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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Merritt, James

DATE:

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Witnesses:

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No. 127

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Counsel,

Filed *5* day of *April* 188*5*

Pleads *Guilty* 16

Prothonotary
THE PEOPLE
vs.
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James Merritt
Grand Larceny, 1st degree
(From the person.)
Sections 328, 330, 331, 332 Penal Code

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,
PETER B. O'LEARY,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Charles A. Kelly

Foreman,

April 16/85

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E. M. C. J. [signature]

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

James Merritt

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

James Merritt

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

The said *James Merritt*,

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *fourth* day of *April*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*five*, in the *mid* time of the said day, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

one watch of the value of twenty
five dollars,

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

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SECOND COUNT—

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

James Merritt
of the CRIME OF RECEIVING STOLEN GOODS, committed as follows:

The said James Merritt,

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

one watch of the value of
Twenty-five dollars,

of the goods, chattels and personal property of Charles Fayard,

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

Charles Fayard,

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

James Merritt,

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.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,
PETER B. OLNEY,
District Attorney.

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Police Court District. 1st 35th

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Charles Lomack
3rd Avenue 18th St
Caret of Joseph B. Smith
James Merritt
Larceny
from the Person

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

No. 2, by

Residence

No. 3, by

Residence

No. 4, by

Residence

Dated

APR 12 1985
Clerk of Court

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Johnathan
Magistrate

John Kelly
Officer

Precinct

Witnesses

No.

Street

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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 James Merritt

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

Dated April 12 1885 Johnathan Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *James Merritt*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *20 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York City*

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

Answer. *176 Mulberry Street - 2 years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Longshore*

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

Answer. *I am not guilty I bought the watch from a man in Westch Street for one dollar*

James Merritt

Taken before me this *12* day of *April* 188*8*
W. J. [Signature]

Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 36 years, occupation Police Officer of No.

6th Avenue

Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of

Charles Lynch

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

Sworn to before me, this

day of April 1888

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J

Peter Kelly

H.M. Putnam

Police Justice.

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Police Court—First District. Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County of New York, ss.:

of No. 3 Chamber Street in care of Joseph P. Kelly 45 years, occupation Farmer being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 10th day of April 1885 at the City of New

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

One double cased Silver Watch of the value of Twenty five 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 James Merritt (nowhere)

from the fact that deponent was walking along the Bowery on the above described date, at about the hour of eleven o'clock P.M. when a man came up to deponent and snatched the aforesaid watch from the left hand pocket of deponent's vest worn by deponent as a portion of deponent's bodily clothing, and deponent has since been informed by Officer Peter Kelly 6th Precinct Precinct Office that he found the aforesaid watch in the defendant's possession and deponent has since seen the said watch and identified the same as the property taken stolen and carried away from possession and person of deponent.

Chas Lynch

Sworn to before me this 10th day of April 1885 at New York City.

Samuel Bennett Police Justice.

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The People
vs
James Merritt.

Court of General Sessions, Part I.
Before Judge Cowing.

Monday, April 27, 1885.

Indictment for grand larceny in the first degree.

Charles Lynch sworn. I live in Greene County, New York, I was on the Bowery in this city on the 10th of April about eleven o'clock at night, I had a watch in my left-hand side pocket, I could not tell what part of the Bowery I was in but I think it was not far from the Atlantic Hotel. I could not identify the man who snatched it from me, there was a party of two or three together; they came right up and snatched the watch, one got the chain and began to pull it, I held on to the chain, it got broken, they started and ran with the watch, they were close by me, the three turned and ran, I valued the watch at twenty-five dollars, I saw it in the Police Court the next day, I was not present when the prisoner was searched.

Cross Examined. I had the watch about twenty years, it was a present to me, the crystal was broken but it was in good running order.

Peter Kelly sworn. I am an officer of the 6th precinct and arrested the prisoner about five minutes to twelve and searched him, I saw him and two others looking at a watch, one of them was a professional pick-pocket; that watch was identified by the previous witness, I know nothing more about the case than that the prisoner Merritt had the watch in his possession, I saw him going down Elizabeth Street showing the watch to two other fellows. When I snatched him he tried to conceal the watch, he took the watch out of the right hand and put it into the left and he tried to sling it but before he slung it very far I had hold of

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him by the arm, it went about two yards.

Cross Examined. This was five minutes to twelve I saw him going down Elizabeth Street, I did not speak to him until I got hold of him. Did you have any conversation with the prisoner about the watch? Yes sir, I asked him where he got it and he said it was his own watch and in the morning he said he bought it from an Italian for a dollar that night. I did not ask him where he bought it. I am sure the watch was in the possession of this boy when I saw him. He made no explanation why he threw it away.

The Case for the Defence.

John Shay sworn. I am foreman for the firm of George Lester & Co., 91 Park Place and 240 & 241 Washington Street, it is a banana store, I have known Merritt for about four years, he has worked for the firm off and on, we have always found him an honest and industrious boy, he was required to handle money all the time and we always found him correct in his accounts.

Cross Examined. Every one down there knew him to be honest, I have never known him to do anything wrong before; we have trusted him with large amounts of money, I do not know Officer Cottrell and never heard him say the defendant was an honest man.

James Dwyer sworn. I am a gold leaf manufacturer 200 Center Street, I have know the defendant for the last seven or eight years and know other persons who know him. His general character for honesty is good as far as I know, I never heard anything against him before this; as far as I could see he has been industrious and working hearily all the

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time. I know Officer Cottrell , I never heard him express an opinion about the defendant.

James Merritt sworn and examined, testified:

I work alongshore for Hester & Co. this last four years, I was arrested six months ago for disorderly conduct but never arrested for any crime, I was employed by Mr Lester at the time I was arrested on the charge of stealing this watch. As I was walking through Hester Street Friday night, a man came up to me and told me he had no money, all he had left was his watch. I gave him a dollar for the watch, I went through Elizabeth Street and meeting two men had a drink. When we came out I had the watch showing it to two of my friends and the officer came up and grabbed me and took me to the station house, I did not know who the man was coming up to catch me, I thought it was a man fooling with me, I did not throw the watch away, it was knocked out of my hand by the officer who grabbed me, I had it in my hand, he caught me by the wrist, knocked my arms up and went along side of me in the street; it was about twelve o'clock and I bought it from the man about ten minutes before, I only a dollar and fifteen cents and gave him a dollar, I could tell him out of a hundred, I could not tell you where he is, he was a perfect stranger to me, I never saw him in my life before. The first time I saw the complainant was when we were brought into a small room back of the judge for him to identify me.

Cross Examined. You want this jury to understand and you swear that neat midnight in Nester Street you met a stranger who came up and offered you a silver watch and you, in the impulse of a charitable feeling gave him a dollar

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for it? Yes sir, I did not ask him any questions, I did not think it a pretty cheap watch, if it had been a good watch I would not have bought it because I know it would have been stolen then.

Peter Kelly recalled. I did not find a hook on the prisoner, the watch alone, corner of Hester and Mulberry Streets, I arrested him in Elizabeth Street near Canal.

The jury rendered a verdict of guilty.

*was that in front of
the watch was
-1871 Kelly's belt*

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DESCRIPTION:

Metz, John

DATE:

04/24/85



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No 212

Day of Trial, *W B Fuller*
Counsel, *W B Fuller*
Filed *24* day of *April* 188*5*

Pleads *Not guilty of*

THE PEOPLE
vs.
B
John Metz
Revolution of Excise Law.
(Sunday)
21-1-1885

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE.

JOHN MCKEON

District Attorney.

May 5th 1885
Glendon Buckley
A TRUE BILL.

Hayden Buckley
True & Co. - Foreman.
W B Fuller
John Metz

W B Fuller

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

John [Signature]

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse *John [Signature]*

OF THE CRIME OF **Exposing for Sale and Selling Strong and Spirituous Liquors, Wines, Ale and Beer, on Sunday**, committed as follows :

The said *John [Signature]*

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the 25th day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the same being the first day of the week, commonly called and known as Sunday, with force and arms, certain strong and spirituous liquors and certain wines, to wit : One gill of wine, one gill of brandy, one gill of rum, one gill of gin, one gill of whisky, one gill of cordial, one gill of bitters, one gill of ale, one gill of porter, one gill of beer, one gill of lager beer, and one gill of a certain strong and spirituous liquor to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, unlawfully did expose for sale and sell as a beverage to

~~and to~~ certain ~~other~~ persons whose names are to the Grand Jury 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.

SECOND COUNT :

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

John [Signature]
of the CRIME OF GIVING AWAY AND DISPOSING OF STRONG AND SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS, WINES, ALE AND BEER, ON SUNDAY, committed as follows :

The said *John [Signature]*

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, afterwards, to wit : On the said 25th day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, at the Ward, City and County

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aforesaid, the same being the first day of the week, commonly called and known as Sunday, with force and arms, certain strong and spirituous liquors and certain wines, to wit: One gill of wine, one gill of brandy, one gill of rum, one gill of gin, one gill of whisky, one gill of cordial, one gill of bitters, one gill of ale, one gill of porter, one gill of beer, one gill of lager beer, and one gill of a certain strong and spirituous liquor to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, unlawfully did give away and dispose of as a beverage to —

and to certain other persons whose names are to the Grand Jury 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.

THIRD COUNT :

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

John Martine

of the CRIME OF KEEPING OPEN ON SUNDAY a place licensed for the SALE OF STRONG AND SPIRITOUS LIQUORS, WINES, ALE AND BEER, committed as follows :

The said *John Martine*

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the said *25th* day of *January* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*four*, the same being the first day of the week, commonly called and known as Sunday, being then and there in charge of and having the control of certain premises at number

952 Broadway

in the City and County aforesaid, which said place was then duly licensed as a place for the sale of strong and spirituous liquors, wines, ale and beer, with force and arms, at the City and County aforesaid, the said place, so licensed as aforesaid, unlawfully did not close, and keep closed, and on the said day, the said place so licensed as aforesaid, unlawfully did then and there open, and cause and procure, and suffer and permit, to be open, and to remain open, 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.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,
JOHN McKEON, District Attorney.

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Excise Violation—Selling on Sunday.

POLICE COURT—2nd DISTRICT.

City and County }
of New York, } ss.

aged 24 years
of the 29th Precinct Police Charles Higgins Street,

of the City of New York, being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on SUNDAY the 25 day
of January 1885, in the City of New York, in the County of New York, at
premises No. 958 Broadway Street,

John Metz (now here)
did then and there SELL, CAUSE, SUFFER and permit to be sold, and GIVEN AWAY under his
direction or authority strong and spirituous liquors, wines, ale and beer, being intoxicating liquors,
to be drunk as a beverage contrary to and in violation of the statute in such case made and provided.

WHEREFORE, deponent prays that said John Metz
may be arrested and dealt with according to law.

Sworn to before me, this 26 day }
of January 1885 } Charles Higgins

John Gorman Police Justice.

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Police Court - 2 District. 117

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Charles Higgins
29 Broadway

1 John Metz
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JAN 29 1885

Offence Viol. Exc. Law

Dated Jan 26 1885

Magistrate
Thomas Higgins
29 Precinct.

Witnesses
No. _____ Street _____
No. _____ Street _____

No. _____ Street _____
\$ _____ to answer _____ Sessions.

BAILED

No. 1, by John Elkins
Residence 1st Broadway

No. 2, by _____
Residence _____ Street _____

No. 3, by _____
Residence _____ Street _____

No. 4, by _____
Residence _____ Street _____

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

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

Dated Jan 26 1885 John Higgins Police Justice.

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

Dated January 26 1885 John Higgins 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 _____ 1885 _____ Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

2, District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss

John Metz 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 John Metz

Question. How old are you?

Answer 29 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. France

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

Answer. 112 East 32nd Street 2 months

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer I refuse to answer, by advice of Counsel, I am kept by a Restaurant

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

Answer. I am not guilty and demand a trial by jury
John Metz

Taken before me this 26 day of May 1885
John W. Thompson

Police Justice.

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Miller, Henry

DATE:

04/21/85



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No 166

Counsel, *W. C. Gardner* a.
Filed *1st* day of *April* 188*5*

Pleads *Not Guilty*

John W. Miller
vs. *F*
THE PEOPLE
Burglary in the THIRD DEGREE,
[Sections 498, 500, 501, 502, 503, 504, 505, 506, 507, 508, 509, 510, 511, 512, 513, 514, 515, 516, 517, 518, 519, 520, 521, 522, 523, 524, 525, 526, 527, 528, 529, 530, 531, 532, 533, 534, 535, 536, 537, 538, 539, 540, 541, 542, 543, 544, 545, 546, 547, 548, 549, 550, 551, 552, 553, 554, 555, 556, 557, 558, 559, 560, 561, 562, 563, 564, 565, 566, 567, 568, 569, 570, 571, 572, 573, 574, 575, 576, 577, 578, 579, 580, 581, 582, 583, 584, 585, 586, 587, 588, 589, 590, 591, 592, 593, 594, 595, 596, 597, 598, 599, 600, 601, 602, 603, 604, 605, 606, 607, 608, 609, 610, 611, 612, 613, 614, 615, 616, 617, 618, 619, 620, 621, 622, 623, 624, 625, 626, 627, 628, 629, 630, 631, 632, 633, 634, 635, 636, 637, 638, 639, 640, 641, 642, 643, 644, 645, 646, 647, 648, 649, 650, 651, 652, 653, 654, 655, 656, 657, 658, 659, 660, 661, 662, 663, 664, 665, 666, 667, 668, 669, 670, 671, 672, 673, 674, 675, 676, 677, 678, 679, 680, 681, 682, 683, 684, 685, 686, 687, 688, 689, 690, 691, 692, 693, 694, 695, 696, 697, 698, 699, 700, 701, 702, 703, 704, 705, 706, 707, 708, 709, 710, 711, 712, 713, 714, 715, 716, 717, 718, 719, 720, 721, 722, 723, 724, 725, 726, 727, 728, 729, 730, 731, 732, 733, 734, 735, 736, 737, 738, 739, 740, 741, 742, 743, 744, 745, 746, 747, 748, 749, 750, 751, 752, 753, 754, 755, 756, 757, 758, 759, 760, 761, 762, 763, 764, 765, 766, 767, 768, 769, 770, 771, 772, 773, 774, 775, 776, 777, 778, 779, 780, 781, 782, 783, 784, 785, 786, 787, 788, 789, 790, 791, 792, 793, 794, 795, 796, 797, 798, 799, 800, 801, 802, 803, 804, 805, 806, 807, 808, 809, 810, 811, 812, 813, 814, 815, 816, 817, 818, 819, 820, 821, 822, 823, 824, 825, 826, 827, 828, 829, 830, 831, 832, 833, 834, 835, 836, 837, 838, 839, 840, 841, 842, 843, 844, 845, 846, 847, 848, 849, 850, 851, 852, 853, 854, 855, 856, 857, 858, 859, 860, 861, 862, 863, 864, 865, 866, 867, 868, 869, 870, 871, 872, 873, 874, 875, 876, 877, 878, 879, 880, 881, 882, 883, 884, 885, 886, 887, 888, 889, 890, 891, 892, 893, 894, 895, 896, 897, 898, 899, 900, 901, 902, 903, 904, 905, 906, 907, 908, 909, 910, 911, 912, 913, 914, 915, 916, 917, 918, 919, 920, 921, 922, 923, 924, 925, 926, 927, 928, 929, 930, 931, 932, 933, 934, 935, 936, 937, 938, 939, 940, 941, 942, 943, 944, 945, 946, 947, 948, 949, 950, 951, 952, 953, 954, 955, 956, 957, 958, 959, 960, 961, 962, 963, 964, 965, 966, 967, 968, 969, 970, 971, 972, 973, 974, 975, 976, 977, 978, 979, 980, 981, 982, 983, 984, 985, 986, 987, 988, 989, 990, 991, 992, 993, 994, 995, 996, 997, 998, 999, 1000]

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE
PETER B. O'LEARY

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Raymond
Paul

Foreman.

Paul

Only from today.

Witnesses:

Joe Hoffman
Off Raymond

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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

Danny Miller

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

Danny Miller

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

The said *Danny Miller*,

late of the *South Street* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *nineteenth* day of *April*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*five*, with force and arms, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, a certain *part of a* building there situate, to wit: the *saloon* of one

Joseph H. Hoffmann,

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

Joseph H. Hoffmann,

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

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THIRD COUNT.

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

Henry Miller
of the CRIME OF CRIMINALLY RECEIVING STOLEN PROPERTY, committed as follows:

The said Henry Miller

late of the South Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the said 13th day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four with force and arms, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid,

one piece of the value of ten cents,

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

Joseph Hoffmann,

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

unlawfully and unjustly did feloniously receive and have (the said

Henry Miller,

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

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,
PETER B. OLNEY, District Attorney.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINALS

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

Police Court-3 District

THE PEOPLE, &c,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Frank J. Brennan
706 St. B-22
Jerry Miller

2 _____
 3 _____
 4 _____
 1885

Offence *Burglary*

Dated *April 13* 1885

Joseph Magistrate
John Raymond
 Magistrate
 9 floor

Witnesses
Thomas Raymond
Thomas Miller
 17 Precinct
 Street

No. _____ Street _____
 No. _____ Street _____
 \$ *1000* to answer
G. J. S.
 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 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 *April 13* 1885. _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 1885. _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 1885. _____ Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

3 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss

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

Question What is your name?

Answer Henry Miller

Question How old are you?

Answer 18 years

Question Where were you born?

Answer Germany

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

Answer Tenment House Chatham Square

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer Baker

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

Answer I am not guilty
Henry Miller

Taken before me this

day of

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1885

W. E. Buckley Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Thomas Raymond
aged 38 years, occupation Police Officer of No.
326 East 13 Street, being duly sworn deposes and

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

Sworn to before me, this 13
day of April, 1888 & *Thomas Raymond*.

P. G. Murphy
Police Justice.

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Police Court— 3^d District.

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

of No. 706 5th Street, aged 35 years,
occupation Saloon Keeper being duly sworn

deposes and says, that the premises No 22 Avenue B. Street,
in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a brick building

basement of
and which was occupied by deponent as a Saloon.

and in which there was at the time no human being, by name

were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly breaking
open the shutters on the rear
side of said premises

on the 13 day of April 1885 in the day time, and the
following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

Two pair of pants value two
dollars

Three boxes of cigars value five
dollars

one small revolver value ten cents

one overcoat value two dollars

all of the value nine ¹⁰⁷ / 100 dollars
the property of Complainant

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

Henry Miller (now present)

for the reasons following, to wit: from the fact that
deponent is informed by
officer Thomas Raymond of
the 17th precinct police that he

saw said Miller coming out
of the hallway of said premises
and in his possession was a
revolver, pack of cards, and deponent

fully identifies the revolver as his
property, and which had been taken in deponent's
possession Joseph Hoffmann

Subscribed to before me on the 13th day of April 1885
at New York City
Notary Public

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Millership, William

DATE:

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McLaughlin, Philip F.

DATE:

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Perry, William

DATE:

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*William Middendorf
Frederic S. McLaughlin
and William Barry*

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse
*William Middendorf, Frederic S.
McLaughlin and William Barry*
of the CRIME OF BURGLARY IN THE THIRD DEGREE, committed as follows :

The said *William Middendorf, Frederic S.
McLaughlin and William Barry, each*

late of the *5th* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of
New York aforesaid, on the *17th* day of *August*, in
the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*five*, with force
and arms, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, a certain _____ building
there situate, to wit: the *store* of one

Edward Cummings

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

_____ *Edward Cummings* _____

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

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SECOND COUNT.

And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment, further accuse the said *William Mitterling, Philip B. McLaughlin and William Barry* of the CRIME OF *Grand LARCENY in the second degree,* committed as follows:

The said *William Mitterling, Philip B. McLaughlin and William Barry,* each late of the *South* Ward of the City of New York in the County of New York aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the said *15th* day of *April,* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty *five,* at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, in the *night* time of said day, with force and arms,

and did feloniously steal, take and carry away

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

THIRD COUNT.

And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment, further, accuse the said *William Millerding, Paul F. McLaughlin and William Perry* of the CRIME OF CRIMINALLY RECEIVING STOLEN PROPERTY, committed as follows:

The said *William Millerding, Paul F. McLaughlin and William Perry*, each late of the *Twelfth* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid; afterwards, to wit: on the said *15th* day of *April*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*five*, with force and arms, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid,

one set of harness of the value of fifty five dollars,

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

Edward Cummings

by ~~a certain person or persons~~ to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, then lately before feloniously stolen of the said *Edward Cummings*,

unlawfully and unjustly did feloniously receive and have (the said *William Millerding, Paul F. McLaughlin and William Perry* then and there well knowing the said goods, chattels and personal property to have been feloniously stolen), against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE.

~~PETER B. OLNEY~~, District Attorney.

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Police Court of the 1st District.

THE PEOPLE, &c,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Edward Cummings
320 South 5th St

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

No. 2, by

Residence

No. 3, by

Residence

No. 4, by

Residence

William Muller
Philip F. McLaughlin
William Perry
Offence: Burglary, 3. deg

Dated April 17

1885

A. J. White
Magistrate
Miner & Clark
33 Precinct

Witnesses

No. 1, by Philip Reid
213 1/2 Ave.

No. 2, by George Patterson
105 E 14th St

No. 3, by Joseph Miner
35 Avenue
145 1/2 E 3rd St

No. 4, by Robert L. Delaney
145 1/2 E 3rd St

No. 5, by \$1000 to answer
J. J. J.

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

William Muller, Philip F. McLaughlin & William Perry guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of \$1000 and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison of the City of New York, until he give such bail.

Dated April 17 1885 A. J. White Police Justice.

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

Dated 1885 Police Justice.

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

Dated 1885 Police Justice.

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Police Court— 5 District.

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

of No. 329 North 3rd Avenue Street, aged 33 years,
occupation Grocer

deposes and says, that the premises No. 142^{29th} Street, 3rd Ave
in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a Stable
being duly sworn

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

were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly breaking through
a certain window, by breaking a light of
glass and forcing the door open

on the 15th day of April 188^r in the night time, and the
following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

One set of harness of the value of
fifty five dollars

the property of deponent
and deponent further says, that he has great cause to believe, and does believe, that the aforesaid

BURGLARY was committed and the aforesaid property taken, stolen, and carried away by
William Millership Philip, J. McLaughlin
and William Peppy

for the reasons following, to wit: that deponent was informed
by George Patterson residing at 509 E 142nd St.
that he Patterson saw said Millership walking
away from said broken premises with a set
of harness in his possession which he
said Patterson said he believed belonged
to deponent. Deponent was further informed
by Officer Joseph Shinner of the 33rd Precinct
that he had arrested the said prisoners

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and that he was informed by said Perry that he Perry had sold said property to Philip Meid 2135 2 Ave. while he Perry was in company with said Middleship and that said Perry confessed that he Middleship and McLaughlin had stolen said property from said premises and that said McLaughlin was the party who broke in said window. Nesbitt was further informed by said Shermer that he Shermer went to the store of said Meid and was informed by Meid that he Meid had said harness and that he Shermer took said harness to the station house. Nesbitt further says that he identified said harness as being his and that which was stolen from said premises. Nesbitt further says that he has been informed by Philip Meid that Perry and Middleship were the persons who stole from Meid said property and that said Meid identified said Perry & Middleship in his presence as the persons who sold him said property.

Sworn to before me this 14th day of April, 1885
 Edward Cummins
 Police Justice

Police Court — District. _____

Degree _____

Burglary _____

vs. _____

Dated _____ 1885

Magistrate. _____

Officer. _____

Clerk. _____

Witnesses: _____

Committed in default of \$ _____ Bail.

Bailed by _____

No. _____ Street. _____

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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Philip F. McLaughlin*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *19 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *U.S.*

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

Answer. *146 St. Phillip's Park, 5 years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Yeoman*

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*

Philip F. McLaughlin

Taken before me this

day of *April*

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Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK ss

William Perry

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 Perry*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *18 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Ms.*

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

Answer. *148. Thru 508 east. 2 years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Lawyer*

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*

William Perry

Taken before me this

day of

April

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Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK ss

William Mullership's 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 Mullership*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *18 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *England*

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

Answer. *146 St. William Ave 2 months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Hostler*

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*

William. Mullership

Taken before me this 17th

day of *April* 1888

Charles J. Smith

Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 33 years, occupation Joseph Schirmer
Police Officer of No. 37th Precinct
Street, being duly sworn deposes and

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

Sworn to before me, this 17
day of April 1881 } Joseph Schirmer

Andrew J. White
Police Justice.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 45 years, occupation George Patterson
Labourer of No. 505 E 147
Street, being duly sworn deposes and

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

Sworn to before me, this 17
day of April 1881 } George Patterson

Andrew J. White
Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 60 years, occupation Saddler of No. 2135, 2, Ave

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

Sworn to before me, this 17 day of April 1887 P. Meid

Andrew J. White
Police Justice.

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DESCRIPTION:

Monahan, John

DATE:

04/08/85



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Counsel, *W. S. Perkins*
Filed *of* day of *April* 188*8*
Pleads *Not guilty.*

THE PEOPLE
vs.
John Monahan
Robbery, *second* degree.
(Secs. 224 and 227, Penal Code.)

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,
District Attorney.

A True Bill.
W. S. Perkins
April 14/88 Foreman.
Specie's Court.
S. P. 10 yland

Witnesses:
Jno. J. Farley
Off. Wade

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace
OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,
against

John Mandran

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

John Mandran
of the crime of ROBBERY IN THE *second* DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said *John Mandran*,

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *fourth* day of *April*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*five*, in the *night* time of the said day, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon one *John St. Barber* in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault, and *one* promissory note for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of twenty dollars, and of the value of twenty dollars _____; *one* promissory note for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of ten dollars, and of the value of ten dollars _____; *two* promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of five dollars, and of the value of five dollars *each*; *seven* promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of two dollars, and of the value of two dollars *each*; *fourteen* promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of one dollar, and of the value of one dollar *each*; *one* promissory note for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of twenty dollars _____; *one* promissory note for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of ten dollars _____; *two* promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of five dollars *each*; divers coins, of a number, kind and denomination to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, of the value of *fifteen dollars*, *two* *dollars* of the value of *one dollar* *each*, and *one* *kind* of *one* *dollar* *each*, _____

of the goods, chattels and personal property of the said *John St. Barber* from the person of the said *John St. Barber* against the will, and by violence to the person of the said *John St. Barber*, then and there violently and feloniously did rob, steal, take and carry away,

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

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,
District Attorney.

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Police Court - 188 District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

No. 2, by

Residence

No. 3, by

Residence

No. 4, by

Residence

204 Broadway 81
John W. ...
Robbery

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Offence

Dated

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Magistrate

Officer

Precinct

Witnesses

No.

Street

No.

Street

No.

Street

No.

Street

\$ 1500 to answer

General Sessions.

General Sessions.

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

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of 150 Hundred Dollars, and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison of the City of New York, until he give such bail.

Dated April 5 188 Samuel ... 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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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 24 years, occupation Thomas F Wade
Police Officer of No. 4th Precinct Police Street,

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

Sworn to before me, this 5 day of April 1885 by Thomas F Wade

Sandy O'Reilly
Police Justice.

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Sec. 108-208

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

John Monohan 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

John Monohan

Question How old are you?

Answer

37 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Ireland

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

Answer.

U.S. Home

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer

Fireman on Steamship

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

Answer.

I am not guilty I was very much intoxicated and I don't know anything about it

John Monohan

Taken before me this

day of

April 1888

Samuel J. Kelly Police Justice.

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Police Court First District.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss

John H Farley
of No. 204 Navy Brooklyn Street, Aged 36 Years

Occupation Clothing Cutter being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the
H day of April 1885 at the Fourth Ward of the City of New York,
in the night time in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away from the person of de-
ponent by force and violence, without his consent and against his will, the following property, viz:

one pocket book containing lawful money
to the amount and value of fourteen dollars
one pair of gloves and one pocket knife
in all of the value of fifteen dollars and
fifty cents

of the value of 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 force and violence as aforesaid by

John Monahan (now here) from the fact
that while deponent was on Pearl Street
in said city about the hour of eight o'clock
on the night of said day said defendant
came up to deponent and demanded deponent
his over coat which deponent refused to give
defendant then said defendant struck deponent
knocking him down and while down defendant
kicked deponent several times on the face and
head and immediately after said assault
deponent missed said property, subsequently
deponent was informed by Officer Thomas F.
Wade that he found a portion of the aforesaid

day of

Sworn to before me this

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Police Justice

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property in said defendants possession
Wherefore deponent charges said defendant
with taking stealing and carrying away from
the person of deponent by force and violence
without his consent and against his will the
aforesaid property

Sworn to before me this 5 day of April 1885 } John H. ^{his} Farley
Mark

Samuel C. Kelly Police Justice

It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named
guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of
Hundred Dollars and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison
of the City of New York, until he give such bail.
Dated 1885
Police Justice

I have admitted the above named
to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.
Dated 1885
Police Justice

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named
guilty of the offence within mentioned, I order he to be discharged.
Dated 1885
Police Justice

Police Court, District,

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
on the complaint of

Offence—ROBBERY.

1.
2.
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Dated 1885

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses,

No. Street,

No. Street,

No. Street,

\$ to answer General Sessions.

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Testimony in the
Case of
John Menahan

filed April 1882

[Faint, mostly illegible text, likely a transcript of testimony]

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The People
vs.
John Monahan.

Court of General Sessions, Part I.
Before Judge Cowing.

April, 14, 1885.

Indictment for robbery in the second degree.

John H. Farley sworn. I live at 204 Mavy Street Brooklyn and work in the clothing business corner of Broadway and Warren and have been twenty years in one house. I was in New York on the 4th of April and about eight o'clock in the evening I came out of Crocks' liquor store on Pearl Street with a friend, I had a suit of clothes rapped up in a parcel. I said to my friend, I have been drinking too much, please hold my parcel till I light my pipe and I will walk over the Bridge and I will get sober before I go home and my wife will know nothing about it. Two men came along and hit my friend and knocked him up against the wall. I ran down Center Street probably two blocks and I says, that is too bad I have lost my clothes. I went over to the City Hall station house and reported the case. The Sergeant of police says, I am very sorry but we can do nothing for you as long as you can't identify the party. It might have been half past eight I went down Center Street and looked around and stood at the corner of the Staats Zeitung building, I think that man there, the defendant tapped me on the shoulder after my friend had gone and says, that is all right I will get you that back again. I started to walk with this man and that is how I got into Pearl Street: then it was nearly ten o'clock. That man grabbed me by the neck and said, you son of a this and that I want that overcoat and with that he hit me and I fell, I tried to get up again and he hit me and put me down on the sidewalk, I had a pocket-book with

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Mr. Beoby

COURT OF COMMONS, BOSTON, MASS.

twenty-one dollars in the morning. I had this pocket-book and gloves in my pocket when the prisoner knocked me down but I could not swear he took them out of my pocket. He knocked me down twice, got me by the throat and was trying to take the coat off as the officer and another man in the street came up. When I went to the station house in the fourth precinct the sergeant told the policeman to search the prisoner and me. He pulled one glove out of my pocket and some picture papers I was going to fetch home to the little ones; then he searched the defendant and found on him my pocket-book, a pen knife and my other glove. The pocket-book was given to me by a little girl of mine six years old and I do not suppose it was worth more than ten or fifteen cents and the gloves were a Christmas present worth twenty-five or fifty cents.

Cross Examined. I drank nothing during business hours that day but I might have had eight drinks when I met the prisoner, I was pretty drunk, I never saw the prisoner to my knowledge until he knocked me down in Pearl Street.

I drank with a man named John Cooney, he is not in court to-day but was yesterday.

John O'Brien sworn I live in 86 Madison Street and know the previous witness. I was going from my house down to my store which is on the next corner to where this occurred, between ten and half past ten, I saw a scuffle and I considered it a drunken row, I saw the prisoner on top of the previous witness, I have known Farley for some years but did not see his face in the dark, I recognized him when in the station house, his eye was swollen out; he cried out that he was being robbed; I got hold of the prisoner and tried to

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trip him up, I hit him and knocked him against the wall and cut him a little bit, I held him there until the officer came and arrested him, no I made a mistake, we let him go, the crowd then came up and I thought it was only a drunken broil. He was afterwards arrested. The complainant was drunk and the prisoner was sober.

Thomas F. Wade sworn. I am an officer of the fourth precinct and arrested the prisoner in Pearl Street about half past ten. I was after fetching a prisoner into the station house and a man came running and said there was a man getting murdered over in Pearl Street. I ran and caught Farley and Monahan having hold of one another and O'Brien standing by. I ~~asked~~ asked Farley what was the matter and he said he had been robbed of twenty dollars, I took the prisoner to the station house and searched him and found a glove in his pocket and a pair of gloves, a pocket-book and a penknife. I searched Farley and in his overcoat pocket I found one glove and found the mate of it in the prisoner's pocket; Farley identified the property as his, the pocket-book and penknife and glove as his. I locked Farley up for intoxication, he was not so very drunk but he was drunk enough to hold and to keep him for a complainant. The prisoner said in front of the desk that he did not know how he became possessed of the pocket-book, glove and knife; he jumped at Mr O'Brien because Mr O'Brien said he tried to trip him up.

John Monahan sworn and examined in his own behalf, testified. I live in South Second Street, Brooklyn with my sister and am fireman aboard a ship, I was never locked up in my life before. On this night I was going across from

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DESCRIPTION:

Moore, May

DATE:

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L. W. Kinsley Jr
No. 183

Witnesses:

Anna Reilly
Sergeant Latham

Counsel,
Filed *L. W. Kinsley Jr* 188*5*
Pleads *Not guilty - (20)*

THE PEOPLE
vs. *P*
Mary Moore
April 28/85
Speed & acquitted.

Grand Larceny, 2nd degree
[Sections 528, 581, — Penal Code].

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,
LESTER B. O'NEIL,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

(Marty Moore)

1st case
Foreman.
April 28th 9.00

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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

May Moore

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

May Moore

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

The said *May Moore*,

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

one man of the value of \$1000 =
five dollars, one hat of the value
of five dollars, two shirts of the
value of five dollars each, two
pairs of the value of four
dollars each, one patch of the
value of five dollars, one pocket
book of the value of one dollar, and
the sum of seven dollars in money, lawful
money of the United States, and of the
value of seven dollars,

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

Anna Kelly

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

Randolph B. Martin
District Attorney

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N. Y. General Sessions -
Part I.

The People vs

vs
May Moore

Attorneys for Defendant -

C. F. Hensley

Depts. Counsel -
96 Centre St.
N. Y. City

(Filed October 27, 1885)

Court of General Sessions Part I
 The People vs
 " "
 May Moore

City & County of New York, to wit: Christopher F. Kinsley, being duly sworn, says, that he is counsel for the defendant in this action; that Annie Stego, who resides at Hoboken in the State of New Jersey is a material and necessary witness for said defendant without whose testimony she can not safely proceed to trial; that defendant has made repeated but unavailing attempts to procure the attendance of said witness, but has been unable thus far to effect service of a subpoena upon her; that this is the first day the cause has been upon the day calendar for trial.

Sworn to before me this }
 27th day of April 1885. } C. F. Kinsley

Hiram Ketchum.

Notary Public.

N. Y. Co.

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Police Court - 2 402 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Anna Kelly
265 3rd Ave

Mary Moore

Offence Grand Larceny

Date April 18th 1885

Smitt Magistrate
Sas. O'Leary Officer
Bar. O'Leary

Witnesses

No. _____ Street _____

No. 500 Street Q. S.

No. _____ Street _____

BAILED,

No. 1, by _____ Street _____

Residence _____ Street _____

No. 2, by _____ Street _____

Residence _____ Street _____

No. 3, by _____ Street _____

Residence _____ Street _____

No. 4, by _____ Street _____

Residence _____ Street _____

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

_____ Mary Moore
guilty thereof, I order that she be held to answer the same and she 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 she give such bail.

Dated April 18 1885. Salom B. Smith Vice Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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Sec. 151.

2 District Police Court.

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

Whereas, Complaint on oath, has been made before the undersigned, one of the Police Justices in and for the said City, by Auna Reilly

of No. 3265. 3^d Avenue Street, that on the 4 day of April 1885 at the City of New York, in the County of New York, the following article to wit:

one brocaded wrap one hat one dress two skirts one pair of shoes one satchel and one pocket book containing seven dollars lawful money and in all

of the value of Seventy four 70/100 dollars Dollars,

the property of Complainant

w/ as taken, stolen and carried away, and as the said complainant has cause to suspect, and does suspect and believe, by May Moore

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

These are, Therefore, in the name of the PEOPLE of the State of New York, to command you the said Sheriff, Marshals and Policemen, and every of you, to apprehend the body of the said Defendant and forthwith bring her before me, at the 2^d DISTRICT POLICE COURT, in the said City, or in case of my absence or inability to act, before the nearest or most accessible Police Justice in this City, to answer the said charge, and to be dealt with according to law.

Dated at the City of New York, this 15 day of April 1885
Solomon Smith POLICE JUSTICE.

POLICE COURT DISTRICT

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Auna Reilly

vs.

May Moore

Warrant-Larceny.

Dated April 15 1885

Smith

Magistrate

Jacob Livingston

Officer

The Defendant

taken, and brought before the Magistrate, to answer the within charge, pursuant to the command contained in this Warrant.

Officer

Dated _____ 1885

This Warrant may be executed on Sunday or at night.

Police Justice.

REMARKS.

Time of Arrest, April 13

at Buffalo

Native of U.S.

Age, 23 years

Sex Female

Complexion, Dark

Color White

Profession, Clerk

Married Yes

Single, Yes

Read, Yes

Write, Yes

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The within named

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

Dated 188

Police Justice.

James C. Livingston
July sworn deposed
and says that he is
acquainted with the
handwriting of the
Magistrate issuing
the within warrant and
knows the same to be
his signature James C. Livingston
Sworn and subscribed
to before me this 16 day
of April, 1885.

James C. Livingston
Police Justice

Let the within warrant
be served in the City
of Buffalo, County of Cheesbrough,
New York.

Wm. H. King
Police Justice

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Sec. 198-200.

2 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss

Mary Moore 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 her; that the statement is designed to enable her if she see fit to answer the charge and explain the facts alleged against her that she is at liberty to waive making a statement, and that her waiver cannot be used against her on the trial.

Question. What is your name?

Answer. Mary Moore

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 22 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. MS

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

Answer. 48 E 125th St. 18 months.

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Actress

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

Answer. I am ~~not~~ guilty. I was drunk and did not know what I was doing
Mary Moore

Taken before me this 18 day of April 1938 at 111th St District Police Justice.

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Police Court 2 District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

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

Anna Reilly

of No. 265 3^d Avenue Street, aged 19 years,
occupation Married being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 7th day of April 1885 at the City of New
York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession
of deponent, in the day time, the following property viz :

One Brocade wrap one hat one
dress two skirts one pair of shoes
one satchel, and one pocket book
containing seven dollars gold
and lawful money, and in all
of the value of Seventy four ⁷⁵/₁₀₀
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 May Moore for the

following reasons to wit On
said day said May (who had
been sleeping with deponent) got
up while deponent was asleep,
and took stole and carried away
said property, and said May
left her clothes behind her
Wherefore deponent prays said
May Moore, may be arrested and
held to answer as the law
directs, as said May Moore was
the only person in deponents room and
who have access to said property

Anna Reilly

Sworn to before me, this 15 day of April 1885
John A. [Signature]
Justice

Warrant

Police Court, 2 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
on the complaint of

Anna Reilly

May Moore

Offence—LARCENY

Dated April 15 1885

Smith Magistrate.

Joe Adiston officer.

Ben of Clerk.

Witnesses,

No. Street,

No. Street,

No. Street,

\$ to answer Sessions.

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

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

Dated 1885 Police Justice.

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

Dated 1885 Police Justice.
There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named guilty of the offence within mentioned, I order he to be discharged.

Dated 1885 Police Justice.

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Moore, Peter

DATE:

04/08/85



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No 37

Witnesses:

F. J. Wozzberger
E. J. Wozzberger
Wm. J. Finnes

Counsel, *F. J. Wozzberger*
Filed day of *April* 188*8*
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Grand Larceny 2nd degree
[Sections 528, 58 1, — Penal Code]

THE PEOPLE

vs.

P

Peter Moore

Wm. J. Finnes

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

PETER B. CENEY,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Wm. J. Finnes

April 9/88

Foreman.

Wm. J. Finnes

J. P. H. years.

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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

Peter Moore

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

Peter Moore

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

The said Peter Moore,

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

five Promissory Notes for the payment of money, the same being then and there due and unsatisfied, and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes of the denomination of five dollars and of the value of five dollars each,

five other Promissory Notes for the payment of money, the same being then and there due and unsatisfied, and of the kind known as Bank Notes of the denomination of five dollars and of the value of five dollars each;

and one Promissory Note for the payment of money, the same being then and there due and unsatisfied, and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes, of the denomination of two dollars and of the value of two dollars,

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

Francis W. Thompson,

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

Randolph C. Martin, District Attorney

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Police Court - 1st District

192347

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Francis W. ...
237th Street ...
Peter Moore

APR 9 1885

Dated April 7 1885

Magistrate
Robert ...

Witnesses
Vernon ...

No. 2, by ...
Residence ...

No. 3, by ...
Residence ...

No. 4, by ...
Residence ...

\$ 500 to answer ... Sessions.

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 Peter Moore

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of 3 Hundred Dollars, and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison of the City of New York, until he give such bail.

Dated April 10 1885 Samuel ... Police Justice.

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

Dated ... 1885 ... 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 ... 1885 ... Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Peter Moore 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.

Peter Moore

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

22 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

New York City

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

Answer.

235 Mulberry Street 3 years

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Labourer

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

Peter Moore

Taken before me this

day of

April 1888

Samuel J. Kelly Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

William H. Himmels
aged 25 years, occupation Wondings of No.
157 Eleventh Avenue Street, being duly sworn deposes and
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of *Francis J. Worzberger*
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 1 day of April 1885 of *W. H. Himmels*
Samuel O'Reilly
Police Justice.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

George J. Worzberger
aged 20 years, occupation Pictures Frames of No.
237 Centre Street, being duly sworn deposes and
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of *Francis J. Worzberger*
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 1 day of April 1885 of *George J. Worzberger*
Samuel O'Reilly
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Peter Moore 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. Peter Moore

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 22 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. New York City

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

Answer. 235 Mulberry Street 3 years

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Labourer

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

Peter Moore

Taken before me this

day of

April

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James W. Kelly Police Justice.

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Police Court—First District. Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County of New York, ss.: Francis J. Wozberger

of No. 237 Centre Street, aged 49 years, occupation Picture frame Manufacturer being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 30th day of March 1885 at the City of New York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession of deponent, in the day time, the following property viz:

Good and lawful money of the United States in Bank Bills consisting of five five dollar bills and one two dollar bill together of the amount and value of twenty seven dollars

the property of Deponent

Subscribed by the deponent at the City of New York, this 30th day of March 1885.

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 Peter Moore (now here) from the fact that the said defendant was in the employ of deponent as an errand boy and deponent is informed by George J. Wozberger deponent's son that on Monday the 30th day of March 1885 he gave the said defendant the sum of Twenty Seven Dollars to pay a bill to William H. Timmers of No 151 Eleventh Avenue and deponent has since been informed by said Wm H. Timmers that the said defendant failed to pay him Timmers said bill and and the said defendant failed to return the said money to deponent and appropriated said money to his defendant's own use wherefore deponent charges the said defendant

Police Justice

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with taking stealing and carrying away
the aforesaid money and appropriating
the same to his own use

Sworn to before me

this 1st day of April 1883
J. S. Wenzel
Sam'l O. Bell Police Justice

Dated 1883 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 1883 Police Justice

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

Dated 1883 Police Justice

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

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

Police Court, District,

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
on the complaint of

vs.

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Offence—LARCENY.

Dated 'r. 1883

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses,

No. Street,

No. Street,

No. Street,

§ to answer Sessions.