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DESCRIPTION:

Rosenfield, Joshua Jr.

DATE:

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June 13th 1882

For reasons stated in the
within statement of Complaint,
and for the additional
reason that defendant is
about to leave the City for
Texas, I recommend that
he be discharged on
his own recognizance
J. P. Fellows
Appt District Atty.

Bill returned
to Court 2nd Monday
Filed 31 day of May 1882
Pleads Not Guilty

THE PEOPLE
vs.
John Rosefield junior
Obtaining Goods by False Pretences.
JOHN McKEON,
District Attorney.

A True Bill.
J. P. Fellows
2^d June 12, 1882 Foreman.
Discharged on his verbal recog-
nizance -
J. P. Fellows
June 13th 1882
J. P. Fellows

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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

Joshua Rosenfield Junior

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

Joshua Rosenfield Junior

of the crime of OBTAINING GOODS BY MEANS OF FALSE PRETENCES,
committed as follows:

The said

Joshua Rosenfield Junior

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid,
on the *ninth* day of *May* in the year of our Lord
one thousand eight hundred and eighty *two* at the Ward, City and County
aforesaid, with force and arms, with intent feloniously to cheat and defraud one

Christian Goepfert

did then and there feloniously, unlawfully, knowingly, and designedly, falsely pretend
and represent to *Christian Goepfert*

That he the said *Joshua Rosenfield Junior* then kept
a bank account with the *Central National Bank*
in said City and that he then and there had a balance
of *fifteen* dollars to his credit in said bank which
he could draw therefrom by check and that a certain
writing purporting to be a bank check in the words
and figures following to wit:

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New York May 9 1882

Central National Bank

pay to the order of *Myself* —
fifteen dollars

15.00/100

J. Rosenfield Jr.

and which was then and there endorsed on the back thereof
with the words *J. Rosenfield Jr.*, which he then and there
delivered to the said *Christian Goepfert* was a good and
valid bank check drawn by himself against his account
in the said bank and that the same was of the value
of *fifteen* dollars

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And the said *Christian Goepfert*

then and their believing the said false pretences and representations
so made as aforesaid by the said *Joshua Rosenfield Junior*

and being deceived thereby, was induced, by reason of the false pretences and represen-
tations so made as aforesaid, to deliver, and did then and there deliver to the said
*one basket of the value of one dollar one lamp of
the value of two dollars six spoons of the value of
twenty cents each*

of the proper moneys, valuable things goods, chattels, personal property and effects
of the said *Christian Goepfert*

and the said *Joshua* did then
and there designedly receive and obtain the said

*Basket lamp and
spoons*

of the said *Christian*

of the proper moneys, valuable things goods, chattels, personal property and effects
of the said *Christian*

by means
of the false pretences and representations aforesaid, and with intent feloniously to cheat
and defraud the said *Christian*

of the same. And Whereas, in truth and in fact, the said *Joseph Rosenfield Junior*
did not then have a bank account with the
said Central National Bank and did not have
any balance to his credit in said Bank
and the said writing was not a good and valid
bank check and was not of the value of fifteen
dollars but wholly worthless

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And Whereas, in truth and in fact, the pretences and representations so made as aforesaid, by the said *Joshua* to the said *Christian* was and were in all respects utterly false and untrue, to wit, on the day and year last aforesaid, at the Ward, City, and County aforesaid.

And Whereas, in fact and in truth the said *Joshua* well knew the said pretences and representations so by *him* made as aforesaid to the said *Christian* to be utterly false and untrue at the time of making the same.

And so the Grand Jury aforesaid, do say, that the said *Joshua Rosanfield Junior* by means of the false pretences and representations aforesaid, on the day and year last aforesaid, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, feloniously, unlawfully, falsely, knowingly and designedly, did receive and obtain from the said *Christian Gorpfert* one basket of the value of one dollar one lamp of the value of two dollars per spoon of the value of twenty cents each

of the proper moneys, valuable things, goods, chattels, personal property, and effects of the said *Christian Gorpfert* with intent feloniously to cheat and defraud *him* of the same, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

JOHN McKEON, District Attorney.

June 13th 1882

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within Statement of Complaint
and for the additional
reason that defendant is
about to leave the City for
Texas, I recommend that
he be discharged on
his own recognizance
J. P. Bellows
Appointed C. D.

Filed 31 day of

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THE PEOPLE

vs.

P.

Joshua Rosefield junior

Obtaining Goods by False Pretences.

JOHN McKEON,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

John Stevens

22 June 13th 1882 Foreman.

Discharged on his own recognizance
engaged Part 2

June 13th 1882

J. P. Bellows

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Miss Rosenfield

270- W 127888

Part of General Sessions of the Peace
for the City and County of New York

The People of the State
of New York
against
Johna Greenfield Main

I do hereby certify and acknowledge
that I have received satisfaction for the
injury set forth in the indictment herein.
That the articles therein mentioned have
all been returned to me and all damage
sustained by me has been paid in full
and I hereby request that all proceedings
herein be stayed as provided by section 63
of the Code of Criminal Procedure of the State
of New York
New York June 12. 1882. Christian Goepfert.
In the presence of: John Goepfert

On this 13th day of June 1882, personally
appeared before me Christian Goepfert, to
me known & known to me to be the individual
described in & who executed the foregoing certificate
& acknowledged that he executed the same.

Joseph A. Jacobs
Commissioner of Deeds
City

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C. GOEPFERT,
—DEALER IN—

Grocery, China, Glassware
AND HOUSE FURNISHING GOODS,

2325 Third Ave.,
Near 126th St., HARLEM.

LAMPS, KEROSENE OIL, ETC.

M. Rosenfeld

Supplies 20

Tray 50

Dish pan 78

coffee pot 60

tea pot 88

Sauce pan 14

coal Hod 54

Frying pan 28

Gullet 8

\$ 3.56

Recd. Payment

C. Goepfert

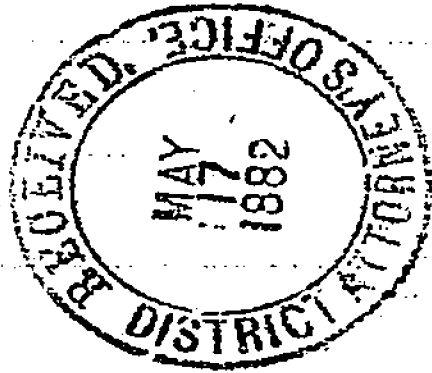
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The People on Complaint
of C. H. March
125.3 are

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J. Rosenfield

Matthews and Moffet
35 Milwaukee St.



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City & County of New York } ss.

C. A. Marsh being duly sworn deposes and says that: he resides in Harlem and carries on the drug business at 125th Street. and that the defendant J. Rosenfield Jr. called upon him and purchased a quantity of drugs to the amount of \$1.35 and requested of him the said C. A. Marsh to cash a check drawn on one Fred Wolfe of 35 William St. for the amount of five dollars and deduct the amount due for said goods and deposit further says that he called upon the said Fred Wolfe at his place of business 35 William St. and was informed that he did not know any such person and that he never had an account with him.

Sworn to before me this

17th day of May 1882

John E. Brennan C. A. Marsh
Notary Public (No 287)

City & County of N. Y.

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May 5th 1882

Fred. Waeffer 35 Wm St.

Pay to Myself or order

Five Dollars

\$5.00

J. Rosefield Jr

W. Reid Gould, Stationer, 156 Nassau St. N.Y.

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No Funds

J. Rosenfield Jr.
Co. A. Marsh

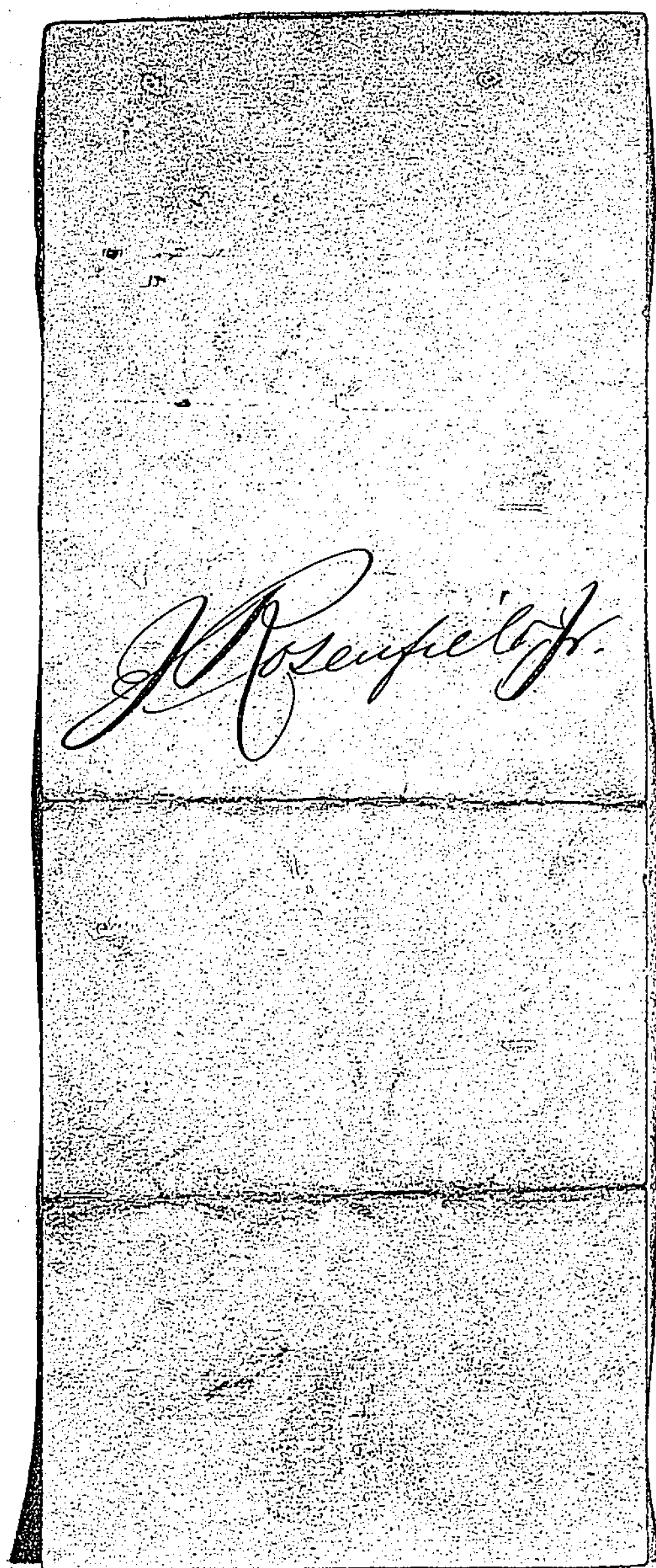
C. B. Beck

HARLEM SAVINGS BANK,
FOR DEPOSIT

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 No. New York May 9th 1882
Central National Bank
Pay to the order of Myself
Fifteen Dollars
\$ 15⁰⁰/100
J. Rosenfield Jr.
Taylor & Seating, Stationers 16 Broad St. N.Y.

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C. GOEPFERT,

—DEALER IN—

Grocery, China, Glassware
AND HOUSE FURNISHING GOODS,

2325 Third Ave.,

Near 126th St.,

HARLEM.

CAMPBELL, KEROSENE OIL, ETC.

W. J. Rosenfield Jr.

203 E. 126 St.

1. clove basket 112

1. set Boxes 38

Knife Box 32

Broom 30

Oil can 15-

funnel 6

Lamp 125-

frying pan 28

coal Hood 54

2. cupboards 18 36

3. Salts 10

1/2 dozen Goblets 48

pokers 8

1/2 dozen dinner plates 66

Bread Box 95-

1/2 dozen cups & saucers 48

pickles 20

1 tea pot 38 coffee pot 60 98

1/2 dozen knives & forks 1 88

1. strainer 9¢ 1 dish pan 78¢ 87

1/2 dozen tea spoons 1 12

towel rack 18¢ can opener 10¢ 28

2 small juigs 15-24 18 33

Sugar Bowl 35

Tray 56

Sauce pan 14

10.22

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

POLICE COURT, FIFTH DISTRICT.

Christian Goepfert.

of No. *2825: 3 Avenue* Street, being duly sworn, deposes and says,

that on the *9* day of *May*, 18*82*

at the City of New York, in the County of New York, *Joshua Rosenfield*

*do purchased of deponent a quantity of crockery and house furnishing goods, and gave in payment for the same the annexed false token or check, marked *X*, purporting to draw on the Central National Bank for the payment of fifteen dollars. That deponent subsequently ascertained that said check was worthless, and charges said defendant with cheating him out of the aforesaid sum of fifteen dollars.*

C. Goepfert.

Sworn to before me this

of

May

18*82*

day

Police Justice.

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BAILED,

No. 1, by _____

Residence _____

No. 2, by _____

Residence _____

No. 3, by _____

Residence _____

No. 4, by _____

Residence _____

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Police Court-
District.

J. H. P. & Co.,
ON THE COMMISSION OF

23558 or 23558

Offence, *Police Justice*

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Dated *13 May* 188*2*

James H. Greenfield Magistrate.

James H. Greenfield Officer.

James H. Greenfield Clerk.

Witnesses, _____

No. _____

Street, _____

There is no statement

Note to what description

from of property was

Wm. H. Greenfield Street, _____

to transfer

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

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and 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 *13 May* 188*2* *Andrew J. Ward* 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.

0500

Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK,

DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

Joshua Rosenfield Jr. 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.

Joshua Rosenfield Jr.

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

Twenty five years.

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

In St. Louis, Missouri.

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

Answer.

203, East 126th, about one week.

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Salesman.

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

Answer.

I have nothing to say. Not Guilty.

Taken before me, this *13*

day of *May*

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Joshua Rosenfield

Arthur W. Smith
Police Justice.

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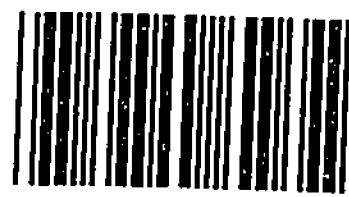
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DESCRIPTION:

Rosenthal, Joseph

DATE:

05/09/82



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Counsel,

Filed 9 day of May 1882

Pleads Not Guilty.

THE PEOPLE

vs. *R. J. Sullivan*

Joseph J. Sullivan

BURGLARY—First Degree, and Grand Larceny, in a Dwelling House

John M. Keon
~~CHARLES G. ROLLINS,~~

District Attorney.

22 May 1882
pleads G. L.

A True Bill.

James J. Keon

R. J. Sullivan
Foreman

Verdict of Guilty should specify of which count.

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*Received of the Court
the sum of \$100.00
for the fine of \$100.00
paid by the defendant
R. J. Sullivan
on the 22nd day of May 1882
at New York City
James J. Keon
District Attorney*

0503

Court of General Sessions

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Joseph Rosenthal

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse
of the CRIME OF *Joseph Rosenthal*

committed as follows:

The said

Joseph Rosenthal

late of the *seventh* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of
New York, aforesaid,
on the *first* day of *May* - in the year of our Lord
one thousand eight hundred and eighty *two* with force and arms,
about the hour of *two* o'clock in the *day* time of the same day, at the
Ward, City and County aforesaid, the dwelling house of *Solomon Stern*

there situate, feloniously and burglariously did break into and enter, by means of *forcibly*
breaking open an outer window thereof
whilst there was then and there some human being, to wit, *one*
within the said dwelling-house, he, the said

Joseph Rosenthal

then and there intending to commit some crime therein, to wit: the goods, chattels and
personal property of *Charles Brower*
in the said dwelling house then and there being, then and
there feloniously and burglariously to steal, take and carry away, against the form of
the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the
State of New York, and their dignity.

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

of the CRIME OF *Grand Larceny in a dwelling house*
committed as follows:

The said

Joseph Rosenthal

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, about the hour of *two*
o'clock in the *day* time of said day, the said *several silver coins of the value*

and description to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown of the value of fifteen
dollars. three coats of the value of three dollars each of the goods, chattels
and personal property of the said Solomon Stern, and two coats of the value
of two dollars each, four shirts of the value of one dollar each, two coats
of the value of two dollars each, one pair of drawers of the value of one dollar
of the goods, chattels, and personal property of *Charles Brower*

Solomon Stern in the said dwelling house of one

in the dwelling house aforesaid, then and there being found
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
DANIEL O. ROLLINS, District Attorney.

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Sec 208, 209, 210 & 212.

Police Court 3

District 383

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Salomon Stein
187 Division
Joseph Rosenthal

Offence Burglary

Dated May 3 1882

McGowan Magistrate.

Burton Officer.

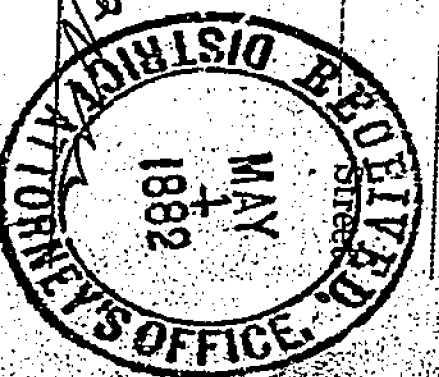
Clerk.

Witnesses .

No. Street.

No. Street.

No. Street.



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

guilty thereof, I order that he be ~~admitted to the sum of \$1000 United Dollars~~ committed to the Warden or Keeper of the City Prison until he ~~give bail~~ be fully discharged
Dated May 3 1882 *C. L. Morgan* 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.3
DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

Joseph Rosenthal 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 Rosenthal*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *19 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Germany*

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

Answer. *198 Allen Street 2 months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Cigar Maker*

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

Answer. *I did not steal this gun
I got them to pawn from Frank
Hagan, ~~and~~.*

Joseph Rosenthal

Taken before me, this *23rd*

day of *May* 188*8*

[Signature] Police Justice.

0506

POLICE COURT—3rd DISTRICT.

City and County }
of New York, } ss:

Salomon Stern
of No. 181 Reverin Street, being duly sworn,
deposes and says, that the premises No. 181 Reverin
Street, 7th Ward, in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a Dwelling
House, the Basement of said premises
~~and which~~ was occupied by deponent as a Dwelling

were **BURGLARIOUSLY**
entered by means of forcibly breaking a glass in the
rear Window of said Basement then removing
a nail with which said Window was fastened
then raising the Window
on the afternoon of the first day of May 1882
and the following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

Silver Coin of the amount and value of
fifteen dollars, three Coats of the value
of seven dollars, one Woolen Blanket
of the value of three dollars, said property
being of the value of twenty Eight dollars, and
being the property of deponent and
two Suits of Clothing and two Vests
four Shirts and one pair Drawers
of the value of twenty five dollars
said property being in all of the value
of fifty three dollars

the property of Charles Brown in care and Charge 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 Joseph Rosenthal (now here)

for the reasons following, to wit: Deponent is informed
by officer William S. Behan
of the 4th Precinct Police that he arrested
said Joseph with a portion of the afore-
described property in his possession
while in a Purvis Broker shop in
East Broadway corner of Scammon and East
Salomon Stern

Subscribed before me
3rd day of May 1882
At New York, Police Justice

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City & County of New York 3rd

William S. Behan
after 7th Precinct Police being
duly sworn says that on the
1st day of May 1882 he arrested
Joseph Rosenthal (now here)
in Pawnshop on the corner of
East Broadway & Scammon Street
with a portion of the within described
property in his possession.

Sworn to before me this

3rd day of May 1882

William S. Behan
J. L. Horgan
Police Justice

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Ryan, Edward

DATE:

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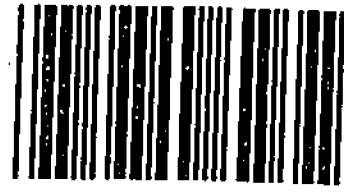
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DESCRIPTION:

Ryan, Thomas

DATE:

05/17/82



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WITNESSES.

The policy the Government
:- action of the Government
on this can be seen and
in connection of the
of the Department's interest
that the work be delayed
and the Department be held
on them can be seen.

John C. Kean
Dist. Atty.

May 23. 1882

Bill Weber
(Signatures)

Day of Trial,

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Counsel,

Filed 6/7 day of

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12/27/99 Pleads guilty

THE PEOPLE

vs.


Edward J. Ryan P.
Thomas Ryan P.

LARCENY AND RECEIVING STOLEN GOODS.

JOHN McKEON, &

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Yours truly,

 Anna J. Parsons

Foreman,

May 23. 1872

134. Discharged by Bond.

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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
Edward J. Ryan
Thomas Ryan

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

Edward J. Ryan and Thomas Ryan

of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY, committed as follows:

The said

Edward J. Ryan and Thomas Ryan

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

Three Cases of printed books of the Value
of fifteen dollars Each Case

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

James Sadlier

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

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

Thomas Ryan
of the CRIME OF RECEIVING STOLEN GOODS, committed as follows :

The said *Thomas Ryan*

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

*Three Cases of printed books
of the Value of fifteen dollars
Each Case*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of the said

Edward J. Ryan

James Sadlier by

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

James Sadlier

unlawfully, unjustly did feloniously receive and have, the said

Thomas 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 McKEON, District Attorney.

0513

New York General Sessions.

PEOPLE, ON MY COMPLAINT,

versus
Edward Ryan
Thomas. Ryan

As complainant in the above case, I beg to recommend the defendant to such leniency and clemency as the Court and District Attorney may see fit to show; but I expressly assert that my reasons for so doing are not controlled by any advantage to myself.

In presence of
M. H. Sigerson

D. J. Laddis' Ho
Per
D. Laddis

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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.,
IN AID OF THE COMMISSION OF

James Walker
Edward J. Ryan
Thomas Ryan
Offence, _____

Dated May 12 188

Magistrate
George E. Smith
Officer.

Witnesses, _____
Clerk.

No. _____
Street, _____

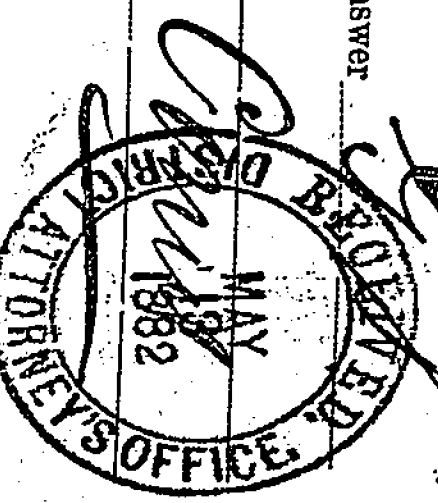
No. _____
Street, _____

No. _____
Street, _____

No. _____
Street, _____

to answer

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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

And Edward J. Ryan
Thomas Ryan

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

Dated May 12 188 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. 192-200.
CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Just District Police Court.

Thomas Ryan

signed, according to law, on the annexed charge: and being informed that it is his *ch* right to make a statement in relation to the charge against him; that the statement is designed to enable him *ch* 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 *ch* waiver cannot be used against him on the trial.

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Thomas Ryan

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

17 Years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

This City

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

Answer. *35 Broome Street & about 4 years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Book binding

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

Answer.

*I am guilty of the charge
I got the books from my
brother I asked him to get
them for me*

Thomas J Ryan

day of

Taken before me this

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William J. Justice
Police Justice

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Sec. 108-200.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, ss.

District Police Court.

Edward J Ryan being duly examined before the under-
signed, according to law, on the annexed charge: and being informed that it is his *ed* right to
make a statement in relation to the charge against him; that the statement is designed to
enable him *ed* 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 *ed* waiver cannot be used
against him *ed* on the trial.

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Edward J Ryan

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

15 Years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

This City

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

Answer.

33 Broome Street & about 4 Years

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Grand boy

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

Answer.

*I took the books and
gave them to my brother
Edward J Ryan*

Taken before me this

day of

188

Police Justice.

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First-

District Police Court.

Affidavit—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY)
OF NEW YORK) ss

of No. 31 Barclay Street, 33 years old. Publisher
being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 12 day of May 188 2

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 said premises in the day time
the following property, viz:

three cases containing
three printed books all of the value
of forty two 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 Edward J. Ryan & Thomas

Ryan acting in collusion & both
now present from the fact that
the defendants were in deponent's
employment that said Edward
had access to the property and
stole them after which he gave
them to his brother said Thomas, in whose
possession it was found & they both
now admit that the property was stolen
by Edward & given to Thomas at his request
James Sadlier.

Sworn before me this

12

day of

May

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Police Justice.

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Ryan, Lawrence

DATE:

05/24/82



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Counsel,
Filed *July 1873*
Pleads,

INDICTMENT—Concealed Weapons.
THE PEOPLE
vs.
P
Lawrence Ryan
vs. Chauncey Johnson

BENJ. K. PHELPS,
District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.
W. H. H. H.
Foreman.

Sentenced on
another indictment
Hy 6m.

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

THE JURORS OF THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,
*in and for the body of the City and County of New York, upon
their Oath, present:*

That

Lawrence Ryan —

Gurnsey

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid,
on the *Nineteenth* day of *January* in the year of our Lord
one thousand eight hundred and ~~seventy~~ *Eighty* at the Ward, City and County
aforesaid, with force and arms, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, feloniously,
knowingly and secretly, did conceal upon his person a certain instrument and weapon
of the kind known as a *dagger* — , with intent then and there
feloniously to use the same against some person or persons to the Jurors aforesaid
unknown, 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.

And the Jurors aforesaid, upon their Oath aforesaid, do further present: That
the said *Lawrence Ryan* — late of the Ward,
City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit, on the day and in the year aforesaid, at
Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, feloniously, wilfully and
furtively did possess a certain instrument and weapon of the kind known as a —
dagger with intent then and there feloniously to use the same against some
person or persons to the Jurors aforesaid unknown, 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.

BENJ. K. PHELPS, District Attorney.

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FORM 10.

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

of No. the 25th Precinct street, being duly sworn, deposes and says,
that on the 19 day of January 1880 at the City of
New York, in the County of New York,

Subscribed before me this 19th day of January 1880

Police Justice

Laurence Ryan
(now here) did unlawfully - knowingly
and secretly possess with the felonious
intent to use the same upon
some other person and have concealed
upon his person the certain knife
or dagger here produced in violation
of the Law in such cases made
and provided. That said knife was
found in the possession of bail defend-
ant at the 2nd District Police Court

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Room at the time said defendant was endeavoring to escape from the custody of deponent who arrested said defendant on the charge of Grand Larceny

Sworn to before me
the 19th day of January 1880 } Wm. P. Seaman
Notary Public

and binding and correct
copy enclosed

Form 10.

Police Court—Second District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Wm. P. Seaman

25th Jan

Wm. P. Seaman

Dated, January 19 1880

Notary

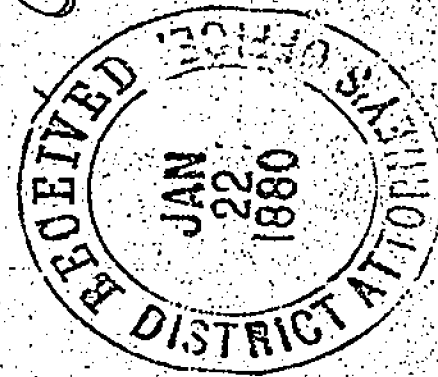
Justice.

Seaman

Officer.

Witness,

\$500 T. O.
Seaman



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Police Court—Second District.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Lawrence Ryan being duly examined before the undersigned, according to law, on the annexed charge; and being informed that he is at liberty to refuse to answer any question that may be put to him states as follows, viz.:

Question.—What is your name?

Answer.—

Lawrence Ryan

Question.—How old are you?

Answer.—

Fifty Years

Question.—Where were you born?

Answer.—

New York

Question.—Where do you live?

Answer.—

Fifty

Question.—What is your occupation?

Answer.—

Clerk

Question.—Have you anything to say, and if so, what—relative to the charge here preferred against you?

Answer.—

I am not guilty of the charge of having the knife in my possession

his
Lawrence X Ryan
mark

Taken before me, this
14
day of *January*
18*80*
Michael A. G. G. G.
Police Justice.

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

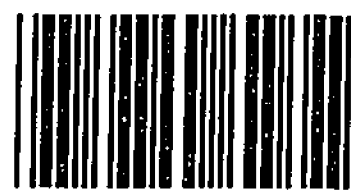
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DESCRIPTION:

Ryan, John

DATE:

05/17/82



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Bill ordered
Wm. Harris May 17/83
28

Day of Trial
Counsel: J. H. Smith
Filed: 17 day of May 1882
Picks: J. H. Smith (18)

THE PEOPLE

vs.
John Ryan
Selling Lottery Policies.



John McLean
DANIEL G. ROLLINS,
May 20/83

District Attorney.

Heads Guilty on 5th Count
A True Bill.

James J. Jenkins
Foreman.

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Witnesses:

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Court of General Sessions

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

John Ryan
against

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

John Ryan
of the CRIME OF "Vending and Selling to another what are commonly known as and called Lottery Policies," committed as follows:

The said

John Ryan

late of the *twenty first* Ward, in the City and County aforesaid,
on the *Eighth* day of *April* in the year of our
Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty *two* at the Ward, City and
County aforesaid, with force and arms, did unlawfully and knowingly vend, sell, barter,
furnish and supply, to one *Benjamin H. Baer*

and did procure and cause to be procured for the said

Benjamin H. Baer

a certain paper, instrument, and writing, commonly called a lottery policy, which said
paper, instrument, and writing, commonly called a lottery policy, is as follows, that is
to say:

B E S
17.23 C2/10
16.24.31/3
16.22.40
19.30.51/1

(a more particular description of which said instrument and writing so commonly called a lottery policy, is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, and cannot now be given).

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SECOND COUNT—

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

John Ryan
of the CRIME OF "Vending and Selling to another what are commonly known as and called Lottery Policies," committed as follows:

The said

John Ryan
late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: On the day and in the year aforesaid, and on divers other days and times between that day, and the day of the taking of this inquisition, was and yet is a common gambler: and that he the said

John Ryan
on the day and in the year aforesaid, and on said other days and times between that day and the day of the taking of this inquisition, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, at and in a certain room in a certain building, known as number

four hundred and seventy six fourth Avenue

in said Ward, City and County, with force and arms, did unlawfully and knowingly vend, sell barter, furnish and supply to divers persons (whose names are to the jurors aforesaid unknown and cannot now be given), and did procure, and caused to be procured, for the said divers persons (whose names are to the jurors aforesaid unknown), certain instruments and writings, commonly known as and called lottery policies (a more particular description of which is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown and cannot now be given).

THIRD COUNT—

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

John Ryan
of the CRIME OF "Vending and Selling to another what are commonly known as and called Lottery Policies," committed as follows:

The said

John Ryan
late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, on the day and in the year aforesaid, and on divers other days, was and yet is a common gambler:

And that he the said

John Ryan
afterwards on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, at and in a certain room in a certain building, known as number

four hundred and seventy six fourth Avenue

in said Ward, City and County, with force and arms, did unlawfully and knowingly vend, sell, barter, furnish and supply to one

Benjamin H. Baur
and did procure and cause to be procured for the said

Benjamin H. Baur
a certain instrument and writing, commonly known as and called a lottery policy, which said instrument and writing commonly called a lottery policy, is as follows, that is to say:

17. 23 02/10
16 24 31/3
16 22 40
19 30 51/1

(a more particular description of which said instrument and writing so commonly called a lottery policy, is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, and cannot now be given).

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FOURTH COUNT—

And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment, further accuse the said *John Ryan* of the CRIME OF "Keeping and knowingly permitting a room to be used and occupied for gambling," committed as follows:

The said

John Ryan
late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: On the day and in the year aforesaid, and on divers other days and times between that day and the day of the taking of this inquisition, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, feloniously and unlawfully did keep a certain room in a certain building known as number

four hundred and seventy six fourth Avenue

in said Ward, City and County, to be used and occupied for gambling, and did knowingly permit the said room to be used and occupied for gambling.

FIFTH COUNT—

And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment, further accuse the said *John Ryan* of the CRIME OF "Keeping and knowingly permitting a room to be used and occupied for gambling," committed as follows:

The said

John Ryan
late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, and on divers other days and times between that day and the day of the taking of this inquisition, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, feloniously and unlawfully did keep a certain room in a certain building, known as number

four hundred and seventy six fourth Avenue

in said Ward, City and County, to be used and occupied for gambling, and did knowingly permit the said room to be used and occupied for gambling, to wit, for selling and vending and disposing of certain instruments and writings, commonly known as and called lottery policies (a more particular description whereof is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, and cannot now be given).

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

John McKeon
~~DANIEL G. ROLLINS,~~

District Attorney.

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Bob	Bob	Bob	Bob	Bob	Bob	Bob
1-78.7- 4/10 CH10 XC14 2.8.11 4/10 26.41.9-20.74 41.68.27.50.5 3.4.7-8-9 3.75.12.72.76 6.68.40.33.59 10/4 41.68.36.63 41.68.21.35 41.68.40.73 41.68.13.37 41.68.42.46 4/84 18-1-2-12/12 48-1-10 -7-57.75.8- 4/84	6-1-20/10 9-2-20/10 10 25.50.10.5 15 9.19.29.7- 15 10.5-7-15 4/41 44 40.27.16.4 41.32.5- 45.40.6- 4 20.28.10 4/5 48 4.2.2 4/5 1.11 CH 50 8-9-25 4.11.44/30 4.11.44/30 8-9-25 1.11 CH 50 6 1.11 CH 10 10.5	9.34.24/10 5-1-7/42 5-2-12/6 23.61.42 4/41 47 72 68.40.46 4/5 1-2-58/5 4/5 27.30.35 4/5 2-3-27 3-1-44 16-1-44 57.67.73/2 7-1-20/10 17-1-20/10	76.37.40.4 4/41 18.27.36.72 4/41 17.41.71/10 11.13.39/5 10/4 All-10-20/5 1.2.25 1.4.43/5 2-3-27 3.4.31/3 59.29.22 5-2-38 11-1-20/10 84	69.31.63 4/5 48.17.23 4/41 5-57.22 5-13.47 4/10 5-57.22.13 4/7 7-11.60.32 7-11.61.4 3.34.45 5-1-10/5 17-1-10/10 7-1-10/5 17.18.41.71 4/41 11-1-20/10 65-1-20/10 11-1-20/10 65	31.64.26 4/5 57.46.29 60.42.15 29.2.23 4/28 100.4.6.32 4.61.32 4/5 4/10 3-1-10/20 3-1-10/10 2-22-2-21/10 4-11.44 24.11.32 4/5 44.71.40.80.5 23.25.27/2 41.73.6.5 4/41 6/20 17-1-20/10	16-1-20/5 15.16.05/12.3 1.3.10.39 4/41 1.11 CH 20.5 75-1-20/5 55.56.57 -7-55.56.57 4.11.44 56-1-10/10 56-2-10/10 21.2 84 11.4 10.5 10.8 782 16.24.31/3 16.22.40/3 19.30.57/3 7.19.29

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Sec. 209, 210 & 212.

308 Bill received
Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

John Ryan

John Ryan

Violation
Lottery Law

Dated

April 8th 1882

Magistrate.

Magistrate & Clerk.

Clerk.

Witnesses

No.

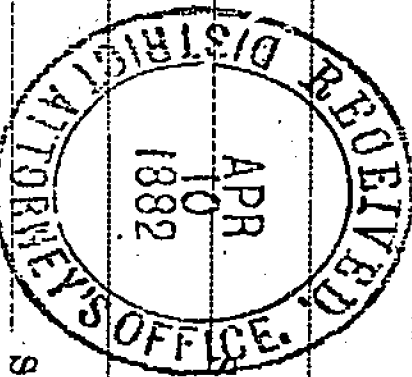
Street.

No.

Street.

No.

Street.



BAILED.

No. 1, by

John Ryan

Residence

333 N. 33rd

No. 2, by

430 N. 35th

Residence

11th

No. 3, by

Residence

No. 4, by

Residence

John Ryan

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Clerk

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

guilty thereof, I order that he ^{held to answer the crime and} be admitted to bail in the sum of ^{Two} Hundred Dollars ¹⁰⁰⁰ and be committed to the Warden or Keeper of the City Prison until he give such bail.

Dated April 8th 1882 ^{John Ryan} Police Justice.

I have admitted the above named ^{John Ryan} to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.

Dated April 8th 1882 ^{John Ryan} 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. 208, 209, 210 & 212.

308 Bellmored
Police Court and District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Benjamin W. Ryan

John Ryan

Violation
Lottery Law

Dated April 8th 1887

Magistrate.

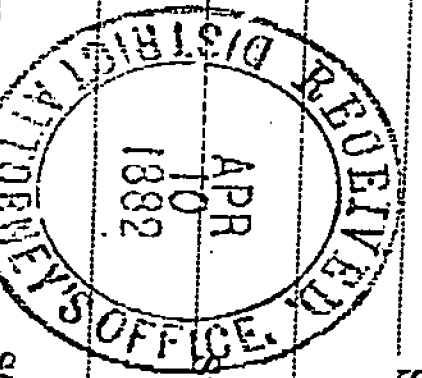
Clerk.

Witnesses

No. Street.

No. Street.

No. Street.



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

guilty thereof, I order that he ^{held to ensure the service and} 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 April 8th 1887 John Ryan Police Justice.

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

Dated April 8th 1887 John Ryan 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 _____ 1887 _____ Police Justice.

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O'Brien

0532

Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK; } ss.

2 DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

John Ryan 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 John Ryan

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 26 years.

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. New York

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

Answer. 268 West 36th Street 1 year.

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Cigar dealer.

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.

Taken before me, this

day of

April 1888

John L Ryan

John L. Ryan
Police Justice.

0533

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

Benjamin A. Baer
of No. 313 East 79th St.

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that

day of April 1887 at No. 476 4th Avenue

Street, in the City and County of New York,

John Ryan (Now here)
did unlawfully and feloniously sell and vend to Deponents.

for the sum of Ten Cents

a certain paper and document, the same being what is commonly
known as, and is called a Lottery Policy, and which said Lottery
Policy, writing, paper, and document is as follows, that is to say:

B. & S. 17.23.04/11. 16.24.31/8/3. 16.22.40. 19.30.57/8/1.

which paper is hereto attached marked Exhibit
"A"

Wherefore deponent prays that the said John Ryan
may be dealt with according to law.

Sworn to before me, this

day of April 1887

John D. Patterson

Police Justice.

B. & S.
17.23.04/11
16.24.31/8/3
16.22.40
19.30.57/8/1
Exhibit "A"

Benjamin A. Baer

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Benjamin

Price - 10 cents

Received at 476-4th Ave
June - 12th 1882
Date - April 8, 1882

State of New York,
City and County of New York, ss.

Benjamin S. Price April 25. 1882.

of No 313 East 79th St.

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 8th of

day of April 1882 at No. 476 4th Avenue

City, in the City and County of New York,

John Ryan (Now here)

did unlawfully and feloniously sell and vend to respondents.

the sum of Ten Cents

a certain paper and document, the same being what is commonly

known as, and is called a Lottery Ticket, and which said Lottery

Ticket, writing, paper, and document is as follows, that is to say:

P.S. 17.23. 16243143. 1622. 40. 11.

which paper is hereto attached marked with

"a"

Wherefore deponent prays that the said John Ryan
may be dealt with according to law.

Sworn to before me, this

day of April 1882

Benjamin S. Price

John Ryan

Police Justice.

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

760

DESCRIPTION:

Ryland, Edward

DATE:

05/08/82



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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Woodman, William

DATE:

05/08/82



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BOX:

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FOLDER:

760

DESCRIPTION:

Ryland, Elsie

DATE:

05/08/83



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The Court examined the
 witnesses, to which
 reference has been made
 by the Court for
 the Sept. Term. By leave
 of the Court, as the
 Court of Sessions has
 for. Attorney the
 up, because of the
 the trial

The meeting for a week has
in behalf of Ellen Rogers
is different degree
May 21/71
1871

W² June 6/82

 Pleasantly on

May 26 - 83 (Meredith)
S. J. D. Gray & Co
Chicago
J. H. B. Smith
June 14/83

P. D. Sumner at 1882.
Edward C. Ryland discharged
by the Court

Filed *8 May 1882*
Pleaded *Not guilty*
Counsel, *P. Mitchell*
Peasden & Mitchell
Chas. G. Williams
103 Court May 10

[illegible]

JOHN McLEON

DORSET, Vermont

A True Bill

0539

Court of General Sessions of the City and County of New York.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF
NEW YORK,

against
Edward C. Ryland William Woodman and Elsie Ryland

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York by this indictment accuse
Edward C. Ryland William Woodman and Elsie Ryland
of the crime of Forgery in the third degree,

committed as follows:

The said

Edward C. Ryland William Woodman and Elsie Ryland
late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid,
on the *twentieth* day of *April* in the year of our Lord one
thousand eight hundred and eighty *two* with force and arms, at the Ward, City,
and County aforesaid, feloniously did falsely make, forge, and counterfeit, and cause and
procure to be falsely made, forged and counterfeited, and willingly act and assist in the
false making, forging and counterfeiting a certain instrument and writing *to wit an order*
for the payment of money of the kind commonly called a bank
check

which said false, forged and counterfeited *Bank check*
is as follows, that is to say:

187 Greenwich Street

New York, April 20, 1882
North River Bank
Pay to the order of George Martin
One hundred & sixty-five ⁵⁰/₁₀₀ - Dollars
\$165.⁵⁰/₁₀₀
Nemorest & Nuncan

with intent to injure and defraud *the North River Bank*

and divers other persons; to the Grand Jury aforesaid un-
known 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.

And the Grand Jury aforesaid further accuse
the said Edward C. Ryland, William Woodman & Eric Ryland of the crime of Forgery,
committed as follows: The said

Edward C. Ryland, William Woodman & Eric Ryland
late of the Ward, City, and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit, on the day and year last
aforesaid, with force and arms, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, feloniously and
falsely did utter and publish as true, with intent to injure and defraud the said

The North River Bank

and divers other persons, to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, a certain false, forged
and counterfeited instrument and writing *to wit: an order for the payment of*
money of the kind commonly called a bank check

which said last-mentioned false, forged and counterfeited *bank check*
is as follows, that is to say:

187 Greenwich Street
New York, April 20. 1882
North River Bank
Pay to the order of George Martin
One hundred & sixty five 50/100 — Dollars
\$165 ⁵⁰/₁₀₀
Demarest & American

the said Edward C. Ryland, William Woodman & Eric Ryland

at the same time *they* so uttered and published the last-mentioned false, forged and
counterfeited *Bank check*

as aforesaid, then and there well knowing the same to be false, forged and
counterfeited, 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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Answered
Oct 24th 1888.
R. B. Lee.

0542

An immediate
reply is desired.

State of New York.

Executive Chamber,

Albany, OCT 22 1885 188

Sir: Application having been made to the Governor for the
pardon of Elsie Ryland, who was
sentenced on June 14 1882, in your County,
for the crime of Forgery 3d for the term
of 2 years and 6 months to the State Prison

Penitentiary, you are respectfully requested (in pursuance of
§ 695 of the Code of Criminal Procedure,
~~Chapter 310, Laws 1879~~) to furnish the Governor with a concise
statement of the case as proven on the trial, together with any other
facts or circumstances which may have a bearing on the question of
granting or refusing a pardon. Be pleased, also, to state the previous
character of the convict. An opinion is respectfully requested.

Each letter of inquiry from this Department should be answered on
a separate sheet.

Very respectfully yours,

David B. Hill

By Edwin Brown, Governor

To Hon. E. B. Martine

District Attorney, &c.

EXECUTIVE CLERK.

0543

N. Y. Supreme Court

Eva George &
Dependents
against

Eva George
Appellant

Order of Discharge

John W. Keon
District Attorney

0544

At a General Term of the Supreme Court of
the State of New-York, held at the Court
House in the City of New-York, on the
day of January, 1883.

Present:

Hon. Noah Davis, P. J.
" John R. Brady,
" Charles Daniels, Justices.

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The People of the State of New-York, :
Respondents, :

- against -

Elsie Ryland, :
Appellant. :

-----x
The appeal taken to this Court from the Court of General
Sessions of the Peace of the City and County of New-York having
come on to be heard in its regular order, and after hearing Peter
Mitchell, Esq., of counsel for said appellant, and A. J. Requier,
Esq., Assistant District Attorney, on the part of the respondents,
and due deliberation being had thereupon, it is hereby ordered and
adjudged that the aforesaid judgment of the Court of General
Sessions of the Peace of the City and County of New-York be and
the same is hereby in all things affirmed; and it is further or-
dered that the stay of proceedings heretofore granted herein be
and the same is hereby vacated and set aside.

[Signature]

A. Cupey
Patrick Keenan
Clerk

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den 24/85
R.D.

ADAM ST. JOHN A.D. 1717

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*An immediate
reply is desired.*

State of New York.

Executive Chamber,

OCT 22 1885

Albany, _____ 188*5*

Sir:

I have the honor to inform you that an application has been made to me for executive clemency on behalf of Elsie Ryland, who was convicted before you of the offense of Forgery, in the county of W. F., and sentenced June 188*2* to imprisonment in the Prison W. F. County Penitentiary, House of Refuge State Reformatory for the term of 2 years and 0 months, and to pay a fine of \$

You are respectfully requested, in pursuance of Section 695 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, as amended in 1884, to give me your opinion of the merits of the application, together with a concise statement of the facts and circumstances as developed upon the trial or upon the preliminary examination, or before the Coroner's Jury, if no trial was had, and of any other matters which may have come to your knowledge since the conviction, which may have a bearing upon the question of extending or refusing executive clemency.

Each letter of inquiry from this Department should be separately answered.

Very respectfully,

David B. Hill

Governor.

By Goodwin Brown

Executive Clerk.

To Hon. T. Amyth

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Sec. 206, 208, 210 & 212.

Police Court - 2nd District.

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THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Augustus P. Heath,
David Lee Smith, Port Rouse,
Edmund Rylands,
William Woodman

Offence, Forgery and
Uttering

Dated April 28/15 1882

Smith Magistrate.

James George & Thomas, Officer.

419, E 88th St.

Witnesses, George & Thomas, Officer.

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No. 2, by

No. 3, by

No. 4, by

No. 5, by

No. 6, by

No. 7, by

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No. 100, by

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Dusk DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

Elsie Ryland 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.

Elsie Ryland

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

Twenty five years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

England

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

Answer.

13 Varick Place New York

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Married woman

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
Elsie Ryland

Taken before me, this

28

day of

April

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John B. Smith
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

William Woodman 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 Woodman

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

Forty five years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

England

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

Answer.

42 Watts St. Seven months

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Clerk

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

Wm Woodman

Taken before me, this

28

day of

April

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Robert Smith
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Just DISTRICT POLICE COURT

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Edward Ryland*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *Fifty four years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *England*

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

Answer. *13 Varick Place Two months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Clerk*

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*
Edw Ryland

Taken before me, this *28th*

day of *April* 188*4*

John B. Smith
Police Justice.

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The people ^{and}
Augustus P. Heath }
George S. Lincan } Before Hon
Charles Crawford } Jacob B. Smith
 Justice
 Edward Ryland
 Elsie Ryland & W } April 28th 1883
 William F. Rodman }

Charles Crawford cross Examined
Q Where do you live Crawford?
A No 3, 9th Avenue
Q With whom do you live?
A My folks
Q Do you know the defendants here Mr
Wm Ryland?
A I do
Q Did you see either of them have
that check?
A I did
Q Were they both present?
A They were
Q Was the check altered by either
of them?
A It was cleaned up by one of them
Q Who did it?
A Mr Ryland

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Q What else did they do?

A I cannot say as to who filled it in afterwards I don't claim to know that at all.

+ (Q Did you don't know who filled it in?

A Yes sir.

Q Did you simply saw them erase it?

A Yes sir.

Q And that is all you know?

A As far as that check is concerned.

Q Did you afterwards see it after it was altered?

A Yes sir.

Q In whose possession?

A Mr. Ryland.

Q Where?

A In his own house.

Q Who made the erasure in it?

A Mr. Ryland.

Q What did he do with it after you saw it in his possession?

A Handed it to me.

Q What did you do with it?

A I put it in my pocket, kept it there for five minutes, and handed it to another gentleman who was in the room.

Q Did you know it was an altered or

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raised check, or a forged check when you had it in your possession?

A I did

Q Who did you give it to?

A Mr Woodman

Q For what purpose?

A To get money on it.

Q What do you mean by getting money on it; do you mean for him to pass this check and get money on it?

A Yes sir

Q And when you had it in your possession you knew it was a forged and a raised check?

A Yes sir

Q Did you get any of the money?

A I did

Q How much?

A \$60 dollars

Q And you have stated all that you saw Mr or Mrs Ryland do?

A With the check - yes sir

Q And anything that Mrs Ryland did was in the presence of her husband?

A She does nothing that I know of after she got home with it?

Q She simply brought a good check

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Q Yes sir.

Q And delivered it to whom?

A Her husband I suppose.

Q Do you know?

A I don't know who she delivered it to directly but I know who had it afterwards.

Q And that is all you know about it?

Q Yes sir.

Q And you didn't talk with her before she got this check?

A I think I might have had a word or two with her.

Q Will you swear that you didn't have a conversation with her about going to that particular place and getting that particular check.

Q Yes sir.

Q What was it?

A She said she thought she would go up to Duncan ^{et al} ~~Duncan~~ and try and get a check.

Q That was every word that was said about that check?

A As far as I know.

Q Could you remember if she said anything else?

A No more said.

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I do not know Mrs. Ryland to be the wife
of Mr. Ryland, passed as such and
lived as such and recognized as such
and I have seen the notice in the sun
some time ago after the marriage
by Dr. Ginn.

I and have you known them to live
together?

Ayes sir

I sleep together?

Ayes sir

I and known to you as persons being
man & wife?

Ayes sir

I and passed as such?

Ayes sir

Given before me
This 5th day of April 1883
Solomon R. Smith
Police Justice

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City and County of New York ss-

Augustus P. Heath 48. Jellu 42 Downing Street Brooklyn. Being duly sworn deposes and says that on April 22d 1882, deponent was and now is the paying teller of the North River Bank doing business as a bank of discount and deposit at the premises 187 Greenwich Street and that said bank is duly organized and incorporated under the laws of the State of New York.

That on the said 22d day of April 1882 Edward Ryland Elsie Ryland and William Woodman did knowingly and feloniously forge and utter as true, with intent to defraud said North River Bank and said Woodman did present to deponent and did demand from deponent as such paying teller payment of that certain token and instrument in writing hereto annexed and marked Exhibit "A" and purporting to be a check made and drawn by Demarest and Duncan on the said North River Bank and dated April 20th 1882 payable to the order of George Martin for the sum of one hundred and sixty five dollars and fifty cents. That deponent is informed by George S. Duncan of the firm of Demarest and Duncan, that said instrument is false forged fraudulent and counterfeit.

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and that it has been raised and altered
from the original amount for which said
check was drawn and which was for the
sum and amount of \$4 dollars, and
deponent believes the same to be true

Sworn to before me Augustus P. Heath
this 28th day of April 1882

John B. Smith

Police Justice.

George S. Duncan 41 years Grocer 419
East 88th street being duly sworn says that
on the 22d day of April 1882 deponent did
have ^{money} on deposit in the North River Bank
that the instrument hereto annexed and
marked Exhibit "A" and being the same
instrument mentioned in the foregoing
complaint was not made by him or his
coparties or by the authority or consent of
deponent and that said token is false
forged and fraudulent and that it has
been raised and altered from a check
given by deponent to one Elsie Papand
for the sum of six dollars. That said Elsie
on the 20th day of April 1882 came to the
store of deponent and falsely represented

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to deponent that she wanted to get a check for six dollars in exchange for six dollars in money, and that she wanted to send said check to her mother in Philadelphia. Deponent gave said Elsie the ~~or~~ within deponent check for the said sum of six dollars and said check has been altered and raised to the sum of One thousand and sixty five dollars and fifty cents and that the within mentioned check is false forged counterfeit and fraudulent.

Wherefore deponent charges said Edward Ryland Elsie Ryland and William Woodman with knowingly and feloniously forging and uttering said check with intent to cheat and defraud said North River Bank upon which said check was drawn, and prays said defendants may be held to answer as the law directs.

George S. Duncan

Sown to before me this
28th day of April 1882

Solomon Smith

Police Justice

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Charles Crawford 20 years of age
No business No 3. 9th Ann being duly
sworn says that on Friday April 21st 1882
he was present in a room in No 13 Vaick
Place with Edward Ryland and Elsie
Ryland. That defendant then saw said
Edward write from the within described
check all of the writing thereon except the
date and signature on said check.

That on the 22d day of April 1882 defendant
received from said Edward the said
check in its present condition and
defendant handed it to David Woodman
and went with him to the North River
Bank where said Woodman demanded
of and received from the paying teller of
said bank the sum of one hundred
and sixty five ⁵⁰/₁₀₀ dollars

Chas Crawford

Sworn to before

me this 28th day of April 1882

Solomon Smith
Police Justice

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