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DESCRIPTION:

Tegtmeyer, George

DATE:

07/12/82



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WITNESSES.

No. 58

Day of Trial,

18th

Counsel,

Filed 12 day of

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Voluntarily (13)

THE PEOPLE

vs.

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George Degtiney

Attest  
H. McKee

LARCENY AND RECEIVING STOLEN GOODS

JOHN McKEON,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Edmund Van Hook

Foreman.

July 18th for

Thurs & Friday.

July 20th

Pen 3 months

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

THE POPE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

George Tegtmeyer

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

George Tegtmeyer

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

The said

George Tegtmeyer

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

fifty cigars of the  
value of five cents each, two  
silver coins of the United States of  
the kind known as half-dollars  
of the value of fifty cents each, five  
silver coins of the United States of the  
kind known as quarter-dollars  
of the value of twenty-five cents each  
thirty silver coins of the United  
States of the kind known as dimes  
of the value of ten cents each, two  
silver coins of the United States of the  
kind known as half dimes of the  
value of five cents each seven nickel coins  
of the United States of the kind known as  
five cent pieces of the value of five cents each  
and one copper coin of the United States of  
the kind known as cents and of the  
value of one cent  
of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

Henry Duvich

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

John McLean  
District Attorney

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Testimony in the  
case of  
George Legtmeier  
filed July 1982



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The People  
vs.  
George Legtmeier

Court of General Sessions. Part I  
Before Judge Cowing. July 18. 1882.  
Indictment for petty larceny.

Henry Kirsch, sworn and examined. I keep a saloon at No 220 Eighth Avenue; the prisoner was in my employ, he was my bar keeper. I lost some money upon the 24<sup>th</sup> of June. I have seen him take out beer from behind the bar to customers, taking the money for it and putting it in his pocket. I went around to the station house for an officer; he had \$5.80 in his pocket cash and 13 of my best cigars. About 8 1/2 in the evening I had some business at the closet getting a newspaper for a gentleman - the closet where the prisoner's coat was hanging and I struck his coat with my forehead while it was swinging too and fro and felt something hard and accidentally put my hand in his pocket and he had the cigars in his pocket and he had 25 and 5 cent pieces in his vest pocket. I could not swear to the money but I can positively swear they were my cigars. I had him arrested. At first he admitted his guilt and then he said he threw dice for the cigars. He first said the money belonged to him and then he said (

only about 60 or 70 cents belonged to him and the rest he took off me. Cross Examined. I have been in the liquor business about eleven years. The brand of cigars that I sell is peculiar, I don't believe any other saloon in Eighth Avenue keeps them but me, but I cannot swear positively that they are not kept elsewhere. Otterbough Brothers in the Bowery keep those cigars. The prisoner worked for me four or five days. I never gave any bar tender permission to check dice with customers. I never have seen the prisoner do it, but he may have done so unknown to me. He admitted to the detective in my presence in the saloon that part of the money was stolen from me.

William Cairnes sworn and examined. I arrested the prisoner. He said he checked dice for some of the cigars and the others he took; he said he had 60 cents when he entered the place and the rest he had stolen. Cross Examined. I have been in Court all day. I arrested the prisoner on a Sunday morning between 12 and one o'clock. There were several persons in the saloon at the time; he had \$5.81 on his

person when I searched him. I took it out of his pocket book in the station house. On the way to the station house I asked him about the matter and then he volunteered the statement that he had stolen the money. I asked him if he had stolen the cigars and he said he had. There was nine cigars in his pocket; he said he had thrown dice for part of them and part of them he had taken.

George Teightmeyer sworn and examined. I live in Hoboken, No 37 Ninth St. with my father and mother. I am 24 years old; my father is in Court. I worked for the complainant from Monday morning at 12 until the following Saturday evening; the arrangement was sixteen dollars a month and board. My father gave me six or seven dollars. He told me to try to get employment, and I went from one saloon to another. I did not take one cent of the money from the complainant. I did not admit to the officer that only 60 cents of the money belonged to me and that I stole the rest of it. On Friday afternoon Mr. Hirsch went out and I was alone in the saloon. I was treated several times and I threw dice for cigars and on



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Saturday evening Mr. Hirsch 'seen' a young man treat me. I had the money in small pieces. I stole no portion of the money. I worked for Mr. Boardman in Hoboken corner of Sixth and Washington Sts; he never charged me with stealing cigars or money. Cross Examined. I did not ask Mr. Hirsch in the beginning of the week for money to buy a collar. My father gave me six or seven dollars in small pieces; he is in the upholstery business in Twenty Third St. between Fifth and Sixth aves. I never admitted to the officer that I stole any of the money or the cigars. I was charged once before with procuring goods by false pretences, but was honorably discharged. Theodore Lehtmeier sworn. The prisoner is my son. I gave him between six and seven dollars when he left my house in silver 50 cent and 25 cent and small pieces. He went to New York to find a place to work and I told him not to come back until I found one. Henry Hirsch recalled. Early in the week the prisoner asked me for money to buy a collar and said he had no money. The jury rendered a verdict of guilty.



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Act 209, 209, 210 & 212.

Police Court 2 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Murray Smith  
220 St. 8th  
George Leghmuys

Offence, Petite Larceny

Dated June 26 1882

Smith Magistrate.

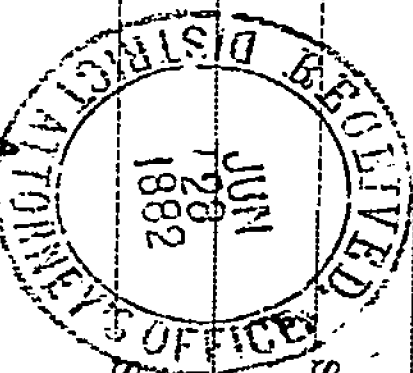
Levin Clerk.

Witnesses \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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



General 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 George Leghmuys

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

Dated June 26 1882

Solomon B. Smith Police Justice.

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

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

Police Justice.

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

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

Police Justice.

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Sec. 198—200.

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DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

George Tegtmeyer 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 waiven cannot be used against him on the trial,

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

George Tegtmeyer

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

24 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Germany

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

Answer.

Hoboken, New Jersey; 11 years

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Bartender

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

Answer.

I am not guilty of the charge. I wish to be remanded so as to have time to secure counsel. I demand an examination and decline to elect where I shall be tried, at present.

Taken before me, this

28th

day of

June

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Geo. Tegtmeyer

Solomon Smith  
Police Justice.

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District Police Court.

Affidavit—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, } ssHenry Hirsch, 33 years old, saloon keeper  
of No. 220 Eighth Avenue New York City

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 24 day of June 1882

at the saloon No 220 - 8<sup>th</sup> Avenue in the City of New York,  
in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possessionof deponent, in the day ~~day~~ time

the following property, viz: one bunch of cigars of the  
value of two dollars and good an lawful  
money of the United States as follows—  
two silver coins each of the value and denomination  
of a half dollar, five silver coins each of the  
value and denomination of a quarter dollar,  
thirty ~~one~~ silver coins each of the value  
and denomination of ten cents, two silver  
coins <sup>each</sup> of the value of five cents, seven nickel  
coins each of the value of five cents, and  
one copper coin of the value and denomination  
and value of one cent; in all of the value  
of seven dollars and eighty one cents

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

George Degtmeyer, now here,  
from the following facts. On said date  
said George Degtmeyer was employed  
by deponent as bartender at said saloon.  
On the evening of said day deponent missed  
money from his till in said saloon and  
missed said cigars from behind the counter.  
Deponent thereupon sent for an officer and  
at between midnight and one o'clock on the morning  
of the 25<sup>th</sup> day of June 1882 caused the arrest of  
said George Degtmeyer by Officer William  
Garino of the 16<sup>th</sup> Precinct Police who

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informs defendant that on searching said  
George Degtmeyer at the station house of  
the 16<sup>th</sup> Precinct he found upon the person  
of said George Degtmeyer the above described  
money and cigars which are here  
shown

Sworn to before me this *Henry Hirsch*  
25<sup>th</sup> day of June 1882  
*J. Henry Ford*  
Police Justice

William Cairns of the 16<sup>th</sup> Precinct Police  
of the City of New York, being duly sworn,  
says that he has heard read the foregoing  
affidavit of Henry Hirsch and that the  
same is true in so far as it relates to  
this defendant and that when searched said George Degtmeyer  
admitted that he had stolen a portion of said money and cigars  
Sworn to before me this  
25<sup>th</sup> day of June 1882 *William Cairns*  
*J. Henry Ford*  
Police Justice

District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

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AFFIDAVIT—Larceny.

Dated

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Magistrate.

Officer.

WITNESSES:

DISPOSITION

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DESCRIPTION:

Tobin, Daniel

DATE:

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Counsel,

Filed 7 day of July 1882

Pleads,

*Bozworth & Co.*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*Daniel Gohin*  
*H. J.*

INDICTMENT.  
Larceny from the Person.

JOHN McKEON,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

*Charles W. Conant*

Foreman.

*July 14/82*

*Pleads guilty*

*S.P. 1000 years.*

WITNESSES.



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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

Daniel Tobin

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

Daniel Tobin

of the CRIME OF LARCENY (from the person)

committed as follows:

The said

Daniel Tobin

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

one promissory note for the payment of money, the same being then and there due and unsatisfied of the kind commonly known as United States Treasury notes of the denomination of the value of twenty dollars, and one promissory note for the payment of money, the same being then and there due and unsatisfied of the kind commonly known as Bank Notes, of the denomination of and of the value of twenty dollars.

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

JOHN McKEON, District Attorney.

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BAILED,

No. 1 by

Residence

No. 2, by

Residence

No. 3, by

Residence

No. 4, by

Residence

Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Henry Shunk  
Daniel John

Offence,

Dated

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Paterson Magistrate.

Carroll Green Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses, Comptroller in

Henry & Robertson Street,

in the county of

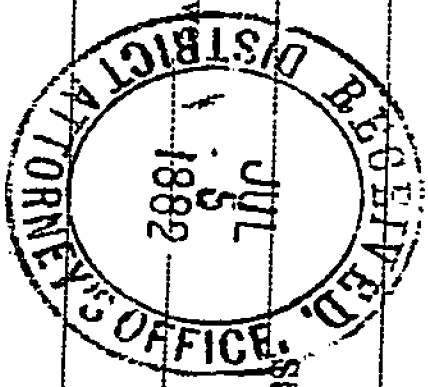
City.

No.

Street,

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to answer



Det. July 5/82 10 A.M.

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

Daniel John

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 July 4 188 Police Justice.

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

Dated 188 Police Justice.

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

Dated 188 Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, ss.

1st District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Daniel Jobin

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

18 Years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

New York City

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

Answer.

68 Cherry Street & about One Year

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

I tend bar in a pool roomQuestion. 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 I was asleep on the  
roof when I was arrested -  
I demand an examination  
in this case -

July 5/82 The defendant (being  
arraigned) states that he has  
nothing further to say and waives  
all further examination

Daniel Jobin  
mark

Taken before me this  
day of July

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Wm. J. [Signature]  
Police Justice.



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First

District Police Court.

Affidavit—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, ss

House of Detention Street,

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 24<sup>th</sup> day of July 1882

at the City of New York,

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

of deponent, from his person in the night time

the following property, viz:

One bill lawful money  
of the denomination and value  
of twenty 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 Daniel Tobin now present

That deponent about 8 o'clock A.M.  
on said day was standing in front  
of 338 Water Street complaining to the  
proprietor of being robbed of fifteen  
dollars. And held in his hand the  
bill in question explaining that the  
bill was left in his pocket-book while  
the other property was taken. That while  
deponent so held the bill the defendant came  
along and suddenly snatching it from  
deponent's hand ran quickly away.

Henrich Steiner.

Sworn before me this

24<sup>th</sup> day of July 1882

Police Justice.

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DESCRIPTION:

Trainer, Joseph

DATE:

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WITNESSES.

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Counselman

Filed 14 day of July 1882

Pleads for guilty

THE PEOPLE

vs. J. P. Joseph Cannon

INDICTMENT.  
Larceny from the Person.

JOHN McKEON,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Edward W. McKeon  
Foreman.

Henry J. J. J.  
Juror

Indurce Disfranchised.



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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

*Joseph Trainor*

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

*Joseph Trainor*

of the CRIME OF LARCENY (from the person)

committed as follows:

The said

*Joseph Trainor*

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

*One watch of the value  
of Ten dollars and one watch chain  
of the value of one dollar*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

on the person of the said *Patrick Muller* then and there being found,

from the person of the said *Patrick Muller* then and there

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

**JOHN McKEON, District Attorney.**

*Police Justice.*

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

2 DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

*Joseph Traun* 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.

*Joseph Traun*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*Eighteen years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*U.S.*

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

Answer.

*149 West 30th St four years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Messenger*

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*

Taken before me, this *10th*  
day of *July* 188*2*

*Solomon Smith*  
Police Justice.



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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

Daniel J. Allen 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.

Daniel J. Allen

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

Twenty two years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

U.S.

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

Answer.

432 8th Ave. Five months

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Helper in a brass foundry

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

Taken before me, this 10th  
day of July 1882

Daniel J. Allen

Solomon B. Smith  
Police Justice.

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2 District Police Court

Affidavit Larceny

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK } ss

of No. 152 West 28th Street 22 years Sailor  
being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 10th day of July 188 2

at the Corner of 30th Street and 7th Ave. City of New York,  
in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession  
of deponent, And from his person in the night time  
the following property, viz:

One silver watch of the value of ten  
dollars and one brass chain of the  
value of one dollar and in all of  
the value of eleven 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 Joseph Trainor and Daniel  
J. Allen both now here, acting in concert  
for the following reasons to wit: Deponent  
was walking with said Trainor and Allen  
when he felt said Trainor take a stab  
and carry away from his vest pocket the  
said watch being at the time upon the body  
and person of deponent. <sup>The above described property</sup> When deponent  
reported his loss to Officer Phalen of the 20th Precinct  
Police said Trainor went away from deponent and  
said Allen said to said Officer that Trainor had  
taken deponent's watch and said Allen then ran away.  
Perth Muller

Sworn before me this

day of

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Police Justice

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Michael Phalen of the 20th Precinct  
Police 38 years of age being duly sworn says  
that on July 10, 1887 he arrested Joseph  
Danner (nowhere) having in his possession  
the within described watch and chain  
which was identified by Patrick Muller  
as his property and which had been feloniously  
taken stolen and carried away from his  
possession and person by Joseph Danner  
and Daniel J. Allen acting in concert.

Sworn to before me  
this 10th day of July 1887  
Solon B. Smith  
Police Justice

District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

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AFFIDAVIT—Larceny.

Dated

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Magistrate.

Officer.

WITNESSES:

DISPOSITION



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Course of Economic  
of the present

The People re.

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Joseph M. M. M.

Affidavit of Louis

Attorney

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

The People vs

Joseph Drannor

City and County of New York SS

Lewis Mander  
of said City being duly sworn says that he is  
engaged in the buying and selling of securities  
at No 38 North Street in the City of New York.  
that he is well acquainted with the doings and  
Joseph Drannor and has known him for the past  
several years, and during that time he has found  
him to be honest and truthful, and has entrusted  
him with large amounts of funds and securities  
with full confidence,

Sworn to before me this

11<sup>th</sup> day of August 1882

William J. Drannor

Notary Public

W. J. Dr.

L. Mander

Course of Business Terms  
of the Peace

The People vs.

vs

Joseph Francis

Attorney of Justice

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Case of General Garrison's Affidavit

The People vs.

vs.

Joseph Garrison

City and County of New York ss.

Gustavo Maus

of said City being duly sworn says that he is engaged in the buying and selling securities at No 38 New City in the City of New York, that he has known the defendant Garrison about one year that during that time Garrison was entrusted by defendant with large amounts of funds and securities, and that defendant has always treated him honest and with full and an obliging and willing heart

Sworn to before me this 11<sup>th</sup> day of August 1882

William J. Fung and

Notary Public

New York

Gustavo Maus

Course of General Sessions  
of the Peace

The Proprietor

"

Joseph Freeman

Applicant of License  
L. Pickens

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

The People vs

Joseph Prunier

City and County of New York ss.

Samuel L. Peckerman

Of said City being duly sworn says that he is the Superintendent of the Exchange for the Sale of United States Securities at No 38 New Street in said City, that from the defendant Joseph Prunier that said Prunier was employed in said Exchange for the space of one year or more, and during that time he was entrusted with money and securities representing large amounts, that he has always found the said Prunier honest and trustworthy, and has never hesitated to trust him with money

Dependent further says that on one occasion during the employment of the said Prunier, the Prunier found a sum of money on the floor of the Exchange, and returned the same to this dependent

Sworn to before me this

11<sup>th</sup> day of August 1882

William J. Ferry and

Notary Public

N.Y.C.

Samuel L. Peckerman



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Case of General Sessions  
of the Peace

The People vs

- vs -

Joseph Francis

Applicant of Emanuel  
J. Clement

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

The People vs

Joseph Drannin

City and County of New York S.S.

Emanuel E.

Alfred of No 70 Broadway in said City being  
duly sworn says that he is engaged in the  
buying and selling securities, at No 38 Wall Street  
in said City that he has known the defendant  
for about one year. That defendant always found  
said Drannin honest and truthful and has  
never hesitated to trust him and did loan  
him with large amounts of funds and se-  
curities, which defendant uses in his business  
from to before me this

11<sup>th</sup> day of August 1882

William J. Ferguson  
Notary Public

N.Y.C.

Emanuel E.