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1097 N. Lechman

Counsel, ~~W. H. Lechman~~  
Filed 10<sup>th</sup> day of April 1886

Pleas *M. H. Lechman*

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
*George F. Howard*  
*April 26<sup>th</sup>*  
*Charles Henry Sney*

Forgery in the Second Degree.  
(Sections 611 and 621, Penal Code.)

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE  
*May*  
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

*J. W. Brown*

Foreman.

*Wm. C. ...*

Witnesses:

*Richard Stein*  
*Frank Worth*

*Dr. ...*  
*... as ...*  
*... Character*  
*... FBI*

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214 & 216 BROADWAY.

No. *20*

NEW YORK April 7 1886

THE NATIONAL PARK BANK  
OF NEW YORK.

PAY TO THE ORDER OF *Beaver*

*Six hundred, twenty* ~~no~~ *no* DOLLARS.

\$ *620.00*

*L. H. M. & Co.*

*you are very much interested in  
 feloniously. Make forge and  
 after a certain indistinct. Paper  
 in writing which. Purports to  
 be a check on the ~~the~~ National  
 Park Bank of New York in the sum  
 of six hundred and twenty dollars.  
 and which check is signed by L. H. M. &  
 Co. from the fact that on said  
 date the said Hays came to  
 department and requested department  
 to give him the said Hays a check  
 for the sum of six dollars in exchange  
 for six dollars in cash. But the  
 said Hays was in the employ of  
 department you as book keeper  
 and after the said Hays requested  
 the check from department for the sum  
 of six dollars. Department directed  
 him the said Hays to make the check  
 out. The said Hays then handed  
 to department a check for the sum of  
 six dollars which department read  
 and signed and gave to the said  
 Hays in exchange for the sum of  
 six dollars in cash. Department is  
 informed by Amurick North Paying  
 Teller of the National Park Bank  
 that on the 7<sup>th</sup> day of April 1886 -*

of No. 101. *Traders* Street, being duly sworn, deposes and

says that on the *Seventh* day of *April* 188*6*

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

*George F. Paul*  
 deposes that he is a merchant and  
 feloniously made a check and  
 after a certain indorsement. *Paul*  
*Winters* do rich. *Paul* to  
 by a check on the *National*  
*Bank* of New York on the sum  
 of *eight hundred and twenty* dollars  
 and which check is signed by *Paul*  
 from the fact that on said  
 date the said *Paul* came to  
 deponent and requested deponent  
 to give him the said *Paul* a check  
 for the sum of *eight* dollars in exchange  
 for *eight* dollars in cash. That the  
 said *Paul* was in the employ of  
 deponent as *book* *keeper*  
 and that the said *Paul* requested  
 the check from deponent for the sum  
 of *eight* dollars. Deponent directed  
 him the said *Paul* to make the check  
 out. The said *Paul* then handed  
 to deponent a check for the sum of  
*eight* dollars which deponent read  
 and signed and gave to the said  
*Paul* in exchange for the sum of  
*eight* dollars in cash. Deponent is  
 informed by *Amurick* *North* *Paying*  
*Agent* of the *National* *Bank* of New York  
 that on the *7th* day of *April* 188*6*

*[Faint handwritten text at the top of the page, possibly a signature or address.]*

of No. 101. Park Place Street, being duly sworn, deposes and  
says that on the Seventh day of April 1886  
at the City of New York, in the County of New York, George F. Haas

*[Handwritten body text:]*  
do hereby depose and testify, and  
falsely. Make George and  
utter a certain instrument. Paper  
writing which purports to  
be a check on the ~~the~~ National  
Park Bank of New York in the sum  
of six hundred and twenty dollars  
and which check is signed by L. Stern  
& Co. from the fact that on said  
date the said Haas came to  
deponent's office requested deponent  
to give him the said Haas a check  
for the sum of six dollars in exchange  
for six dollars in cash. That the  
said Haas was in the employ of  
deponent's firm as Book Keeper  
and after the said Haas requested  
the check from deponent for the sum  
of six dollars deponent directed  
him the said Haas to make the check  
out. The said Haas then handed  
to deponent a check for the sum of  
six dollars which deponent read  
and signed and gave to the said  
Haas in exchange for the sum of  
six dollars in cash. Deponent is  
informed by Maurice North Paying  
Teller of the National Park Bank &  
that on the 7<sup>th</sup> day of April 1886

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the said Hans presented to him  
 the said Check for payment  
 and received the sum of Six  
 hundred and twenty dollars in  
 payment for said Check.  
 Dependent further says that the  
 sum of Six hundred and twenty  
 dollars inscribed in said Check  
 which is true, although marked  
 with "A" is false paper and  
 fraudulent and inscribed in said  
 Check after Dependent had signed  
 it and that it was inserted in said  
 Check with the intent to cheat and  
 defraud Dependent from out of said  
 sum of Money. Dependent further consisting  
 of Dependent and ~~John~~ Stern and doing  
 business under the firm name of Stern  
 & Dependent. Dependent further says that  
 the said Hans may be dealt with  
 as the law directs.

Dependent signed  
 9<sup>th</sup> day of April 1886  
 J. G. A. B. Stern  
 Police Justice

Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
 ON THE COMPLAINT OF

28.

Dated 188

Magistrate.

Officer.

Witness.

Disposition.

AFFIDAVIT.

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*Fredrick Worth*

aged 39 years, occupation Printer, The National Business of No.

214 & 216 Broadway Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Richard Stern

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

*Fredrick Worth*

*W. A. ...*

Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK

2 District Police Court.

*George F. Haas*

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 *George F. Haas*

Question How old are you?

Answer *21 Years*

Question Where were you born?

Answer *N. Y.*

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

Answer *117 Lafayette Avenue Brooklyn*

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer *Book Keeper*

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

Answer *I am not guilty of the charge*

*George F. Haas*

Taken before me this *11th* day of *April* 188*8*  
*[Signature]*  
Police Justice.

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BAILED,

No. 1, by \_\_\_\_\_  
 Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_

No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_  
 Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_

No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_  
 Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_

No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_  
 Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_

Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.

OF THE COMPLAINT OF

*Richard D. Stein*  
 1101 Broadway  
*George F. Haas*

2 \_\_\_\_\_  
 3 \_\_\_\_\_  
 4 \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_ 1886

*W. H. C. O'Connell*  
 Magistrate  
 Precinct

Witnesses \_\_\_\_\_

*William H. C. O'Connell*  
 Street  
*William H. C. O'Connell*  
 Street  
*William H. C. O'Connell*  
 Street

No. \_\_\_\_\_  
 ANSWER  
*W. H. C. O'Connell*  
 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 \_\_\_\_\_

*George F. Haas*  
 guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and ~~to 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~~ *legally taken and paid*

Dated *April 9* 1886 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 1886 \_\_\_\_\_ 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 1886 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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City: New York Remonders: Chambers

New York \_\_\_\_\_ 188

Mr. More

Has not seen  
over a year. He is ch good  
He found out me,

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New York, April 29, 1886.

Recorder Smyth;-

Honorable Sir:-

As I am very timid before a public gathering I take this method to inform you of a few facts connected with my case and to ask you to obtain your leniency.

I am a young man, just 21. I came to New York from St. Louis, arriving here on March 4, 1885. Within a week I had obtained a position with Messrs: McLaughlin Bros., (623 Bway) on a letter of recommendation I now have. I remained with them until July 18. Since leaving them until Jan. 21, 1886, I had the misfortune to obtain no permanent position and I ran considerably into debt. Having no resources, the fact

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of my being heavily in debt demoralized me and in an evil moment I committed the deed for wh. I am to be sentenced Today.

Now, sir, I plead that you have mercy and compassion on me. Think, what the effect upon me will be if I am thrust for years among criminals! My young life will be blighted with the stain, which will always cling to me and cause me to be shunned by all men until my death! Oh, sir! I pray you, in whose hands lies the making of breaking of me, to be merciful! I now for the first time realize the enormity of my crime and I deeply regret it. As far as this case has now gone it is a lesson I cannot forget in a lifetime.

My counsel will ask that sentence be suspended if I leave the state or country. Please grant the request. In deep contrition and penitence I am, very humbly yours.

George P. Haas

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SECRETARY'S OFFICE.

R. R. ROYAL,  
PRESIDENT.

C. B. QUARRIER,  
VICE-PRES.

GEO. P. RUBY,  
SECY & TREAS.

## Orion Iron & Mining Co.

MINES:  
PRINCESS ADELE,  
ST. GEORGE,  
TUSCUMBIA,  
LOUISE.

MINES AT OAKDALE, NEV., AND LOYALTON, COL.

P. O. Box 379, St. Louis, Mo.

February 25, 1885.

To whom this may be presented:-

This will introduce to you Mr. G. P. Haas, whom we hereby recommend. Mr. Haas has been in the employ of the Orion I. & M. Co. during the past year and leaves us solely on account of his failing health, his Physician having recommended a change of scene and air. As to his services and efficiency we can not say too much nor speak too highly in his praise. Always reliable, quick of perception, and ever ready to execute whatever task might have been assigned him, he quickly won favor in the eyes of all.

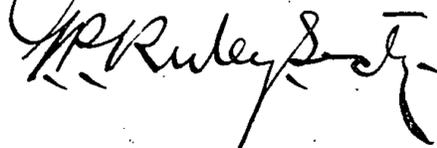
He is a hard, earnest worker, and thoroughly systematical, and is fitted to take hold of the highest position. His honesty has never been questioned and he is a very trustworthy young man. We vouch for his character. Also he is a person in whom you can confide the secrets of your business and feel perfectly safe that on no occasion will they be divulged by him.

Personally he is a clever young man and is well liked and respected by all who know him. If you should be in need of a young man, you can do no better than give him a fair trial, and I am perfectly satisfied that he will meet the requirements of the position.

Should you desire any further information or commendation I shall be very glad to say something in his favor. If you should not need any help, we should consider it a very personal favor if you would assist Mr. Haas, to obtain a situation.

Yours very respectfully,

Orion I. & M. Co.



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LAWRENCE HARRIGAN, Chief.

OFFICE OF

CHIEF OF POLICE

St. Louis, May 2 1886

Thos. Dyrnes Esq.  
Imp'r Det., Bur., N.Y. City

Recd 5 P.M., May 4 1886.

Dear Sir (Sgt. Philip Kelly)  
Yours of 29<sup>th</sup> ult.

recd + investigated.

The enclosed letter (heading, recommendation + signature) are bogus.

P.O. box 379 St. Louis is rented by Mr Colcord an  
run broker who never had heard of Haas  
or Orion Iron + Mining Co. in this city.

A man giving the name of Haas was arrested  
here two years ago for an attempt to beat a  
board bill at the Southern Hotel. He was a  
tall, slender man, dark complexion and wore  
eye glasses. The case was not prosecuted, and  
prisoner was released. I was informed that he  
was subsequently arrested for forgery in Denver  
Col.

Yours Truly  
L. Harrigan  
Chief of Police  
White  
cc

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 **OFFICIAL BUSINESS LETTER** 

*Leah*  
*Shop*  
*Inspector Det. Bur.*

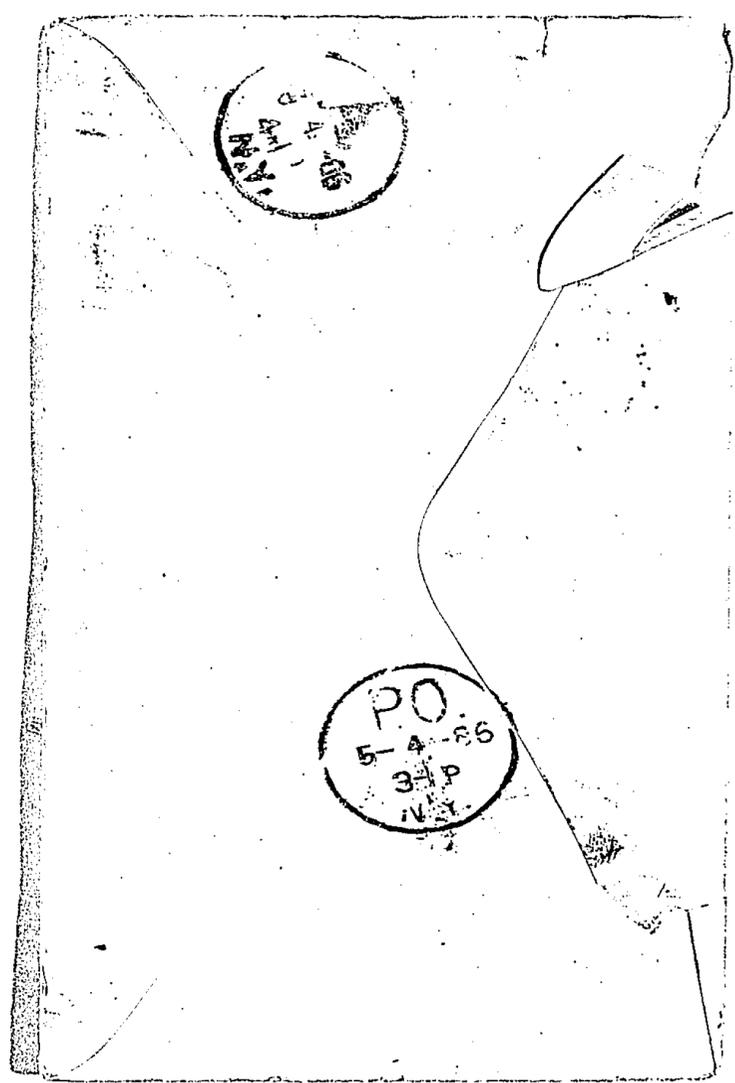
*Pross* *Byrnes Co*  
*#300 Mulberry St.*  
*New York City*

*Pross*

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CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

POLICE COURT, 2 DISTRICT.

*John Puland*  
of *145th Street*, aged \_\_\_\_\_ years,  
occupation *Police Officer* being duly sworn deposes and says  
that on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of *April* 188*e*  
at the City of New York, in the County of New York, *he arrested*

*George T. Adams (now here) who*  
*informed deponent that the sum*  
*of one hundred and thirty three*  
*dollars and three quarts of clothing*  
*which he paid for hundred and fifty*  
*dollars and other personal property*  
*of the value of eighty eight dollars are*  
*being of the value of four hundred and*  
*eighty dollars which deponent found in the*  
*possession of the said Adams over the*  
*proceeds of the Check Cashing and mentioned*  
*in the* *affidavit of* *John Puland*

Sworn to before me, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 188*e*  
*John Puland*  
Police Justice.

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To

The Police Department of the City  
of New York:

And to John C. Harriet the  
Property Clerk of said Department.

I George P. Haas now under-  
going imprisonment in the State  
Prison at Sing Sing in the State of  
New York hereby request you or  
either of you to deliver to Mr.  
<sup>24</sup> Zachariah Stone of No. 101 Frank-  
lin Street in the City of New York  
or his agent, heirs or assigns a  
certain sum of money amounting  
to one hundred and thirty three dollars  
and eighty six cents (\$133.<sup>86</sup>/<sub>100</sub>) together  
with a lot of property taken from  
my possession by Detective Sergeant  
John Reiland of said Police Department  
on or about the 9<sup>th</sup> day of April 1886  
and by said Detective Sergeant  
John Reiland placed in the possession  
of the Property Clerk of the Police Dep-  
artment of the City of New York on  
or about the 16<sup>th</sup> day of April as de-  
scribed in the said Property Clerk's  
Receipt Number 6495.

And I, the said George P. Haas  
hereby release all claim of every

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Name and Nature which I have or  
might have to said Money and  
property so taken and deposited, and  
hereby for value received transfer all  
my right title and interest or claim  
in and to all of the said money and  
property so taken from me and depos-  
ited with said Property Clerk aforesaid  
to said <sup>my</sup> Zachariah Stern to have  
and to hold the same to and for his  
own use and benefit forever, and  
his receipt therefor shall be a full  
discharge for any and all claims  
by me therefor.

In witness whereof I have here-  
unto set my hand and Seal this 10<sup>th</sup>  
day of July 1886.

Sealed and delivered  
in presence of  
John C. Mott  
July 10<sup>th</sup> 1886.

George P. Haas,



State of New York }  
County of Westchester } S.S.

On this 10<sup>th</sup> day of  
July A.D. 1886, before me, the subscriber,  
personally appeared George P. Haas,  
to me personally known to be the

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person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged that he executed the same

H. C. Westlake

Notary Public in and for Westchester Co. N.Y.

The National Park Bank of New York hereby releases and discharges all claims and demands of whatever nature which it may have against the property mentioned in the foregoing instrument.

Dated New York } 111 West Park Bank  
July 12<sup>th</sup> 1886. } if W. W. W. by

*[Signature]*

State of New York }  
City & County of New York } 88

On this 12<sup>th</sup> day of July 1886 before me personally came E. Kellogg the Cashier of the National Park Bank of New York to me personally known and known to me to be the Cashier of the National Park Bank of New York and to be the individual described in and who executed the foregoing instrument for the purposes therein named. as such Cashier

Geo. W. W. W. W. W.  
Notary Public No. 1465  
New York County

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submit the Clerk of  
the Court up & send  
depositions on filing  
to within papers  
around the current  
of the best any  
as order, drawing  
the present Clerk  
to pay, the within  
Mentioned amount  
to Jeremiah Stern  
Dated: May 12, 1889

F.O.

I consent that  
order as above  
suggested be entered,  
July 12, 1889  
Randolph J. MacCune  
Dist. Ct.

U. S. General Sessions Court.

The People of the  
State of New York

against

George P. Haas

Defendant.

Order of Defendant  
to Property Value &  
Ratify Deposition of  
Mrs. to devalue subject  
of Jeremiah Stern

JOHN O. MOTT,

Attorney for *myself* *Jeremiah Stern*

140 Nassau Street,

NEW YORK.

NORSE BUILDING,

To \_\_\_\_\_ Esq.,

Attorney for \_\_\_\_\_

Due service \_\_\_\_\_

is hereby admitted.

Dated, New York, 18

*Filed July 13, 1889*

Attorney for \_\_\_\_\_

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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

*George C. Davis*

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

*- George C. Davis -*

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

The said *George C. Davis,*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the ~~ninth~~ day of *April,* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-~~six~~ with force and arms, at the City and County aforesaid, feloniously did forge, and cause and procure to be forged, and willingly act and assist in the forging a certain instrument and writing, *to wit: an*

*order for the payment of money of the kind called bank checks,* which said forged *bank checks,* is as follows, that is to say:

*No. 7556 New York April 7 1886*  
*The National Cash Bank*  
*for New York.*  
*Pay to the order of *Beaver**  
*Six hundred, twenty <sup>no</sup> 100 Dollars.*  
*\$620.00* *E. J. [Signature]*

with intent to defraud, 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

*- George C. Davis -*

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

The said *George C. Davis,*

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit, on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, having in *his* possession a certain forged instrument and writing, *to wit, an order for the*

*payment of money of the kind*

*called bank-checks, -*

which said forged *bank-checks, -*

is as follows, that is to say :

*No. 4556 New York April 1886*  
*The National Bank of New York*  
*Pay to the order of Bearer*  
*Six hundred and twenty no 100 Dollars.*  
*\$6200 E. W. Kimble*

with force and arms, and with intent to defraud, the said forged *bank-checks,* then and there did feloniously utter, dispose of and put off as true, *the* the said *George C. Davis,* then and there well knowing the same to be forged, 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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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Hagan, Stanislaus

**DATE:**

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Witnesses:

Chas Weiss  
William Klim  
Seaton  
Joseph Hagan  
Saxapexee.

Edw. J. Hagan  
Sam Jackson of Dept  
New once in Cuck  
Pmuelson

Counsel,  
Filed 21 day of April 1886

Pleas Not guilty

Grand Larceny 2<sup>nd</sup> degree  
[Sections 528, 531, 534 Penal Code].

THE PEOPLE

vs.  
R

Stanislaus Hagan  
*(Attorney)*

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

Saxapexee  
Sam Jackson of Dept  
New once in Cuck  
Pmuelson  
A TRUE BILL.  
on behalf of school which  
may be  
J. P. Hagan

April 20<sup>th</sup> 1886.  
Foreman.

Spaid & Conover  
attorneys  
City and  
St

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Police Court First District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County of New York, } ss.

Charles Weiss

of No. 212 Bowery Street, aged 28 years, occupation Clerk to being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the attempted to be day of April 1886 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 PM time, the following property viz :

A quantity of Silver Plated Ware consisting of castors knives & forks & Pen knives altogether of the value of about Twenty Dollars

the property of Alfred M Sparks in the care and custody of deponent as clerk

has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, attempted to be that this deponent and carried away by Stanislaus Kagan (nowhere) and two other boys, not now arrested, from the fact that deponent is informed by William Klein of No 33 Livingston Street that at about the hour of eight o'clock P.M. on said date that he saw the said defendant Kagan standing at a show case in front of the above described premises with a pinning here shown in his hands trying open said show case which contained silver property and the said other boys were watching in the store and said Klein caught said defendant and took him into the store in said premises and gave him in custody to an officer Charles Weiss

Sworn to before me this 1886 day of April at New York City. William D. Quinn Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 34 years, occupation William Klein  
Keep a stationing stand of No.

35 Rivington Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Charles Weiss

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

Sworn to before me, this 18  
day of April 1886 } William Klein

J. D. Patterson  
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss

*[Signature]*  
District Police Court.

*Stanislaus Hagan* 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 *Stanislaus Hagan*

Question How old are you?

Answer *16 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York City*

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

Answer. *225 Fifth St. 3 years*

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer *Bell 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*  
*Stanislaus Hagan*

Taken before me this

day of

1886

*[Signature]*  
Police Justice.

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BAILED,

No. 1, by \_\_\_\_\_  
 Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_

No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_  
 Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_

No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_  
 Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_

No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_  
 Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_

Police Court No. 104 St. 61 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Charles P. Jones  
212 Broadway  
U.S.

Louisiana Hayes  
Offence Attempted  
Larceny

2 \_\_\_\_\_  
 3 \_\_\_\_\_  
 4 \_\_\_\_\_

Dated April 18 1886

Patron Magistrate.

Walter Officer.

Witnesses

William Thomas

No. 103 Broadway Street

212 Broadway

No. 111 Stuy. Street

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

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ to answer

Cond

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 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 18 1886 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 1886 \_\_\_\_\_ 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 1886 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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The People vs. Stanislaus Hagan Court of General Sessions. Part 7  
Before Recorder Smyth. April 28/86  
Indictment for grand larceny in the 2<sup>nd</sup> degree.

Charles Weiss, sworn and examined.  
I live 194 Second St. and am employed at A. M. Sphair's 212 Bowery as a clerk; he keeps a crockery store; there is a show case in front of the store, which contained a quantity of silver ware, castors, knives and forks and pocket knives amounting in value to about seventy dollars. The show case was locked with a padlock. I remember the evening of the 7<sup>th</sup> of April last; the property I speak of was in the show case at that time; the case was four or five feet from the door. I saw the defendant that night about eight o'clock. The first time I saw him was when he was brought into the store by the "sing" man, Wm. Klein. The defendant was searched in the store and nothing was found on him. I examined the show case after the defendant was arrested. I found it in the same condition as it was; I did not see any marks upon it, I looked at it.

William Klein sworn. I live at 30 Livingston St. and have the privilege to stay at 212 Bowery with my scraps on the sidewalk. I remember the night the defendant was arrested. I saw him that night about eight o'clock; there was two other boys with him. The defendant

made a motion that the other two should watch the show case and I saw him take a piece of iron out of his pocket and he tried to go to the lock. I went from behind and caught him and took him into the store and notified the police. The other two boys run away. I could not hold him. I said to him, "What do you do there?" He said, "nothing." Cross Examined. I was standing by my song stand at the time I saw the prisoner. It is nearly six feet from the case. When I first saw the boy he was standing at the show case; the other two boys were looking in the window; the window is about a foot and a half from the show case. I saw the defendant take the iron out of his pocket and he put it in the lock and then I grabbed him. I brought him into the store and sent for the police.

Matthew Walsh sworn I am an officer attached to the Fourteenth precinct; on the night of the 14th of April I was called into the store 292 Bowery to arrest the defendant on the charge of Mr. Weiss. I asked the prisoner if he had done this? He told me, no. I asked him if he had that instrument and he said, no, Mr. Klein picked it off the sidewalk. He denied having it I searched him and found nothing. He told me that Klein picked it off the sidewalk.

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Stanislav Bagan, sworn and examined, in his own behalf testified. I am 17 years old and lived before my arrest at 225 East Fifth St. near the Brewery in the middle of the block. I remember the night I was arrested. I had the instrument shown here with me. I found it I was coming up from work through North St. and I turned up through Centre St. There was a horse and wagon coming up through Centre St. and it dropped off the wagon. I ran out and picked it up. I say to myself, that would be good to take home and fix our pump. It was broke and we could not get water. I had it in my hand all the way up to the Brewery. There was nobody with me. There were two boys standing at the show case and I pointed at the knives. He says to the fellow who was with him, "them are nice knives." I say, "Which" and I pointed, that was the only motion I made. I did not want to steal anything in that show case. I did not stick it in the padlock. I was pointing and that man grabbed me by the neck and knocked me down. I dropped the iron on the sidewalk. I said to the policeman, I had it and the man took it out of my hand and picked it off the sidewalk. Cross examined. I was not working that day. I went down to 49 Broadway to see if I could not get

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ORIGINAL

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my pay. I was running messages for the Postal Telegraph. I told them at the Police Court I was a messenger boy. I did not tell them I was a bell boy and I never was. I was working at the Postal Telegraph a week. I felt sick and stayed at home that day, which was Saturday. I was working on Friday. I started about half past two to get my money and got there about three o'clock. I left there about five o'clock. I did not get my money. I was too late, the pay roll went in. I went through Centre and North streets and was looking in the windows; nobody was with me. I don't know who the boys were who were looking in the show case. I live with my father; he is not in Court, for he cannot get away from Court. I never saw anything like this before. I had no idea what it was. Klein knocked me down and had me very nearly choked. I never saw those boys before or since. I was arrested once before this for breaking a window accidentally; it was in a tea store. I was discharged. I worked in the Mutual District Telegraph Co's office in 23<sup>d</sup> St. Mr. Fox had charge of the office. I worked there two months.

Mathew Walsh recalled. I did not see any scratches on the padlock of the show case. The jury rendered a verdict of guilty of an attempt at petty larceny.

**POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL**

0065

Testimony in the  
case of  
Stanislaus Bagan  
filed April 1886.

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

0066

**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 Duggan*

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

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

The said *William Duggan*

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

*five cartons of the value of ten dollars each, twenty tannier of the value of one dollar each, twenty other tannier of the value of fifty cents each, and twenty yards of the value of one dollar each.*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

*Alfred M. Duggan*

then and there being found, then and there feloniously did, <sup>attempt to</sup> 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 Duggan*  
*William Duggan*

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

2126

**DESCRIPTION:**

Halligan, James

**DATE:**

04/21/86



2126

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

0050

No 156

Witnesses:

*Wm. J. Chattanooga*

*Robt. F. Mc. Campbell - Officer*

Counsel,

Filed *21* day of *April* 188*6*

Pleads *Not Guilty*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*James Halligan*

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

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

*District Attorney.*

A True Bill.

*Joseph Howard*

*John J. Mc. Foreman.*

*Sent to Gauley's by him  
Ward's Island by Recd.*



**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

0070

From Chapter 446, Laws of 1874.

SECTION 1.—No person shall be committed to, or confined as a patient in any asylum, public or private, or in any institution, home, or retreat, for the care and treatment of the insane, except upon the certificate of two physicians, under oath, setting forth the insanity of such person. But no person shall be held in confinement in any such asylum for more than five days, unless within that time such certificate be approved by a judge or justice of a court of record of the county or district in which the alleged lunatic resides, and said judge or justice may institute inquiry and take proofs as to any alleged lunacy before approving or disapproving of such certificate, and said judge or justice may, in his discretion, call a jury in each case to determine the question of lunacy.

Certificate of physicians.

Approval thereof.

Proofs.

SECTION 2.—It shall not be lawful for any physician to certify to the insanity of any person for the purpose of securing his commitment to an asylum, unless said physician be of reputable character, a graduate of some incorporated medical college, a permanent resident of the State, and shall have been in the actual practice of his profession for at least three years, and such qualifications shall be certified to by a judge of any court of record. No certificate of insanity shall be made except after a personal examination of the party alleged to be insane, and according to forms prescribed by the State Commissioner in Lunacy, and every such certificate shall bear date of not more than ten days prior to such commitment.

Qualification of Physicians.

Personal examination.

**MEDICAL CERTIFICATE.**

I, Matthew J. Field, a resident of 107 E. 35th St.  
New York in the County of New York, State of New York,  
being a Graduate of Bellman Hospital Medical College

Hereby Certify under oath that on the 17th day of August 1885  
I personally examined James Belligan, of the age of  
about 47 years, unmarried, and by occupation a \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ and that the said James Belligan is insane, and  
a proper person for care and treatment under the provisions of Chapter 446, of  
the Laws of New York.

I further certify that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds:  
(Here insert the particular manifestations of insanity.)

He is a weak minded  
imbecile. He laughs without  
reason & talks & acts  
in a foolish manner. He admits  
that he is a neck-patcher. He steals  
& is irresponsible.

And I further declare, That my qualifications as a medical examiner in Lunacy have  
been duly attested and certified by Chester Bonobone

Judge of Supreme Court

Subscribed before  
me, this 18th day  
of August 1885  
Matthew J. Field M. D.

Alfred W. Lawrence Judge of the Court  
The oath, or affirmation, may be administered by any qualified officer of the State of New York.  
Two physicians must separately make affidavit of the insanity of the patient.

**POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL**

0071

New York, April 17<sup>th</sup> 1886

Mr. Hon. Judge Ruffey

MANTELS, TILING,  
Monuments,  
Head Stones,  
PLUMBERS' TOPS,  
&c., &c.

To JOHN HALLIGAN, Jr.

**MARBLE MANUFACTURER,**

59th Street and Eighth Ave.

No. 7 GRAND CIRCLE.

The Resener James Halligan is my son he is  
gone beyond my control he is only half witted  
and did not fill the order he is in with a  
bad gang and I want to send him up for some  
time

John Halligan 436 West 58<sup>th</sup> St N.Y.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0072

April 17/56

Miss Halligan

Send me  
down for a good suit  
of cloth

A brother of my father is  
dead he is out in  
Hills Washington  
a good suit of cloth  
for \$25.00

Please  
Oblige

Am Halligan

I have not rote this note

John Halligan

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**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

0073

Police Court— 2 District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

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

of No. 477 Broadway Street, aged 51 years,  
occupation Salesman for Schattman Bros of 477 Broadway being duly sworn  
deposes and says, that on the 17 day of June 1888 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 trunk named Cassimere Suit  
Consisting of coat, pants and vest  
of the value of eighteen dollars

the property of Schattman Bros Wholesale Clothing of No  
477 Broadway in deponent's care and custody

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 Valigan (now here) for the reason,  
that between the hours of 11 and 12 A.M. on the afore-  
said date, the deponent came to the warehouse of Schattman  
Bros at No 477 Broadway, and received the  
annexed order for a suit of clothes purporting to be  
signed by John Valigan; that deponent thereupon  
fitted the defendant with a suit of clothes, and sent  
the same by Joseph Schattman an employee of the  
above named firm, who accompanied the defendant  
to No 555 1/2 St. Street, where the defendant said  
his father John Valigan, whom he represented had  
signed the annexed order would be to look at the  
suit of clothes.

Deponent further says, that he has been informed by  
Joseph Schattman of No 477 Broadway, that his

Sworn to before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 1888  
[Signature]  
Police Justice

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

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Accompanied the defendant with the suit of clothes to No 555 West 24<sup>th</sup> Street; when he gave the suit of clothes to the defendant, who informed him that it was all right; that despecting that it was not all right & fearing to take the clothes by force, he found an officer and had the defendant placed under arrest; that after the defendant had been placed under arrest he went to John Halligan, who is to all to appear in Court, who stated to him that he had not made or signed the arrestand order or authorized any other person to make or sign the same for him; but that the order was false and fraudulent. Wherefore deponent charges the said James Halligan, with willfully with intent to deprive by color of said order, order for the deprivation of property, well knowing that the said order was fraudulent, obtained from deponent the above described property; and prays that he may be held to answer said charge with according to their sworn to before you this 17<sup>th</sup> day of April 1886

*John Scheltman*  
*John Scheltman*  
 & deponent

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 1886

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

Dated 1886

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

Dated 1886

Police Court, District, \_\_\_\_\_

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
 on the complaint of \_\_\_\_\_

vs.

1 \_\_\_\_\_  
 2 \_\_\_\_\_  
 3 \_\_\_\_\_  
 4 \_\_\_\_\_

Offence—LARCENY.

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 1886

Magistrate \_\_\_\_\_

Officer \_\_\_\_\_

Clerk \_\_\_\_\_

Witnesses, \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

to answer \_\_\_\_\_ Sessions.

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

0075

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 18 years, occupation Joseph Schattman of No. Blank

477 Broadway Street, being duly sworn deposes and says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of John Schattman 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 1888 by Joseph Schattman

[Signature]  
Police Justice.

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

0076

Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss

*James Halligan* 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 Halligan*

Question. How old are you?

Answer *Eighteen years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York City*

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

Answer. *No 456 West 58 Street - About two years*

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer *Driver*

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 -*  
*James Halligan*

Taken before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_  
*[Signature]*  
Police Justice.

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

0077

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.

554

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

1 *James Sullivan*  
 2 *47th Broadway*  
 3  
 4  
 Offence *Debit-honour*

Dated *April 17* 188*6*

Magistrate  
*Wm. H. Campbell*  
Officer,  
Precinct, *14*

Witnesses  
*John Schabert*  
No. *477* *Broadway*  
Street.

No. \_\_\_\_\_  
Street \_\_\_\_\_  
to answer *G.S.*

No. \_\_\_\_\_  
Street \_\_\_\_\_  
*Com*

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 Sullivan*

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 17* 188*6* *[Signature]* Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 188 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ guilty of the offence within mentioned, I order he to be discharged.

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 188 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

0078

**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 Halligan*

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

*James Halligan*

of the CRIME OF PETIT LARCENY, committed as follows:

The said *James Halligan*,

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

*one coat of the value of ten dollars, one pair of trousers of the value of six dollars, and one vest of the value of two dollars,*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

*Julius Schattman,*

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 B. ...  
District Attorney*

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

2126

**DESCRIPTION:**

Hamilton, Bryant

**DATE:**

04/03/86



2126

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0000

Counsel, J. H. Alexander  
Filed day of April 1886  
Pleads, M. Wiley

RECEIVING STOLEN GOODS  
[Section 550, Penal Code].  
THE PEOPLE  
vs. R  
Bryant Hamilton  
+  
W. A. Barton

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,  
District Attorney.  
In April 1886  
rec'd by a h. m. recy.

A True Bill.  
Chas. B. Roberts

Foreman.  
April 13  
G.S.P.  
m. m. m. m. m.  
C. m. m. m. m.

Witnesses:  
William A. Barton  
John Sanders

After a careful examination  
of the evidence in  
this case I am satisfied  
that the evidence here  
has warranted the People  
in asking for a conviction

Apr 13/86. G.S.P.  
A.B.A.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

00001

Police Court, H District.

City and County } ss.  
of New York,

of No. 1002 Sixth Avenue Street, aged 50 years,

occupation none being duly sworn, deposes and says,  
that on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of March 1886, at the City of New

York, in the County of New York, the following property  
was taken stolen & carried away  
from the possession of deponent ~~in~~  
~~the day time~~; five razors; one pair of  
shears; & one razor case; That said  
property was stolen as aforesaid by  
William A. Borton; That said Borton  
informed deponent that he (Borton) after  
the time of said larceny sold the  
above described property for the sum  
of one dollar to Bryant Hamilton  
(nowhere); and that he (Borton) at the  
time of said sale informed him  
(Hamilton) that said property was  
stolen; and that said Hamilton well  
knowing said property to be stolen  
purchased & received the same.  
That deponent is further informed  
by James H. Riley a police officer  
of the 22<sup>nd</sup> Police Precinct that he  
Riley after the time of said larceny  
found in the possession of de-  
fendant a part of said property:  
(viz three razors).

From which facts deponent charges  
that said Bryant Hamilton did felon-  
iously ~~steal~~ and receive said property  
well knowing at the time that said  
property was stolen; in violation  
of Section 550 of the Penal Code of  
the State of New York. That deponent

has since seen the property found as aforesaid  
in the possession of said Hamilton & identifies  
it as ~~part~~ of the property stolen from him  
(deponent).  
John Sanders  
witness

sworn to before me  
this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of March 1886  
James H. Riley  
Police Justice

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

0082

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

William A. Barton

aged 25 years, occupation Boat Black of No.

306 West 21<sup>st</sup> Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of John Sanders

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

Sworn to before me, this 24

Wm A. Barton

day of March 1886

[Signature]  
Police Justice.

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

0083

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 32 years, occupation James H. Riley Police officer of No. 22<sup>nd</sup> Police Precinct Street, being duly sworn deposes and says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of John Sanders and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 29 day of March 1888 } James H. Riley

Andrew J. Smith  
Police Justice.

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

0084

Sec. 198-200.

H. District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss

Rayant Hamilton 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

Rayant Hamilton

Question. How old are you?

Answer

39 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

United States

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

Answer.

98 Street between 9 & 10 Avenues. ~~1 year~~ 4 months

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer

Booker Employed at 147 West 52 St

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. I do not know the property was stolen

Rayant Hamilton  
Morty

Taken before me this

24

1888

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0085

BAILED,

No. 1, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
Street \_\_\_\_\_

No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
Street \_\_\_\_\_

No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
Street \_\_\_\_\_

No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
Street \_\_\_\_\_

Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

John Anderson  
1002  
Bryant Avenue

2  
3  
4

Offence Receiving  
Stolen Property

Dated March 29<sup>th</sup> 1886

White Magistrate  
Riley Officer  
142 Precinct.

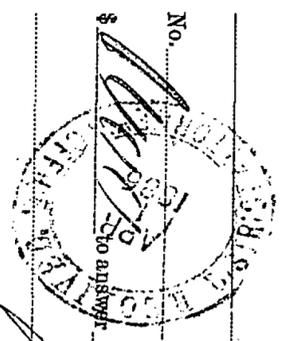
Witnesses

No. 1 James White  
Street \_\_\_\_\_

No. 2 William A. Barton  
Street \_\_\_\_\_

No. 3 \_\_\_\_\_  
Street \_\_\_\_\_

No. 4 \_\_\_\_\_  
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 defendant

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of 100 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 March 29 1886 Andrew Smith Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 188 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 188 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

0086

**PART 2.**

THE COURT ROOM IS IN THE THIRD STORY AND FRONTING THE PARK.  
If this Subpoena is disobeyed, an attachment will immediately issue  
Bring this Subpoena with you, and give it to the Officer at the Court Room door, that your attendance may be known.  
[SEE OTHER SIDE FOR OTHER DIRECTIONS.]

**S U B P O E N A**  
FOR A WITNESS TO ATTEND THE  
**Court of General Sessions of the Peace,**  
The People of the State of New York,  
To Wm. A. Martin  
of No. 123 Street.

GREETING :

WE COMMAND YOU, That, all business and excuses ceasing, you *appear* in your proper person, before the Court of General Sessions of the Peace, to be holden in and for the City and County of New York, at the Sessions Building, in the Park of the said City, on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ instant, at the hour of eleven in the forenoon of the same day, to testify the truth, and give evidence in our behalf, against

John A. Martin  
in a case of Felony whereof *he stands* indicted. And this you are not to omit, under the penalty of Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars.

Witness, Hon. FREDERICK SMYTH, Recorder, of our said City, at the City Hall, in our said City, the first Monday of \_\_\_\_\_ in the year of our Lord, 1886,  
RANDOLPH B. MARTINE, *District Attorney.*

**POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL**

0087

**Court of General Sessions of the Peace**

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*August Hamilton*

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

*August Hamilton* -

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

The said *August Hamilton*,

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

*five papers of the value of two  
dollars each, one pair of shoes  
of the value of one dollar, and  
one paper case of the value of  
one dollar,*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *John Sanders*

*Joseph William A. Barton*, and

by certain *others* persons to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, then lately before feloniously stolen, taken and carried away from the said

*John Sanders*,

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

*August Hamilton*.

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,**  
District Attorney.

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No. 162

Counsel, *D. O. G. G. G.*  
Filed *May of April 1886*  
Pleads, *Mich. 1886*

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
*Queen Mary*  
Sections 498, 500, 522, 532, 550.  
*Butler, in the Third Degree.*

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,  
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

*Advised*  
*J. W. Brown*  
*April 13/86*  
*Foreman*  
*John J. J.*  
*Mr. Chas. H. H. H.*

Witnesses:

*Francis C. Greenwood*  
*Fredrick J. Meekman*  
*John Haggan*

*Septas Lee*  
*A. Lewis*  
*W. H. Abbott*  
*H. O. Green*  
*to*  
*th*

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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Police Court 2 District.

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

of No. 16 Little West 12<sup>th</sup> Street, aged 34 years,  
occupation Wholesale Fruit dealer being duly sworn  
deposes and says, that the premises No. 16 Little West 12<sup>th</sup> Street,  
in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a One story frame building  
in the Ninth Ward  
and which was occupied by deponent as a wholesale fruit store  
and in which there was at the time no human being, ~~by name~~

were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly prying open  
and breaking the lock off of the back  
door leading to the back yard of said  
premises.

on the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of April 1885 in the night time, and the  
following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

2 boxes of various 1 box dates, about  
75. Regard 3 bunches of bananas,  
one coat, one counter fifty cent piece  
and one counterfeit twenty five cent piece  
all of the value of about Eighteen  
dollars. (\$18.00)

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

Owen Hauritz. (now here)

for the reasons following, to wit: that deponent is informed  
by Frederick Struckmann who is employed  
by deponent that he locked and securely  
fastened the doors of the above mentioned  
premises at about the hour of 5:45 O'clock  
P.M. on the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of April, and left said  
premises for the night, and when he returned  
at about 5 O'clock A.M. on the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of  
April he discovered that the aforesaid

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premises had been broken into and the  
aforesaid property taken out, and when the  
defendant was arrested and searched  
by Officers John Flanagan and Edward  
Pierce of the 9th Precinct Police they found  
in his possession a counterfeit fifty and  
twenty five cent piece, and Struckman  
positively identified the fifty cent piece  
as a piece that had been lying in a drawer  
in said premises. Wherefore deponent charges  
the said defendant with burglariously entering  
said premises and feloniously taking stealing  
and carrying away the aforesaid property,  
and prays he may be held and dealt with  
according to Law.

F. B. Greenwood

Sworn to before me }  
this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of April 1886 }

H. H. [Signature]  
Police Justice

Police Court District

THE PEOPLE, & c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF  
vs.  
Burglary Degree

Dated 188

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses:

Committed in default of \$ Bail.

Bailed by

No. Street.

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*Frederick Stuckmann*

aged *25* years, occupation *Salesman* of No.

*16 Little West 12.*

Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of *Francis C Greenwood*

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

Sworn to before me, this

day of *April* 188*6*

*Frederick Stuckmann*

*W. H. [Signature]*

Police Justice.

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

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Sec. 198-200.

2 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss

*Erwin Hauratty*

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 *Erwin Hauratty*

Question How old are you?

Answer *17 years old*

Question Where were you born?

Answer *New York City*

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

Answer *B. Little Wash 12<sup>th</sup> St. About 2 years.*

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer *Hoisting*

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*  
*Erwin Hauratty*

Taken before me this 2 day of Sept 1888  
*[Signature]*  
Police Justice.

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BAILED,

No. 1, by \_\_\_\_\_  
 Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_

No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_  
 Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_

No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_  
 Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_

No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_  
 Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_

Police Court District.

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THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Francis E. Seward

16 1/2 St  
16 1/2 St New York

Owen Hourath

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Offence

Burglary

Dated

APR 5 1886  
 RECEIVED  
 CLERK'S OFFICE

1886

Chas. Walden Magistrate

John Flanagan & S. Lane Officer, S. Precinct.

Witnesses

F. Strickman

No. 16

16 1/2 St

Street.

No.

Street.

No.

Street.

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to answer

Seward

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

Owen Hourath

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of Seven 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 29 1886

Chas. Walden Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 1886 \_\_\_\_\_ 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 1886 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

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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  
*Owen Saunders*

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

*Owen Saunders*

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

The said *Owen Saunders*

late of the *Third* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the *second* day of *April*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*six*, with force and arms, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, a certain building there situate, to wit: the *store* of one

*Francis R. Greenwood,*

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

*Francis R. Greenwood,*

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

*James Stewart*

of the CRIME OF *Petit* LARCENY,

committed as follows :

The said *James Stewart*

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

*two boxes of cigars of the value of one dollar each, - one box of cigars of the value of one dollar, - several fine cigars of the value of ten cents each, - three bunches of bananas of the value of one dollar each bunch, - one coat of the value of five dollars, and two pieces of metal buttons of the value of one cent each, -*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

*Francis R. Greenwood.*

in the *store* of the said

*Francis R. Greenwood.*

there situate, then and there being found, in the *store* 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.

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THIRD COUNT—

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

*- Owen Saunders -*

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

The said *Owen Saunders*

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

*Two pieces of metal, of a kind  
to the Grand Jury aforesaid  
unknown, of the value of  
one cent each.*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

*Francis C. Greenwood,*

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

*Francis C. Greenwood,*

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

*Owen Saunders,*

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,**

**District Attorney.**

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Harris, George

**DATE:**

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**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

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*Not ordered*

Counsel, *E. E. P.*  
Filed, *12th Dec 1886*  
Pleads, *not guilty*

[Sections 528 and 527, Penal Code].  
(False pretenses).

THE PEOPLE  
*vs. George J. Harris*  
1886

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,  
District Attorney.

*In open court*  
*you do find*  
**A TRUE BILL.**  
*Geo. H. Brown*

Foreman

Witnesses:  
*Henry McManis*  
*Edgar J. Lawrence*

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

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Police Court—First District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County of New York, } ss.

of No. 222 Fifth Avenue Street, aged 59 years, occupation Saddler & Supt being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 2nd day of March 1886 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 consisting of a Bank bill & silver coin of the denomination of one five dollar bill & one fifty cent silver piece

the property of Wood Gibson 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 George D Harris (nowhere) for the following reasons to wit: the said defendant came to deponent place of business No 222 Fifth Avenue and bought a ladies saddle for which the defendant was to pay one hundred and thirty two dollars and the defendant gave deponent two checks on the Third National Bank of New York consisting of one check for eighty seven dollars & fifty cents & one check for fifty dollars both checks payable to the order of Sherman G Grant and signed George D Harris and endorsed Sherman G Grant and deponent gave the said defendant the difference in the

Subscribed before me this 10th day of March 1886

Notary Public

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the price of said Saddle five dollars & fifty  
cents and depositor deposited said checks  
hereto attached in the Second National Bank  
of the City of New York and said checks  
were returned to depositor as of no account  
and depositor is informed by Officer  
Edgar L. Hanson of the Central Office  
that there is no person of the name of  
Sherman D. Grant having an account  
in the First National Bank for said Officer  
is informed by the paying teller of said bank

Sworn to before me this  
7th day of April 1886

Henry P. M. Munnay

Samuel C. Beatty, Police Justice

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*Edgar A. Lawson*  
Police Officer of No.

aged 35 years, occupation Central Office Street, being duly sworn deposes and

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

Sworn to before me, this 7th day of April 1888 by Edgar A. Lawson

Samuel C. Bull  
Police Justice.

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

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15<sup>th</sup> District Police Court.

Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss

*George H Harris* 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

*George H Harris*

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.

*1826 Lexington Avenue 3 years*

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer

*Shipping Clerk*

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

Answer.

*I am not guilty I demand a trial by jury at the Court of General Sessions of Geo H Harris*

Taken before me this

day of

*April 1888*

*Samuel C. Mackay* Police Justice.

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

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BAILLED,

No. 1, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

No. 46. *Pr 470*  
Police Court - *Pr 470* District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Henry McManus*  
*vs.*  
*George K. Harris*  
*Larceny*

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Dated *April 7th* 188*6*

*Charles J. Harris*  
Magistrate.

Witnesses  
*Edwin Johnson*  
Prisid.

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

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

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

\$ *1500* to answer *88*

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

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of *1500* 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 7th* 188*6* *Samuel C. Bull* 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 ORIGINAL**

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#468  
NEW YORK, March 2nd 1886  
Third National Bank  
Pay to the order of Sherman J. Grant  
Eighty seven  $\frac{50}{100}$  Dollars.  
\$ 87  $\frac{50}{100}$   
Bank of Harris.  
Benj. D. Henson, Stationer, 49 John St., N.Y.

**POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL**

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FOR DEPOSIT  
IN THE BANK OF AMERICA

*James H. Smith  
Wood Tavern*



**POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL**

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#469  
NEW YORK, March 2<sup>nd</sup> 1886  
First National Bank  
Pay to the order of Sherman G. Grant  
fifty Dollars.  
\$ 50 <sup>00</sup>/<sub>100</sub>  
Frank W. Harris

Benj. D. Henson, Stationer, 49 John St., N.Y.

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FOR DEPOSIT  
IN SEPTEMBER 1886

*Personal of Grant  
Wood Johnson*

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**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

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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

*Figoraz St. Dennis*

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

*Figoraz St. Dennis*

of the CRIME OF **FELONY LARCENY**, -  
committed as follows:

The said *Figoraz St. Dennis*,

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *second* day of *March*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*six*, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, with intent to deprive and defraud *one Wood Johnson*, -

of the proper moneys, goods, chattels and personal property hereinafter mentioned, and of the use and benefit thereof, and to appropriate the same to *his* own use, did then and there feloniously, fraudulently and falsely pretend and represent to *one Henry Mc Murray*, who was then and there the agent and employee of the said *Wood Johnson*, and who then and there had the possession of the said moneys, goods, chattels and personal property, -

That *two* certain paper certificates which he the said *Figoraz St. Dennis* then and there produced and delivered to the said *Henry Mc Murray*, in the words and figures following, to wit:

\$268 *New York March 2nd 1886*  
*Third National Bank*  
Pay to the order of *Sherman Fy Grant*  
*Eighty seven*  $\frac{50}{100}$  Dollars.  
*Frank D. Davis*

and  
\$269 *New York March 2nd 1886*  
*Third National Bank*  
Pay to the order of *Sherman Fy Grant*  
*Fifty*  $\frac{10}{100}$  Dollars.  
*Frank D. Davis*

and each bearing then and there upon the back thereof the words (intending to be an endorsement) as follows, to wit: "*Sherman Fy Grant*!" were then and there good and valid orders for the payment of money and of the value respectively of *eighty seven* dollars and *fifty* cents, and of *fifty* dollars, -



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And Whereas, in truth and in fact, the pretenses and representations so made as aforesaid by the said *George W. Davis* — to the said *Henry M. Murray*, was and were then and there in all respects utterly false and untrue, as *he* the said *George W. Davis* — at the time of making the same then and there well knew.

And so the Grand Jury aforesaid do say: That the said *George W. Davis* — the day and year first aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, in the manner and form aforesaid, and by the means aforesaid, with force and arms, the said proper moneys, goods, chattels and personal property of the said *Wood Johnson*.

then and there feloniously did STEAL, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace and dignity of the said People.

**RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,**  
District Attorney.

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Henderson, George

**DATE:**

04/21/86



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Witnesses:

Chas. White

Mary Reome

for

Counsel,

Filed 21 (day) of April 1888

Pleads, *Christyally*

Grand Larceny, 2nd Degree.  
(From the Person.)  
[Sections 538, 539 Penal Code].

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*R*

*George Henderson*

*for*  
*the*  
*People*

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

*J. N. Brown*

*Foreman.*

*James C. Thompson*

*24. M. White*

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Police Court- 2 District.

Affidavit-Larceny.

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

Charles. Kehle

of No. 53 East 66. Street, aged 57 years,  
occupation Lawyer being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 17 day of April 1886 at the City of New York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession and of deponent, in the day time, the following property viz :

Person

One hunting case gold watch of the value of sixty five Dollars (\$65.00)

the property of Deponent

and that this deponent

has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away by George Henderson (now here) from the fact that deponent was riding on the rear platform of a Broadway Car having the aforesaid watch in his vest pocket. And when said Car was near Prince St. deponent felt a tug at his watch chain and on putting his hand into his vest pocket he discovered that his watch was gone and his watch chain hanging down. Deponent caught hold of the deponent who was standing next to deponent on the platform of said Car. And charged him with stealing the watch. and demanded that he should

Subscribed to before me this 17 day of April 1886

Police Justice

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open his hands. the defendant then opened his right hand but before doing so he transferred the watch to his left hand. and when he opened his left hand the watch fell on the street. deppment has since seen said watch and fully identifies it as his. Wherefore deppment charges the said defendant with feloniously taking stealing and carrying away the aforesaid property from the left hand pocket of the vest then and there worn by deppment as a portion of his bodily clothing. And prays he may be held and dealt with according to law.

*Ch. Webb*

Sworn to before me  
this 18th day of April 1886

*J. P. Coffey*  
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 1886  
Police Justice.

I have admitted the above named  
to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.  
Dated 1886  
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 1886  
Police Justice.

Police Court, District, \_\_\_\_\_

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
on the complaint of \_\_\_\_\_

1 \_\_\_\_\_  
2 \_\_\_\_\_  
3 \_\_\_\_\_  
4 \_\_\_\_\_

Offence—LARCENY.

Dated 1886 \_\_\_\_\_

Magistrate \_\_\_\_\_

Officer \_\_\_\_\_

Clerk \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

to answer \_\_\_\_\_ Sessions.

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Sec. 198-200.

2 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK,

George Henderson

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 George Henderson

Question. How old are you?

Answer 40 years old

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. New York.

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

Answer. 2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue. one month.

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer Engineer

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  
George Henderson

Taken before me this 18 day of April 1914  
[Signature]  
Police Justice.

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BAILED,

No. 1, by \_\_\_\_\_  
 Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_

No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_  
 Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_

No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_  
 Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_

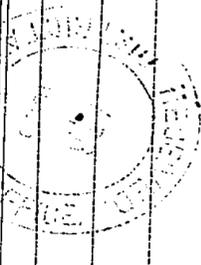
No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_  
 Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_

Police Court District.

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THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Charles Kelle  
53 East 66 St.  
Serge Hurdman  
Larceny  
from the Person



Dated April 18 1886

James Caspary  
Magistrate

Witnesses  
R. J. Hane  
No. 52 Br. 12  
Street

No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_  
to answer Charles Kelle  
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 \_\_\_\_\_

Defendant

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

Dated April 18 1886 \_\_\_\_\_ 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.

0118

**Court of General Sessions of the Peace**

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*Figonag Henderson*

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

*Figonag Henderson*

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

The said *Figonag Henderson*,

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

*one watch of the value of*

*five dollars.*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Charles White*, -  
on the person of the said *Charles White*, -  
then and there being found, from the person of the said *Charles White*, -  
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.

*Charles White*,  
District Attorney

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

2126

**DESCRIPTION:**

Henry, William

**DATE:**

04/03/86



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**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

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Counsel, *E. J. O'Neil* 1886  
Filed  
Pleads, *Not Guilty aget*

*Grand Jurors First Degree*  
*Sections 498, 506, 528, 530, 550 1.*

THE PEOPLE  
*vs. Malberry* vs. *R*  
*vs. James*  
*William Henry*

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,  
*R. B. Martine* District Attorney.  
*Pleada in May 3*

A True Bill.

*Chas. B. Boback*  
*Ben* Two years.  
Foreman

Witnesses:  
*Mr Philip Myers*  
*Off O'Connor*

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

01211

Police Court - 1st District.

City and County of New York, ss.:

of No. 164 East 107<sup>th</sup> Street, aged 24 years, occupation House Keeper being duly sworn

deposes and says, that the premises No 164 East 107<sup>th</sup> Street, in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a four story brick building used as flats and which was occupied by deponent as a dwelling and in which there was at the time a human being, by name \_\_\_\_\_

were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly moving back the bolts on a door in said premises by means of some unknown instrument. Said instrument breaking the woodwork on said door on the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of January 1886 in the day time, and the following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

- 1 Black satin dress, 1 tan and gold dress, 4 suits gents clothes and overcoat, 1/2 doz silver knives and forks
  - 1/2 doz silver table spoons, 3 <sup>doz</sup> tea spoons, 1 silver fish knife, 2 Napoleon rings, 1 silver butter knife, 1 silver spoon, 2 fruit spoons, 1 Crazy quilt
  - 1 silver spoon holder, 1 ladies hunting case watch, \_\_\_\_\_ and gold chain, 1 pair bracelets, one gold band the other silver.
- the whole being of the amount and value of One thousand and one only Dollars

the property of Mr & Mrs Phillip Myers 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 Henry (now here)

for the reasons following, to wit: at the hour of 12 M on said date deponent saw that said doors and windows were securely locked and fastened and having found the said door opened and having missed the said property so informed by Henry Bromber an employee in the same office of William Simpson and Co as clerk

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

0122

that on the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of January the said defendant came in to said pawn office and pawned the heretofore mentioned watch for which he (defendant) received surety - four Dollars by him [Name] paid. Defendant has since seen the aforesaid watch and has identified the same. Defendant is further informed by Henry Silvestro that on the 27<sup>th</sup> day of January the said defendant pawned in the office when he Silvestro is employed as clerk the heretofore mentioned crazy quilt for which he paid to the said defendant four Dollars. Defendant has since seen the said quilt and having identified the same charges the said defendant with <sup>feloniously</sup> larceny, stealing and carrying away the aforesaid property.

Sworn to before me }  
 this 31<sup>st</sup> day of March }  
 1886 } Jas. Phillip Majors,

Sam'l C. Bell Police Justice

Police Court \_\_\_\_\_ District \_\_\_\_\_

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
 ON THE COMPLAINT OF \_\_\_\_\_

vs.

Burglary \_\_\_\_\_ Degree \_\_\_\_\_

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

Magistrate \_\_\_\_\_

Officer \_\_\_\_\_

Clerk \_\_\_\_\_

Witnesses: \_\_\_\_\_

Committed in default of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Bail \_\_\_\_\_

Bailed by \_\_\_\_\_

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

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*Henry Brownlee*

aged *25* years, occupation *Clerk* of No.

*76 University Place* Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of *Mrs Phillip Meyers*

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

Sworn to before me, this *31*  
day of *March* 188 *6*

*Henry Brownlee*

*Samuel C. Kelly*  
Police Justice.

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

0124

Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*Henry Silvestone*

aged 28 years, occupation Class of No.

228 Clinton Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Mrs Phillip Myers

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

Sworn to before me, this 31 day of March 1886 } *Henry Silvestone*

*Daniel C. Hill*  
Police Justice.

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

0125

Sec. 198—200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss

*William Henry* 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 Henry*

Question. How old are you?

Answer *25 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York City*

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

Answer. *238 Mulberry St. 4 weeks*

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer *Plumber*

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

Answer. *I am not guilty*

*Wm Henry*

Taken before me this

day of

*March*

*1888*

at

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*Samuel W. Smith* Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0125

BAILED,

No. 1, by \_\_\_\_\_  
 Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
 Street \_\_\_\_\_

No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_  
 Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
 Street \_\_\_\_\_

No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_  
 Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
 Street \_\_\_\_\_

No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_  
 Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
 Street \_\_\_\_\_

Police Court District.

473

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Mrs. Phillips Moore  
164 E. 13th St.

William Henry

2 \_\_\_\_\_  
 3 \_\_\_\_\_  
 4 \_\_\_\_\_

Offence Larceny

Dated March 31 188 6

Magistrate  
William H. O'Connell

Witnesses  
Henry Brownlee

No. 228 St. \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

No. 76 \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

No. 2127 - 3rd St. Street.

\$ 2000 to answer 8/3

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 March 31 188 6 Samuel C. Kelly Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 188 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 188 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

**POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL**

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*Pat Gordon,  
2127 - 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue*

**POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL**

0 128

**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 Henry*

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

*William Henry*

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

The said

*William Henry*

late of the *5th* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the *twentieth* day of *January*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*six*, with force and arms, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, a certain building there situate, to wit: the *dwellin*g house of one

*Phillip Myers.*

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

*Phillip Myers.*

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

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

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SECOND COUNT—

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

*William Demery*

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

The said *William Demery*

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

*two dresses of the value of two hundred dollars each, one overcoat of the value of fifty dollars, four coats of the value of twenty five dollars each, four vests of the value of eight dollars each, four pairs of trousers of the value of fifteen dollars each, two pairs of underwear of the value of five dollars each, one pair of socks of the value of one dollar each, one pair of shoes of the value of three dollars each, one pair of gloves of the value of thirty dollars, one pair of mittens of the value of ten dollars, one watch of the value of one hundred and fifty dollars, one chain of the value of fifty dollars, two bracelets of the value of ten dollars each, and one pair of cufflinks of the value of ten dollars,*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Phillip Meyer*,

in the *dwelling house* of the said *Phillip Meyer*.

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

**POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL**

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THIRD COUNT—

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

*- William Henry -*

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

The said *William Henry*

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

*one watch of the value of one  
hundred and fifty dollars, and  
one quilt of the value of  
thirty dollars.*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

*Phillip Myers, -*

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

*Phillip Myers, -*

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

*William Henry, -*

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,**

**District Attorney.**

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

2126

**DESCRIPTION:**

Hoffmann, Henry

**DATE:**

04/03/86



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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

2126

**DESCRIPTION:**

Herold, Emil

**DATE:**

04/03/86



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**BOX:**

215

**FOLDER:**

2126

**DESCRIPTION:**

Hannich, Paul

**DATE:**

04/03/86



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POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0134

3 witnesses -

Witnesses:

Tillis, Nung  
Orin Curran  
Off John W. Pepper

Counsel,

Filed 3 day of Dec 1886

Pleads *Not Guilty*

Grand Larceny, 2nd degree [Sections 628, 631 Penal Code]

THE PEOPLE

vs. *Henry Hoffmann*

*Emil Herold*

*Paul Stamm*

*Paul Stamm*

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

Pr Apr 88 District Attorney,

has for Mead P.L.

been *for* me each.

A True Bill.

*Chas. S. Roberts*

*Pr Apr 1886*

*has for me each P.L.*

*been for me each.*

*A True Bill.*

*Foreman.*

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0135

District Police Court.

Affidavit—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Owen Curran

of No. 25 Eldridge Street,

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 27 day of March 1886

at the dwelling house 25 Eldridge St City of New York,

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

the following property, viz :

One coat and vest of the value of seventeen dollars and fifteen dollar gold and lawful money of the United States, one shirt of the value of one dollar, and other personal property of the value of two dollars the whole being of the value of thirty five dollars \$35-

Sworn before me this

day of

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 Henry Hoffman and Emil Harold (now here) from the fact that

deponent left the said property in said premises where the defendants had access to it, and deponent is informed by

Fittie King that she saw the said defendants in possession of a portion of the said property on said premises under suspicious circumstances, and the said property was traced by officers

Police Justice, 1886

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

0136

Refer to a pawnbroker store at 63  
Dwinn street

Shown to before me this  
25th day of March 1886

Over Curran

*[Signature]*  
J. P. Murphy  
S. J. Murphy

District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, & C.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

APFIDAVIT—Larceny.

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

Magistrate.

Officer.

WITNESSES :

DISPOSITION

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

0137

STATE OF NEW YORK, }  
CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss: POLICE COURT, 3 DISTRICT.

Willie King  
of No. 75 Eldridge Street, being duly sworn, deposes and says,

that she Paul Hammack day of 188

at the City of New York, in the County of New York,  
Now present, and described as John Doe in the foregoing Complaint of Owen Curran was by defendant seen in and Company of said Hoffman and Harrod at the time described in said Complaint, and on the premises where the larceny was committed

Willie King

Sworn to before me, this 17 day of April 1888  
[Signature]  
Police Justice.

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

0138

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

John H. Lefke  
aged 26 years, occupation Policeman of No.  
10th Precinct Street, being duly sworn deposes and

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

Sworn to before me, this 25  
day of March 1886

John H. Lefke

[Signature]  
Police Justice.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Fittie King  
aged 18 years, occupation housekeeper of No.  
25 Eldridge Street, being duly sworn deposes and

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

Sworn to before me, this 25  
day of March 1886

Mrs. Fittie King

[Signature]  
Police Justice.

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

0139

Sec. 138-200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss

*Paul Hammick* 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 was present and saw one of the other defendants have a coat which he gave to the other who took it away. I did not know the coat was stolen nor did I have anything to do with the stealing of it.*

*Paul Hammick*

Taken before me this  
day of

*[Signature]*  
Police Justice.

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

0140

Sec. 198-200.

9 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss

*Henry Hoffmann*

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 Hoffmann*

Question. How old are you?

Answer *30 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Somerville*

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

Answer. *25 Eldredg St - Since Wednesday*

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer *Order Cook*

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 asleep when the things happened, I do not know who took the things, I suppose I am innocent.*

*Henry Hoffmann*

Taken before me this 9<sup>th</sup> day of *April* 1935  
*[Signature]*  
Police Justice.

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

0141

Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss

*Emil Harold*

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 *Emil Harold*

Question. How old are you?

Answer *27 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Germany*

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

Answer. *193 7th St. 5 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 went into the house with Hoffman, I did not steal anything.*

*Emil Harold*

Taken before me this *27* day of *Sept* 188*8*  
*[Signature]*  
Police Justice

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

0142

Sec. 157

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF ~~NEW YORK~~ } ss.

of King 10th Precinct Police John H. Repper

being duly sworn says, that he is acquainted with the hand-writing of

the Patrick G. Duff

Police Magistrate

who issued the annexed Warrant, that the signature to this Warrant is in the hand-writing

of said Magistrate

Sworn to before me, this 17th day of July 1888

John H. Repper  
POLICE JUSTICE.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0143

Sec. 151.

3<sup>rd</sup> District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss In the name of the People of the State of New York; To the Sheriff of the County  
OF NEW YORK, } 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 Owen Curran

of No. 25 Eldridge Street, that on the 27 day of March 1886 at the City of New York, in the County of New York, the following articles to wit:

One Coat and Vack fifteen dollars of Good and lawful money of the United States one Shirk, and other personal property; Altogether of

of the value of Thirty five Dollars, the property of Complainant

was taken, stolen and carried away, and as the said complainant has cause to suspect, and does suspect and believe, by John Doe correct name unknown to Complainant, and acting in concert with two others who were arrested

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 him before me, at the 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 28 day of March 1886

[Signature] POLICE JUSTICE.

POLICE COURT DISTRICT.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

[Signatures of Owen Curran and Paul Starnick]

Warrant-Larceny.

Dated March 29 1886

[Signature] Magistrate

[Signature] Officer

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

[Signature] Officer

Dated March 29 1886

This Warrant may be executed on Sunday or at night.

[Signature] Police Justice.

REMARKS.

Time of Arrest, \_\_\_\_\_  
Native of \_\_\_\_\_  
Age, \_\_\_\_\_  
Sex \_\_\_\_\_  
Complexion, \_\_\_\_\_  
Color \_\_\_\_\_  
Profession, \_\_\_\_\_  
Married \_\_\_\_\_  
Single \_\_\_\_\_  
Read \_\_\_\_\_  
Write \_\_\_\_\_

Handwritten notes in the remarks section.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0144

BAILED,

No. 1, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street

No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street

No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street

No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street

Police Court

431 District

THE PEOPLE, &c,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

1 Henry Hoffman  
2 Sam Harold  
3 Paul Stannard  
4 \_\_\_\_\_  
Offence Larceny

Dated March 28 1886

Magistrate  
John P. Kelly  
10  
Officer  
Practical  
Witnesses  
Oliver Curran

No. \_\_\_\_\_  
Ellie King  
Street \_\_\_\_\_

No. \_\_\_\_\_  
25 Steddy  
Street \_\_\_\_\_

No. \_\_\_\_\_  
Charles Newman  
Street \_\_\_\_\_

No. \_\_\_\_\_  
10 Steddy  
Street \_\_\_\_\_

No. \_\_\_\_\_  
100 Steddy  
Street \_\_\_\_\_

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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

defendants 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 March 28 1886; [Signature] Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 1886 \_\_\_\_\_ 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 1886 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

0145

S. T. Smith, 14 Park Place, N. Y.

**STENOGRAPHERS' MINUTES.**

Court of General Sessions.

The People

vs.

Paul Hannisch.

Grand Larceny.

BEFORE

Hon. A. Sildersleeve,

and a jury.

Tried April 19th, 1886

Witnesses:

Direct.

Cross.

Re-Direct.

Re-Cross.

Owen Curran  
Miss Tillie King  
Officer John H. Repper.  
Paul Hannisch.

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**POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL**

0146

Court of General Sessions.

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T H E P E O P L E

- against -

Paul Hannisch, Grand Larceny.

)  
)  
) Before Hon. Henry A. Gilder-  
) sleeve, and a Jury.  
)  
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Tried April 19, 1886.

A P P E A R A N C E S :

Assistant District Attorney Bedford, for the People; Mr.  
Sullivan for the Defense.

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OWEN CURRAN, being duly sworn, testified that he  
lived at 25 Eldridge Street. On the 27th, of March, upon  
his return from work, he missed a coat and vest, other articles  
of clothing and fifteen dollars from his room. The coat and  
vest were valued at seventeen dollars. Among the other art-  
icles stolen was a ring, a razor and some underwear.

MISS TILLIE KING, being duly sworn, testified that  
she lived at 25 Eldridge Street. On the morning of March 27,

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1886, she saw the prisoner and two other men at 25 Eldridge Street, at 20 minutes past 10 o'clock in the morning. She met the three men coming out of the complainant's room. The prisoner had a bundle under his arm. She saw the coat and vest belonging to the defendant in the bundle. It was a lodging house, kept by her mother.

OFFICER JOHN H. REPPER, being duly sworn, testified that he belonged to the 10th Precinct. He arrested the prisoner in Brooklyn, two days after the commission of the larceny.

PAUL HANNISCH, the defendant, being duly sworn, testified that he was a fireman on a steamer. On the morning in question, he went to the room with a man named Hoffman who had pleaded guilty. He had been there several times before with Hoffman, the door was locked and Hoffman opened it. He did not know that the property did not belong to Hoffman, which was taken out of the room. In Division Street, Hoffman pawned the clothing. There was another man with them, named Herold. Herold was in bed when they opened the door. He went to the room to visit Hoffman.

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Indictment filed April, 1886.

Court of General Sessions.

The People

vs.  
Paul Harnisch.

STENOGRAPHERS' TRANSCRIPT.

April 19th, 1886.

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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

*Denny Hoffmann,  
Ernst Herold, and  
Paul Hamindr*

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

*Denny Hoffmann, Ernst Herold  
and Paul Hamindr*

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

The said

*Denny Hoffmann, Ernst Herold  
and Paul Hamindr,*

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

*one coat of the value of \$100.00  
one vest of the value of \$10.00  
one shirt of the value of one dollar,  
divers promissory notes for the  
payment of money, of a number, kind  
and denomination to the Grand Jury  
aforesaid unknown, being then and  
there due and payable for the  
payment of and of the value of  
*two* dollars, and divers coins, of a  
number, kind and denomination to the Grand  
Jury aforesaid unknown, of the value of  
*two* dollars, —*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Orson Purman,*

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.

*Paul J. Martin,  
District Attorney*

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

2126

**DESCRIPTION:**

Hogan, John

**DATE:**

04/19/86



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Witnesses:

John D. ...  
J. F. ...

Counsel,  
Filed 19 day of April 1886  
Pleas ...

Grand Larceny, 5th degree  
[Sections 528, 53 | Penal Code]

THE PEOPLE

vs. R

John Hogan

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

tried & acquitted.

A True Bill.

R. M. Brown

Foreman.

April 28th  
J. S. D.

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Police Court - District.

Affidavit - Larceny.

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

John Donohue  
of No. 1358 Avenue A Street, aged 31 years,  
occupation Bartender being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 11 day of April 1888 (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 :

Two Coats together of the value of thirty dollars

the property of Deponent

and that this deponent has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away by John Hogan (now here)

from the fact that said property was carried away from deponent's premises and deponent is informed by Officer James M. Garland 28th Precinct that he arrested said Hogan with two coats in his possession, deponent says that he has seen said coats found in the possession of said Hogan and fully identifies them as those obtained from him John Donohue.

Sworn to before me, this 13 day of April 1888

of [Signature] Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

U District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss

*John Hogan* 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 Hogan*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *32 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *U.S.*

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

Answer. *407 E 65 St. 4 mos*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Butcher*

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 do not know anything about the case*

*John Hogan*

Taken before me this 12

day of April 1888

*Abraham J. Smith*  
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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BAILLED,

No. 1, by \_\_\_\_\_  
 Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_

No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_  
 Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_

No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_  
 Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_

No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_  
 Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_

Police Court No. 1578  
 District 1

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*John D. Smith*  
*130 8th Ave St.*  
*John Brown*

Office Gardeau

Dated April 12 188

*W. H. Smith*  
 Magistrate

*Carland*  
 Precinct

Witnesses \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_  
 \$ 500 to answer *P. 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 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, 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 12 188 *Andrew Smith* Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 188 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 188 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

0155

**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 Deagan*

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

*John Deagan*

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

The said *John Deagan*

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid on the *eleventh* 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,

*two coats of the value of*

*fifteen dollars each.*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

*John Deagan*

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

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SECOND COUNT—

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

*John D. ...*

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

The said *John D. ...*

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

*two coats of the value of*

*fifteen dollars each.*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

*John D. ...*

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

*John D. ...*

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

*John D. ...*

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,**

**District Attorney.**

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ORIGINAL**

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

2126

**DESCRIPTION:**

Hughes, James

**DATE:**

04/03/86



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Witnesses:

*Andres Bausoradi*

*248*

Counsel,  
Filed *3* *May of April 1886*  
Pleads, *North July 5*

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

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*James Hughes*

*vs.*  
*Kingston de Chatham*

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,  
*24 Apr 7/86* District Attorney,  
*Albany & Co*

A True Bill.

*Charles B. Woodcock*

Foreman.

*S. C. Three years.*

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Police Court—1st District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County }  
of New York, } ss.

Andrew Harnsorski

of No. 99 Pitt

Street, aged 24 years,

occupation Shoemaker

being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 29 day of March 1886 at the City of New

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

One silver watch of the value of Eight  
dollars

\$8-

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 Hughes (now here) and another

person whose name is unknown  
that deponent was standing in front of a

✓ museum No 317 Broadway in said City  
when said deponent took stole and  
carried away said watch from the pocket

of the said man and then man by deponent  
and ~~land~~ <sup>place</sup> the same in the pocket of the

✓ overcoat then and then man by said  
unknown man who ran away. Deponent

further says that immediately after said  
deponent taking said watch he caught

✓ hold of him. That said deponent broke  
away from deponent's grasp and ran away  
and deponent pursued him and the said

deponent ran down in a cellar pursued

of  
Sworn to before me, this  
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Police Justice

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by deponent and officer <sup>and said officer</sup> ~~Shaden~~ <sup>found</sup> ~~found~~  
<sup>said deponent</sup> ~~him~~ <sup>was</sup> ~~was~~ <sup>and</sup> ~~and~~ <sup>concealed</sup> ~~behind~~ <sup>a</sup>  
beot black stand in said cellar

San Joaquin County, Cal.

Brought before me

this 30 day of Mch 1886

Samuel C. Bull, Police Justice

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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss

James Hughes 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 Hughes

Question. How old are you?

Answer

21 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

New York

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

Answer.

Olmgton House 1 week

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer

Waiter

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

Answer.

I am not guilty of the charge

James Hughes,

Taken before me this

36

day of

July

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Samuel C. Kelly Police Justice.

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Police Court District 424

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Andrew Hammsack  
99 West

1 James Houghton  
2  
3  
4

Offence Larceny from  
the person

Dated March 30 1886

D O Kelly Magistrate  
John Proctor Officer

14 Precinct.

No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
Street \_\_\_\_\_

No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
Street \_\_\_\_\_

No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
Street \_\_\_\_\_

No. 1, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
Street \_\_\_\_\_

BAILED,

Witnesses

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

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



No. \_\_\_\_\_  
to answer \$ 1000 Street, 88

Committed

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 10 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 March 30 1886

Daniel O'Kelly Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 188 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 188 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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 Duquesne

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

James Duquesne

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

The said James Duquesne,

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the twenty ninth day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, in the night time of the said day, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

one watch of the value of eight dollars.

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one Andrew Hammond, on the person of the said Andrew Hammond, then and there being found, from the person of the said Andrew Hammond, 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 Brantley, District Attorney

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

2126

**DESCRIPTION:**

Huskey, Michael

**DATE:**

04/12/86



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Witnesses:

Peter Bor  
John Mc Carley - officer

By Cheryll  
has seen a man  
in len coat  
for la...  
I have taken the  
file. of Apt in 2  
deg. hardly seen  
of apt 4 out

Ed

Counsel,

Filed 12<sup>th</sup> day of Dec 1886

Pleads,

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
Michael Huskey

Robbery, degree.  
[Sections 224 and 225, Penal Code].

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

W. H. Brown

Foreman.

April 19/86

Clarence Knapp, Esq  
2416 Wood St  
San Francisco

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0155

Police Court 32 District.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss

Peter Boe

of No 50 Nassau Street, Aged 29 Years

Occupation Carpenter

1st day of April 1886, at the 4th Ward of the City of New York,

in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, from the person of deponent by force and violence, without his consent and against his will, the following property, viz:

One silver watch and gold chain and docket and good and lawful moneys to the amount and of the value of two dollars all

of the value of thirty eight DOLLARS,

the property of deponent

and that this deponent has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, by force and violence as aforesaid by

Michael Henskey (nowhere) and two others whose names are unknown to deponent from the fact that at between the hours of 5 and 6 o'clock P.M. on said day while deponent was standing in front street near Jackson street looking at some blocks of marble he said defendant came up to deponent and struck him several times when he was joined by said unknown persons who also assaulted by him and at the same he said Henskey did by force and violence and against the consent and will of deponent feloniously take steal and carry away said property from the bodily clothing and person of deponent,

Peter Boe

Sworn to before me, this 5th day of April 1886

Police Justice

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

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Sec. 198-200.

3<sup>d</sup> 11 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss

Michael Huskey 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. Michael Huskey

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 18 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. Russia

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

Answer. 31 Columbia St NY 4 years

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Laborer

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

Answer. I am not guilty

Michael Huskey

Taken before me this

day of April

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W. J. ...

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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Ex: 10 am. 7 AM.

BAILED,

No. 1, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street, \_\_\_\_\_

No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street, \_\_\_\_\_

No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street, \_\_\_\_\_

No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street, \_\_\_\_\_

Police Court No. 304  
District 468

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF  
*John Jones*  
*Robert Jones*  
*Michael Rowley*  
Offence *Robbery*

APR 6 1886  
NEW YORK

Date *April 6th* 1886

*Michael Rowley*  
Magistrate.  
*Michael Rowley*  
Officer.  
13 Precinct.

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

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

No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street, \_\_\_\_\_  
*Committed to answer*  
*General Jones*

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

*Michael Rowley*

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.~~ *he legally discharged*

Dated *April 6th* 1886 *my name* Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 1886 \_\_\_\_\_ 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 1886 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

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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

*Michael Mustany*

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

*Michael Mustany*

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

The said *Michael Mustany*

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *first* day of *April*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*six*, in the *day* time of the said day, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon one *Peter Doe*, in the peace of the said People, then and there being, feloniously did make an assault, and

*one watch of the value of twenty dollars, one chain of the value of twelve dollars, one pocket of the value of four dollars, one United States Treasury note of the denomination and value of two dollars, one other United States Treasury note of the denomination and value of one dollar each, and silver coins of a number, kind and denomination to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, of the value of two dollars,*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of the said *Peter Doe*, - from the person of the said *Peter Doe*, - against the will, and by violence to the person of the said *Peter Doe*, - then and there violently and feloniously did rob, steal, take and carry away,

*the said Michael Mustany being joined and aided by an accomplice, actually present, whose name is 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.

*Randolph B. Martin,*  
*District Attorney*