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Messatt, John

DATE:

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Counsel,

Filed 2 day of July 1880

Pleads Not Guilty (2)

THE PEOPLE

vs.

John Messitt

Larceny from the person.
INDICTMENT.

BENJ. K. PHELPS,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

S. H. M. Wally

Foreman.

J. J. [Signature]

Frank J. [Signature]

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4th District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK } SS

of No. 528 West 49th Street, being duly sworn, deposeth and saith, that on the 22^d day of June 1880 at the

James Robinson
22^d 59th Street
June 1880

in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession of deponent, and from the left hand pocket of the pants worn by deponent as a part of his bodily clothing the following property viz.:

Good and lawful money of the issue of the Government of the United States consisting of two packages each of said packages containing five dollars in ten cent silver coins and both being of the value of ten dollars

the property of deponent

has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away by John Prescott and another person whose name is unknown to deponent (not arrested) from the fact that at about the hour of 1 o'clock this A.M. deponent was sitting on the stoop of his residence when he felt something tugging at his said pocket which awakened him he then discovered the hand of one of said defendants in his pocket he immediately jumped up when they said defendants ran away deponent followed them and caused the arrest of said

Subscribed before me this

day of

Notary Public

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John Messitt by officer Malen of the 22^d Precinct
Police the unknown person having made his
escape

Department then for charges the said
Messitt and said unknown wrote feloniously
taking stealing and carrying away with
money from his person as above described
James Adams

Sworn to before me this
29th day of June 1870

W. L. Morgan
Justice

DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

VS.

AFFIDAVIT—Larceny.

DATED

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MAGISTRATE.

OFFICER.

WITNESSES:

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Police Court, Fourth District.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK } ss.

John Messatt being duly examined before the under-
signed, according to law, on the annexed charge; and being informed that he was
at liberty to answer, or not, all or any questions put to him states as follows, viz:

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

John Messatt.

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

15 years.

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

New York.

Question. Where do you live?

Answer.

498 West 55th St.

Question. What is your occupation?

Answer.

Work at anything.

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

Answer.

*I did not do this - The
reason I was reported was
because I was coming
home from the Theatre -
I was at Harry Thiers's.
I was with the boy - A
man pushed me on the
pavement - who was running
for this man here - (meaning
the complainant) - and
when he ran away - I
ran also.*

John Messatt

Taken before me this

29 day of *June* 1887

J. P. Morgan
Justice

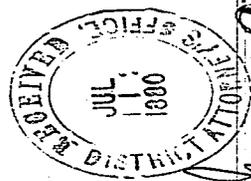
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Compliments
House of =
Delectation
default ~~with~~
\$1000 Bail

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Police Court—Fourth District

THE PEOPLE &c.
ON THE COMPLAIN OF

James Robinson
Agent of Detention
John Insect



Dated July 29th 1880

Magistrate
Maler
Officer.

22 Stewart

Witnesses.

James Jones
Cousin

Received in District Atty's Office,

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

That *John Messatt*

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

on the *twenty ninth* day of *June* in the year of our Lord one
thousand eight hundred and eighty at the Ward, City, and County aforesaid,
with force and arms,

*One hundred coins of the kind
called dimes of the value of ten
cents each*

of the goods, chattels, and personal property of one *James Robinson*
on the person of the said *James Robinson* then and there being found,
from the person of the said *James Robinson* 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.

BENJ. K. PHELPS, District Attorney.

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Meyer, Louis

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1860

Filed 9 day of July
Pleaded in Equity, 1860.

Indictment for Receiving
Stolen Goods

THE PEOPLE,

vs.

Louis Meyer

July 1860

BENJ. K. PHELPS,

District Attorney.

J. K. Phelps

A True Bill.

Edmund Foreman

6 Mrs Phelps

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Police Office, Third District.

City and County }
of New York, }

ss.:

Augusta Keil

No. of

171 Second

Street, being duly sworn,

deposes and says, that the premises No. 171 Second

Street, 17th Ward, in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a Brick building

and which was occupied by deponent as a dwelling

were **BURGLARIOUSLY**

entered by means of false keys

on the night of the fifth day of July to the 6th day of July 1880,
at about 2 o'clock a. m. and said July 5th 1880
and the following property, feloniously taken, stolen and carried away, viz.:

gold and lawful money of the United States
consisting of silver and copper coins
of the currency of the United States in
all of the value of seventy nine cents

the property of deponent a widow

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

Louis Meyer (name here)

for the reasons following, to-wit:

that the doors to the said
building were securely locked at
Eleven o'clock P. M. on July 5th
at the hour
of 2 A. M. on July 6th deponent saw said
Louis Meyer in the kitchen on the top floor
of said house, where he had no legal cause to be
that the money above mentioned
contained in a pocket book was left in a chair
in said kitchen by deponent on the evening of
July 5th. That said money contained
in said pocket book, (which was identified
by deponent) was after ward found in possession

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of said Louis Meyer, who admitted to
Officer Daniel Nealis who arrested
said Louis Meyer: that he said Louis
Meyer had taken said money contained
in said packet bank.

Sworn to before me
this 6th day of July 1880
M. Green ~~Police Justice~~
Police Justice

Disjuncta Simil.

State of New York
City and County of New York ss. Daniel Nealis
being duly sworn says that he has
heard read the foregoing affidavit and
that portion thereof referring to
him is true to his own knowledge
Sworn to before me
this 6th day of July 1880
M. Green ~~Police Justice~~
Police Justice

Daniel Nealis

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Police Court—Third District.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Louis Meyer being duly examined before the undersigned, according to law, on the annexed charge; and being informed that he was at liberty to answer, or not, all or any questions put to him, states as follows, viz.:

Question.—What is your name?

Answer.—*Louis Meyer*

Question.—How old are you?

Answer.—*28 years*

Question.—Where were you born?

Answer.—*Manheim*

Question.—Where do you live?

Answer.—*I have not sufficient room*

Question.—What is your occupation?

Answer.—*Machinist*

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

Answer.—*I am not guilty of anything*

Louis Meyer

Taken before me, this
Maxwell B. Bang
18th
Justice

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Form 115.

POLICE COURT--THIRD DISTRICT.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF
Augusta Keel
177 2nd St.
Louis Meyer

Offense, BURGLARY



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

Dated *July 10 1880*
Magistrate, *M. J. [Signature]*
Officer, *Stearns 170*
Clerk, _____

Witnesses, *Paul [Signature]*
Ludwig Johnson
No. *161* Street *Beacon*
No. _____ Street _____
No. _____ Street _____
No. _____ Street _____

to answer committed,
1000 Samuel [Signature]
Received in Dist. Atty's Office,
[Signature]

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

That *Louis Meyer* -

late of the *second* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of
New York, aforesaid,
on the *sixth* day of *July* in the year
of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ~~seventy~~ *Eighty*
with force and arms, about the hour of *two* o'clock in the *night* time
of the same day, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the Dwelling-house of

Augusta Keil
there situate, feloniously and burglariously did break into and enter by means of
forcibly unlocking an outer door of said dwelling house
by means of false keys
whilst there was then and there some human being to wit, one *Augusta*
Keil within the said dwelling-house he, the said

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

And the jurors aforesaid, upon their oath aforesaid, do further present: That
afterwards, to wit, on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the Ward, City and County
aforesaid, about the hour of *two* o'clock in the *night* time of said day,
the said *Louis Meyer*

late of the Ward, City, and County aforesaid,
one peach box of the value of one dollar -
two coins of a number and denomination to
the jurors aforesaid unknown, and a more accurate
description of which can not now be given of the
value of seven or nine cents

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

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

BENJ. K. PHELPS, District Attorney.

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

And THE JURORS ^{aforesaid} OF THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,
~~in and for the body of the City and County of New York,~~
upon their Oath, ~~present~~ ^{aforesaid}, do further present

That the said Louis Meyer
late of the ~~First~~ ^{Seventeenth} Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid,
on the ~~Sixth~~ day of ~~July~~ ^{July} in the year of our Lord
one thousand eight hundred and ~~seventy~~ ^{Eighty} with force and arms, at the
Ward, City and County aforesaid,

One pocket book of the value of one dollar
Silver coins of a number and
denomination to the jurors aforesaid
unknown, and a more accurate
description of which cannot now
be given of the value of seventy nine
cents.

of the goods, Chattels and personal property of *Augusta Keil*
by a certain person or
~~and certain other persons.~~ to the Jurors aforesaid unknown, then lately before feloniously
stolen of the said *Augusta Keil*
unlawfully, unjustly, and for the sake of wicked gain, did feloniously receive and have
(the said *Louis Meyer*

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

BENJ. K. PHELPS, District Attorney.

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Miintz, Herman

DATE:

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John

1866

Filed 19 day of July

Pleas

Wm. G. Smith

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Norman Smith

Attorney

ARSON

1st 1869

BENJ. K. PHELPS,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Wm. G. Smith

Foreman.

Aug. 2, 1866

Wm. G. Smith

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HEAD-QUARTERS

Fire Department, City of New York,

BUREAU OF FIRE MARSHAL,

(155 and 157 Mercer Street,)

New York, Aug 2^d 1870.

My dear Bell - There is an Arson
Case on calendar today.
(Herman Mintz). I sudon

affs. taken in the case.

The principal witnesses are
Carrall & his wife. They made
affs. at Police Court also before
me. If the man can be con-
=victed it must be on their side.

I do not take much
stock in the case, but submit
it for your action.

Very truly
J. J. Sullivan

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Police Court—Second District.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK. } ss.

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

QUESTION.—What is your name?

ANSWER.—

Herman Metz

QUESTION.—How old are you?

ANSWER.—

Forty years

QUESTION.—Where were you born?

ANSWER.—

Prussia

QUESTION.—Where do you live?

ANSWER.—

430 West 29th Street

QUESTION.—What is your occupation?

ANSWER.—

Cabinet Maker

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

Answer.—

I am not guilty of the charge

Herman Metz

Taken before me, this

J. J. Hall
day of *July*
188*8*
Police Justice.

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FORM 10.

STATE OF NEW YORK,
CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK,

ss.

Frederick Menz

of No. *430 West 29* Street, being duly sworn, deposes and says,
that on the *24* day of *June* 18*80* at the City of
New York, in the County of New York,

deponent heard the
widow named defendant Herman
Muetz complaining of his troubles
about his wife and that the best
thing he Muetz could do was
to kill himself

Freddie Menz

Sworn before me, this

day

1880
Police Justice.

[Handwritten signature]

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

of Francis Carroll
No 430 West 29 Street, being duly sworn, deposes
and says, that on the 4th day of July 1880
at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

Herman Metz
(now here) did unlawfully and feloniously attempt to commit arson under the following circumstances to wit - That in the night time at the hour of of about 11 O'Clock P.M. deponent saw the said defendant enter the front room on the first floor of said premises which was a dwelling house and at the time inhabited by human beings that about five minutes thereafter deponent heard an explosion and on entering said premises found on a bed in the middle room of the first floor of said building a Basket containing a light inflammable substance known as Explosior which was then in a blaze - no person was in the ^{said} premises occupied by said defendant at the time deponent entered said rooms - deponent also found Two Boxes Matches one on the Bed and one under the bed

Sworn to before me this
5th day of July, 1880
J. W. Smith
Police Justice
Ker. Francis Carroll

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TORN PAGE(S)

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City and County } ss.
of New York }
Catherine Carroll of No 430 West 29
street being duly sworn says - on
the 4th day of July 1880 at the hour
of 11 o'clock P.M. deponent saw
Herman Muntz the within named
defendant enter the door of the front
room on the first floor of said
premises occupied by said defend-
ant - about five minutes thereafter
deponent heard some person lock
the said door and leave said prem-
ises - immediately thereafter depo-
nent heard an explosion

Sworn to before me this 5th day of July 1880
J. M. Hillbrett
Police Justice
New York

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Police Court - Second District

THE PEOPLE, &c.
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Catherine Carroll
430 W 29th St
Herman Muntz
Muntz

July 5 1880
Hillbrett
Justice

Kennedy
Officer
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Catherine Carroll
No 430 West 29 Street
New York
deponent in default of \$2000 surety.



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430 W 29th St.
July 4/11²⁷ PM

City & County
of New York

John J. Carroll of
430 W 29th St. being duly
sworn deposes & says - I live
on 1st floor of rear building -
I knew Herman Wentz the
Sight - he lived on opposite side
of hall - I have lived in the
house for nine months -
He lived there when I moved
in. Shortly before the fire in his
room on evening of July 4th
I saw him going into his front
room door. There was no
light being in the hall - I
came up the rear stairs from
the cellar with a tub. He came
~~up the front stairs and~~ then to
the front house & came into
the hall & unlocked his door
& went in. I was about
20 feet from him. he had a
coat on him & he had a white
straw hat on. that is how I
know it was him. I went
into my room & filled the tub

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cut the water & put down clothes
to wash, then I heard Menty
come out of his room lock
the door & go away. I don't
think he had any more than
time to get to the street before
I heard a noise like a small
cannon - louder than a
pistol. It seemed to be close
by in the house. My husband
at the time was sitting at the
front window. A man who
lived over Menty's room came
down & asked me if that was
in my room. I said no. I
thought nothing of it because
it was 4th of July. While I was
talking to him at the door of my
back room, I saw smoke
coming from the fan light of
the door of Menty's room
opposite! I said there it is
the gas just gone out. This
man & my husband then
broke open the door & found
the placard fire. I ran out of
the house. I afterwards went for
an officer to have him arrested.
It was 3 minutes of 12 when I

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note -

account for the officer. Mentz
was there at the door. He was
not drunk - I smelled
powder the moment I saw
the smoke coming from Mentz's
room - a small

Subscribed to
before this

14. July. 1860.

Geo. W. Sheldon

His daughter

0162

Cy. & County

430 W 29th St.

of New York Francis Carroll
of 430 W. 29th St being duly
sworn deposes & says - I
live on first floor of one
building 430 W. 29th St -
I know Herman Menty
by sight. On the evening of
July 4th ^{about eleven o'clock} I saw Menty come
through the yard enter the house
he had on plaid pants & vest
& a dark coat. He threw back
I heard him unlock his
door & go in. In ^{about two} ~~about two~~ min-
utes I heard an explosion
as loud as a cannon, the
smoke from the explosion
filled the house, it came
right into my room. The explosion
shook the building. It blew out
the window of the room
where it took place, and
blew flower pots 15 or 20
feet away. I did not hear
Menty come out & go away
I suppose he was in his room
& that he had shot himself

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2
Carroll

I ran right to his window
broke it in - could see nothing
for the murder, then I went
to the front door & broke it in
& saw the bed blazing. A man
named Heper with who was
visiting up stairs, helped me
break in the door. I got water
from my room & put out the
blaze. I threw down bed, and
a basket of shavings out in the
yard - There was 3 mattresses,
on the bed - feathers, straw
& hair. & a basket of shavings -
The feathers, straw & shavings
were blazing. I smelled smoke
before I broke in the door
& that is why I thought he had
shot himself. After the fire
was out I found a candle =
stick in the basket of shavings =
the candle was all melted up.
I also found two boxes of
matches - one on the bed &
one under the bed. Went
came back about one o'clock
& we got an officer that him
arrested. There was a woman

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Carrall

Ray under the bed with cuttle
something. From that ray up
to the ceiling the wall covers
black ~~with~~ with the marks
of powder.

Subscribed to ¹⁴ Henry
before me. July 14
1880

Henry Francis Bond

W. H. Shelton
K. in double

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430 W 24th St

City of New York
of New York. Elmer Ferner being
deceased, Brown & Co. I live
on top floor of 430 W. 24th St.
I know Mentz; his wife left
him some time ago. Since
that he has not been right in
his head, he tried very hard
to find out info & child. Then
he got a letter from his brother
in law that his child was dead
& since then he has been in
my room several times, talking
there was no sense in what
he said - he has been selling
his furniture to different parties.
I was in bed at time of the
fire - a big noise woke me up.
I looked out the window & saw
Frank coming from Mentz's room.
I told my wife to sleep & I got up
& sleep & went down stairs
there was Frank through the
house. I did not notice
any smell of powder. The

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Room

people had got the beds &
other things out of the house
I saw a basket with some
burned clothing in it. & some
burned bedding. Saw no
shavings or sawdust
I was in his room after
the fire - I saw no evidence
of any explosion.

Suburban Home

Edif. Firm

before in this 64

July 1 1960

Geo. S. Sullivan

D. Sullivan

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430 W 29th St

City of New York
of New York Officer Francis
W. Taggart of 20th Pch being
duly sworn deposes that -
I was on post of 29th St
at time of this fire. I was
near corner of Ave 29th &
St when I heard engine
roll out. I ran after the
fire. When I got there a fire
was in the yard on fire. & the
fireman putting it out. I then
went into Mentz room -
In the middle room. I saw
a bedstead, on it was an under
bed that was not burned.
a large basket stood on the
bed. Some clothes in it were
partly burned. Some end of
the basket was somewhat
burned. There was a window
in that room & pane of glass
in the upper part was broken.
I smelled no powder, nitro
I see any evidence of an explosion

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Mr. Zapp

I saw pieces of a flower pot
 on the floor by the windows -
 The damage done was
 very slight. My attention
 was called to these things by
 a young man (I think his
 name is Carroll) I also saw
 a candlestick standing on the
 edge of the table ^{that was} on the table
 I inquired of people living in
 the building where the ^{occupants} ~~owner~~
 of the ~~building~~ was. They said
 he had just gone out. ~~But~~
~~Carroll said that he had been~~
~~fringed~~ that he had just
 gone before the explosion was
 heard. They said they
 thought he had set it on fire
 I went to station house &
 reported, it was there only
 12 or 13. I then my relief
 came. They people at the
 house (the Carroll) thought
 he must have gone out
 through the window -

Submitted to
 before me by Francis Mc Taggart
 16th 1870
 Geo. H. [unclear]
 [unclear]

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City & County
of New York. Capt George
Henderson of Engine 19. being
only sworn deponee there.
I was the first fireman at
this fire. I saw a feather bed
in the yard that had been
on fire. also a lay basket
containing some excelsior.
The end of the basket was
somewhat burned. & the
excelsior was burned at one
end of basket. The people
living on opposite side said
there was no one in or
going in. They told me that
there was a basket of wood
on the bed ~~table~~ & candle-
stick. I examined the bedroom.
The window was open, there
was a broken pane of glass in
it. I searched for ~~knob~~
but found none. & concluded
it was an old knob. I saw
no evidence of an explosion.
saw no reason to think the
fire was incendiary. I
thought it was probably

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Count by a fair reader them
in at the window.

Subscribed to them
before on July 16
1880

George Henderson

Geo Henderson

Kindness

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

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

That *Herman Mintz*

late of the *Twenty first* — Ward of the City of New York, in the County
of New York aforesaid,

on the *Fourth* day of *July* — in the year of our Lord
one thousand eight hundred and ~~seventy~~ *eighty* — at the Ward, City and
County aforesaid, with force and arms, in the *night* time of the said day, a certain
Dwelling house of one *Francis Carroll*
then and there situate, there being then and there within the said *Dwelling*
house some human being, to wit: *Francis Carroll*

feloniously, wilfully and maliciously, ^{*attempt to*} did set fire to and burn, against the form of the
Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the
State of New York and their dignity.

And the Jurors aforesaid, upon their oath aforesaid, do further present, that the
said

Herman Mintz

afterwards, to wit, on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the Ward, City and County
aforesaid, with force and arms, in the *night* time of the said day, a certain
Dwelling house of one *Catherine Carroll* —
then and there situate, there being then and there within the said *Dwelling*
house — some human being, to wit: *one Catherine Carroll*

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

BENJ. K. PHELPS, District Attorney.

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Mirovsky, Emanuel

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Counsel,
Filed 13 day of July 1880.
Pleads

THE PEOPLE
vs.
Emanuel Morosky
INDICTMENT
Larceny from the person.
Our Kin State Ill.

BENJ. K. PHELPS,
District Attorney.

A True Bill.
Foreman.
July 14th
P.P.P.
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FORM 112.

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

Police Court—Third District.

William Meyer

of No. *253 E. 3rd* Street, being duly sworn, deposes

and says that on the *5th* day of *July* 188*8*

at 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: *one silver dollar*

of the value of *One* Dollar

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 *Maund Moroney* (now here) for the reason that deponent was passing along *Third* street with the above mentioned dollar in his hand that he was approached by the accused who asked to see it. The accused seized the dollar and ran away therewith.

State of New York *William Meyer*
City and County of New York } ss *Officer Frederick*
Gilman being duly sworn deposes and says that he arrested the accused whilst in the act of running along *2nd* street, that when deponent asked the accused where is the dollar he surrendered into deponent's hand a silver dollar.
Frederick Gilman

Sworn to, before me this *6th* day of *July* 188*8*

Marcus West
POLICE JUSTICE.

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Police Court—Third District.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK. } ss.

Mannuel Mirovsky being duly examined before the under-
signed, according to law, on the annexed charge; and being informed that he was at
liberty to refuse to answer any question that may be put to him states as follows.

viz:

Question. What is your name?

Answer. Mannuel Mirovsky

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 16 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. Bohemia

Question. Where do you live?

Answer. 236, 2^d Street

Question. What is your occupation?

Answer. Cigar maker

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

Answer. I did not know
what I was doing

Mannuel Mirovsky.

Taken before me, this 6th day of July, 1886
McCune Washburn
POLICE JUSTICE.

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POLICE COURT—THIRD DISTRICT.

THE PEOPLE, & c.,

vs. THE COMPLAINANT OF

William Meyer
253 E 3rd St.

AFFIDAVIT—LARCENY.

Maurice Dorethy

BAILED.

No. 1, by

Residence

No. 2, by

Residence

No. 3, by

Residence

No. 4, by

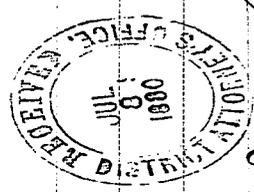
Residence

No. 5, by

Residence

No. 6, by

Residence



Dated

July 18 1880

Magistrate

Officer

Clerk

John W. Gorman
John W. Gorman
John W. Gorman

Witnesses

1000 to answer
at *Samuel Sessions*
Received at Dist. A.P.S.S. Office,
John W. Gorman

COUNSEL FOR COMPLAINANT.

Name

Address

COUNSEL FOR DEFENDANT.

Name

Address

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CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK, }

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

That *Emanuel Mirovsky*
late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid,

on the *fifth* day of *July* in the year of our Lord one
thousand eight hundred and eighty *_____* at the Ward, City, and County aforesaid,
with force and arms,

*One coin of the kind called a dollar
of the value of one dollar*

of the goods, chattels, and personal property of one *Willie Myer*
on the person of the said *Willie Myer* then and there being found,
from the person of the said *Willie Myer* 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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~~CITY AND COUNTY~~ } ~~ss.~~
~~OF NEW YORK,~~

And *aforesaid* THE JURORS ~~OF THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK.~~

~~in and for the body of the City and County of New York,~~
upon their Oath, *aforesaid do further present*

That *Emanuel Mirovsky*
late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid,
on the *fifth* day of *July* in the year of our Lord
one thousand eight hundred and ~~eighty~~ *eighty* with force and arms, at the
Ward, City and County aforesaid,

*One coin of the kind called a dollar
of the value of one dollar*

of the goods, Chattels and personal property of

Willie Myer

by *a certain person or*

~~and certain other persons.~~ to the Jurors aforesaid unknown, then lately before feloniously
stolen of the said

Willie Myer

unlawfully, unjustly, and for the sake of wicked gain, did feloniously receive and have
(the said

Emanuel Mirovsky

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

BENJ. K. PHELPS, District Attorney.

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Moore, John

DATE:

07/07/80



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Counsel,
Filed 7 day of July 1880
Pleads *Guilty*

Larceny, and Receiving Stolen Goods.

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*10.
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John Moore*

BENJ. K. PHELPS,

District Attorney.

Part in law 5, 1887

Meado-R.L.

A True Bill.

W. H. ... Foreman.

X 11 Dec 28, 1887

City Prior 10 days.

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Form 112.

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

Police Court—First District.

of No. 93 Watts Abram Berman Street, being duly sworn, deposes
and says, that on the 19th day of June 1880

at the City of New York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen, and carried
away from the possession of deponent, and from the front
of said premises
the following property, viz: one pair of pantaloons

of the value of four Dollars,
the property of a person who left them in
deponent's possession for the purpose of
cleaning and repairing them

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 Moore now

present for the reason that deponent
saw the prisoner take and carry
away said property that deponent
pursued him and found the property
was found ~~was found~~ in the street
where the prisoner had thrown it
as he was running away

Abram Berman
mark

Sworn to, before me, this 19th day of June 1880
James M. Smith
Police Justice

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Police Court—First District.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Question. Where do you live?

Answer.

Question. What is your occupation?

Answer.

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

Answer.

.....
Taken before me, this *day of*
.....
Police Justice. 18

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COUNSEL FOR COMPLAINANT.

Name,
Address,

COUNSEL FOR DEFENDANT.

Name,
Address,

Police Court—First District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Abraham Roman
93 West 4th St
534
vs.
John Moore

BAILD:
No. 1, by *Philip Wagner*

Residence, *82 Pratt St*

No. 2, by _____

Residence, _____

No. 3, by _____

Residence, _____

No. 4, by _____

Residence, _____

No. 5, by _____

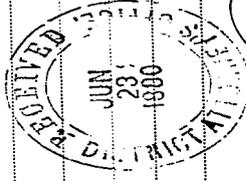
Residence, _____

No. 6, by _____

Residence, _____

Affidavit—Larceny.

Dated *June 19th* 18*90*
James Smith Magistrate.
Charles Floyd Officer.
Clerk.

Witnesses:


309 to answer
at *John* Sessions
Received at Dist. Atty's office

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

That

John Moore

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

*One pair of pantaloons of the
value of four dollars*

of the goods, chattels, and personal property of one

Abram Berman

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

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And the Jurors aforesaid, upon their oath aforesaid, do further present
That the said

John Moore

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

*One pair of pantaloons of the
value of four dollars*

of the goods, chattels, and personal property of the said

Abraham Berman

by a certain person or persons to the Jurors aforesaid unknown, then lately before feloniously
stolen of the said

Abraham Berman

unlawfully, unjustly, and for the sake of wicked gain, did feloniously receive and have (the said

John Moore

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

BENJ. K. PHELPS, District Attorney.

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Mullen, John

DATE:

07/19/80



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Hecker Wednesday

Filed *19* day of *July* 18*80*,

Pleads *Not Guilty*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

John Muller

Felony Assault and Battery.

BENJ. K. PHELPS,

District Attorney.

Pleads guilty on second count

A True Bill. *July 21/80*

John Muller
Foreman.

1 Year S. P. J.

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

FORM

Police Court—First District.

Samuel Phillips

of No. *House of Detention* Street, being duly sworn, deposes and says.

that on the *Night of the 12* day of *July* 18*88*

at the City of New York, in the County of New York, he was violently and feloniously assaulted and
beaten by

John Mullen now present.

That said Mullen did willfully and maliciously cut and stab deponent upon the left with and by means of that certain knife here shown which he Mullen held in his hand

Deponent believes that said injury as above set forth, was inflicted by said

John Mullen

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

Wherefore this deponent prays that the said assailant may be apprehended, and dealt with according to law.

Samuel Phillips
mark

[Signature]
Sworn to, before me, this *13* day of *July* 18*88*

Police Justice.

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Police Court, First District.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK }

John Mullen being duly examined before the under-
signed, according to law, on the annexed charge; and being informed that he was
at liberty to refuse to answer any question that may be put to him, states as follows, viz:

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

John Mullen

Question. How old are you.

Answer.

26 Years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

New York City

Question. Where do you live?

Answer.

341 East 29th Street

Question. What is your occupation?

Answer.

None

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

Answer.

I am not guilty

John Mullen
mark

Taken before me this

day of

1880

POLICE JUSTICE.

[Signature]

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Police Court—First District.

Affidavit—Felonious Assault and Battery.

THE PEOPLE & C.
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Amund Chulim
John Muller

BAILED.

No. 1, by.....
Residence,.....

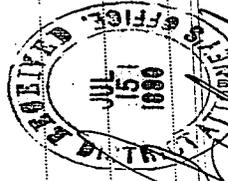
No. 2, by.....
Residence,.....

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

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

No. 5, by.....
Residence,.....

No. 6, by.....
Residence,.....



Dated *July 13* 18*80*
W. G. Galt Magistrate.
G. Galt Officer.
4 Clerk.

Witnesses,.....

*Comptroller sent to House of Deputies
in default of \$100 bail to testify*

\$ *500* in answer
at General Sessions *Com*

Received at Dist. Atty's Office,

COUNSEL FOR COMPLAINANT:

Name,.....
Address,.....

COUNSEL FOR DEFENDANT:

Name,.....
Address,.....

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK, }

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

That *John Muller*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the
twelfth day of *July* in the year of our Lord
one thousand eight hundred and *with force and arms, at the City and*
County aforesaid, in and upon the body of *Samuel Phillips*
in the peace of the said people then and there being, feloniously did make an assault
and *hit* the said *Samuel Phillips*
with a certain *knife*
which the said

John Muller
in *his* right hand then and there had and held, the same being a deadly and
dangerous weapon, wilfully and feloniously did beat, strike, stab, cut, and wound
with intent *kill* the said *Samuel Phillips*
then and there, feloniously and wilfully to kill, against the form of the Statute
in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of
New York and their dignity.

SECOND COUNT.

And the Jurors aforesaid, upon their Oath aforesaid, do further present : That
afterwards, to wit, on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County
aforesaid, the said *John Muller*
with force and arms, in and upon the body of the said *Samuel Phillips*
Phillips then and there being, wilfully and feloniously did make an
assault and *hit* the said *Samuel Phillips*
with a certain *knife* which the said

John Muller in *his* right hand, then and there
had and held, the same being then and there a sharp, dangerous weapon, wilfully
and feloniously, and without justifiable and excusable cause, did then and there beat,
strike, stab, cut, and wound, with intent to then and there wilfully and feloniously
do bodily harm unto *him* the said *Samuel Phillips*
against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the
peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

THIRD COUNT.

And the Jurors aforesaid, upon their Oath aforesaid, do further present : That
afterwards, to wit, on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County afore-
said, the said *John Muller*
with force and arms, in and upon the body of *Samuel Phillips*
in the peace of the said people then and there being, feloniously, did make another
assault and *hit* the said *Samuel Phillips*
with a certain *knife*
which the said

John Muller in *his* right
hand then and there had and held, wilfully and feloniously did beat, strike, stab, cut,
and wound, the same being such means and force as was likely to produce the death
of *him* the said *Samuel Phillips* with intent *kill* the

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said *Samuel Phillips* then and there feloniously and wilfully to kill, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

FOURTH COUNT.

And the Jurors aforesaid, upon their Oath aforesaid, do further present: That afterwards, to wit, on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, the said

John Mullen
with force and arms, in and upon the body of the said *Samuel Phillips* then and there being, wilfully and feloniously, did make another assault and the said *Samuel Phillips* with a certain *knife* which the said in *his* right *John Mullen* hand then and there had and held, the same being then and there a deadly weapon, wilfully and feloniously did then and there beat, strike, stab, cut and wound, with intent to then and there wilfully and feloniously maim *him* the said *Samuel Phillips* against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

BENJ. K. PHELPS, District Attorney.

Heckler, Wednesday

Filed 19 day of July 1860.
Pleas *Not Guilty.*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

John Mullen

Felonious Assault and Battery.

BENJ. K. PHELPS,

District Attorney.

Wants guilty on second count

A True Bill. July 21/60

John Mullen
Foreman.

John Mullen

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Murphy, Bernard

DATE:

07/07/80



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Day of Trial

Counsel,

1880

Filed

7 day of

July

Pleads

Chas. G. Gentry (D)

THE PEOPLE

vs.

BURGLARY—Third Degree, and
[Receiving Stolen Goods.]

Bernard Murphy

July 20th 1880

BENJ. K. PHELPS,

District Attorney.

July 20th

Geo. X. Shepard

A TRUE BILL.

W. W. [Signature]
Foreman

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Police Office, Fourth District.

City and County }
of New York, } ss.

Nathan Levy

of No. *251 East 55th* Street, being duly sworn,
deposes and says, that the premises No. *1085 - 3rd Avenue*

Street, *19* Ward, in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a *building*
and which was occupied by deponent as a *store and place where*

valuable things were kept for sale **BURGLARIOUSLY** broke
and entered by means *of forcing open a door in*

the rear of said store and entering the
same with intent to commit a crime
and steal

on the night time of the *28th* day of *June* 18*80*

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

Fourteen pairs of shoes of the value
of fifty 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 *Bernard Murphy (now here)*

for the reasons following, to wit: *That said property was*
contained in the store No 1085, 3rd Avenue
which was securely locked and
fastened on the night of the said
28th day of June by deponent at

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about quarter past seven o'clock
in the evening. That at about five
o'clock of the next morning deponent
went to said shop and found that
the rear door had been broken open
and the aforesaid property stolen.
That deponent is informed by Officer
James McGill of the 28th Precinct Police
that he found a portion of the said
property in a coal yard in the rear
of said store, and found the said
Murphy near by the same, at about
two o'clock in the night time of the
said 28th day of June. Wherefore deponent
charges said Murphy with having
broken open said store and taken
stolen and carried away said
property.

Herman Long
Sworn to before me this
30th day of June 1880
B. C. Morgan
Police Justice

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State of New York }
City of New York } SS

James McGill
of the 28th Precinct Police, being
duly sworn deposes and says, that
on the night of the 28th day of June
at about two o'clock deponent
found that the rear door of the
store occupied by Herman Levy
at No 1085-3 Avenue in said City
of New York had been forced open,
that deponent made search in the
coal yard immediately in the rear
of said store and found eleven
pairs of shoes in said yard, and
also discovered the prisoner Edward
Murphy secreted in a coal cast,
that said Murphy at the time
pretended to be very drunk
but on being taken to the Station
house a distance of about
a quarter of a mile the said
Murphy was entirely sober
and had no smell of liquor
on his person or breath, that
said shoes have been identified
by Herman Levy of 1085-3 Ave
as being a portion of the property

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That was stolen from his store on
the night of the 28th day of June 1880.

Sworn to before me this _____
30th day of June 1880 James M^e Gull
J. L. Morgan
Notary Public
~~James M^e Gull~~

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Police Court, Fourth District.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK, }

Bernard Murphy being duly examined before the undersigned, according to law, on the annexed charge; and being informed that he was at liberty to answer, or not, all or any questions put to him, states as follows, viz:

Question. What is your name?

Answer. Bernard Murphy

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 19 years.

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. New York.

Question. Where do you live?

Answer. 236 East 25th St.

Question. What is your occupation?

Answer. Butcher

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

Answer. I was up to a pic-nic at the Park. I got full of beer and I went into this lot and ten or three hours I slept when the policeman awoke me and took me to the Station House. I know nothing about it. I work at No 253-3rd Avenue with Charles D. Cohen and have worked there for four (4) years last year. I have never been arrested. My Father and Mother are living and I live with them. My Father is a blacksmith.

Bernard Murphy

Taken before me this

day of June 1885

A. S. Thompson
Police Justice.

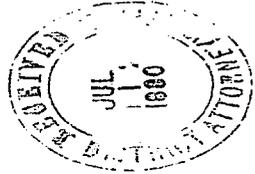
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Police Court—Fourth District.

THE PEOPLE &c.
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Herma Lewis
221 E 55th St

Bernard Murphy



Offices, 100 Broadway

BAILED:

No. 1, by

Residence,

No. 2, by

Residence,

No. 3, by

Residence,

No. 4, by

Residence,

No. 5, by

Residence,

No. 6, by

Residence,

Dated *June 30* 1880

Murgau Magistrate.

McGee Officer 284

Clerk.

Witnesses,

\$1500 bonds

Case

Received in District Atty's Office,

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CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK, }

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

That

Bernard Murphy.

late of the *Nineteenth* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York,
aforesaid, on the *Twenty Eight* day of *June* in the year of our Lord one
thousand eight hundred and eighty with force and arms, at the Ward,
City and County aforesaid, the *Store* of _____

Herman Levy there situate, feloniously and
burglariously, did break into and enter, the same being a building in which divers
goods, merchandise, and valuable things were then and there kept for use, sale and
deposit, to wit: the goods, chattels, and personal property hereinafter described, with
intent the said goods, chattels, and personal property of the said

Herman Levy then and there being, then and there
feloniously and burglariously to steal, take and carry away, and

Twenty Eight Shares of the value of
two dollars each

of the goods, chattels, and personal property of the said

Herman Levy _____
so kept as aforesaid in the said *Store* then and there being, 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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And the Jurors aforesaid, upon their oath aforesaid, do further present

THAT the said

Bernard Murphy

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

*Twenty Eight shoes of the value
of two dollars each*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of

Herman Levy

by a certain person or persons to the Jurors aforesaid unknown, then lately before feloniously stolen of the said

Herman Levy

unlawfully, unjustly, and for the sake of wicked gain, did feloniously receive and have (the said

Bernard Murphy

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

BENJ. K. PHELPS, District Attorney.

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Murray, George

DATE:

07/20/80



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Goal for pleading
W. J. P. for the case

Oliver
Counsel,

Filed 20 day of July 1880

Pleads *Ans. Faulty*

THE PEOPLE
 George Murray
 July 21/80
 Chas. E. G.

George Murray
July 21/80
Chas. E. G.

for the night time

INDICTMENT.
 Larceny from the person.

BENJ. K. PHELPS

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL

W. J. P.
Foreman.

S. P. 298 M. W.

F. L.
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Form 112.

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

Police Court—First District.

Josephine Schaeffer
of No. *9 South Orange Avenue Newark* being duly sworn, deposes
and says, that on the *14* day of *July* 18*90*

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

of the value of *fifty* 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 *George Murray*

Now present from the fact that
deponent was passing along Fulton
street when the prisoner approached
her from behind by her side deponent
suddenly felt a tug at the chain
close by an outside pocket of her
dress in which deponent kept the
watch that deponent put her hand
instantly into the pocket and discovered
that the watch was stolen. That deponent
pointed to the prisoner as the person who
had taken the watch and he seeing that
she was followed ran away
Josephine Schaeffer

Sworn to before me, this *14* day of *July* 18*90*
Police Justice

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Police Court—First District.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss

George Murray

being duly examined before the under-
signed, according to law, on the annexed charge; and being informed that he was at
liberty to refuse to answer any question that may be put to him, states as follows,
viz:

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

George Murray

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

19 Years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Massachusetts

Question. Where do you live?

Answer.

198 Madison Street

Question. What is your occupation?

Answer.

Brush Making

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

Answer.

I am not guilty

George Murray

Taken before me this

day of *July*

18*80*

Police Justice.

[Signature]

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COUNSEL FOR COMPLAINANT.

Name,
Address,

COUNSEL FOR DEFENDANT.

Name,
Address,

Police Court—First District,

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Joseph Schaeffer
9 South Orange Street
George Dunay

BAILED:

No. 1, by

Residence,

No. 2, by

Residence,

No. 3, by

Residence,

No. 4, by

Residence,

No. 5, by

Residence,

No. 6, by

Residence,



Dated

July 14 18*98*

Magistrate.

Wm. R. Smith
513 Squad
Clerk.

Witnesses: *Calvin* and *Anthony Schaeffer*

\$ *5.00* to answer

at Sessions

Received at Dist. Atty's office

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CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK, }

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

That

George Murray

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

on the *fourteenth* day of *July* in the year of our Lord one
thousand eight hundred and eighty *at the Ward, City, and County aforesaid,*
with force and arms, *in the night time of said day*

One watch of the value of fifty dollars

of the goods, chattels, and personal property of one *Josephine Schaeffer*
on the person of the said *Josephine Schaeffer* then and there being found,
from the person of the said *Josephine Schaeffer* 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.

BENJ. K. PHELPS, District Attorney.