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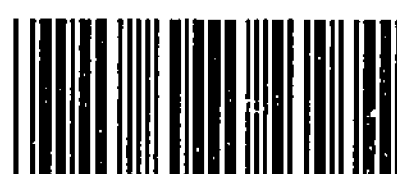
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THE PEOPLE

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

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JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

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STENOGRAPHER'S MINUTES.

Fourth Dist. Police Court.
N. Y. SPECIAL SESSIONS.

THE PEOPLE
on complaint of

Augustine J. Wilson
vs.
William H. Ramscar

BEFORE

Hon. J. Henry Ford,
Police Justice

July 12th 1884

WITNESSES.

Direct.

Cross.

Re-called.

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DAVID S. VEITCH,

Official Stenographer,

101 CENTRE ST., N. Y.

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Fourth District Police Court.

The People on the complaint of

AUGUSTINE J. WILSON.

vs

WILLIAM H. RAMSAR.

B e f o r e

HON. J. HENRY FORD,

Police Justice.

July 12th 1884.

Mr. Jenkins appears for the Society for the
Prevention of Cruelty to Children.

Col. G.S. Spencer and W.G. McRae appear for the
defendant.

This is a misdemeanor; violation section 293 of the
Penal Code as amended by laws of 1884, Chapter 40.

Defendant's counsel declined to accept the complaint
in this case as the examination in chief.

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AUGUSTINE J. WILSON, was now called on behalf of the people, and having been duly sworn, testified as follows:

Q (MR. SPENCER) Mr. Wilson, you are connected with the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, are you not?

A Yes, sir.

Q As one of its officers?

A Yes, sir.

Q And you are the gentleman who makes the complaint that two children, whose names please give me---- I see you have not them here?

A Florence Oliver and Thomas Haskell.

Q Mr. Spencer. My belief is that this case does not come within the purview of the statute quoted.

A The Court. This complaint is for begging or receiving alms.

Q Mr. Spencer. There is a law like that in regard to padrones. If a person employs another to go out begging habitually, I do not see that it has any relation to a case like this.

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The Court. Submit that argument after the evidence is in.

Mr. Spencer. I suggest that the people prove their case first.

Q When did you for the first time see these two children?

A To recognize them, on the 8th of July.

Q And how long after you saw them on the 8th of July were they taken into custody?

A Nearly six hours.

Q Well, then, your acquaintance with them prior to the commencement of this transaction was ~~some~~ more than half a day's duration?

A Yes, sir.

Q Well, on this isolated occasion--- about what hour in the day did you see them?

A Twenty minutes past seven.

Q And where?

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A At Ramscar's premises, 153rd. Street and St. Nicholas Avenue.

Q Now go on and tell us what you saw them doing from that time up to the time they were taken into custody, wherever it has any relation to this complaint.

A I saw them accompany a wagon from Ramscar's premises to Second Avenue ^{through} ~~the~~ Divers Street. At the end of Second Avenue, the north end, I saw them get out of the wagon with a basket and visit different bread and butcher stores, and continuing so visiting different bread and butcher stores, and receiving bread and meat from the same stores right down to the end of Second Avenue.

Q Give the names and places and numbers and about how many places you saw them go into?

A I saw them enter all the stores from 2390 Second Avenue to number 32 Second Avenue.

Q Now after all this was done did you take them into custody?

A No, sir; from ^{2nd} ~~3rd~~ Avenue they passed into First Avenue, through First Street, and then up to 23rd. Street where they were taken into custody on the charge of the Society. In First

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Avenue they went into different stores from number 27 to number 107. They begged and solicited alms.

Q Did you hear them say anything to anybody during that time, and if so, to how many people?

A No, sir.

Defendant's counsel now moved to strike out the latter part of the former answer, in relation to begging and soliciting alms.

Q You heard them say nothing?

A No, sir.

Q What did you see them do?

A I saw them stand with their baskets and receive what was given to them and go out when they were told there was nothing for them.

Q And is that what you mean when you state they were begging and soliciting alms?

A Begging and receiving alms.

Q They stood with their baskets and took whatever was put into them and whenever people told them there was nothing for

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Q then they walked out?

A Yes, sir.

Q You heard them telling them to go on?

A Yes, sir.

Q Now was there any inscription of any kind on that wagon?

A Yes, sir.

Q Well, what was it?

A "Home for Children and Seminary for little girls, 153rd.
Street and St. Nicholas Avenue."

Q There was a driver to this wagon in addition?

A Yes, sir.

Q This inscription upon the wagon was one that could easily
be seen by the people who made these alms, as you call it,
but I call it presents, these people who gave them these
things?

A If the wagon was opposite the store, yes; sometimes it was
opposite the store; sometimes it was not within half a
block.

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Q Do you know whether there was any previous arrangement
made with these donors by the proprietor of this institution?

A No, sir.

Q Do you know of your own personal knowledge?

A No, sir; I do not.

I sworn to before me this

12th day of July 1884.

Augustine J. Wilson
J. Henry Brown
POLICE JUSTICE.

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City and County of New York ss.

ROSE DYER a witness called by the people and sworn,
deposes and says:

Q (MR. JEFFERS) Where do you reside?

A 1133 Second Avenue.

Q Have you any business there?

A A baker.

Q Did you ever see these two children now present in Court
to-day?

A Yes, sir.

Q Will you please state what they did on last Monday?

A I gave them what I had to give them.

Q They came into your store?

A Yes, sir; they asked me if I had anything for the "Old
Gentlemen's Home", and I gave them what I had to give them.

Q Had you ever seen them before?

A Yes, sir; this little girl comes every week.

Q Did anyone besides those children call?

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A They might sometimes come but I did not pay much attention to them.

CROSS - EXAMINATION.

Q Mrs. Twyer, You gave food to these children for to be eaten, as you supposed, by the children in the Home?

A They did not say children.

Q Well, by the inhabitants of the Home?

A They said for the "Old Gentlomens Home."

Q You gave it as charity to this institution?

A Yes, sir.

Q They have been printing in the paper that the food given to the children was not good--- you did not give them anything that was not fit to eat?

A No, sir.

Q (MR. JENKINS) Do you know Mr. Ramsden?

A No, sir; I do not know where he lives either.

Q Did you see these children?

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A Yes, sir; I saw the little girl.

Q Did you ever see any other person?

A Not this good while. A year ago there might have been some one, but I did not pay much attention, but these little girls for the past six or seven months have been coming in to me. This little girl was in with me last Monday; I thought I was doing right.

Q Did you see the wagon and the man?

A I saw the wagon but I did not read it, for I cannot read. I saw a man sitting in the wagon but I could not tell you what name was on the wagon. The children always asked for the "Old Gentlemen's Home"; she did not ask for children.

Sworn to before me this 12th day

of July 1884.

Rose D. May
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J. Henry Roth
POLICE JUSTICE.

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1 E T H E R E. H E N D E R S O N a witness called by the
people and sworn, deposes and says:

Q (MR. JENKINS) Where do you reside?

A 745 Third Avenue.

Q What is your business?

A Baker.

Q Will you look at those two children and see if you can
recognize them, if you saw them at any time?

A I recognize this one; (Florence Oliver) this one I do not.

Q Did they ever call at your place of business?

A Yes, sir.

Q How recently, if you remember?

A This one within the last week I think in Second Avenue.

Q Will you kindly state what transpired at that time when
she called upon you?

A I was at the desk busy; they came in as they often have done
before with their basket. Whenever we had anything to give
away we have given it. I cannot say positively whether they
got anything on that day or not.

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Q. They have been in the habit of coming?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. Do you know Mr. Ranscar?

A. No, sir.

Q. Did you ever see him?

A. ~~xxxxxx~~. No, sir.

Q. Did you ever see anyone but these children representing
any Home?

A. No, sir; I saw the wagon, driver and children.

CROSS - EXAMINATION.

Q. Now Mr. Henderson, what you gave these children you gave
cheerfully and in the honest ^{belief} ~~belief~~ that the food was
to be used in this Home by children who needed it?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. They have been printing in the paper that it was not good---
it was good wholesome food, wasn't it?

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A: Yes, sir; certainly; this bread and rolls and cake which we
happened to have to give away is a day or two old.

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Q: (MR. JENKINS) Would not sell it to your regular customers?

A: We would if they would buy it, but we would rather give it
away than throw it away; I never throw any away, I always
give it away.

P. E. Hendon

Sworn to before me this

12th day of July 1884.

J. M. [illegible]

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FRED. REISS a witness called by the people and sworn,
deposes and says:

Q (MR. JENNINS) What is your business?

A Butcher.

Q Where?

A 57th Street and Second Avenue.

Q Do you recognize any of these little children?

A Yes, sir; I do. I have seen the girl but not the boy.

Q Will you kindly state under what circumstances you saw
them?

A They come to visit me once in a while with a basket for
little eatables.

Q Are you acquainted with Mr. Ramscar?

A Not personally.

1 Q Q You never saw him?

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A There was a man up there in my place the other day, and he inquired if there were two children there, and I said yes.

Q Is that all he inquired?

A Yes, sir.

Q Did you see him at any time previous to that?

A No, sir.

Q Did you see anyone else connected with that place or Home but these two children at any time?

A Well I think I have seen the wagon with them.

CROSS - EXAMINATION.

Q And whatever you gave you gave as charity in the belief that it was to be eaten by people who needed it?

A Yes, sir.

Q You did it cheerfully?

A Yes, sir.

Sworn to before me this 12th day of July 1884.

J. M. ...
POLICE JUSTICE.

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City and County of New York ss.

FLORENCE OLIVER a witness called by the people and sworn, deposes and says:

Q (Mr. JENKINS) How old are you?

A Thirteen.

Mr. SPENCER. Do I understand that this little girl is a prisoner?

Mr. JENKINS. She is committed by an order of the Court, but not a prisoner.

Mr. Spencer. Is she charged with any offense?

Mr. JENKINS. Yes, sir.

Mr. Spencer. Then I do not see why you should call her; she ought not to be put in a position to criminate herself.

The witness was withdrawn.

The defense rest.

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Mr. Spencer said:-- May it please Your Honor: there does not appear to be any dispute about the facts; the only question that Your Honor will have to pass upon will be, whether upon the facts there was any offense whatever committed. I took occasion to say to Your Honor before this that I contend that the proper construction of this law was to prevent what we call "common begging"; where people pursue the occupation of begging for a livelihood. You will find beggars for instance sitting in front of our churches, many of them deformed, dragging themselves through the streets of the city. We know what a beggar is. I contend that parties who go about among benevolent people for the purpose of receiving food for charities, houses of charity, do not come within that law, and it was never intended they should. I mentioned to you the other day with the greatest respect, because I said then, although of a different religion, I look upon a Sister of Charity as nearer an angel than anything else in this world. They go around with little girls, and, while I was in

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the Custom House the other day two of them came in
in to the Collector; and, I have seen them thousands
of times, and so have you----

Now, in this case, the following state of facts appear,
and nothing else:-- because Mr. Wilson, a very trust-

worthy and high-toned gentleman,-- as I admit him to be--
has been sworn to-day and he began de novo. On a

certain afternoon a short time ago Mr. Wilson saw these
two children; they got into a wagon which was driven by

a man; they were driven a distance and got out, and they
went to a good many places. Not on a single occasion

did he hear them say a word-- not a word-- but the

people gave them something in their baskets, and he have

proven that the food was wholesome and good, and I do

not think that would effect this case. There are

pieces in the papers speaking of the food as putrid.

The butcher has been here and says it was good. they

got this food and went away with it; they never asked for

any but it was given them.

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Mr. JENKINS. The evidence of Mrs. Dwyer is that the children asked for it.

Mr. Spencer. Now, these people gave them whatever they had to spare. We are not trying this Home. There is nothing for it or against it in this evidence. The question presented here for your consideration is, whether there is a violation of the statute. For persons connected with an institution of this kind to permit their wagon to go around and the people with the wagon to receive food to be eaten by the people in that institution? To reply in the negative is to libel civilization-- to reply in the negative is to outrage charity-- to reply in the negative is to discourage every effort to ameliorate the poor and needy people of this city. Now, that is all I have to say. What Mr. Ramsdell is or has been we have not anything to do. For wise purposes the law has enacted that the person who is a parent, guardian, or employee of a child shall not make a beggar of it. But these people were

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not begging. They went with their baskets; and people like those who have been here to-day-- bakers, butchers, and others, having an overplus which they cannot sell but good enough to eat, were glad to give it to them. Just the same as I have no doubt Your Honor has often done, when at your breakfast in the morning when a poor person has come to your door and you have been enjoying your good warm coffee you have not objected to the servant giving what was left over to the poor man or woman who has come to your home. Isn't it running this thing slightly into the ground to act in this manner? Is it not rather crowding the poor to the wall? Are there not enough beggars in the streets and frauds of many kinds that this Society could act upon rather than a case of this description? Are these not legitimate channels into which the efforts of this deserving Society-- presided over by one of the purest and ablest men in this country-- could endeavor to rectify. Are there not other cases that they can take up? People

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receiving bread and meat to take home for hungry little children to eat are surely not the persons to be dragged into court in this matter. Why it almost seems to me that the bones of the greatest fanatic that ever took part in the enforcement of the old Connecticut Blue Laws would shake with joy in the grave, where they have so long reposed, if they could learn of the position that Mr. Jenkins has taken in this matter.

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DECISION RESERVED UNTIL JULY ~~10th~~ 10 A.M.

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4th Dist. Police Court,
N. Y. SPECIAL SESSIONS.

THE PEOPLE

VS.

William H. Ramscar,

Stenographer's Transcript,

July 12-14, 1884

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DAVID S. VEITCH,
OFFICIAL STENOGRAPHER.

101 CENTRE STREET, N. Y.

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COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

The People

v.

William H. Ramscar,

Indictment filed Sept. 4/89;

indicted for assault in the second degree.

*Signs Hon. J. P. Lynch
and Judge*

met. Rec. , 1889

Assistant District Attorney Jerome for the People.

Ambrose H. Purdy, Esq., for the Defense.

JOHN LAVERTY, the complainant, testified that he was about seventy-two years of age. On the 11th day of August, 1889, he was an inmate of the Unsectarian Home for the Aged, in the City of New York, under the management of the defendant Ramscar. It was situated at 181st Street and the North River. He entered the Home on June 19th, 1888. The 11th of August was on a Sunday. On August 9th he occupied a sleeping room on the second floor. A few days before that he was notified that he and several other old men were expected to

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go to the top floor, whereas, when he entered the Home, the understanding between the defendant and his, the complainant's, daughter was that he should occupy a room on the second floor. The defendant charged three dollars a month for rooms on the first floor, and two dollars a month for rooms on the second floor, and one dollar a month for rooms on the third floor. His daughter paid twenty-six dollars, which paid his room rent up to October 25th, 1889. He, the complainant, went to visit his daughter, and on Friday returned to his room. He found another man in his bed. He then went up to look at the room that he was expected to occupy. There was no bed covering on the bed. It was a garret room. There was a sick man in the room who had died since. There were four other men in the room. The sick man's bed was next to the bed intended for him, the complainant. He, the complainant, went down to the defendant and told the defendant that there was no bed clothing on the bed, and the defendant told him to go to the stable man and he would see about it. He, the complainant, told the defendant, that he ought to see about it himself. Then the defendant got up from his seat and caught him, the complainant, by the throat and struck him in the face,

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and called to his daughter to get him his club. The defendant at that time was in his own room. Ramscar kept a club there for use upon the inmates. His daughter did not bring him the club, and he ran and got it. It was a club about eighteen or twenty inches long, and looked like a policeman's club. Ramscar, the defendant, attempted to strike him with the club, but he, the complainant, put up his arm and received the blows on his arm. He, the complainant, then went out of the Home, and found Officer Gray and made a complaint to him. Officer Gray said that, as he, the complainant, was not marked, it would be best to go down to court and get a warrant. He, the complainant, went to his daughter's home, and on the following Sunday he went to the Home to get his clothes. When he reached the Home, he waited until the inmates had left the church, and he asked an old man to go to the house and get his clothes for him. The old man returned and told him that Ramscar had taken his, the complainant's, clothes out of his room, and that he, the complainant, had better go and see Ramscar himself. It was then about eleven o'clock. When he got to the front door Ramscar was sitting on the stoop. He was alone. He, the complainant, said, "Mr. Ramscar, I

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come up for my clothes, and you might have let them stay up there as long as they were paid for." Ramskar said nothing, and he, the complainant, entered the Home and was about to go upstairs. Ramskar entered his own room through the window, which opened on the stoop--a French window. Ramskar said nothing to him in the hallway, but struck him, the complainant, in the right eye. Then the defendant ran away. He, the complainant, went out and complained to Officer Aaron. Officer Aaron accompanied him, the complainant, to the Home, but Ramskar was not there. Then he, the complainant, accompanied the officer to the police station, and made a complaint to the Sergeant at the desk. He, the complainant, remained at the station house that night. The next morning he went to the Harlem Police Court and made a complaint. Before he went to the station house, he went to the dispensary at 181st Street and Tenth Avenue, and the physician there attended to his eye. He next saw Ramskar in the police station.

Under Cross Examination the complainant testified that he had never had any fight with any of the inmates of the Home. He had quarreled with some of them, because they had annoyed him. He had never had any diffi-

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culty before with Ramscar. He had been in the habit of taking some liquor when he wanted it for about forty years. He very seldom got drunk. He did not get drunk on Friday, when the first difficulty occurred. He very seldom got drunk. He did not have a drink that day. No inmate could obtain any drink in the Home.

F R E D E R I C K B I E R H O F F testified that he was a physician. In August, 1889, he was attached to the Manhattan Hospital. On the 11th of August, Sunday, at about three o'clock in the afternoon, he attended the complainant for a lacerated wound of the cheek, which involved the inner angle of the eye. It was a wound about an inch and a half in length, and at the deepest point about an inch in depth. The cheek was considerably contused. It was such a wound as might have been produced by a club. He doubted whether it could be produced by the human fist. He had to put in three or four stitches. He, the witness, saw no evidences of liquor upon the complainant.

Under Cross Examination the witness testified that the wound might have been caused by a fall, if he had struck upon some hard substance, but the force must have been directed from above and inward. He, the witness,

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also discovered some scratches upon the complainant. He, the witness, examined the complainant carefully for any signs of liquor, because he knew it was a case that would be brought up in court.

O F F I C E R L I N C O L N G R A Y testified that he had been on the police force for about two years. He arrested the defendant at about 8:15, at 179th Street and Fort Washington Avenue, in the street. He asked the defendant why he assaulted the complainant, and the defendant said that the complainant was the aggressor. He told the defendant that the complainant charged him with having assaulted him with a club, and that the complainant had been to a hospital and had five stitches put in his eye. The defendant repeated that the complainant had assaulted him, and that he had not struck the complainant. He said that the complainant struck ^{at} him three times with the club, and that the last time the club flew up and hit him in the eye. In the police station the defendant said that the complainant struck at him twice and the third time he slipped and struck his eye against the door-jamb.

Under Cross Examination the witness testified that Ramskar appeared to be perfectly sober when he arrested him. Ramskar showed him, the witness, a mark on his

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forehead, where he said the complainant struck him.

There was a mark there about the size of a coat button.

O F F I C E R H E N R Y A A R O N testified that he had been on the police force for about two years. On the 11th of August, between two and 2:15 o'clock in the afternoon, the complainant made a complaint to him at Ridge road and 182d Street. The complainant was perfectly sober. He had a cut under the right eye about an inch and a half in length. He, the witness, after he heard the complaint, went to the Home, and Ramskar was not at home. He, the witness, went all through the Home, but could not find him. Then he took the complainant to the hospital and had his wound dressed.

Under Cross Examination the witness testified that he returned to the Home about four o'clock in the afternoon to look for Ramskar again, but he was not there.

For the Defense D R. G E O R G E F. J A C K S O N testified that he lived at 153d Street and St. Nicholas Avenue. He had been a practising physician in the City of New York for nearly thirty-three years. He knew the defendant for about six years. His general character was good.

Under Cross Examination the witness testified that

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he had heard people living in the neighborhood say favorable and also unfavorable things about the defendant. He, the witness, had read the accounts in the newspapers of the death of Bessie Slocum. At that time his confidence in the defendant was somewhat shaken, but since then his confidence had returned. He would not consider a man to be a man of good character who sent children out to beg in the street for food for the Unsectarian Home. He knew that a jury had convicted the defendant in the General Sessions on November 19th, 1884, of that offense. He, the witness, attended the institution as a physician. The defendant could not carry on the institution unless he begged for its benefit.

G E O R G E W. S A M P S O N testified that he was a clergyman. He had been residing in the City of New York since 1871. He came to New York to be President of the Rutgers Female College. He was still President. He had known the defendant about thirteen or fourteen years. The defendant at one time had lived near him. He did not know what the defendant's reputation in the community was, but his reputation among the Board of Visitors of the Home was good. He, the witness, lived about a mile from the Home.

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Under Cross Examination the witness testified that he did not know of the revocation of the charter of the institution. He would not consider a man who sent children out to beg for such an institution a man of bad character because there was a special statute obtained by the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children. He would consider it a fault of character to do so.

J O H N C. G R A F F testified that he had been engaged as a publisher of a newspaper until June, 1889. He had known the defendant over a dozen years. In his opinion the defendant's general character was good.

Under Cross Examination he testified that he had read charges in the newspapers against the defendant. He had heard one person speak against him, but he was in the State Prison now. He did not know that the defendant sent children out to beg for the Home. He did know that children went out to receive donations from the charitable. Even though the defendant had been convicted of a violation of the law in this respect, it would not affect his, the witness's, opinion of his character. He, the witness, had lived on Washington Heights for about thirty-eight years. He had lived about three miles from the Home, and he had not heard any

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one speak of the defendant's character. He did not believe what the newspapers said. He, the witness, published the Local Reporter in Harlem. He, the witness, had published articles about the defendant. Some of them were favorable and some were not. In his opinion the defendant had mistaken his calling. He was a phil-anthropist and hadn't money enough to carry out his ideas

J O H N B. B E E K M A N testified that he was a resident of the Old Men's Unsectarian Home. He had lived there about a year. He built the Home about forty years before. He knew the complainant as an inmate of the Home. He had seen the complainant under the influence of liquor a number of times. He was a quarrelsome man.

Under Cross Examination he testified that his board was paid for some time in advance in the Home. He, the witness, had not touched a drop of liquor for twenty years. He, the witness, had never done anything to Lavery, but Lavery had assaulted him twice. Lavery struck him because a pail of water struck Lavery. He the witness, did not know who threw the pail.

S A M U E L B R A C K E T T testified that he was seventy years of age, and was an inmate of the Old

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Men's Unsectarian Home. He had been a resident there for nearly three years. Laverty's character was that of a quarrelsome man.

Under Cross Examination he testified that he was an inmate of the Home for life.

C H A R L E S S M I T H testified that he was a resident of the Home, and had been for thirteen months. The complainant's character for sobriety and good temper was very bad. He had seen him under the influence of liquor a number of times.

Under Cross Examination he testified that he was employed by Mr. Ramsar to do some odd jobs, and got his maintenance for nothing. He was sixty-seven years of age.

D A N I E L M A H O N E Y testified that he was a resident of the Home, and had been for nearly a year. He, the witness, did not know how old he was, but knew that he was very old. Mr. Ramsar, and Mrs. Ramsar before her death, were very kind. He had never seen them use any violence towards the inmates. He had never seen the complainant have any difficulty with any one. The complainant was always polite to every one.

M A R Y R A M S C A R testified that she was the

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defendant's daughter. On the Friday evening when the first difficulty occurred she heard her father call for help, and she went to his assistance. The complainant and her father were standing in the dining room. The complainant had hold of the collar of her father's vest. She, the witness, put her hand on the complainant's arm and told him to take his hand off, and he took his hand off and went away. Her father called for his club before, but she didn't get it, and her father went and got it himself. After that the complainant and her father were talking for some time, and she believed the complainant went away.

W I L L I A M H. R A M S C A R, the defendant, testified that he was fifty-six years of age and was born in England. He came to the United States in 1856. He brought some goods with him and sold them in the different parts of the country. He then returned to England, in about two years, and studied civil engineering, and about three years later he returned to the United States and settled in Philadelphia. For about sixteen years he had been engaged in philanthropic work. His first work in New York was in 31st Street, near First Avenue, where he fed the hungry. The Old Men's unsecta-

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rian Home was incorporated in 1876. It was founded some time before. He was the Superintendent and also the founder. He was also the founder of the Peabody Home, now at West Farms. At first it was at Lexington Avenue and 33d Street. In addition to the arrest and conviction for sending a child out to beg, several bums had him arrested, or rather had him summoned to Court. He had been sentenced to the City Prison for thirty days upon the conviction for sending a child out to beg. In the early part of August it became necessary to make some changes in the sick department of the Home, and he requested the complainant, being a strong, able-bodied man, to take another room, so that he could put a Mr. Hendricks, aged about eighty-two years, in his room. The complainant refused to make the change, and went down town and did not return until Friday evening at about half past seven. He, the defendant, was sitting in his private dining room in a rocking-chair, about ten or twelve feet from the door. The complainant came in and asked why he couldn't have his bed, and he, the defendant, said that he had assigned him to another room, and that, if he would go to the nurse, he would get clean bed clothing. Then Laverty said, "Be damned to the nurse; what have I

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to do with him." He, the defendant, said, "Do not make a disturbance in the house; if you do I will to call in an officer--if you do not conduct yourself with propriety." Then the complainant struck him on the jaw--the left jaw--and knocked him, the defendant, up against a large coffee-mill that was screwed to one of the tables, and closed in upon him. The complainant seized him by the throat. He, the defendant, was strangling, and he caught hold of one of the complainant's fingers and succeeded in bending it back, and that enabled him, the defendant to call for his daughter, Mary. His daughter came running downstairs, and tried to pull one of the complainant's arms away from him, the defendant, and he, the defendant, told her to go and get his stick. She seemed to be dazed, and Mr. Batchellor came running down and caught hold of the complainant's arm, and another man also ran in, and he, the defendant, succeeded in getting away from the complainant. In the effort to escape the complainant tore his vest. The complainant again attacked him, and Batchellor seized his arm, and the complainant said, "I will fix you for this, you God damned scoundrel." He, the defendant, asked some one to call in an officer, as he was afraid something serious would

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occur. Then the complainant went away. He, the defendant, did not get the stick, and did not have the stick in his hand. The complainant was under the influence of liquor. He had been in the Home about a year. His character for peace and quietness was very bad. His character for sobriety was equally bad. He was frequently under the influence of liquor. On Sunday in the afternoon, at about half past one, he, the defendant, was sitting on the porch, when he saw the complainant approaching him. He, the defendant, went into the dining room. The complainant entered the door of the Home, and he, the defendant, told the complainant that he was dismissed from the Home, and was no longer an inmate of it. He was then under the influence of liquor. The complainant asked why he had been expelled from the Home, and he, the defendant, said, because he had assaulted him, the defendant, on Friday evening without cause. The complainant said that he wanted his room, and he, the defendant, said that he could not have it. The complainant then asked for the balance of his fee, and he, the defendant, said that he could not have it, but his friends could have it when they called for it, and he told the complainant that he, the complainant, would

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1 spend it if he, the defendant, gave it to him. Then he reminded the complainant that his, the defendant's, efforts to redeem him from drink. Then the complainant called him a damned scoundrel and gave him a blow on the forehead. The complainant made another attempt to strike him, and fell against the door and slid down and struck against a small box that had been brought out of the store room. Then the complainant got up and cursed, and swore that he would have revenge. He, the defendant, then went upstairs to bathe his forehead, to reduce the swelling. While he was up there he was told an officer was looking for him. After he got through bathing his forehead, he had to go down to the Herald office to put a notice in for a laundress. He returned to his home at six or seven o'clock, and at the corner of Bennett Lane and Ridge Avenue Officer Gray arrested him. He told the officer the facts, and that Lavery was the aggressor. He, the defendant, did not strike the complainant at any time with the stick.

Under Cross Examination, the defendant testified that he was never a minister of the gospel. He wore a garb that looked like that of a minister, but he wore it because he had been a minister outside of the church for

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sixteen years, and was still. The goods that he brought to the United States for sale consisted of spool-cotton, tapes, jewelry and various other articles.

1 In Rebuttal AUGUSTINE J. WILSON, an agent of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, testified that he knew the defendant Ramscar, and knew the character that he bore in the vicinity in which he resided, and the defendant's character was bad.

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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 H. Ramsay

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

William H. Ramsay

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

The said *William H. Ramsay*,

late of the City and County of New York, on the *seventh* day of *August*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and *nine*, with force and arms, at the City and County aforesaid, in and upon one

John Savery

in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully make an assault; and the said *William H. Ramsay*

with a certain *club* which *he* the said

William H. Ramsay

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 *John Savery*, then and there feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully strike, beat 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.

John A. Selous,
District Attorney

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DESCRIPTION:

Riley, John

DATE:

09/24/89



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Counsel,
Filed
Pleads,
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Grand Larceny, *Sovereign Degree.*
(From the Person.)
[Sections 528, 58 / Penal Code].

THE PEOPLE

vs.

John Riley

H.D.

JOHN R. FELLOWS,
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Chas. B. Siskind

Foreman.

Ordered & Returned

POOR QUALITY
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Witnesses:

Alfred Mitchell

Counsel,

Filed

Pleads,

188

Day of

THE PEOPLE

vs.

John Riley

H.D.

Grand Larceny, 3rd Degree.
(From the Person.)
[Sections 528, 529, Penal Code.]

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Chas. B. Smith

Foreman.

Chas. B. Smith
27/19
Ordered & returned

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

POLICE COURT, 1 DISTRICT.

Edward J. Barron
of Third Precinct Police Street, aged 37 years,
occupation Police officer being duly sworn deposes and says,
that on the day of 188

at the City of New York, in the County of New York, Alfred Mitchell
(now here) the within named Complainant
is a necessary and material
witness for the prosecution

Deponent says that said Mitchell
has no permanent place of abode
asked that he give surety for his
appearance to testify

Edward J. Barron

Sworn to before me, this

of

188

day

Do not deprecate Police Justice.

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Police Court 1st District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss.:
of New York, }of Alfred Mitchell
occupation Hotel Fulton & Sand
MachinistStreet, aged 22 years,

being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 2d day of September 1889 at the City of NewYork, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession
and was on of deponent, in the day time, the following property, viz:

Good and lawful money of the United States
consisting of three bills of the denomination
and value of Five dollars each and one bill
of the denomination and value of one
dollar all of the value of Sixteen dollars
the property of

Deponent

and that this deponent

has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken, stolen,
and carried away by John Riley (murder)

Deponent says that he was walking along Park
Row in said City when said defendant
came up to him and asked if he was
looking for work. That deponent replied
he was. That said defendant then asked
what deponent's business was, and he said
deponent replied a machinist. That said
defendant requested deponent to meet him
that afternoon at 2 P.M. at The Bowling
Green, and he would procure employment
for him. That deponent went to the aforesaid
place and saw defendant and he said
defendant told deponent to come along

of
George W. before me this
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Police Justice

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and he accompanied said defendant to a street ~~where name is unknown~~ where he said defendant took him up stairs in a house where he asked defendant if he had change of Ten dollar bill. That defendant replied "Yes" and took out his ~~purse~~ purse and said defendant took said money of \$16- from ~~the same~~ which was contained in his hand and ran away. That defendant pursued him and was unable to catch him. Defendant says that he was sitting down on a bench in the City Hall Park last Evening ~~and~~ ^{when} said defendant sat down along side of him. That defendant immediately identified him and notified the officials in station in said Park ~~the~~ when the officers ~~there~~ went out and took him in custody.

Alfred Mitchell.

Brought before me
this 20 day of Sept-1889

D. A. Kelly Police Justice

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Sec. 198-200.

1st

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK,

John Riley 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.

45 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Buffalo N. Y

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

Answer.

260 Division St 2 years

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

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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.

This Complainant is mistaken I never saw him in my life before I had him arrested

John Riley

Taken before me this

day of

Sept 1889

Police Justice.

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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 John Riley

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of Fifteen 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 Sept 20 188 9 Lo J. C. Riley Police Justice.

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

Dated 188 Police Justice.

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

Dated 188 Police Justice.

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Police Court---

1452 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Alfred Mitchell

vs.
1 John Riley

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Offence *Carrying gun*
1st Person

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

Street.

No. 2, by

Residence

Street.

No. 3, by

Residence

Street.

No. 4, by

Residence

Street

Dated

Sep- 20

1889

D. O. Riley

Magistrate.

Baron + McGrath

Officer

3d

Precinct.

*Complainant committed to
the House of Detention in
default of \$100 to keep*

No.

10 Liberty Street

Street.

No.

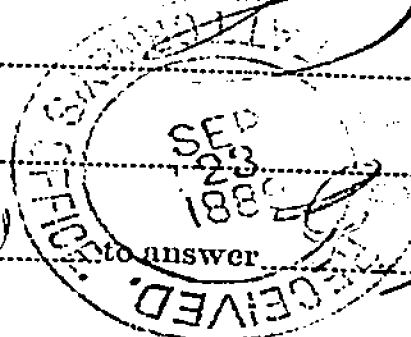
\$ *1500*

to answer

Street.

Committed

9/20/89



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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 Riley

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

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

The said

John Riley

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the second day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, in the day - time of the said day, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

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

one promissory note for the payment of money, of the kind commonly called United States Treasury Notes, of the denomination and value of one dollar; one promissory note for the payment of money of the kind commonly called Bank Notes, of the denomination and value of one dollar; one United States Gold Certificate, of the denomination and value of one dollar; one United States Silver Certificate, of the denomination and value of one dollar;

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one Alfred Mitchell on the person of the said

then and there being found, from the person of the said Alfred Mitchell - 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.

Alfred Mitchell
John R. Fellows,
District Attorney.

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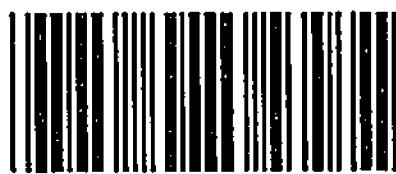
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Reilly, Thomas

DATE:

09/24/89



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Witnesses;

Officer 16. Reilly

Counsel,

Filed

Pleads,

18

day of *Sept*

THE PEOPLE

Grand Larceny Second degree.
[Sections 528, 529, Penal Code].

vs.

Thomas Reilly

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

Sentence suspended
P.B.M.

A True Bill.

Chas. B. Roberts

Foreman.

Part II October 18/87

Part III October 21/87
Pleads Guilty
Plea withdrawn
and def. pleads Not Guilty.

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COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS,
Of the City and County of New York.

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The People etc,
Plaintiffs,
against
Thomas Reilly,
Defendant .
----- x

City and County of New York, ss:

AMY ELLIS being duly sworn says: That she is the complainant herein. That the above named defendant has pleaded guilty to petty larceny; that the subject of the larceny was an umbrella belonging to the deponent; that since the arrest of the above named defendant restitution of said umbrella has been made to deponent: that deponent verily believes the character of the above named defendant to have been good heretofore, and verily believes him to ^{have been} be an honest and industrious man; that the family of the above named defendant is at present in destitute circumstances, and there is danger that in case of sentence being executed said family will become a charge upon the public. That deponent is acquainted with the ^{wife} ~~members of the family~~ of the above named defendant, and that ^{the family of said defendant} they are worthy and industrious people, ^{as your deponent is informed and believes,} though in destitute circumstances.

Your deponent prays for all clemency and mercy that the Court and District Attorney may see fit to extend and requests a suspension of sentence, fully believing that the ends of justice will be met completely by said suspen-

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sion of sentence.

Deponent makes this affidavit without receiving any compensation of any nature, and without any hope of reward, and of her own volition.

Sworn to before me this

19th day of October, 1889.

J. H. Ellis

Notary Public

New York Co.

Ellis

Grand of General Sessions:
City & County of New York.

The People vs.

Def.
against -

John Reilly

Def.

Defendant.

Theodore G. Lewis

Att'y for complainant,
Amey Ellis.

120 Broadway

New York City.

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Court of General Sessions.

The People of the state of N.Y.
—against—
Thomas Riley.

City & County of New York ss:—

August Ricks being duly sworn, says that he is 35 years of age and a resident of the City & County of New York. That he is engaged in the business of keeping a boarding & livery stables at #126 and 128 West 46th street in said city & county of New York, & that he is the owner & proprietor of said business.

Deponent further says that he is & has been, for seven years last past, personally acquainted with the above named defendant, Thos Riley, & that he knows that the reputation of said Riley, for honesty & integrity during all said time, has been good, & that deponent, never heard said Rileys honesty questioned, except what has been said in & regarding the above case, though deponent has known many of defendants employers & the only thing against said Riley, of which deponent, ever heard

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or knew, nor that he would, at times, drink intoxicating liquors to excess.

Deponent further says that said Riley is a carriage washer, one of the best that he deponent ever knew, & that he has at various times employed defendant as a carriage washer & also as a driver & as a driver said Riley has handled money for, & belonging to this affiant, & in all cases has been honest, & in many cases has turned over to deponent carriage fares of which deponent knew nothing, & that said Riley could easily have taken had he, said Riley, been dishonest, & deponent would have known nothing of it.

Deponent further says if said Riley will pledge himself to abstain from the use of intoxicating liquors, deponent will, if sentence is suspended in the above case employ the defendant, notwithstanding the suspicion attached on account of this charge.

Deponent further says he is acquainted with the defendant's wife & two sons & has been for years past & that they are honest and

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respectable & industrious. Defendant
hopes that the sentence, in this case
may be suspended.

Subscribed & sworn to
before me this 21st day of Oct 1889

Augustus Reiss

Stephen F. Nash

Notary Public (18)

New York County.

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- AUGUST REISS,
Private Boarding & Livery Stables

126 & 128 WEST 46TH STREET.

Carriages and Coupes at all hours

HORSES TAKEN ON LIVERY

EXCELLENT ACCOMMODATIONS FOR STORAGE OF CARRIAGES,
SLEIGHS, ETC.

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City & County of New York ss:—

Ellen Riley being duly sworn de-
posed & says that she is the wife of
Thos Riley who, on the 18th inst pleaded
guilty to Petit Larceny & that said Riley
has always been a kind & good husband
to deponent. Deponent further says
that her husband has never been charged
with any offence whatever before this
present charge of Larceny was made,
& deponent believes that her husband
will keep his pledge to abstain from
the use of all intoxicating liquors.

Deponent prays that mercy may
be extended to her husband & the
sentence suspended. ~~Ellen~~ ^{Ellen} Riley

Subscribed & sworn to
before me this 21st
day of Oct 1889.

Louis M. Meyer

Notary Public

of N. Y. Co

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Court of General Sessions
City and County of New York.

The People etc.

vs.

Thomas Reilly

City and County of New York ss.

Robert B. Bach being duly sworn says:
That he is acquainted with the above-
named defendant and at the time of
the arrest of said defendant, was in
the employ^{as general manager} of Michael J. Gallivan, the
employer of above named defendant.
That he verily believes that up to the
time of his arrest he had maintained
a character for honesty and industry;
that, deponent is acquainted with the
wife of said defendant, and that as
deponent is informed and believes
the family of said defendant are
in destitute circumstances.

That deponent fully believes that the
ends of justice will be met com-
pletely by a Suspension of sentence
in the case at bar and prays
the Court accordingly.

Sworn to before me

This 21st day of October 1889. Robt. B. Bach
Harry D. Mack
Notary Public
New York County

Court of General
Sessions
City & County of New York

The People etc.

N.Y.

Thomas Reilly

Affidavit of
Robert B. Bach.

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COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS,

Of the City and County of New York.

.....X
THE PEOPLE, ETC., :
against :
THOMAS REILLY. :
.....X

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK. : SS.

I, THOMAS REILLY first being duly sworn, so upon my oath say; that I am the defendant in the above entitled cause and I hereby solemnly promise that I will ^{vol}holly and totally abstain from the use of all kinds of intoxicating liquors (both malt and spirituous), as a beverage for the period of three years from the dating hereof, and this I do of my own volition and free will. I further say that at the time of the commission of the offense in the above entitled cause charged against me, I was intoxicated, and did not realize the enormity of what I was doing.

Subscribed and sworn to before :
me, this 23rd day of Oct. 1889. :

Thomas Reilly

Edward Hall
Deputy Clerk
County of General Sessions

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General Sessions Court.

The People vs

Plaintiff

against

Thomas Reilly

Defendant.

*Affidavits
for Enforcement of sentence*

R. J. HAIRE,

149 & 151 CHURCH STREET,

NEW YORK CITY.

Attorney for

To

Esq.

Attorney for

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Police Court— District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss.:
of New York, }of No. *294 East Broadway* Street, aged *31* years,
occupation *Married* being duly sworndeposes and says, that on the *31st* day of *August* 188*7* 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 Silver Umbrella of the
Value of Amount Eight Dollars.*the property of *deponent*

and that this deponent

has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken, stolen,
and carried away by *Thomas Riley (nowhere) James**the fact that on said date deponent
left said property in a Carriage which
the said Riley was driving at one
of the North River Piers, and that the
said Riley admitted and confessed
in deponent's presence that he did
take, steal and carry away said
property and that he did sell the
same for the sum of One Hundred Dollars**Amy Ellis*Sworn to before me this *6th* day
of *September* 188*7**Wm. M. M. M. M. M.*
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK, }

Thomas Reilly 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 guilty I found the umbrella in the gutter and sold it for the sum of one dollar and fifty cents
Thomas Reilly

Taken before me this

day of *September*, 188*7*

Police Justice.

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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 Hyman

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

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Wm Mahon Police Justice.

I have admitted the above-named

to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.

Dated

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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

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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

Angus Ellis
vs.
James Reilly

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Dated

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Magistrate

Officer.

Præinct.

Witnesses

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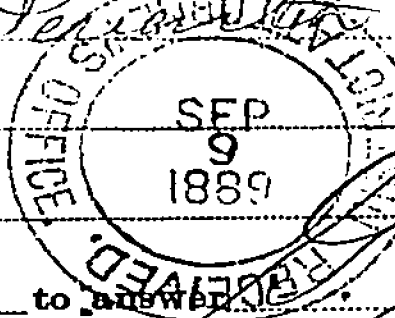
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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

Thomas Reilly

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

Thomas Reilly

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

The said

Thomas Reilly

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the thirty-first day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

one umbrella of the value of twenty-eight dollars

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

Amey Ellis

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

John P. Fellows
District Attorney.

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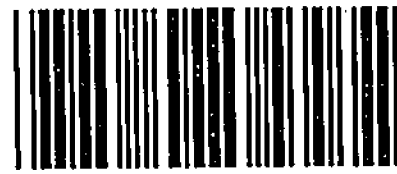
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DESCRIPTION:

Roberts, Flora

DATE:

09/06/89



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Witnesses:

Ernest Reed

ab / C. Stedman

Counsel,

Filed

Pleads,

6 Sept. 1889

THE PEOPLE

vs.

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Dora Roberts

30. " 1889

KEEPING A HOUSE OF IL. FAME, ETC.
[Sections 322 and 385, Penal Code]

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Chas. B. Roberts

Foreman.

Spends Money.

Guilty & Unfounded.

W. F. G.

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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

Dora Roberts

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

Dora Roberts

(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

Dora Roberts

late of the *10th* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *twenty-five* day of *May* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, 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

Dora Roberts

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

Dora Roberts

(Section 385,
Penal Code.)

of the CRIME OF MAINTAINING A PUBLIC NUISANCE, committed as follows:

The said

Dora Roberts

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

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and eighty-*three*, 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 *the* said house, for *their* 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

Hora Roberts

(Section 322 of the CRIME OF KEEPING A DISORDERLY HOUSE, committed as follows:
Penal Code.)

The said

Hora Roberts

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the *twenty first* day of *May* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and *eighty nine* 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 *their* 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 *the* 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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BOX:

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Rosensteel, John

DATE:

09/27/89



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Witnesses:

Wm. H. H. H. H. H.
Off. Secy. G. H. H.
2nd Secy -
Patrick H. H. H.

W. H. H.
Counsel,
Filed *Sept. 1887*
Pleas, *of H. H. H. H.*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

John Rosensteel

Ordered to N. Y. Court of
Clerk and Termineer for trial
March 1887

Count Nov 11th 1887

ASSAULT IN THE THIRD DEGREE
(Section 219, Penal Code).

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Chas. S. H. H.

Foreman.

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Department of Public Charities and Correction,
Bellevue Hospital,

WARDEN'S OFFICE.

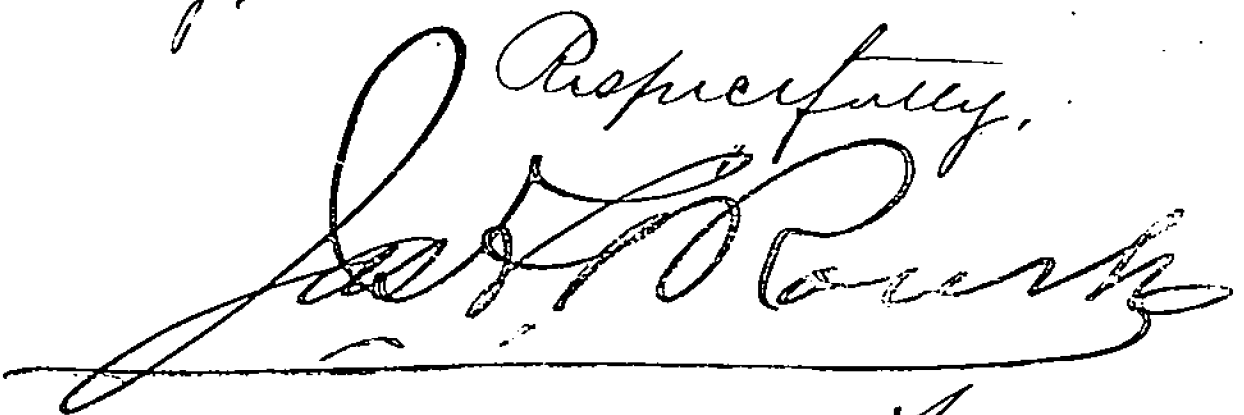
JAMES F. O'ROURKE,
Warden.

New York, May 30 1889

The following entry is taken
from our records:

Admitted, March 5. 89, Hugh
Fitzpatrick, age 74, Laborer,
310 E. 18th St., Dismissed, Contusions.
Discharged, Cured, March 9. 89.
Dr. Kelly.

Respectfully,


Warden.

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Police Court— 4 District.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, }

of No. 310 2^d Avenue Hugh Fitzpatrick Street, aged 44 years,
occupation laborer being duly sworn, deposes and says, that
on the 1st day of March 1885 at the City of New York,
in the County of New York,

he was violently ASSAULTED and BEATEN by John Rosensteel (murderer)
who did by a reckless and careless manner
drive a horse attached to one of the 34th
Street line of Cars against deponent's body
knocking deponent down & bruising deponent
body
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 the above assault, &c., and be dealt with according to law.

Sworn to before me, this 1st
day of June 1885

D. J. Mahon

Hugh L. Fitzpatrick
Mast
Police Justice.

0903

Sec. 192.

H District Police Court.

Undertaking to appear during the Examination.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK, }

An information having been laid before Henry Ford a Police Justice
of the City of New York, charging John Rosensteel Defendant with
the offence of Assault

and he having been brought before said Justice for an examination of said charge, and it having been made to
appear to the satisfaction of said Justice that said examination should be adjourned to some other day, and the hear-
ing thereof having been adjourned,

We, John Rosensteel Defendant of No. 220
East 12 Street; by occupation a Driver
and Alfred D. Mautton of No. 112 Lexington Ave
Street, by occupation a Asst Supt Surety, hereby jointly and severally undertake that
the above named John Rosensteel Defendant
shall personally appear before the said Justice, at the H District Police Court in the City of New York,
during the said examination, or that we will pay to the People of the State of New York the sum of five
Hundred Dollars.

Taken and acknowledged before me, this 5

day of March 1889

G. Mautton POLICE JUSTICE.

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CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK, }

Alfred D. Maullon
Sworn to before me, this
day of *Sept* 188
by *Alfred D. Maullon*
District Police Justice.

the within named Bail and Surety being duly sworn, says, that he is a resident and
holder within the said County and State, and is worth *ten* Hundred Dollars,
exclusive of property exempt from execution, and over and above the amount of all his debts, and
liabilities, and that his property consists of *household furniture*

located at 405 1/2 East 34 Street
and personal effects of the value
just less than ten hundred dollars
good and clear

Alfred D. Maullon

District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Undertaking to appear
during the Examination.

vs.

Taken the day of 188

Justice.

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Bellevue Hosp. N.Y.

Hugh Fitzpatrick is still confined
to bed. No danger to his life from
injuries received & will probably
be confined to bed for 10 days.

Respectfully,

Dr. Lewis.

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Bellevue Hospital. Feb 5. 89.
W. F. Patrick. Mr 10 has
a possible Fracture of
the rib and a contusion
of right thigh. He is
in no particular dan-
ger.

Respectfully.

Dr. C. L. Lewis.

2nd Surg.

Bellevue.

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CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK,

POLICE COURT, DISTRICT.

of No. 410 Marble Street, aged 34 years,
occupation Police Officer being duly sworn deposes and says,
that on the 5 day of March 1889

at the City of New York, in the County of New York, he arrested
John Rosenstiel (now here),
upon Complaint of Hugh Fitzpatrick
of No 310 Second Avenue, charging
said Rosenstiel with being in charge
of and driving a horse attached to a
3 1/2 street car and running into said
Fitzpatrick, knocking him down
and causing injuries from which
he is now confined to Bellmont Hos-
pital. Deponent prays that defendant
be held to await result of injuries
George E. Hauser

Sworn to before me, this

of

188

day

George E. Hauser
Police Justice,

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Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

Jas. R. Hunter
No. 220 East 32nd St

Dated Nov 5 1889

John Magistrate.

Stewart Officer.

Witness, Patrick Hennessy
320 East 32nd St

Michael Fitzpatrick
221 East 35th St
Frank S. Gumbel
1378-1st St

Albert G. Bracht
218 East 30th St

Disposition, Com to await

result of injury

500. bail of 1st June 1890
9.30 a.m.

AFFIDAVIT.

The Justice presiding
at this Court in my
absence will please
hear and determine
the within case.

J. Henry Wood

Police Justice

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Sec. 198-200.

4 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK } ss.

John Rosensteel being duly examined before the undersigned 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 h 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.

*I am not guilty of the charge
and demand a trial by jury
John Rosensteel*

Taken before me this

day of

1889

Police Justice.

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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 Dejeu

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 June 1st 1889 D. M. Mahon Police Justice.

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

Dated June 1st 1889 D. M. Mahon Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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Police Court---

497 District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Hugh Fitzpatrick
Stanford Conn. 310-2^d Ave.
John W. Steele

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

No. 2, by

Residence

No. 3, by

Residence

No. 4, by

Residence

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Dated

1889

Magistrate.

Offence

Officer.

Precinct.

Witnesses

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Grand

Grand Jury Room.

PEOPLE

vs.

John Rosenthal

Mr. McLaughlin

Peter a Jury

John Egan

Deems Smith

131 East 65

506 East 13

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District Attorney's Office.

Birmingham
over the PEOPLE
at the Court

Mr. Goff
When Sir

This man John Rosesteel
is in Court tomorrow
(Monday) to plead
to another indictment
for Assault.

(Young Rospy
(Andrews)

If you want him
we can send him
over to the City Prison
after he pleads in
Court.

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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 Rosested

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this
Indictment accuse John Rosested

of the crime of Assault in the Third Degree,

committed as follows:

The said John Rosested,

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the
— eighth — day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand
eight hundred and eighty- nine —, at the City and County aforesaid,

with force and arms, in and upon one
Hugh Fitzpatrick, then and there
being, unlawfully made an assault,
and a certain street railway car driven
by a certain horse, then and there
being driven by the said John Rose-
sted, to, at, against and upon him
the said Hugh Fitzpatrick, then and
there unlawfully did force and drive,
and him the said Hugh Fitzpatrick,
with the said horse, so forced and driven
as aforesaid then and there unlawfully

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strike and knock down into and
upon the ground there, 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 D. Williams.

John D. Williams.

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BOX:

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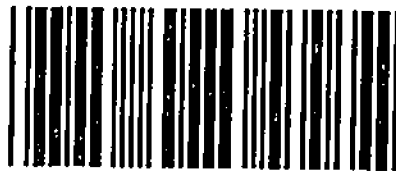
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DESCRIPTION:

Rudmann, Philip

DATE:

09/27/89



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Witnesses;

James H. Gibson

6-28-77

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Counsel,

Filed

Pleads,

day of

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THE PEOPLE

vs.

P

Philip Bloodworth

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

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Chas. B. Dickson

Foreman.

Sept 27/77

Charles H. Smith

S. P. Overcup 3/4

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Police Court

District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

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

of No.

29 Greene

occupation

Merchant

Amory J. Sherry

Street, aged

38

years,

being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the

30

day of

August

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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 ^{attempted to be} night time, the following property, viz:

One brass sign of the value
of fifty dollars

the property of

Deponent

Sworn to before me, this

20

day

of

August 1887

Police Justice.

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 ^{attempted to be} Philip Rudman (now here)
from the fact that deponent is informed
by Officer Edward Fitzgibbons of the 5th
Precinct Police that he the Officer saw
the said deponent with a screw driver
in his hand feeling of said sign at about
the hour of 120 o'clock A.M. said date.
Wherefore deponent charges the said deponent
with feloniously attempting to take steal and
carry away said sign.

Amory Sherry

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CITY AND COUNTY { ss.
OF NEW YORK,

Edward Fitzgerald
aged years, occupation Police Officer of No.
5th Precinct Police

Street, being duly sworn deposes and
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Amory J. Sherry
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 20
day of August 1887

J. Murray Dick
Police Justice.

Edward Fitzgerald

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Sec. 193-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Philip Rudmann 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.

Philip Rudmann

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

18 years old

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

New York City

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

Answer.

Corning N.Y.

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Work in a dry goods store.

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

Answer.

*I have nothing to say
I won't tell any one my troubles*

Philip Rudmann.

Taken before me this

20

day of

May

188

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Police Justice.

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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.....

Alfred Smith
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 *Aug 25* 188 *J. Thompson* Police Justice.

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

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

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

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

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Police Court--- 1302 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Amey T. Sherry
29rs. Term of
Philip Rudman

Attended
Office

Amey T. Sherry

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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Dated Aug 20 1889

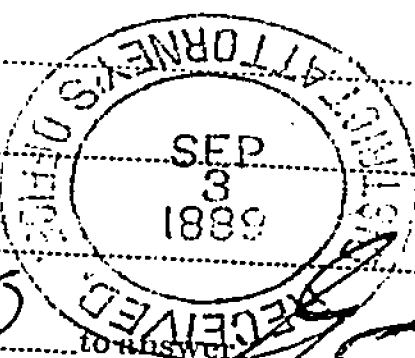
Ed Fitzgibbons Magistrate.
Officer.
Precinct.

Witnesses Said Officer
No. Street.

No. Street.

No. Street.

\$ 500 Street.



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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

Philip Rudmann

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

Philip Rudmann

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

The said *Philip Rudmann*

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

one sign of the value of fifty
dollars

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

Amory T. Skerrey

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

John R. Bellows
District Attorney

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Ryan, James

DATE:

09/16/89



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Witnesses;

Ernest Porter

Counsel,

Filed

Pleads,

1889

THE PEOPLE

vs.

James Ryan

Burglary in the Second Degree.
Section 497, 503, 525, 532

JOHN R. FELLOWS

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Chas. B. DeLande

Foreman.

Reads Jury 2nd
P.P. 3 yds 6 mo, 10 M.

0927

Police Court— District.

City and County { ss.:
of New York,

of No. Providence R.I. Edward Powers Street, aged 41 years,
occupation Sailor being duly sworn

deposes and says, that the premises No. 4 East Broadway Street, 4th Ward

in the City and County aforesaid the said being a lodging house, an apart-
ment on the second floor of

and which was occupied by deponent as a sleeping apartment

and in which there was at the time a human being, by name to wit: deponents

were **BURGLARIOUSLY** entered by means of forcibly opening the
door leading into said apartment by
turning the lock by means of false and
duplicate key and entering the apartment

on the 6th day of September 1889 in the night time, and the
following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

Good and lawful money of the United
States of the value of Two dollars
and ten cents

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

James Ryan (now here)

for the reasons following, to wit: that at about the hour
of eleven o'clock on the previous evening
deponent securely locked and fastened
the door leading into said apartment
and undressed and placed his clothes
in a closet or locker in said apartment
and securely locked said closet. That
said money was in a pocket of the
pantaloons. Deponent retired to sleep

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and at about the hour of one o'clock in the morning of said day deponent was awakened and saw the defendant in pair apartment and the said closet open and the defendant had deponents pantaloons in his hands and examining the pockets. Deponent found the door closed but unlocked. Deponent has since missed said money sworn to before me this 6th September, 1889 Edward X Powers
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 accused
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 accused
guilty of the offence within mentioned, I order he to be discharged.
Dated 1889 Police Justice.

Police Court, District.	Offence—BURGLARY.
THE PEOPLE, &c., on the complaint of	
1.	
2.	
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Dated 1889	Magistrate.
	Officer.
	Clerk.
Witnesses,	
No.	Street,
No.	Street,
No.	Street,
\$	to answer General Sessions.

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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK, }

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *James Ryan*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *54 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Ireland*

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

Answer. *4 East Broadway 2 months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Stone mason*

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*
James Ryan

Taken before me this

6

day of *September* 188*7*

Police Justice.

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

Dated Sept 6 188 9 [Signature] Police Justice.

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

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

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

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

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Police Court--- / 1359 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Edward Powers
House of Detention
James Ryan

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Offence

Burglary

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

Street.

No. 2, by

Residence

Street.

No. 3, by

Residence

Street.

No. 4, by

Residence

Street.

Dated

Sept 6th

1889

Hogan

Magistrate.

Mahoney

Officer.

Witnesses

No.

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Street.

Complainant in House

of Detention

of Ryan

Street.

No.

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Street.

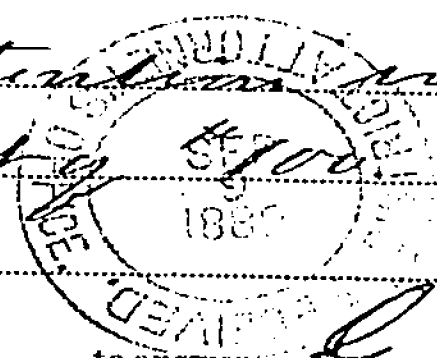
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to answer

James Ryan

Burg
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CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK,

POLICE COURT, 1 DISTRICT.

Philip F. Mahoney

of No. 44 Precinct Police Street, aged years,
occupation Police Officer being duly sworn deposes and says,
that on the 6th day of September 1889

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

James Ryan (now here charged
with Burglary on the complaint
of Edward Powers and deponent further
says that he has good and sufficient
cause to believe that said Powers
will not appear at the next Court of
General Sessions to prosecute said
defendant and being a necessary
and material witness, asks that
he be committed to the House of
Detention in default of bail
Philip F. Mahoney

Sworn to before me, this

of September 1889

day

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

James Ryan

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

James Ryan
of the CRIME OF BURGLARY IN THE *second* DEGREE, committed as follows:
The said *James Ryan*

Fourth late of the Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York
aforesaid, on the *sixth* day of *September*, in the year
of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty *nine*, with force and arms, about the
hour of *one* o'clock in the *night* time of the same day, at the Ward,
City and County aforesaid, the dwelling house of one *Edward Powers*

there situate, feloniously and burglariously did break into and enter, there being then and there
some human being, to wit: *The said Edward Powers*

within the said dwelling house, with intent to commit some crime therein, to wit: the goods
chattels and personal property of the said *Edward Powers*

in the said dwelling house then and there being, then and there feloniously and burglariously to
steal, take and carry away;

[Signature]
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
James Ryan
of the CRIME OF PETIT LARCENY committed as follows:

The said

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

*the sum of two dollars and
ten cents in money, lawful
money of the United States and
of the value of two dollars
and ten cents.*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

in the dwelling house of the said

Edward Powers
Edward Powers

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.

John R. Fellows
District Attorney

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Ryan, William

DATE:

09/24/89



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Witnesses;

Fredrick Buchanan

12/1/1907
Counsel,
Filed
Pleaded
THE PEOPLE
vs.
William Bryan
Grand Larceny Second degree.
[Sections 528, 534, 537 Penal Code].

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Chas. B. Borden

Foreman.

Oct 1/1907
Rev. J. H. M.

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Police Court

District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

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

Frederick Hinckman

of No. 51 Warren Street, aged 41 years,

occupation Salesman being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 29th day of August 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:

A part of a set of harness
of the value of Twenty seven dollars
and fifty cents.

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 William Ryan (now here) for the reasons that deponent missed said property from the above premises and is informed by Otto Voelckman (now here) that he, Voelckman saw the defendant coming from said premises with a bundle in his possession which deponent has since seen and identifies as containing said property and stolen from his possession

Frederick Hinckman

Sworn to before me, this

29th day

of August, 1889

J. H. H. H. H.

Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY { ss.
OF NEW YORK, }

Otto Volckman
aged 35 years, occupation Book binder of No.

51 Warren Street, being duly sworn deposes and

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

Sworn to before me, this 29
day of August 1889

Otto Volckman

D. J. C. Miller
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK,*William Ryan*

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. *William Ryan*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *39 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York*

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

Answer. *86 Bowery 1 year*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Laborer*

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

Answer.

I am not guilty
W. Ryan

Taken before me this

*29*day of *August* 188

Police Justice

J. J. Sullivan

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

Dated Aug. 29th 1887 *John H. Kelly* *Police Justice.*

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

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

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

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

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Police Court---

1329 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Frederick Kuchman
51 Warren St
William Ryan

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Grand Jury
Officer

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence Street.

No. 2, by

Residence Street.

No. 3, by

Residence Street.

No. 4, by

Residence Street

Dated *Aug. 29* 188 *9*

O'Reilly Magistrate.

Schlottman Officer.

2 Precinct.

Witnesses *Otto Volkman*

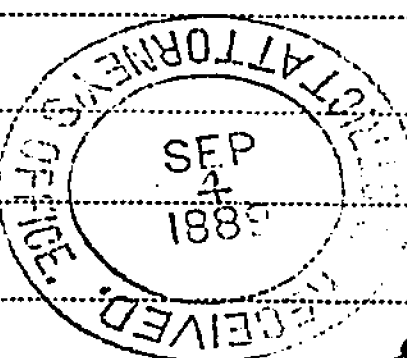
No. *51 Warren* Street.

No. Street.

No. Street.

\$ *1000* to answer *G.D.*

COMMITTED.



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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 Ryan

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

William Ryan

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

The said

William Ryan

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

a part of a set of harness, (a more particular description where-
of is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown) of the value of *twenty-*
seven dollars and fifty cents

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

Frederick Hinchman

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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SECOND COUNT—

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

William Ryan
of the CRIME OF CRIMINALLY RECEIVING STOLEN PROPERTY committed as follows:

The said

William Ryan
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,
a part of a set of harness (a more
particular description whereof is
to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown)
of the value of twenty-seven dollars
and fifty cents

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

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

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

William Ryan
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.