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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

1912

**DESCRIPTION:**

Mulligan, Phillip

**DATE:**

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Witnesses :

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*C. Oliver &*

Counsel,

*[Signature]*

Filed 10 day of *Sept* 1885

Pleads *[Signature]*

[Sections 528, 582, Penal Code].

**PETIT LARCENY.**

THE PEOPLE

v.s.

*R*

*Philip Mulligan*

*H. D.*

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

*District Attorney.*

**A TRUE BILL.**

*Chas. H. Hannell*

Foreman.

*[Signature]*

*[Signature]*

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**Court of General Sessions of the Peace**

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK.

against

*Philip Mulligan*

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

*Philip Mulligan*

of the CRIME OF PETIT LARCENY, committed as follows:

The said *Philip Mulligan*

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

*two promissory notes for the payment of money of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes, being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the denomination and value of two dollars each,*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

*Charles*

*McElroy,*

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. Martin*  
*District Attorney*

POOR QUALITY ORIGINALS

0450

BAILED,

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

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

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

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

W.P. 1897  
Police Court West District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF  
Charles W. Brown  
Philip Mulvey  
Lancaster  
Offence \_\_\_\_\_

Dated Aug 30 1885

The Mayor Magistrate  
The Mayor Officer  
Precinct \_\_\_\_\_

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

No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_  
C. M. Miller to answer  
Magistrate - En-Force of  
District of New York

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~~ *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.~~ *he legally or otherwise*

Dated *Aug 30* 1885 *my own* Police Justice.

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

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

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

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

POOR QUALITY ORIGINALS

0451

Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss

*Phillip Mullyan* 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.

*Phillip Mullyan*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*27 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*Ireland*

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

Answer.

*Yorkers six months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Labourer*

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

Answer.

*I am guilty*

*Phillip Mullyan*  
*Mark*

Taken before me this

day of

188

*Sept 1888*

Police Justice.

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POLICE COURT \_\_\_\_\_ DISTRICT.

City and County of New York, ss.:

THE PEOPLE,

*Phillip Muligan*

vs.

On Complaint of

*Charles W. Ervy*  
*Peter Looney*

For

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

Dated

*August 30* 188*5*

*Phillip Muligan*  
*mark*

Police Justice.

*W. J. [unclear]*

POOR QUALITY ORIGINALS

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Police Court - First District

Affidavit - Larceny.

City and County } ss.:  
of New York,

of No. North Branch New Jersey Street, aged 33 years,  
occupation Farmer being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 29<sup>th</sup> day of August 1887 at the City of New York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession of deponent, in the night time, the following property viz :

Good and lawful money of the United States consisting of two two dollar bills together of the value of four 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 Phillip Mulligan (nowhere)

from the fact that the said deponent did take and carry away the aforesaid money from a counter in premises no 20 Chatham Street and ran away

Charles M. ...

Sworn to before me, this 29<sup>th</sup> day of August 1887

of City of New York  
Police Justice.

*Handwritten note:* Money returned

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

1912

**DESCRIPTION:**

Mulvey, Stephen

**DATE:**

09/30/85



1912

POOR QUALITY ORIGINALS

0455

Counsel,  
Filed 26 day of Sept 1885  
Pleads Not Guilty

[Sections 528, 531, 550, Penal Code]

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
Stephen Andrew  
B  
Grand Larceny 2nd degree

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,  
District Attorney.

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A TRUE BILL.

Cha H. Munnell

Mr M. J. Kelly  
Dept. of Justice  
Wash. D.C.  
Sept 27 1885

Witnesses:  
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.....  
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It appears to the undersigned  
that it is impossible to secure the at-  
tendance of Francis Louis  
a material and necessary witness for  
the People in the above entitled case  
a conviction and to that effect  
fore respects the undersigned at the  
defendant Stephen

Mulvey  
discharged on recognizance.  
N. Y., April 27 1887

John J. Mulvey  
Dept. of Justice District Attorney.

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

Stephen Mulvey

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

Stephen Mulvey

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

The said Stephen Mulvey

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

one bag of the value of

forty dollars,

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one Frances Scamias,

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

*Stephen Mulvey*

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

The said *Stephen Mulvey*

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 dog of the value of  
forty dollars,*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Francis Scomis*

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

*Scomis,*

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

*Stephen Mulvey.*

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.**

POOR QUALITY ORIGINALS

0458

BAILED,  
 No. 1, by Patrick Stearns  
 Residence 125 West 49<sup>th</sup> Street,  
 No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_  
 Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street,  
 No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_  
 Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street,  
 No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_  
 Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

Police Court- 118 2<sup>nd</sup> District.

THE PEOPLE, &c,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Thomas Hornum  
219 W. 40<sup>th</sup> St.  
136 W. 37<sup>th</sup> St.  
William Williams  
 1 \_\_\_\_\_  
 2 \_\_\_\_\_  
 3 \_\_\_\_\_  
 4 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Offence Grand Larceny

Dated September 19 188 5

John W. Hermann Magistrate.  
Michael Kelly Officer.

Witnesses Wm. White  
186 W. 37<sup>th</sup> St. Street.

No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street.  
Richard Sept 24/85

No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street.  
570 in district  
Street

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

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

Dated Sept-19 188 5 John W. Hermann Police Justice.

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

Dated Sept-24 188 5 Wm. Patterson Police Justice.

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

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

POOR QUALITY ORIGINALS

0459

Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss

Stephen Mulvey 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 Stephen Mulvey

Question. How old are you?

Answer Forty-five years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. Ireland

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

Answer. No 204 West 41th. Over three years

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer Dog-doctor

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

Stephen Mulvey

Taken before me this 11th day of April 1888  
John J. ...

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINALS

0460

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 40 years, occupation

Mary White  
Widow

of No.

186 West 35

Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of

Francis Hornis

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

Sworn to before me, this

day of

Sept 19

1885

Mary White

John J. Norman

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINALS

0461

Police Court— 2 District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

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

*Frances Loomis*

of No. 219 West 40<sup>th</sup> Street, aged 56 years,  
occupation Widow being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 18 day of September 1885 at the City of New York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession of deponent, in the day time, the following property viz:

One small black and tan dog value of the  
value of forty dollars

the property of Deponent

Sworn to before me this 19 day of September 1885

*Henry Loomis*  
Police Justice.

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 Stephen Shubway (may be) for the reason that about the hour of 11 A.M. on the above date the above mentioned dog was missed from the above named premises, and that deponent has been informed by Mrs. Mary White of No 126 West 33<sup>rd</sup> St. that the above mentioned dog in the possession of the defendant at his house No 204 West 41<sup>st</sup> St. on the 17<sup>th</sup> day of Sept. 1885.

Deponent further says that she purchased the above mentioned dog from the defendant about two years ago. That within two days after the dog was missed deponent informed defendant that she had lost the dog and asked him if he could identify it, which he said he could, and on being asked if he had the dog, he said that he did not have it. *Frances Loomis*

POOR QUALITY ORIGINALS

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**PART III.**

THE COURT ROOM IS IN THE THIRD STORY.  
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.]

**SUBPOENA**

FOR A WITNESS TO ATTEND THE

Court of General Sessions of the Peace.

The People of the State of New York,

To *Francis Doornis*  
of No. *219 W 40<sup>th</sup>* 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 County Court House, in the Park of the said City, on the day of *April* instant, at the hour of Eleven in the forenoon of the same day, to testify the truth and give evidence in our behalf against

*S. Mulvey*  
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 1887.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE, *District Attorney*

**PART III.**

THE COURT ROOM IS IN THE THIRD STORY.  
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.]

**SUBPOENA**

FOR A WITNESS TO ATTEND THE

Court of General Sessions of the Peace.

The People of the State of New York,

To *Mary White*  
of No. \_\_\_\_\_ 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 County Court House, in the Park of the said City, on the day of *April* instant, at the hour of Eleven in the forenoon of the same day, to testify the truth and give evidence in our behalf against

*Stephen Mulvey*  
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 *April*, in the year of our Lord 1887.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE, *District Attorney*

*in Canada will be back in about two weeks*

*Not found*

POOR QUALITY ORIGINALS

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Court of General Sessions.

THE PEOPLE, on the Complaint of  
*Francis Lomis*

<sup>vs.</sup>  
*Stephen Mulvey*

Offense

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,  
District Attorney.

Affidavit of  
*Frederick M. Moore*  
Subpoena Server.

Failure to Find Witness.

*11/10/1933*

POOR QUALITY ORIGINALS

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**PART III.**

THE COURT ROOM IS IN THE THIRD STORY.  
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.]

*lives in Cornmarket*  
**SUBPENA**

FOR A WITNESS TO ATTEND THE

Court of General Sessions of the Peace.

The People of the State of New York,

To *Francis Loomis*

of No. *136 W. 33* Street.

*Not Found*

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 County Court House, in the Park of the said City, on the day of *April* instant, at the hour of Eleven in the forenoon of the same day, to testify the truth and give evidence in our behalf against

*Stephen Mulloy*  
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 *Apr.*, in the year of our Lord 1887.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE, District Attorney

POOR QUALITY ORIGINALS

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Court of General Sessions.

THE PEOPLE

vs.

John Mulvey

County of New York, ss.:

Frederick M. Moore being duly

sworn and says: I reside at No. 236 West 126<sup>th</sup>

Street, in the City of New York. I am a subpoena server in the office of the District Attorney of the City and County of New York. On the 28 day of March 1887, I called at No. 136 West 33 Street

the alleged residence of Frances Loomis the complainant herein, to serve her with the annexed subpoena, and was informed by the housekeeper that the said Frances had gone to Connecticut to reside permanently, and that she does not know where, that she moved from there about one year ago. I had previously on March 24. called at No. 219 W. 40<sup>th</sup> the address given in the complaint herein and was informed she had moved a long time ago, and had not left her address. I have made diligent search and inquiry, but have been unable to ascertain in what part of the State of Connecticut the said Frances Loomis now resides.

Sworn to before me, this 25 day

of April 1887  
Rudolph L. Schauf

COMMISSIONER OF DEPOSE,  
N. Y. CITY & COUNTY.

Frederick M. Moore  
Subpoena Server.

being duly sworn, deposes and says he

Subpoena, of which the within is a copy, upon

on the day of

1887, by

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

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

1912

**DESCRIPTION:**

Murphy, Edward

**DATE:**

09/14/85



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Witnesses:

Counsel, *E. M. Griffin*  
Filed *14* day of *Sept* 1885  
Pleads, *Not Guilty*

Grand Larceny, 1st Degree.  
(From the Person.)  
[Sections 528, 530, 531 Penal Code.]

THE PEOPLE

*No. 77*  
*vs.*

*R*

*Edward Mumford*

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

*No. 77*  
*Pr. Sep. 23rd*  
*Pr. ad. & L. 2nd*

A True Bill. *S. P. 2 of 2nd*

*Chas. W. Harwell*

Foreman.

*F. J. [Signature]*

*Sept 28th*

*G. C. P.*

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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

*Edward Murphy*

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

*Edward Murphy*

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

The said *Edward Murphy*,

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

*one United States Treasury note of the denomination and value of one dollar, one silver coin of the kind known as dollars, of the value of one dollar, two silver coins of the kind known as half dollars of the value of fifty cents each, four silver coins of the kind known as quarter dollars of the value of twenty five cents each, and divers other coins, of a number, kind and denomination to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, of the value of one dollar,*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Sean John* —  
on the person of the said *Sean John* —

then and there being found, from the person of the said *Sean John* —

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

*Randolph B. Martin*  
District Attorney

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Police Court - 901 District.

THE PEOPLE &c,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

133 Brooklyn

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

No. 2, by

Residence

No. 3, by

Residence

No. 4, by

Residence

2  
3  
4  
Date 188

Offence

Magistrate  
Officer  
Precinct

Witnesses

No. 300 to answer \$50

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

Dated 188 Police Justice.

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

Dated 188 Police Justice.

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

Dated 188 Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK ss

*Edward Murphy*

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 in the trial.

Question. What is your name?

Answer

*Edward Murphy*

Question. How old are you?

Answer

*not born of age*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*United States*

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

Answer.

*533 Canal St (Homon)*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer

*Printer*

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  
Edward Murphy*

Taken before me this

day of

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*Samuel W. Kelly*  
Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 30 years, occupation Police of No. 409 West 5th Street, being duly sworn deposes and

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

Sworn to before me, this 1 day of June 1888

Francis M. Guire

Samuel C. Bell  
Police Justice.

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Police Court 2 District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

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

of No. 133 Rooster Street, aged 33 years,  
occupation Bricklayer being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 1 day of Sept 1883 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:

Good and lawful  
Money of the United States of  
the value of One Dollar (\$1)

the property of

Deponent

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

Edward Murphy (now  
dead) for the reason that  
deponent is informed by Officer  
Francis McGinn, of the Park Police,  
that he saw the defendant, in  
company with three others, who  
have not been arrested, handle  
the clothing which was then on  
their work on deponent's person,  
while deponent was lying  
asleep in Washington Square.  
Deponent further says, that  
he had the above sum of  
money in his pocket on  
lying down, and when

Sworn to before me, this 1st day of Sept 1883

Police Justice.

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He was awakened by the Officer after he, the Officer had seen the Defendant with the three other above mentioned names deponents clothing, deponent found the property missing.

Summed up me } Jean Tom  
This 1<sup>st</sup> day of Apr 1885 } Clerk

Daniel C. Wright Police Justice

It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of Hundred Dollars and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison of the City of New York, until he give such bail.  
Dated 1885 Police Justice  
I have admitted the above named to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.  
Dated 1885 Police Justice  
There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named guilty of the offence within mentioned, I order he to be discharged.  
Dated 1885 Police Justice

Police Court, District, \_\_\_\_\_  
THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
on the complaint of \_\_\_\_\_  
vs.  
1 \_\_\_\_\_  
2 \_\_\_\_\_  
3 \_\_\_\_\_  
4 \_\_\_\_\_  
Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 1885  
Magistrate.  
Officer.  
Clerk.  
Witnesses, \_\_\_\_\_  
No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street, \_\_\_\_\_  
No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street, \_\_\_\_\_  
No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street, \_\_\_\_\_  
\$ \_\_\_\_\_ to answer Sessions.

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

1912

**DESCRIPTION:**

Murphy, James

**DATE:**

09/10/85



1912

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VS.

James Murphy

PROSECUTOR  
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Affidavit of  
John J. Carroll  
Subpoena Server

POOR QUALITY ORIGINALS

0476

Rep last Saturday News

**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.]

*Affidavit returned*

**SUBPOENA**

FOR A WITNESS TO ATTEND THE

Court of General Sessions of the Peace,

The People of the State of New York,

*Campbell Adair*

To.....

of No. *158 Madison* Street,

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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 *October* instant, at the hour of eleven in the forenoon of the same day, to testify the truth, and give evidence in our behalf, against

*J. Murphy*

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 *October* in the year of our Lord 188 .

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE, *District Attorney.*

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POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINALS

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Court of General Sessions.

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Murphy

County of New York, ss.:

John J. Carroll

being duly

poses and says: I reside at No. 245 Clinton

Street, in the City of New York. I am a subpoena server in the

office of the District Attorney of the City and County of New York. On the 28<sup>th</sup> day of September 1885, I called at No. 158 Madison Street

the alleged residence of Campbell Adair the complainant herein, to serve him with the annexed subpoena, and was informed by the daughter of the Boarding Mistress that said Adair left last Saturday week and that she did not expect him to return as he owed her mother two weeks board. That she did not know where he is or where he can be found.

Sworn to before me, this 1<sup>st</sup> day of October 1885

Rudolph L. Schaif  
Comr of Deeds  
N. Y. City & Co.

John J. Carroll  
Subpoena Server.

being duly sworn, deposes and says he  
Subpoena, of which the within is a copy, upon  
188 by  
on the  
day of  
State of New York  
City and County of New York, ss.  
If you know of more testimony than was produced before the Magistrate, or if a fact which you think material was not there brought out, please state the same to the District Attorney or one of his assistants.  
day, state this entry to the District Attorney, in the Court.  
If ill, when served, please send timely word to the District Attorney's Office.

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COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

The People, &c.

*James Murphy*  
vs.

OFFENCE

FANCY B. HARTY

Disorderly Conduct

*Affidavit of  
Officer J. Higgins*

POOR QUALITY ORIGINALS

0479

Court of General Sessions.

THE PEOPLE

vs. Murphy

City of New York, ss.:

Patrick Higgins

being duly

sworn, deposes and says: I reside at No. 7 Precinct Street, in the City of New York. I am a Police Officer attached to the office of the District Attorney of the City and County of New York. On the 28th day of September 1885, I called at No. 158 Madison St.

the alleged residence of Campbell Adair the complainant herein, to serve him with the annexed subpoena, and was informed by the landlady that he formerly boarded with her but left about these weeks ago and has heard nothing of him since. I also made diligent inquiry among the other boarders but could gain no information of the present whereabouts of the said Campbell Adair. The Precinct Detective also made search for the said Adair and informed me that he could get no information of the said Adair.

Patrick Higgins

Sworn to before me, this 28th day

of September, 1885  
Rudolph L. Scharf  
Clerk of Deeds

Subpoena Server

being duly sworn, deposes and says he  
Subpoena, of which the within is a copy, upon  
1885 by \_\_\_\_\_ on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_  
If you know of more testimony than was produced before the Magistrate, or if a fact which you think material was not there brought out, please state the same to the District Attorney or one of his assistants  
State of New York, }  
City and County of New York, } ss

**Court of General Sessions.**

THE PEOPLE, on the Complaint of  
*Campbell Adair*

v.s.

*James Murphy*

Offense:

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

*Affidavit of*

*Geo. H. Driscoll*

*Subpoena Server.*

**Failure to Find Witness.**

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POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINALS

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**PART I.**

THE COURT ROOM IS IN THE SECOND 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.]

**SUBPOENA**

FOR A WITNESS TO ATTEND THE

Court of General Sessions of the Peace.

The People of the State of New York.

To Campbell Adair

of No. 158 Madison 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 18 day of August instant, at the hour of Eleven in the forenoon of the same day, to testify the truth and give evidence in our behalf, against

Geo. Murphy  
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 1887

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE, *District Attorney.*

POOR QUALITY ORIGINALS

0482

...t of General Sessions.

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

*murphy*

being duly sworn, deposes and says he

Subpoena, of which the within is a copy, upon

....., 188, by ..... on the ..... day of

Sworn to before me, this ..... day }  
of ..... 188 }

Notary Public

New York, ss.:

*James H. Driscoll* being duly  
reside at No. *29 City Hall Place*

Street, in the City of New York. I am a subpoena server in the office of the District Attorney of the  
City and County of New York. On the *18<sup>th</sup>* day of *August* 1887,  
I called at *No. 158 Madison Street*

the alleged *residence* of *Campbell Adair*  
the complainant herein, to serve him with the annexed subpoena, and was informed by *the lady*  
*with whom he formerly boarded that he*  
*left there about a week ago and that she*  
*was informed that he had gone to England.*  
*She does not know where he resides*  
*or where he can be found.*

Sworn to before me, this *18* day }  
of *August* 1887 }

*Rudolph L. Scharf*

COMMISSIONER OF DEEDS,  
N. Y. CITY & COUNTY.

*James H. Driscoll*  
Subpoena Server.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINALS

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Deeds for  
Mr Woodbury  
103 E. Haverhill St  
Michael L. Zungler  
Witnesses:  
52 Spring St.

J. Oppenheimer  
7 Puch  
Morton

with appearing by the within affidavits  
that it is impossible to secure the at-  
tendance of Campbell Adair  
a material and necessary witness for  
the People and without whose evidence  
a conviction cannot be had. I there-  
fore respectfully recommend that the

defendant herein James  
Murray  
be  
discharged on his own recognizance, &  
his bail brokers & companions liability,  
N. Y., September 7, 1887.

John W. Martin  
Sept 7, District Attorney

Counsel, E. G. P.  
Filed 10 day of Sept 1887  
Pleads, North Valley 15

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
B  
James W. Martin  
[Sections 628, 629, Penal Code].  
PETIT LARCENY.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,  
Sept 10/87 District Attorney  
Paul D. ...

A True Bill.  
Chas. M. ... Foreman.  
Sept 22/87  
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POOR QUALITY ORIGINALS

0484

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 [unclear]*

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

*James [unclear]*

of the CRIME OF PETIT LARCENY, committed as follows:

The said *James [unclear]*

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the ~~twentieth~~ *second* day of ~~August~~ *August*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-~~eight~~ *nine*, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

one promissory note for the payment of money of the kind known as United States Treasury notes, being due and where due and unsatisfied, for the payment of and of the value of two dollars, two other promissory notes for the payment of money of the kind known as United States Treasury notes, being due and where due and unsatisfied, for the payment of and of the value of one dollar each, and divers coins, of a number, kind and denomination to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, of the value of three dollars,

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Samuel [unclear]*

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. Martine,*  
District Attorney.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINALS

0485

BAILED  
 No. 1, by *Michael S. N. Bunker*  
 Residence *50 Cherry* Street.  
 No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_  
 Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.  
 No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_  
 Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.  
 No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_  
 Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

Police Court *3*  
 District *8th*

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
 ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Campbell A. Blair*  
*158 Madison St*  
*James Murphy*  
 Offence *Larceny*

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Dated *August 25* 188 *5*

*W. H. Patterson* Magistrate.  
*H. Higgins* Officer.

Witnesses *Patrick Higgins*  
*7 West 100th* Street.

No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street.  
 No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street.  
 No. *500* to answer *500* Sessions.  
*James*

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 Murphy*

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 *August 25* 188 *5* *W. H. Patterson* Police Justice.

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

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

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

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

POOR QUALITY ORIGINALS

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Sec. 198-200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss

*James Murphy* 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 Murphy*

Question. How old are you?

Answer

*25 years of age*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*New York*

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

Answer.

*56 Henry St. since 1<sup>st</sup> of July last*

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer

*Picture Cameraman*

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*

*James Murphy*

Taken before me this

*25*

day of

188

*John J. ...*

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINALS

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District Police Court.

Affidavit—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Campbell Adair

of No. 158 Madison Street, Bricklayer, aged 22 years,

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of August 1885

at the night time in the City of New York,

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

the following property, viz :

Gold and silver money of the United States to the amount and of the value of three dollars

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

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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 Murphy, Meri-

chew, for the reasons following, to wit: That about the noon of 8<sup>th</sup> o'clock P. M. of said day deponent was walking in Robertson Square. That the deponent was walking in front of deponent. That deponent saw him drop a pocket book on the sidewalk and immediately thereafter stoop down and pick it up. That he then turned to deponent

Police Justice

1885

POOR QUALITY ORIGINALS

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And said "Some lady has dropped her pocket-book." That he then opened it and pulled out two gloves and handed one of the gloves to deponent and said "try it on." That deponent in attempting to draw it on his hand felt a ring in the glove and so told the defendant. That he then said "its good, Come round the corner." That he then told deponent that if the pawn shop were open he would pawn the ring for fifty dollars, and he thereupon persuaded deponent to give him three dollars for said ring which he said was light ten carat gold. That thereafter deponent discovered that said ring, which is now here shown, is not gold but is brass and of no value whatever, and deponent charges said defendant with having stolen said money by means of said trick and device and said false and fraudulent representations and with the intent to cheat and defraud deponent.

Done to before me this 25<sup>th</sup> day of August 1885 - Campbell Adair

District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, & C.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*John P. ...*

*John P. ...*  
Magistrate. Officer.

Dated

WITNESSES:

DISPOSITION

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

1912

**DESCRIPTION:**

Murphy, John

**DATE:**

09/15/85



1912

POOR QUALITY ORIGINALS

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Court, ~~Sept. 15~~ day of Sept. 1885

McLachlan

Grand Larceny, 1st Degree.  
(From the Person.)  
[Sections 228, 229, 230, Penal Code.]

THE PEOPLE

I, ~~James W. McLaughlin~~  
do hereby certify that the within and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original as the same appears from the records of the Court.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

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A True Bill. Sec. 200  
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Wardley P. ~~Boorman~~

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Witness:

POOR QUALITY ORIGINALS

0491

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*John Murphy*

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

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

The said *John Murphy*

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

*one watch of the value of fifteen  
dollars.*

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

*Randolph B. Markie,  
District Attorney*

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Police Court - 1936 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

William Fort

vs

John Murphy

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Offence Larceny from person

Dated September 1888

Magistrate

Officer

Precinct

Witnesses

No. 4, by J. McLaury 4

Street

No. Street

No. Street

No. Street

\$ to answer

Street

Street

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

John Fort

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 September 1888 John J. Gorman Police Justice.

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

Dated 1888 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 1888 Police Justice.

0493

Sec. 198-200.

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

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss

*John Murphy* 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 Murphy*

Question How old are you?

Answer *16 years*

Question Where were you born?

Answer *New York*

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

Answer *117 Throvert St. 2 Mrs*

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer *None*

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*  
*John Murphy*

Taken before me this *9th* day of *September* 188*7*  
*Henry J. ...*  
Police Justice.

0494

Police Court—10th District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

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

William Love

of No. 3 Murray Street, aged 66 years,

occupation Watchman being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 8th day of September 1885 at the City of New York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession of deponent, in the day time, the following property viz :

One Silver Watch valued at  
Fifteen 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 Murphy (now here) from the fact that Deponent was standing on Park Row looking at a Bulletin, feeling a tug at his watch which was attached to a chain in his left vest pocket he immediately missed said watch and grabbed Defendant who was standing along side of Deponent. Defendant attempted to get away from Deponent. Deponent saw said Defendant drop said watch and charges said Defendant with the Larceny thereof. Wherefore, Deponent charges said Defendant with having taken, stolen, and carried away said property.

William Love  
Deponent

Sworn to before me, this 9 day of September 1885  
John J. Conner Police Justice

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Murphy, John

**DATE:**

09/28/85



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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

McGrath, John

**DATE:**

09/28/85



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W. S. ...

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Day of Trial, *H. Coleman*  
Counsel, *H. Coleman*  
Filed *11/11* day of *Sept* 188*5*  
Pleaded *Not Guilty*

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
*James ...*  
*vs. ...*  
*James ...*

INJURY TO PROPERTY.  
Sec. 654, Penal Code.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE

*No 273* District Attorney.  
*Dec 6. 1885*  
A True Bill. *Book tried & awarded*  
*Chas H. Russell*

Foreman.  
*Geo. J. ...*  
*Each.*

0497

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 Murphy and John McFadden

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

John Murphy and John McFadden

of the CRIME OF UNLAWFULLY AND WILFULLY DESTROYING PERSONAL PROPERTY OF ANOTHER, committed as follows:

The said John Murphy and John McFadden, each

late of the Second Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the 23rd day of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, a certain

of the value of one hundred and fifty dollars, of the goods, chattels and personal property of one Aaron Raymond then and there being, then and there feloniously did unlawfully and wilfully break and destroy, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

SECOND COUNT.—And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment, further accuse the said

John Murphy and John McFadden

of the CRIME OF UNLAWFULLY AND WILFULLY DESTROYING REAL PROPERTY OF ANOTHER, committed as follows:

The said John Murphy and John McFadden, each

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

of the value of one hundred and fifty dollars, in the building of one Aaron Raymond there situate, then and there being, of the real property of the said Aaron Raymond, then and there feloniously did unlawfully and wilfully break and destroy,

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

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE.

District Attorney.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINALS

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CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*William Edwards*

aged *33* years, occupation *Police Officer* of No.

*First* *Princes Street* being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of *Harold Raymond*

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

Sworn to before me, this *24* day of *June* 188*8*

*William Edwards*

*Salvia B. Smith*  
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINALS

0500

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

POLICE COURT, 12 DISTRICT.

*Nathan Raymond*

of No. *129* *Shulton* Street, aged *50* years,

occupation *Plumber* being duly sworn deposes and says,

that on the *23* day of *September* 188*5*

at the City of New York, in the County of New York, *that he is*

*informed by William Edwards*  
*an affiant of the 1st Police Precinct*  
*about the hour of 10:30 past midnight*  
*that on the night aforesaid he*  
*saw John Murphy and John McQuate*  
*(names here) willfully and maliciously*  
*break a plate glass window*  
*in said premises of the value of*  
*One hundred and fifty dollars, and*  
*that at the time of the breaking*  
*aforesaid window said Edwards*  
*saw said defendants in company*

Sworn to before me, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 1885

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINALS

0501

with another person <sup>was</sup> standing in front of said premises and defendant arrested said defendants while said unknown person made his escape. Defendant therefore charges said defendants with wilfully <sup>and maliciously</sup> having broken the aforesaid window. Sworn to before me this 24<sup>th</sup> day of Sept 1880 Aaron Raymond

Police Court, District,

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

Dated 1880

Magistrate

Officer

Witness,

Disposition,

AFFIDAVIT

Aaron Raymond  
[Signature]

POOR QUALITY ORIGINALS

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BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

No. 2, by

Residence

No. 3, by

Residence

No. 4, by

Residence

Police Court - 101 District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*James Raymond*

*179 Suffolk*

*John Murphy*

*John Woodruff*

*John Woodruff*

Dated *Sept 24* 188

*Frank* Magistrate.

*Edwards* Officer.

*101* Precinct.

Witnesses *William Edwards*

No. *101* Street.

No. Street.

No. Street.

No. *500* Street.

*to answer* Sessions.

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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

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

Dated *Sept 24* 188 *Edwin B. Smith* Police Justice.

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

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

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

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

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Sec. 198-200.

12 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss

John M. Grath

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 M. Grath

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 18 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. New York

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

Answer. 31 Monroe Street, New York

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Box Maker

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

Answer. I am not guilty of the charge  
John M. Grath

Taken before me this 12th day of April 1887  
Wm. J. Smith  
Justice.

0504

Sec. 193-200.

101 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss

*John Murphy* 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 Murphy*

Question. How old are you?

Answer *18 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *United States*

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

Answer. *32 Cherry St. 3 years*

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer *Trisuit*

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*

*John Murphy*

Taken before me this *3rd* day of *June* 188*8* at *101* District Police Justice.

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Murphy, Joseph

**DATE:**

09/10/85



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Witnesses:

Counsel, *[Signature]*  
Filed *10* day of *Sept* 188*8*  
Pleads *Not guilty*

Grand Larceny *2nd* degree etc.  
[Sections 628, 68 1, 688 Penal Code].

THE PEOPLE

*16. 673 vs.  
313 vs.  
R*

*Grand Jurors*

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

*Dr. Sept 14/88 District Attorney,  
Alb. & Co. Ga.*

A True Bill. S. P. of you.

*[Signature]*

Foreman.

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**Court of General Sessions of the Peace**

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

*Joseph Murphy*

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

*Joseph Murphy*

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

The said

*Joseph Murphy*

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

*one watch of the value of one hundred and Twenty five dollars, one chain of the value of Twenty five dollars, and the sum of Twenty five dollars in money, lawful money of the United States and of the value of Twenty five dollars. —*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Abraham*

*Hain,*

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

*Joseph Murphy*

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

The said

*Joseph Murphy*

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 twenty  
five dollars, and one train  
of the value of twenty five  
dollars, —*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Abraham  
Hain, —*

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

*Hain, —*

unlawfully and unjustly, did feloniously receive and have; the said *Joseph Murphy*

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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Police Court - 890 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Abraham Levin  
234 E. 71  
vs.

Joseph Murphy

1885  
31  
1925  
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Offence Grand Larceny

Dated August 30 1885

Magistrate  
W. C. Smith

Witnesses  
Magnus Johnson  
27 Precinct.

No. 628 - 2nd Ave  
Street.

No. Street.

No. Street.  
\$1000 to answer G. J.  
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 Defendant

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

Dated August 30 1885. [Signature] Police Justice.

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

Dated..... 188 . [Signature] Police Justice.

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

Dated..... 188 . [Signature] Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

H. District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss

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

Question What is your name?

Answer Joseph Murphy

Question. How old are you?

Answer 18 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. United States

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

Answer. 313 East 73<sup>rd</sup> St. 2 1/2 years

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer Painter

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

Answer. I have nothing to say  
Joseph Murphy.

Taken before me this 30

day of August

[Signature]

Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Magnus Brown

aged 27 years, occupation Pawn Broker of No. 628 - 2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of \_\_\_\_\_

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

Sworn to before me, this 31 day of August 1885

M. Brown

[Signature]

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINALS

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Police Court 4 District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

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

of No. 234 East 71<sup>st</sup> Street, aged 56 years,  
occupation None being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 21 day of August 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 night time, the following property viz :

1 gold watch & chain of the combined value of about one hundred & fifty dollars; & good & lawful money of the United States of the sum & value of twenty-five dollars & all of the value of about one hundred & seventy-five dollars \$175.00

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 Joseph Murphy (nowhere) from the following facts to wit:— That deponent was informed by Magnus Brown a pawn broker, doing business at number 628 - 2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue in said city, that deponent after the time of said larceny pawned with him (Brown) a part of the above described property - to wit the above described watch & chain.

Abraham Klein

Sworn to before me this 30 day of August 1886.  
Police Justice.

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Murphy, Joseph

**DATE:**

09/14/85



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POOR QUALITY ORIGINALS

05 14

Counsel,  
Filed *14* day of *Sept* 188*5*  
Pleads,

Grand Larceny, First Degree,  
(DWELLING HOUSE)  
[Sections 628, 630, 550, Penal Code].

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*R*  
*Richard M. ...*

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

*No. 83*

A True Bill.

*Chas. H. ...*

*Foreman,*  
*Undersigned was returned*  
*to ... on ...*  
*on Sept 14 1885*  
*at ...*

Witnesses:

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.....  
.....

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**Court of General Sessions of the Peace**

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*James H. [unclear]*

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

*James H. [unclear]*  
of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY in the FIRST degree, committed as follows,

The said *James H. [unclear]*

late of the *Nineteenth* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the *twentieth* day of *August*, — in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*five*, — in the night time of the same day, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms

*one book of the value of one hundred dollars,*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Michael Elias*,  
in the dwelling-house of the said *Michael Elias*,

there situate, then and there being found, from 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.

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SECOND COUNT--

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

Joseph Murphy

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

The said Joseph Murphy

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

one dozen of the value of one  
hundred dollars,

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one Michael Elias,

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

unlawfully and unjustly did feloniously receive and have; the said Joseph Murphy

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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Police Court 4 District. 890

THE PEOPLE, &c,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Michael Elias  
226 E 61st St

Joseph Murphy



Offence Grand Larceny

Dated August 30 1885

Murphy Magistrate

Denis McCarthy Officer

21 Precinct

Witnesses Denis McCarthy

No 21 at French Ave. Street

No. Street

No. Street

\$ 1000 to answer 9.5 Street

Street

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

No. 2, by

Residence

No. 3, by

Residence

No. 4, by

Residence

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

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

Dated August 30 1885 Police Justice.

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

Dated 1885 Police Justice.

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

Dated 1885 Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } SS

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

Question What is your name?

Answer

*Joseph Murphy*

Question. How old are you?

Answer

*18 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*New York*

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

Answer.

*313 East 73<sup>rd</sup> street, and near 2 years*

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer

*Carter*

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*

*Joseph Murphy*

Taken before me this

*26*

day of

*1888*

Police Justice.

0519

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*Denis McCarthy*

aged 42 years, occupation Police Officer of ~~No~~

the 21<sup>st</sup> French Place Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Michael Elias

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

Sworn to before me, this 30  
day of August 1885

*Denis M. McCarthy*

*[Signature]*  
Police Justice.

0520

Police Court— 4 District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

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

Michael Elias

of No. 226 East 61<sup>st</sup> Street, aged 43 years,

occupation Manufacturer being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 29<sup>th</sup> day of August 1885 at the City of New York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession of deponent, in the night time, the following property viz :

One French marble clock of the value of one hundred dollars

the property of Deponent

and that this deponent

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

for the following reasons, to wit. On said date, about the hour of 10 o'clock p.m. Deponent missed the above described property as having been stolen from his front parlor in said premises. Subsequently deponent was informed by officer Denis McCarthy of the 21<sup>st</sup> Precinct Police that about the hour of 10 o'clock p.m. on said date he arrested said deponent who was then in the act of pawning a clock that deponent has seen said clock, and fully identifies the same as the property stolen from his possession. Michael Elias

Sworn to before me, this 30<sup>th</sup> day of August 1885

Police Justice.

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

1912

**DESCRIPTION:**

Murphy, Joseph

**DATE:**

09/29/85



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POOR QUALITY ORIGINALS

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*Kearse Sullivan*

Counsel,  
Filed *29* day of *Sept* 1880  
Plaints, *Shogun* (30)

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
*Shogun*  
Grand Larceny, 2nd Degree.  
(From the Person.)  
[Sections 528, 529, 531, Penal Code.]

*16*  
RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,  
District Attorney.

*70303*  
*W. B. Sullivan*  
A True Bill.

*Chas. H. Keenan*

*Feb 3 1880*  
Foreman.

*Credit Granted.*  
*Wm. S. Keenan*

Witnesses:

*Richardson Meale*  
*sworn during by*  
*Richardson Meale*  
*by jury.*  
*My presence,*  
*Character being*  
*shown to be good*  
*TA*

POOR QUALITY ORIGINALS

0523

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*[Handwritten signature]*

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

*[Handwritten signature]*

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

The said *[Handwritten signature]*

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

*[Handwritten]* one pocket watch of the value of *[Handwritten]* ten cents, one promissory note for the payment of money to the said *[Handwritten]* as United States Treasury notes, being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the denomination and value of one dollar, one silver coin of the kind known as half dollars, of the value of fifty cents, two silver coins of the kind known as quarter dollars of the value of twenty five cents each, and five silver coins of the kind known as dimes, of the value of ten cents each. — of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *[Handwritten]*, on the person of the said *[Handwritten]*, then and there being found, from the person of the said *[Handwritten]*, 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.

*[Handwritten signature]*  
District Attorney

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINALS

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District Attorney's Office.

*Part Two*

PEOPLE

vs.

*Joseph Murphy*

*Friday Oct 30<sup>th</sup>*

*all rec'd. Personal*

*Oct 16<sup>th</sup>*

~~*[Signature]*~~

*Applegate*

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINALS

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Joseph Murphy  
Mystic =  
Noble in the presence  
Know only sports =  
See the passion  
Whether any way =  
Turn =

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Police Court 51st District

THE PEOPLE, &c.  
214 E. 126th St.  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Arvids Bahman  
Joseph Murphy

Offence *Stealing from Prison*

Dated Sept. 21 1885

Magistrate  
Engard  
12 Precinct.

BAILED,  
No. 1, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

Dated *Sept 20* 1885 *John Horner* 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.

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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss

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

Question What is your name?

Answer

*Joseph Murphy*

Question How old are you?

Answer

*16 years*

Question Where were you born?

Answer

*Germany*

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

Answer

*144 East 113 St. 6 months*

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 am not guilty*

*Joseph Murphy*

Taken before me this

day of *April*

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*Alfred W. ...*  
Police Justice.

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Police Court— 5<sup>th</sup> District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

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

Frieda Behrman

of No. 219 Broadway Street, aged 18 years,  
occupation Servant being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 20 day of September 1885 at the City of New  
York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession ~~and~~  
~~person~~ of deponent, in the day time, the following property viz:

one pocket book containing good and lawful  
money of the issue of the United States  
consisting of one note of the denomination  
and value of One dollar, and Silver coin  
of the value of fifty cents in all of the  
value of one dollar and fifty cents  
the property of deponent.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 18<sup>th</sup> day of September 1885

Police Justice.

and that this deponent  
has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken, stolen,  
and carried away by Joseph Murphy (nowhere) and  
another person not arrested and whose  
name is unknown to deponent,  
for the reasons following to wit:

That deponent was standing in Sutton  
Park on foot of 125<sup>th</sup> Street  
when deponent had said pocket book  
containing said money in the pocket of  
her dress then upon deponent  
person that said defendant Murphy  
and said unknown person were standing  
near deponent and were in conversation  
~~and~~ with each other, that said Murphy  
was standing close up to deponent,  
when deponent felt a jerk on her

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pocket and deponent saw said Murphy reach his left hand to said unknown person. That deponent accused said Murphy of said larceny and he ran away.

Deponent further says that there was no other person near deponent than said two defendants, from the time she last saw her pocket book, and up to the time she discovered the larceny thereof.

Sworn to before me this 2<sup>d</sup> Friday, B. E. Mann  
25<sup>th</sup> day of Sept 1885  
John J. Worman  
Police Justice

Dated 1885 Police Justice.

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

Dated 1885 Police Justice.

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

Dated 1885 Police Justice.

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

Hundred Dollars. I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of

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

Police Court, District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
on the complaint of

vs.

Offence—LARCENY.

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Dated 1885

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses,

No. Street.

No. Street.

No. Street.

\$ to answer Sessions.

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Testimony in the case  
of Joseph Murphy  
filed Sept. 1885.

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The People  
vs.  
Joseph Murphy.

Court of General Sessions, Part I.  
Before Recorder Smyth.

Friday, October 30, 1835.

Indictment for grand larceny in the second degree.

Frieda Behrman sworn and examined. I live 250  
126th Street and am a domestic, I saw the defendant on the  
20th of September, the day I lost my money, he was stand-  
ing behind me in the East River Park where I was to a  
picnic at 126th Street and Second Avenue, half past four  
in the afternoon: I saw him standing with another man and  
they were talking together, I had my pocket-book with a  
dollar and fifty cents in it and it was in my dress pocket

A procession with conical dresses passed by and another  
lady and myself went to see it, I felt that somebody was  
touching my pocket and then I turned round and said in  
English to the defendant, you took my pocket-book; when  
I turned around I saw that he reached out his left hand to  
the other man, I did not see what the other man did; when  
he reached over his left hand (the prisoner) and when I  
told him, you took my pocket-book he says, I did not and  
he ran away. I told the lady who was next to me that he  
stole my pocket-book and she ran after him and caught him  
by his collar and then the watchman of the park came and  
he held him until the policeman arrived, I did not see  
what became of the other man.

Cross Examined. I went to the picnic at quarter  
to four, this did not happen near the gate going out of  
the Park, there was not a great crowd around me; there was  
many people at the picnic that day, there were not twenty-  
five people around me, I do not know what the prisoner

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passed to the other man; a minute before he touched my pocket I put my handkerchief into the pocket and my pocket-book was in the pocket yet. I remember when I was in the police court, I did not say there I was not sure whether this was the boy who took the pocket-book or not, I said I am sure that this is the man.

John Eagan sworn. I am a police officer attached to the 12th precinct and arrested the defendant on the 30th of September on Second Avenue and 126th Street about half past four, the complainant charged him with taking a pocket-book; the Marshall in the Park fetched him out and handed him over to me.

The Case for the Defence.

William Leonard sworn and examined. I am the defendant's father, he gave the wrong name for fear of disgracing me, I am working for Toby & Booth for the last twenty-three years, I received this letter from the superintendent of the firm Mr. Carney, my boy worked off and on for them.

The District Attorney consented to the reading of the letter which was dated October 5. "This is to certify that Joseph Murphy has been in our employ for the last twelve months. While he has been in our employment we have trusted him with large packages of money and while he has been in our employment we have found him to be a hard working and honest boy. We can certify that he has come from respectable parents and his father has been in our employment for the last nineteen years. Toby & Booth."

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William Leonard sworn. I have give the name of Joseph Murphy here and in the Police Court because I did not want to disgance my parents, I am sixteen years old and work for the last twelve months steadily for Toby & Booth I did not take this woman's pocket-book and know nothing about it, I went to this picnic the same as anybody else would to enjoy myself, I danced with two girls there and after that looked at my watch and saw it was four o'clock and that it was time to go home, I turned around and was wa king through the crowd and saw this procession, I turned and looked at it a moment, I pushed my way through the crowd and this woman stood in front of me and said something in German which I could not understand, I turned around and locke and she was coming after me again; she said in English, you have got my pocket-book, I told her i' s he thought I had to search me and the man who was there caught me by the two hands and took me all the way to the Stat-on House, the officer looked at me and found nothing around me of any kind, I knew nobody from the time I left t he house and talked with nobody but these two girls, I go to work at six o'clock in the evening and work till seven in the morning.

*Interrogated in the Court*  
*Joseph Murphy*

Cross Examined. I don't remember the name of the picnic there was two friends of mine gave me tickets and said that they might to up there, it was my day off and I thought I would go up, John M cGowan is the name of one of the men but I do not know the name of the other; they were not at the picnic. I never was arrested before.

The Jury rendered a verdict of guilty with a very strong recommendation to mercy.

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

1912

**DESCRIPTION:**

Murray, James

**DATE:**

09/14/85



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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

1912

**DESCRIPTION:**

Miller, Louis

**DATE:**

09/14/85



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POOR QUALITY ORIGINALS

0536

*Blair Sullivan*

Counsel,  
Filed *14* day of *Sept* 188*5*  
Pleads *Chaque*

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
*James ...*  
and *I*  
*Sons ...*

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,  
District Attorney,  
*John ...*  
*No. 55 ...*

A True Bill.

*John A. Harwell*

*Oct 12/85*  
*Oct. 14. 9 ...*  
*2 14 6 ...*  
*...*

*Attest*  
*...*

Witnesses:  
*...*  
*...*

0537

**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 Murray  
and Louis Ritter*

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

*James Murray and Louis Ritter*

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

The said *James Murray and Louis Ritter*  
*Ritter, each*

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

*Victor Bonanno*

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

*Victor Bonanno,*

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

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SECOND COUNT—

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

*James Murray and Louis Miller*  
of the CRIME OF *Grand* LARCENY *in the second degree*, committed as follows:

The said *James Murray and Louis Miller, each*

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 *night* time of the said day, with force and arms,

*one overcoat of the value of twenty dollars, one coat of the value of ten dollars, one pair of trousers of the value of seven dollars, and twelve hundred cigars of the value of five cents each.*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Victor Romann,*

in the *residence* of the said *Victor Romann,*

there situate, then and there being found, *from* the *residence* 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

*James Murray and Louis Witter*

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

The said *James Murray and Louis*

*Witter, each*

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 coat of the value of ten dollars,  
one overcoat of the value of twenty  
dollars, one pair of trousers of the  
value of seven dollars, and twelve  
hundred cigars of the value of  
five cents each.*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

*Victor Romann,*

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

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

*James Murray  
and Louis Witter*

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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Court of General Sessions  
of the Peace

In the Case of the People  
vs  
Louis Miller et al

City & County of New York ss. Clara  
Gegenheimer being duly sworn  
deposes that she is the sister of  
Louis Miller the defendant  
above named. That defendant  
to deponents knowledge has  
never been arrested before  
and that she has frequently  
heard people speak of  
him as a sober honest  
industrious young man.  
That he has contributed  
to his aged mother's support  
since he was able to work.  
That your deponent is a married  
woman.

Sworn to before me Clara Gegenheimer  
Aug 17<sup>th</sup> 1888  
J. J. [Signature] Clerk of the Court

0541

Court of General Sessions  
of the Peace.

In the Case of the People  
Louis Miller et al

City and County of New York "S" Charles  
Kell of said City being duly sworn  
says that he resides at 78 First  
Street and has resided there for  
the past five years. That he is  
an exp. man and has been  
such for the past ten years.  
That he has been acquainted  
with the defendant for the  
past five years. That the said  
Louis Miller has been in  
his employ for over  
three years last past and  
that prior to the present  
he has never known said  
Miller to be arrested for  
any crime whatever; that he  
has found said Miller a  
good, industrious honest young

man. That he has frequently heard  
him spoken of among his fellow  
workmen as a very sober honest  
young man and that his general  
reputation is exceedingly  
good

Done in presence of me the  
this 11<sup>th</sup> day of Oct 1885 C. Skel  
Joseph  
Carpenter  
myself

General Sessions  
Part I

The People

vs  
Louis Miller  
Et al.

vs

McGill & O'Callaghan  
Attys for Miller  
14 Franklin St  
New York

Court of Genl Sessions

The People vs

Louis Miller  
 Jas Murray

July 26<sup>th</sup> of N.Y. ss

O. D. Woodbury

being duly sworn says that  
 he has known James  
 Murray one of the above  
 defendants for about five  
 years, that deponent is engaged  
 in the Bush Manufacturing  
 that said Murray has worked  
 for deponent at two different  
 times in the said years - once  
 for the period of one year  
 & again for 10 months  
 that during said periods  
 he formed said Murray to be  
 honest and never had any  
 reason to question his honesty  
 Done before me  
 this 1<sup>st</sup> day of Oct 1855 } O. D. Woodbury  
 James W. Woodbury  
 Comm of Deeds.

0544

General Session

The People

v.v.

James Madison

James Murray

affidavits of

chances

POOR QUALITY ORIGINALS

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Police Court, ✓ District.

THE PEOPLE, & c.

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*John Cottrell*  
*James Murray*  
*Louis Miller*

AFFIDAVIT

*Shannon Lacey*

*\$500 for Exp<sup>n</sup>*  
*Sept 1. 9<sup>30</sup> AM*

Dated *Aug 29* 188

*[Signature]* Magistrate.  
*Kelly Cottrell* Officer.

Witness, \_\_\_\_\_

Disposition, \_\_\_\_\_

POOR QUALITY ORIGINALS

0546

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

POLICE COURT, First DISTRICT.

of John P. O'Connell Street, aged 32 years,  
occupation Police Officer being duly sworn deposes and says,

that on the 29 day of March 1885  
at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

James Murray  
and Louis Miller (both now here)  
deponent arrested on suspicion of  
having committed a larceny having  
in their possession four hundred  
spars and two coats and two  
sets of fishing line for which the could  
not account for

wherefore deponent  
prays they may be held to enable him to  
procure sufficient evidence

Sworn to before me this 29 day of March 1885

John J. Case

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINALS

0547

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

POLICE COURT, First DISTRICT.

of No. John Papano John Cottrell  
occupation Police Officer Street, aged 32 years,

that, on the 29 day of April 1885,  
being duly sworn deposes and says,

at the City of New York, in the County of New York, Thomas Murray  
and Louis Miller (both now here)  
deponent arrested on suspicion of  
having committed a larceny having  
in their possession four hundred  
yards and two coats and two  
nets or fishing lines for which the could  
not account for

wherefore deponent  
prays they may be held to enable him to  
procure sufficient evidence  
John Cottrell

Sworn to before me this 29 day of April 1885

John Cottrell  
Police Justice.

0540

BAILED,

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

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

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

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

Police Court 104 District. 918

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Victor Hornum

3 Ave 93rd St.

James Murray  
Louis Miller

8 \_\_\_\_\_  
 4 \_\_\_\_\_

Offence

Burglary

Dated

Sept 1st

1885

Johnson

Magistrate

No. 3, by

Kelly + Cottrell

Officer.

No. 4, by

\_\_\_\_\_

Residence

\_\_\_\_\_ Street.

Witnesses

All the Officers

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

\_\_\_\_\_ Street.

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

\_\_\_\_\_ Street.

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

\_\_\_\_\_ Street.

\$ 1500

to answer

G.S.

Chitt

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 Murray and Louis Miller

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

Dated Sept 1st 1885 John Johnson 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.

0549

Sec. 198-200.

1st District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss

Louis Miller

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. Louis Miller

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 24 years old

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. New York

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

Answer. 228 Chrystie Street about 6 months

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Drive Furniture Truck

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 we bought the goods found on us on Saturday Morning of a man corner of Bowery and Prince St

Louis Miller

Taken before me this

day of

Sept

1885

John J. ... Police Justice.

0550

Sec. 198-200.

121 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, N.Y.

*James Murray* 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 Murray*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *24 years old*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York*

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

Answer. *110 E. 4th St about one year*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Truck 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*  
*James Murray*

Taken before me this 121 day of Sept 1885  
*John J. ...*  
Police Justice.

0551

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 37 years, occupation Police Officer of No. 6th Avenue

Victor Mann Street, being duly sworn deposes and says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of

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

Sworn to before me, this 10th day of Sept 1885 John Cottrell

John Mann  
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINALS

0552

Police Court First District.

City and County  
of New York

ss.

of No. 153 East Houston Street, aged 37 years,  
occupation Saloon Keeper being duly sworn

deposes and says, that the premises No. 153 East Houston Street,  
in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a five story brick building

and which was occupied by deponent as a Lager Beer Saloon  
and in which there was at the time no human being, by ~~name~~

were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcible

Breaking  
off one of the shutters of one of the  
back windows and raising the  
sash in said window and entering therein

on the 28th day of August 1889 in the night time, and the

following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

One overcoat one sack coat one pair  
of pantaloons and twelve hundred  
segars altogether of the value of  
Twenty Dollars

the property of Deponent

and deponent further says, that he has great cause to believe, and does believe, that the aforesaid  
BURGLARY was committed and the aforesaid property taken, stolen, and carried away by

James Murray & Louis Miller  
both now here

for the reasons following, to wit:

That at about the hour  
of 12 o'clock & thirty minutes P.M. on  
said date deponent securely locked  
the doors and fastened the windows in  
said premises and on the following  
morning at about the hour of seven o'clock  
A.M. deponent opened the aforesaid  
premises and on entering found the aforesaid  
premises had been burglarized and the

POOR QUALITY ORIGINALS

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Aforesaid property taken stolen and carried away and deponent was informed by Officer Jim O'Connell of the 6th Precinct Police, that he found the aforesaid property in the possession of said defendants and deponent has subsequently seen said coats found in the defendant's possession and positively identifies the same as a portion of the property taken stolen and carried away as aforesaid. Wherefore deponent

charges the said defendants with Purchasing said premises and taking, stealing and carrying away said property.

Subscribed before me

this 1st day of September 1935

District Court

John J. [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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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

1912

**DESCRIPTION:**

Murray, Mary

**DATE:**

09/14/85



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POOR QUALITY ORIGINALS

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Counsel, *J. O. Blinn*  
Filed *14* day of *Sept* 188*5*  
Pleads *Not Guilty*

Grand Larceny *2nd* degree  
[Sections 628, 681, Pennl Code]

THE PEOPLE

*vs.*  
*Henry ...*

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,  
*Pr. Sec. 24/85* District Attorney.  
*Mid. Reg. Justice*  
*NO 8*

A TRUE BILL.  
*6-15-11*  
*Geo. F. ...*  
*Foreman.*

Witnesses:

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POOR QUALITY ORIGINALS

0556

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,  
against

*Mary Murray*

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

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

The said *Mary Murray*

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid on the *twenty seventh* day of *August*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*five*, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, *one loaf of the value of one dollar, ten bonds (a more particular description whereof is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown) of the value of five dollars each, one cup of the value of five dollars, one printed book of the value of one dollar, and divers other articles of a number and description to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, of the value of five dollars.*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Stephen M. Rowden.*

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

*Randolph B. Martin,*  
*District Attorney.*

POOR QUALITY ORIGINALS

0557

BAILED,  
 No. 1, by \_\_\_\_\_  
 Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_  
 No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_  
 Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_  
 No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_  
 Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_  
 No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_  
 Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_

Police Court District. 928

THE PEOPLE, &c,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

1 *Mary Murray*  
 2 \_\_\_\_\_  
 3 \_\_\_\_\_  
 4 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Offence *harass*

Dated *Sept 3* 188

*White* Magistrate

Witnesses *Alfred M. Pearson*

No. *441* Street *Bay View*

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

No. *500* Street *to answer* *Ed*

*Wm*

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

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

Dated *Sept 3* 188 *White* Police Justice.

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

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

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

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

0558

Sec. 198-200.

S District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY { ss  
OF NEW YORK,

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

Question What is your name?

Answer Mary Murray

Question. How old are you?

Answer 30 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. England

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

Answer. Refused

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer Muse

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.

Mary Murray

Taken before me this

day of June 1888

Albert J. Smith  
Police Justice.

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Police Court—

4 District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

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

Denis McMahon  
of No. 19 1/2 Sub Street, aged \_\_\_\_\_ years,  
occupation Police Officer being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 27 day of August 1885 at the City of New

York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away from the possession  
of Helen M Rawson. 444 Lexington Avenue  
of deponent, in the night-time, the following property viz:

One straw bag, and contents consisting  
of Ten Mining stock bonds. One silver  
Cup, book, toilet articles, etc  
together of the value of Sixty dollars

the property of Helen M Rawson

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 Mary Murray (now hump)

from the following facts to wit— that  
upon said date deponent was informed  
by said Helen M Rawson, that she  
had lost certain property which she  
described to deponent minutely, and  
that said property consisted of Ten  
Mining stock bonds One silver Cup, etc,  
and that on the evening of August  
31<sup>st</sup> 1885, deponent arrested said  
Mary Murray with said described  
property in her possession, deponent  
further says that said Mary Murray  
acknowledged to deponent that she took  
said property from said Helen M Rawson

Denis McMahon

Sworn to before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day  
of September 1885  
at \_\_\_\_\_  
Police Justice.

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

1912

**DESCRIPTION:**

Murray, Thomas

**DATE:**

09/17/85



1912

Witnesses:

General Counsel for  
Secretary for DP

for

Counsel,  
Filed 17 day of April 1885  
Pleads

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*Randolph B. Martine*

*R*

Grand Larceny in the second degree,  
(MONEY)  
(Sec. 528 and 537, Penal Code.)

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

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A True Bill.

*John H. Russell*

*Sept. 1885*

*Charles G. Under Foreman*

*John H. Russell*

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0562

**Court of General Sessions of the Peace**

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

*Thomas Murray*

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

*Thomas Murray*

of the crime of GRAND LARCENY IN THE ~~Second~~ DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said *Thomas Murray*

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the ~~thirteenth~~ day of ~~September~~, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-~~five~~ at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in the ~~day~~ time of the same day, ~~one~~ promissory note for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of twenty dollars, and of the value of twenty dollars ~~one~~; ~~one~~ promissory note for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of ten dollars, and of the value of ten dollars ~~one~~; ~~three~~ promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of five dollars, and of the value of five dollars ~~each~~; ~~one~~ promissory note for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of two dollars, and of the value of two dollars ~~one~~; ~~four~~ promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of one dollar, and of the value of one dollar ~~each~~; ~~one~~ promissory note for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of twenty dollars ~~one~~; ~~one~~ promissory note for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of ten dollars, ~~and~~; ~~three~~ promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of five dollars ~~each~~; ~~divers coins, of a number, kind and denomination to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, of the value of~~

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

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,  
District Attorney.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINALS

0563

BAILED,

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

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

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

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

Police Court-1  
District. 122 941

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

William S. Sweet  
1245 08. Washington

1 Thomas Murray

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

Dated September 14 1885

George W. Hall  
Magistrate  
Officer.

Witnesses  
George W. Hall  
5 Precinct.

of the 5th Precinct No. \_\_\_\_\_  
Street \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ to answer  
Street, \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ to answer  
Street, \_\_\_\_\_

Offence Larceny from the person

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 \_\_\_\_\_

Thomas Murray

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of ~~Five~~ <sup>One thousand</sup> 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 September 14 1885 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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

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

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

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

POOR QUALITY ORIGINALS

0564

Sec. 198-200.

1st District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK } ss

Thomas Murray 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 Thomas Murray

Question. How old are you?

Answer 21 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. Pennsylvania

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

Answer. 23 Washington street, and 4 months

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  
Thomas Murray

Taken before me this 14 day of September 1888  
[Signature]  
Police Justice.

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Police Court— 1st District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

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

Gottfried Geisel

of No. 445 Washington Street, aged 29 years,  
occupation Shoemaker being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 13th day of September 1885 at the City of New York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession of deponent, in the day time, the following property viz:

Good and lawful money of the United States consisting of three bills or notes of the denomination and value of five dollars each one bill of the denomination and value of two dollars and four bills of the denomination and value of one dollar each; Altogether of the value and amounting to twenty one dollars

the property of Reponent and his brother Philip Geisel

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 Thomas Murray (now here) from the fact that about the hour of 4:30 o'clock in the afternoon of said date Reponent was walking along Westbrooses street near Washington Street when he saw said deponent put his hand into the watch pocket of deponent's vest left hand side which vest was then and there worn on the person of deponent and take therefrom the afore-described property.

Gottfried Geisel

Sworn to before me this 15th day of September 1885  
[Signature]  
Police Justice