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FOLDER:

1907

DESCRIPTION:

Lewis, Gustave

DATE:

09/14/85



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Witnesses:

Account of fence
W.S.

McKayson

Counsel,

Filed *14* day of *Feb*

Pleads, *Mcquilly*

1885

THE PEOPLE

vs.

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Exhausted Service

W.S.

Burglary in the Third Degree.
(Example)
Sections 49 and 54, Penal Code

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

No. 89

A True Bill.

Chas. H. Kane

Foreman

Charles Smith

14th 6th Mo. 85

W.S.

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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

Rogustus Serind

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

Rogustus Serind

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

The said Rogustus Serind,

late of the 5th Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the 15th day of September, 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 Fisher,

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 Fisher,

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.

Randolph B. Martine, 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 2
District 944

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Arthur Gansley
734 Broadway
vs. Pruduck
Swalove Lewis

2 _____
3 _____
4 _____

Offence Attempt at
73 burglary

Date Sept- 7 188 5

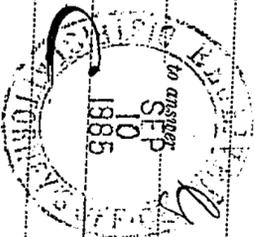
Jo Reilly Magistrate
Annott Officer
15 Precinct

Witnesses Chryslie Miller
No. 238 E 10th
Street _____

Stygal F Bannington
No. 734 Broadway
Street _____

Officer with full books

No. 2000
Street 8



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

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of 20 Hundred Dollars and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison of the City of New York, until he give such bail.

Dated Sept- 7 188 5 Samuel C. Reilly Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 . _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 . _____ Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINALS

0421

Sec. 198-200.

2 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss

Gustav Lewis

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 *Gustav Lewis*

Question. How old are you?

Answer *27 years old*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York*

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

Answer. *314 E. 16th St about 2 years*

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer *Sailor*

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

Gustav Lewis

Taken before me this

day of

Sept

1885

John J. Kelly

John J. Kelly Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINALS

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 39 years, occupation Merchant of No. 434 Broadway Street, being duly sworn deposes and

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

Sworn to before me, this

day of Sept 1888

Elijah J. Birmingham

Samuel C. Kelly
Police Justice.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 16 years, occupation Clerk of No. 238 E 10th Street, being duly sworn deposes and

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

Sworn to before me, this

day of Sept 1888

Christie Miller

Samuel C. Kelly
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

2 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss

Gustav Lewis 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 Gustav Lewis

Question. How old are you?

Answer 27 years old

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. New York

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

Answer. 314 E. 16th St about 2 years

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer Sailor

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

Gustav Lewis

Taken before me this

day of

Sept

1888

John

James J. McNeill Police Justice.

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Police Court 2 District.

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

Arthur Ainley
Christie Miller

of No. ~~232 E 111~~ 734 Broadway Street, aged 24 years,
occupation Clerk being duly sworn

deposes and says, that the premises No 734 Broadway Street,
in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a Building

and which was occupied by ~~deponent's employer E. J. Birmingham~~
and in which there was at the time a ~~tenant~~ being, by name

Edward Fisher and others
were ^{attempted to be} BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly breaking an iron
staple of the door which was attached to a lock
in said door leading from the hallway into
the ^{premises of} first floor occupied by Edward Fisher and others

on the 5th day of September 1885 in the day time, and the
following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

with the felonious intent to take steal and carry
away ~~the same~~ - The following property to wit
Fifty yards of cloth of the value of Two
hundred dollars and other property in
all of the value of Two thousand dollars

the property of Edward Fisher and Coauthors in the
care and charge of deponent
and deponent further says, ^{that he has great cause to believe, and does believe,} that the aforesaid
BURGLARY ^{attempted to be} was committed and the aforesaid property ^{attempted to be} taken, stolen, and carried away by
Gustave Lewis (number) and an other man
whose name is unknown

for the reasons following, to wit: Deponent is informed by Christie
Miller that he saw said Lewis and said
unknown man having their hands on the
lock of said premises and on said Miller's
approach they walked down stairs into the
street and up Broadway to Astor Place
and joined two others whose names are
unknown. Deponent says that said Lewis
retained in about ten minutes thereafter

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District Police Court.

John Conley

vs.

Edward Lewis

J. J. Conroy

STENOGRAPHER'S TRANSCRIPT.

Deposited *of the* *11* *1883*

BEFORE HON.

Samuel O'Leary

Judge Justice.

G. J. Conroy

Official Stenographer.

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STENOGRAPHER'S MINUTES.

Second District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, &c., IN COMPLAINT OF

Arthur Vinley
vs.
Justus Lewis

BEFORE HON.

Daniel O'Reilly
POLICE JUSTICE,
Sept 14th
188 *5*

APPEARANCES:

{ For the People,
For the Defence,

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I N D E X .

WITNESSES.	Direct Ex.	Cross Ex.	Re-Direct.	Re-Cross.
<i>Christie Miller</i>	1	2		
<i>Arthur Vinley</i>		2 3		

G. J. Treacy
Official Stenographer.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINALS

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DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

THE PEOPLE,
ON COMPLAINT OF
Arthur Wisley
agat. *Guillaume Lewis*

Examination had *Sept 17th* 188 *5-*
Before *Hon. Daniel Rielly* Police Justice.

I, *M. J. Treacy* Stenographer of the *2* District Police

Court, do hereby certify that the within testimony in the above case is a true and correct copy of
the original Stenographer's notes of the testimony of *Arthur Wisley*
Christie Miller
as taken by me on the above examination before said Justice.

Dated *Sept 17th* 188 *5-*

Daniel Rielly
Police Justice.

M. J. Treacy
Stenographer.

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New York Sept 17th 1885
Second District Police Court
Hon Daniel O'Rielly Presiding
Arthur Anley D, Gustave Lewis
Christie Miller, being duly sworn
deposes and says.

Ques On the 3rd
day of Sept you say you
saw this defendant?

Ans Yes Sir at
about 4 o'clock, or 4th
o'clock. I had been doing a
little work.

Ques On what floor?
Ans 3rd floor. I was on the
3rd floor.

Ques Where did you first
see the defendant?

Ans I was
near to the Post Office,
I saw this man and
another with their hands
on the lock. I then went
down stairs. There

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was nothing wrong
with the lock. When
they reached the street, they
went up Broadway. I did
see anything on the
floor.

I swore before me }
this 14th day of Sept 1885 }

Samuel C. Kelly Police Justice

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(3)

Arthur Vinny being duly sworn deposes and says,
 Ques You have the custody
 of the premises?

Ans Yes Sir.

Ques Do you know the
 door on which this raple
 was broken?

Ans I do, It does
 not lead into the Common
 hall way. It leads from our
 stair way from the hall
 way. It is a common hall
 way. There were 2 locks on
 the door. The outer one
 was a pad lock, and the
 other an ordinary door
 lock. The door lock was
 not broken. I unlocked the
 door with my keys. No
 property was taken

Sworn to before me
 this 7 day of Sept 1885

Daniel C. Kelly Police Justice

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1907

DESCRIPTION:

Lewis, James

DATE:

09/18/85



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POOR QUALITY ORIGINALS

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Counsel, *[Signature]*
Filed day of *Feb* 188*5*
Pleads

THE PEOPLE
W. J. [Signature] vs. *R*
James Sevier
W. J. [Signature]
Grand Larceny in the *Bank* degree.
(MONEY)
(Sec. 528 and 530, Penal Code)

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

NO 173
In Sept 21/80
Yuba Co & L. Edg
A True Bill.
S.P. 3 1/2 year.
Chas W. Russell

Foreman.

Witnesses:

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0434

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 Lewis

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

James Lewis
of the crime of GRAND LARCENY IN THE *First* DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said *James Lewis*,

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the *Eighteenth* day of *September*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*five*, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in the *night* time of the same day, *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 twenty dollars, and of the value of twenty dollars *each*; *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 ten dollars, and of the value of ten dollars *each*; *nine* 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*; *ten* 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*; *ten* 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*; *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 twenty dollars *each*; *four* 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 ten dollars *each*; *eight* 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 *and one silver*

coin of the kind known as quarter dollars of the value of twenty five cents,

of the proper moneys, goods, chattels, and personal property of one *Mary R. Smith* on the person of the said *Mary R. Smith*, then and there being found, from the person of the said *Mary R. Smith*, 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. MARTINE,
District Attorney.

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0435

Police Court - 1 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*William M. ...
of ...*

1 *James ...*
2
3
4
Offence *... from the ...*

Dated *September 11* 188 *6*

*George ...
Magistrate.*

Witnesses
No. *15* Precinct.
No. *...* Street.
No. *...* Street.

No. *...* Street.
No. *...* Street.
No. *...* Street.

BAILED,

No. 1, by *...* Street.

No. 2, by *...* Street.

No. 3, by *...* Street.

No. 4, by *...* 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 *James ...*

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 *Sept-16* 188 *5* *John Patten* 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.

1 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss

James Lewis 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 Lewis

Question. How old are you?

Answer Twenty-one years.

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. New York City

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

Answer. No 120 West 8 St. About one year

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer Nurse-trainer

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

James Lewis

Taken before me this 17th

day of Sept

1885

John P. Sullivan

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINALS

0437

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 52 years, occupation Police of No. 18th Street

George Murdock
Police

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

Sworn to before me, this 16 day of Sept 1885

George Murdock

George Murdock
J. M. Patton Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINALS

0438

Police Court— 2 District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

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

House of Detention Mary Catharine Smith
of No. 180 West 30th Street, aged 54 years,
occupation Domestic being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 15 day of September 1885 at the City of New York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession of person of deponent, in the night time, the following property viz:

One Pocket-book containing
Small Bills of various denominations
to the amount and of the value of
Forty-nine dollars and
One silver coin of the value of twenty-five
Cents and lawful money of the
United States
All to the amount and of the value of Forty-nine dollars & twenty-five
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 Lewis (now here) from the fact, that about the hour of 11.45 P.M. on the above date, deponent accompanied the defendant to a room in a house in No. 180 West 30th Street and Bleeker Street, that immediately after entering the said room the defendant thrust his hand into the bosom of deponent's dress, and seizing the above described property, ran out of the room and house with the same. Deponent further says, that she has been informed by Officer George Shaddock of the 15th Precinct Office, that he found the above described property in the defendant's bosom when he arrested him, which property he found deponent fully identifies as the property feloniously taken by

Sworn to before me, this 1885 day of Police Justice.

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and carried away at the time and in the manner
above described -

Sworn to before me this
16 day of Sept 1885

Mary Catharine Smith
Magistrate

Wm Patterson Police Justice

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

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

Dated _____ 188 _____

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

Dated _____ 188 _____

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 _____

Police Court, _____ District,

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
on the complaint of

Offence—LARCENY.

- 1 _____
- 2 _____
- 3 _____
- 4 _____

Dated _____ 188 _____

Magistrate.

Officer _____

Clerk _____

Witnesses, _____

No. _____ Street,

No. _____ Street,

No. _____ Street,

\$ _____ to answer _____ Sessions.

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FOLDER:

1907

DESCRIPTION:

Lincoln, Robert

DATE:

09/30/85



1907

POOR QUALITY ORIGINALS

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over Counsel

Counsel, *over Counsel*
Filed *30* day of *Sept* 188*5*
Pleads *Not Guilty* *to*

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

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Robert Sinslow

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

*No 308 Pr. Cal. 7. 1885-
ind. remitted.*

A True Bill.

Oct. 9th S.P. 3000 years 9th

Chas. H. Russell

Foreman.

Witnesses:

Witness lines with some ink smudges.

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0442

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,
against

Robert Lincoln

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

Robert Lincoln

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

The said *Robert Lincoln*,

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid on the ~~twenty fifth~~ day of ~~September~~, 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 finger ring of the value of
one hundred and forty five
dollars,

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Augustus Cleveland,*

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. Mackie
District Attorney.

0443

BAILED,

No. 1, by _____
 Residence _____ Street _____

No. 2, by _____
 Residence _____ Street _____

No. 3, by _____
 Residence _____ Street _____

No. 4, by _____
 Residence _____ Street _____

Police Court - 1st District.
 P 1034

THE PEOPLE, vs.,
 ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Charles Cleveland
 138th Street
 Robert Lincoln
 138th Street

Offence

Dated Sept 26 1885

John W. Moran
 14 Precinct.
 Magistrate

Witnesses
 No. 1
 61 East 112 Street

No. _____
 Street _____

No. _____
 Street _____

\$ 1000 to answer
 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 Robert Lincoln

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of 1000 Hundred Dollars, and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison of the City of New York, until he give such bail.

Dated Sept 26 1885 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

0444

Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK

152 District Police Court.

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

Question What is your name?

Answer

Robert Lincoln

Question. How old are you?

Answer

42 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

London

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

Answer.

2 West Street 4 days

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer

Fireman

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

Answer.

I am not guilty

Robert Lincoln

Taken before me this

day of

Sept 1885

[Signature]
Police Justice.

0445

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 38 years, occupation Police Officer of No. 144
144 Precinct Police Street, being duly sworn deposes and

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

Sworn to before me, this 26 day of Sept 1883 } James Moran

J. J. Smith
Police Justice.

0446

Police Court— 1st District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss.:
of New York,

of No. 138 Bowery Street, aged 46 years,
occupation Jeweller being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 25 day of Sept 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 Solitaire diamond Ring, of the value of One hundred and forty five dollars

the property of Henry Casperfeld and Augustus Cleveland comprising the firm of Casperfeld and Cleveland and in the care and custody of deponent and that this deponent

has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away by Robert Lincoln

(now here) from the fact that at about 2:30 O'clock P.M. of the above date said deponent came into deponents store and represented that he wanted to purchase a diamond ring and upon such representation deponent took from the show case four Solitaire diamond rings for deponent to make his selection. After he had selected one that suited him, with the exception of being a little too small. Deponent informed him that he

Subscribed before me, this 1885 day

Police Justice

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Could make it fit him in a few minutes and thereupon defendant took three of said rings back and laid them upon a table behind the show case leaving the missing ring in defendant's possession and immediately when defendant turned around to speak to defendant said defendant remarked that the ring had just fallen upon the floor - whereupon defendant and three of his clerks immediately came out from behind the counter and made a thorough search for said ring and failed to find it - defendant was immediately searched by defendant and all the money found upon his person was one dollar - He then informed defendant that he had more money at his Hotel No 2 West Street - defendant is informed by Officer James Moran of the 11th Precinct Police that he thoroughly searched defendant's room and found no money whatsoever.

Augustus Cleland
Dated 1885

James Moran
Police Justice

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

the 26 day of Sept 1885
Dated 1885

I have admitted the above named to bail to answer by the undertaking hereinafter mentioned.

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

quittly thereof, I order that he be held to answer for 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

Offence - LARCENY.

Dated 1885
Magistrate.
Officer.
Clerk.
Witnesses, No. Street,
No. Street,
No. Street,
No. Sessions.

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

1907

DESCRIPTION:

Lista, Francesco

DATE:

09/23/85



1907

0450

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

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Francesco Sista

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

Francesco Sista

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

The said *Francesco*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *nineteenth* day of *September*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*five*, with force of arms, at the City and County aforesaid, in and upon the body of one *Vincenzo Divinca*, in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault and *injure* the said *Vincenzo* with a certain *knife*

which the said *Francesco* in *his* right hand then and there had and held, the same being a deadly and dangerous weapon, wilfully and feloniously did beat, strike, stab, cut and wound,

with intent *injure* the said *Vincenzo* thereby then and there feloniously and wilfully to kill, 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

Francesco Sista

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

The said *Francesco*

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon the body of one *Vincenzo Divinca* in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully make an assault, and *injure* the said *Vincenzo*

with a certain *knife*

which *he* the said *Francesco* in *his* right hand then and there had and held, the same being an *instrument* likely to produce grievous bodily harm, then and there feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully beat, strike, stab, cut and wound, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

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Magistrate
Michael Progent
204 North St
New York
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204 North St
New York

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

Police Court Third District. 994

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF
Chicago Police
117 Sparks St
Francesco Leta
Offence felonious
assault

Dated September 20 1885
Charles B. McHaughey Magistrate
Precinct.

Witnesses
No. 114 Barber Street.
Marionna Lanza
No. 104 Sparks Street.
James M. Kelly
No. 114 Sparks Street.
James M. Kelly
No. 104 Sparks Street.
\$ _____ TO ANSWER

James M. Kelly
James M. Kelly

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 _____

Francesco Leta

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

Dated Sept 20 1885 J. G. Duffy Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

0452

Sec. 198-200.

First District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK } SS

Francesco Lista 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 Francesco Lista

Question. How old are you?

Answer 28 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer Italy

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

Answer 2074 Hester street New 3 months

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer Laborer

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

Answer I was assaulted by three or four men and I only acted in self-defense

fr
Francesco Lista
mark

Taken before me this

day of September 1888

W. J. [Signature]

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINALS

0453

Police Court— First District.

City and County } ss.:
of New York,

of No. 117 Bester Street, aged 27 years,
occupation laborer being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on 19th day of September 1885 at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

he was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by Francesco Lista (now here) who wilfully and maliciously stabbed and cut deponent on the right side of the face with the blade of a knife or dagger which he the said Francesco held in his hand inflicting a serious wound thereon.

That deponent was assaulted by said Francesco, as aforesaid

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

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

Sworn to before me, this 20th day of September 1885 } Vincenzo Nimici
mark

J. J. Perry
Police Justice.

0454

BOX:

188

FOLDER:

1907

DESCRIPTION:

Lofberg, Jacob A.

DATE:

09/10/85



1907

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Witnesses :

Counsel, _____
Filed 10 day of Sept 1885
Pleads _____

[Sections 528, 532, Penal Code].
PETIT LARCENY.

THE PEOPLE

v.s.

P

vs. Dr. S. J. ...

Committed

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Chas. A. Harrell

J. H. ... Foreman.

Pleas Guilty

Wm. ...

0456

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 A. Sedgwick

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

James A. Sedgwick

of the CRIME OF PETIT LARCENY, committed as follows:

The said *James A. Sedgwick*

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *nineteenth* day of *August*, 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 coat of the value of twelve dollars, one pair of trousers of the value of six dollars, and one neck of the value of two dollars,

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Andrew J.*

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

Randolph Bernantine

District Attorney

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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 - 1st District

10-895

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Andreas J. ...
147th Street
Manhattan
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Dated *Aug 27* 188

Michael ... Magistrate
227 Precinct

Witnesses _____ Street _____

No. _____ Street _____

No. _____ Street _____

No. *502* Street *48*
to answer

Call

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 *Herb ...*

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 *Aug 27* 188 *cuprowy* Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

0458

Sec. 198-200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss

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

Question What is your name?

Answer.

Question. How old are you?

Answer

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

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

Answer.

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer

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

Answer.

I am guilty
Jacob. L. Lofberg

Taken before me this

day of

1885

Police Justice.

0459

POLICE COURT _____ DISTRICT.

City and County of New York, ss.:

THE PEOPLE,

Jacob Lofberg

On Complaint of *Andrew Berpstein*
For *Peter Lavey*

After being informed of my rights under the law, I hereby waive a trial, by Jury, on this complaint, and demand a trial at the COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS OF THE PEACE, to be holden in and for the City and County of New York.

Dated *Aug 27* 188*5*

Jacob A. Lofberg

Police Justice.

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Police Court

1st District

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County of New York, ss.:

of No.

51 Greenwich

Andrew J Bergstrom

Street, aged 32 years,

occupation

Bar tender

being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 19th day of August 1887 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 daytime, the following property viz :

One Suit of clothes of the value of Twenty Six 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

Jacob Lofberg (now here) from the fact that the said defendant entered in the house where deponent is employed as a bar tender and had a hired room next to where deponent slept, and on the above described date deponent missed said suit of clothes from his deponent's room, and the said defendant has been missing ever since said date until today when deponent saw said defendant and through the arrest of said defendant

wherefore deponent charges the said defendant with taking stealing and carrying away the above described property of Andrew J Bergstrom

Sworn to before me this 19th day of August 1887

Police Justice

0461

BOX:

188

FOLDER:

1907

DESCRIPTION:

Lynch, Frank

DATE:

09/10/85



1907

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Witnesses:

Counsel,

Filed 10 day of Feb 1885

Pleas, Acquittal

Grand Larceny, 2nd Degree.
(From the Person.)
[Section 528, 536, Penal Code].

THE PEOPLE

vs.
Frank Lynch

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

Pr. Secy 14/65 District Attorney,
New York P.R.

Per one of
A True Bill.

Chas. H. Howell

Foreman.

0463

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Branda Sugden

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

Branda Sugden

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

The said *Branda Sugden*,

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

one piece of the value of ten cents
and one silver coin of the kind
known as dollars, of the value of
one dollar,

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *James G. Hughes*,
on the person of the said *James G. Hughes*,
then and there being found, from the person of the said *James G. Hughes*,
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 A. Madrine
District Attorney

0464

Police Court District 2-4893

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

James J. Harshus
810 E-6th
Frank Sparks
Offence Larceny from
the person



Dated August 31 1885

Whitson Magistrate
Callaghan Officer
10th Precinct

Witnesses Owen Gallagher
No. 2, by No. 3, by
Residence Residence

No. 4, by
Residence
No. 1, by
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No. 2, by
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No. 3, by
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No. 4, by
Residence
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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 Frank Sparks

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

Dated August 31 1885 J. M. Patterson 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.

0465

Sec. 198-200.

J District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } SS

Frank Lynch 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. Frank Lynch

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 22 years of age

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. Portland, Oregon

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

Answer. No. 53 Bowery, 2 months

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Bears Mender

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. Some one handed the pocket book to me.

Frank Lynch

Taken before me this

day of March 1888

John J. ...

Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 27 years, occupation Police officer of 10th Precinct Street, being duly sworn deposes and

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

Sworn to before me, this 30 day of August 1888 } Owen Gallagher

J. M. Patterson
Police Justice.

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District Police Court

Affidavit—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK } ss.

of No. 510 East 6 Street, James J. Hughes Rigger, aged 26 years, being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 30 day of August 1885

at the day time in the City of New York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession of deponent and from deponent's person the following property, viz :

one purse containing
United States silver dollars
and
being in all of the value of
one dollar and ten cents

Shore Police District

Supervisor

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 Frank Lynch, now

here, from the fact that while
deponent sat asleep in the
door way of 105 1/2 West Street,
the said deponent inserted
his hand into the left pocket
of the pants then upon deponent's
person and took, stole and
carried away said money therefrom
as deponent is now fully informed
by Officer Gallagher and Verily

Police District

1885

POOR QUALITY ORIGINALS

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Believes that said officer further informed deponent that he found said property in the hand of said deponent after he had abstracted it from deponents pocket, and the property so found by said officer with said deponent is the stolen property aforesaid.

Sworn to before me this 20th day of August 1885

J. J. Hughes
 J. M. Peterson Police Justice

District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, & c.,
 ON THE COMPLAINT OF

AFFIDAVIT—Larceny.

Dated _____ 188

Magistrate.

Officer.

WITNESSES:

DISPOSITION

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FOLDER:

1907

DESCRIPTION:

Lynch, James

DATE:

09/17/85



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Witnesses:

Counsel,

Filed 17th day of Oct 1883

Plea (s) Guilty - 1881

THE PEOPLE

vs.

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James S. [unclear]

Grand Larceny, 2nd Degree.
(From the Person.)
[Sections 528, 531, Penal Code].

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

No 144 P. 2. [unclear] 1883

A True Bill.

Filed July 20, 1883

Chas H. Russell

Foreman.

Sept 28th 1883

0471

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 Siguda

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

James Siguda

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

The said *James Siguda*,

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

one watch to the value of

three dollars;

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Giovanni Siguda*, on the person of the said *Giovanni Siguda*, then and there being found, from the person of the said *Giovanni Siguda*, 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 J. Martine,
District Attorney

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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.

102 936

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

William Steward
10 West 10th St
New York City

James Lynch
Offence

from the hands of

Dated _____ 188

Magistrate
Officer.
Precinct.

Witnesses

No. _____ Street _____

No. _____ Street _____

No. _____ Street _____

\$ _____ to answer

Ally

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 Lynch

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 Sept 7 188 John J. Roman Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINALS

0473

Police Court—First District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss.:
of New York,

Giovanni Fiano

of No. 10 York Street, aged 25 years,
occupation Labour being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 7th day of September 1885 at the City of New York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession

person

of deponent, in the daytime, the following property viz:

One Single Cased Silver Watch
of the value Three 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 Lynch (now here)
for the following reasons to wit: that as deponent was standing in a crowd on ~~at~~ Watterson Place and State Street witnessing the labor Union procession the said defendant was standing alongside of deponent; deponent felt the chain attached to said watch clamping against deponent's legs and deponent immediately caught hold of said defendant and deponent saw the said defendant throw the said watch on the gutter and deponent held the said defendant until deponent gave the said defendant in custody of an officer

Wherefore deponent charged the said defendant with taking stealing and carrying away the aforesaid watch from the possession and keeping of deponent Giovanni Fiano

Sworn to before me this 7th day of September 1885

Shug Thomas Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINALS

0474

Sec. 198-200.

182 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

James Lynch 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 Lynch

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 18 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. New York City

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

Answer. New York Lodging House of James St 1 week

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Office boy

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

Answer. I am not guilty

James Lynch

Taken before me this

day of

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Police Justice

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Court of General Sessions,

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City and County of New York.

In re :
the People etc :
vs. :
James Lynch, :

City and County of New York s s.

William H. H. Hull
being duly sworn deposes and says that he is one of the firm
of Goodrich & Hull, Advertising Agents, whose place of busi-
ness is in the Sun building, Park Row, New York City.

That at the time of his arrest the prisoner, James Lynch
was in the employ of deponent's firm as office boy and had
been so employed for a period of about 12 months last past,
that during the time of such employment deponent had entrusted
to the care of James Lynch valuables and various sums of money
and that deponent had invariably found said Lynch to be faith-
ful and honest.

That deponent has made investigation concerning the char-
acter of said Lynch and is informed and believes that said
Lynch had never been arrested or accused of the commission of
any crime before the 7th day of September, and that his char-
acter and conduct had been exemplary theretofore.

That since the said Lynch pleaded guilty yesterday, depo-
nent has talked with the complainant in this case, who tells
deponent that he does not think that this boy committed this
crime, and that he would be glad to withdraw the complaint
against him, if the Court would permit, that deponent does
not believe that the boy committed the crime, but inasmuch as
he was without witnesses, and feeling that his case was hope-
less he pleaded guilty through fear, thinking that the punish-
ment might be the lighter.

Deponent further says that said Lynch is not a boy of
strong intelect, and that he is an orphan and homeless, and
that so great is the confidence which deponent and his partner
feel in said Lynch, that should the Court feel it proper to
extend mercy to this poor lad and withhold judgment upon him
deponent's firm will at once reemploy said Lynch give him a
home, watch over him and endeavor to make a good man of him.

Sworn to before me :

this 30th day of September 1885 :

W. H. H. Hull

W. H. H. Hull
Notary Public N.Y. Co.

0476

Court of General Sessions,

City and County of New York.

In re :
the People etc. :
vs :
James Lynch :

City and County of New York s s.

J. C. Goodrich
being duly sworn deposes and says that ~~he is one of the firm~~
of Goodrich & Hull Advertising Agents, ~~Park Row,~~ ^{Green Building Nassau St.} New York City
That during the time said Lynch has been in the employ of
deponent's firm, deponent has employed him at his private res-
idence in the City of Brooklyn, and while there many valuable
articles were exposed and the opportunity for theft, offered
had said Lynch been so inclined, but that notwithstanding
said temptation the conduct of the boy Lynch was exemplary
and such that both deponent and his wife feel perfect confi-
dence in him, that deponent and his partner have clothed and
provided for the boy since he has been in the employ of
deponent's firm.

Deponent further says that should the Court see fit under
the circumstances to exercise a merciful discretion and sus-
pend judgment upon the prisoner, deponent would give the said
Lynch employment in his office and at his private residence,
and endeavor to exercise such care over him as would make a
good man and a good citizen of him.

Sworn to before me :

J. C. Goodrich

this 30 day of September 1885 :

Chas Bradley
Natany Public Mf. Co.

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

1907

DESCRIPTION:

Lynn, Joseph

DATE:

09/08/85



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FOLDER:

1907

DESCRIPTION:

Menninger, Charles

DATE:

09/08/85



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Witnesses:

Recounted for
affair of Ch. Day
to all witnesses

FD

Frank Apples

FD

* Spencer
Counsel,
Filed *[Signature]* day of *Sept* 188*8*
Pleads *[Signature]* (9)

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THE PEOPLE
vs.
Joseph Lyon
and
Mrs F
Char. Menninger
H. D.

Grand Larceny, 1st Degree.
(From the Person.)
[Sections 528, 53 9, 1 - Penal Code].

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

[Signature]
Foreman.
[Signature] 14/88
[Signature]
[Signature] 21/88

0480

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*Joseph Szymon and
Charles Meminger*

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse *Joseph Szymon and Charles Meminger* of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY in the *first* degree, committed as follows:

The said *Joseph Szymon and Charles Meminger*, each —
late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *nineteenth* day of *August*, 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,

one silver coin of the value of fifty cents, one other silver coin of the value of twenty five cents, five other silver coins of the value of ten cents each, and several other coins of a number, kind and denomination to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown of the value of fifty cents,

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Francis Otis*, —
on the person of the said *Francis Otis*. —
then and there being found, from the person of the said *Francis Otis*,
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. Martine
District Attorney

POOR QUALITY ORIGINALS

0481

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

Police Court No. 870 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Francis Allen
Honor. of Robertson

Joseph ...
Charles ...

3 _____
4 _____

Offence *Livings*
from the ...

Dated *August 20* 188*5*

...
Magistrate.

...
Officer.

...
Precinct.

No. _____
Street _____

No. _____
Street _____

No. *500* to answer *G.S.*
Street _____

...
Street _____

If appearing in court... that the crime therein mentioned has been committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named *Defendant*

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

Dated *August 20* 188*5* *...* Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

0482

Sec. 198-200.

H District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss

Charles Meminger 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 Charles Meminger

Question. How old are you?

Answer 15 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. United States

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

Answer. 548 West 44th Street 14 years

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer Telegraph Messenger

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

Answer. Not guilty

T. B. Meminger

Taken before me this

day of

188

[Signature]
Police Justice.

0483

Sec. 198-200.

H District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss

Joseph Lynn 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 Lynn

Question. How old are you?

Answer

17 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

United States

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

Answer.

531 West 44th Street 5 1/2 years

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer

Employed in a Carpet Factory

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.

Not guilty

Joseph Lynn

Taken before me this

day of

Sept 11 1888
[Signature]
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINALS

0484

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Andrew Gaddis
aged 30 years, occupation Police Officer of No. 22nd Police Precinct Street, being duly sworn deposes and ,
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Francis Otis
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 20
day of August 1885

[Signature]
Police Justice.

Andrew Gaddis

POOR QUALITY ORIGINALS

0485

Police Court— H District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss.:
of New York,

House of Detention } Francis Attis
of Fall River Massachusetts Street, aged 32 years,
occupation Stationary Fireman being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 19 day of August 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~~ ^{night} time, the following property viz :

Good & lawful money of the United States of the sum and value of about sixty cents

the property of deponent

and that this deponent

has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away by Joseph Lynn and Charles

Mearns (both nowhere) from the following facts to wit: That at the time aforesaid larceny deponent was asleep in West 44th Street near 11th Avenue in said City. That deponent was subsequently informed by Police Officer Andrew Geddis that he (Geddis) at the time aforesaid larceny saw deponent's head - ing over deponent, & that deponent's ran away when he (Geddis) came upon them.

Francis Attis
Mark

Sworn to before me, this

19 day

1885

of George W. [Signature]
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINALS

0486

Myself
the papers

- apt.
Charles Manning

affidavit of
father

Wm. Manning
Manning

filed Sep 16. 1895

0487

N.Y. General Sessions

The People vs
- apt -
Charles Menninger

City & County of New York ss
I, Charles Menninger
being first duly sworn do depose
and say:

I am the father of Charles
Menninger who pleaded guilty to
petit Larceny before Recorder Smyth
on Monday Sept 14, 1885 in the above
Court.

I reside at No 548 West
44th Street New York City with my wife
and family.

My son Charles is 16 years
of age and was born in the
City of New York.

He left school about
3 years ago and since that
time he has been working
as general helper in grocery bus-
ness and in a factory.

He worked for J. C. Mearns
& Co. 57th St & 6th Ave

0488

Woman for nearly a year
My said son Charles
has always been a good, truth-
ful and honest boy, he al-
ways gave his earnings to help
support the family. Kept
himself at home mostly
in the evenings, and has never
before or since for any offer or
whateer,

Sworn to before me this
15th day of September 1885
Joseph T. Moses
Commissioner of Deeds
New York

Carab Manasoga

0489

BOX:

188

FOLDER:

1907

DESCRIPTION:

Lyons, Celia

DATE:

09/14/85



1907

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Witnesses:

Counsel, *R. A. Piquet*
4 *W. P. Piquet*
Filed 14 day of *Sept* 1885
Pleads, *Not guilty*

THE PEOPLE
vs. *F*
Rafael Sargent
15th Precinct
165

Grand Larceny, 1st Degree.
(From the Person.)
[Sections 528, 530, Penn Code]

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,
District Attorney.

No 66 *Tr Sept 16/85*
Ind removed

A True Bill. *House of Reps*
Chas W. Kammell

Foreman.

0491

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Celia Suprow

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

Celia Suprow

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

The said *Celia Suprow,*

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

one watch of the value of

three dollars,

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Christopher Rijn,*
on the person of the said *Christopher Rijn,*
then and there being found, from the person of the said *Christopher Rijn* -
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

0492

BAILED,

No. 1, by _____
 Residence _____ Street _____

No. 2, by _____
 Residence _____ Street _____

No. 3, by _____
 Residence _____ Street _____

No. 4, by _____
 Residence _____ Street _____

Police Court No. 1886
 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
 ON THE COMPLAINT OF

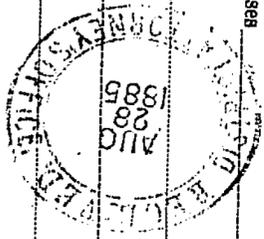
Christopher Bick
1057 Myrtle St
Belm. Sup. Ct.

Offence *Larceny from the person*

Dated *Aug 25* 188

Wm. H. Tupper Magistrate
Amelia Kehrer Officer
 Precinct _____

Witnesses
 No. _____ Street _____
 No. _____ Street _____



No. *570* Street, *48.*
 to answer *CMW*

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 Lyons*

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

Dated *Aug 25* 188 *cupron* Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

0493

Sec. 198-200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss

Bella Lyons

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 Bella Lyons

Question. How old are you?

Answer 18 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer New York City

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

Answer 144 Division Street 3 weeks

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer work at neck ties

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

Bella Lyons

Taken before me this

day of

August

188

[Signature]

Police Justice.

0494

Police Court First District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss.:
of New York,

of No. 115 Wyckoff Street Brooklyn Street, aged 47 years,
occupation Sugar Manufacturer being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 25th day of August 1888 at the City of New York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession of person of deponent, in the Night time, the following property viz:

One Single Cased Silver Watch of the value of Three 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 Celia Lyons (now here)

from the fact that at about the hour of twelve o'clock & thirty minutes P.M. deponent met the said defendant on the Bowery and went to Pell Street with said defendant and while standing in Pell Street talking to said defendant she said defendant did take steel and carry away the aforesaid watch from the left hand vest pocket of deponent worn by deponent as a portion of deponent's bodily clothing.

Wherefore deponent charged the said defendant with feloniously taking, stealing and carrying away the aforesaid watch from possession and person of deponent — Christopher Ripp

Sworn to before me, this 25th day of August 1888

John W. [Signature]
Police Justice.