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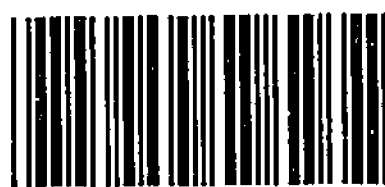
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Counsel,
Filed 25 day of Sept 1885
Pleads, Chas. H. Russell

THE PEOPLE
vs.
I
Abraham Dockett

[Sections 498, 506, 528, 532 & 550]
Burglary in the Third Degree.
Robt. Lowmy & Co. Secy

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,
District Attorney.

No 258

A True Bill.

Chas. H. Russell
Foreman
Prior Counsel
C. H. Russell
147 West 11th St
N.Y.C.

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

William Shackett

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

William Shackett

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

The said *William Shackett*,

late of the *Tenth* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the *twenty second* day of *December*, 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 *railway car* of *one* *the New York Central and Hudson River Rail Road Company.*

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 *New York Central and Hudson River Rail Road Company.*

in the said *railway car* 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

of the CRIME OF

William Shackett
Petit LARCENY,

committed as follows:

The said

William Shackett,

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 bag of oats of the value of
two dollars.

of the goods, chattels and personal property of ~~one~~ *the New York Central*
and Hudson River Rail Road Company
in the *train* of the said *Rail Road Company*

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

William Shackett

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

The said

William Shackett

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 bag of oats of the value

of two dollars

of the goods, chattels and personal property of ~~the~~ *the New York Central*
and Hudson River Rail Road Company,

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

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

William Shackett,

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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W. J. General Session

The People, 1871

aged

William Hackett

Com Affidavit and notice of
motion for Remission of
fine

C. S. Spencer

Atty. at
154 Massachusetts St.
New York

Please take notice that
upon the annexed affidavit
I will move before Hon. Frederick
Smith, the Recorder at a Court
of General Sessions of the
Peace to be held at the
Court House on the 1st Monday
of September 1876 at 11 o'clock
am for a remission of the
fine imposed upon the
within named William Hackett

Yours at

Chas. S. Spencer

Atty. at
154 Massachusetts St.

R. B. Martins Esq.

Dist. Atty.

New York General Sessions

The People vs
against
William Hackett

City & County of New York S.S.
Ellen Shennick being duly sworn
says that she resides at 557 West 32nd
Street in said City - That she is
the sister of William Hackett above named,

That said Hackett was sentenced
to the Penitentiary for the term of one
year and to pay a fine of One hundred
dollars on a conviction of Petit Larceny
as appears by the Transcript of
conviction hereto annexed.

That his term of imprisonment
has expired.

That he is unable to pay the
fine and that he has no friends
who are able to pay the same.

That deponent is very poor and
utterly unable to raise the same for
him and that the said Hackett
is possessed of no money or property
whatever.

That he has no relatives except

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his aged and feeble mother, a brother
who with difficulty supports himself,
and this deponent.

Deponent respectfully prays that
his fine be remitted.

Sworn to before me
this 10th day of August 1886 }
John A. O'Brien } Ellen Shinnick
Notary Public }

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Testimony in the
case of
Mr. Hackett
filed Sept. 1885.

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The People vs William Hackett { Court of General Sessions. Part 1
Indictment for burglary in the third degree. ^{Longth} Before Recorder ~~Hackett~~. Oct. 7, 1888.
Michael Nugent sworn. I live at 613
Eleventh Avenue and am a night watchman
in the employ of the Central and Hudson River
Railroad Co. I remember the night of the 23 of Sept.
last. I was on duty that night between Thirty
Fourth St. and Tenth Ave. all along the tracks
where the freight ^{cars} ~~trucks~~ are. I saw freight car
No 7912 that night about 9 o'clock on the track
leading into the milk depot near Thirty first
St. The car was 'sealed' with a piece of wire
and a 'cleat', which is a piece of wood nailed
over the hasp. It was all closed up then.
I saw it ten minutes after and the door
of the car was open. I examined the car
and found it was loaded with bags of oats.
I saw that some of them had been missing
and I made a search all over for them.
I went round Thirty first St. and examined
a string of cars that were there and found
nothing underneath them. I walked around
to the 'Shanty', which is a building for the
storage of teams in case of bad weather.
Then I got in there I found a bag of oats
and examined it. I thought the best thing
I could do was to stop in the back.

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part of the shanty until whoever put the oats there would come after it. I stopped in the shanty about ten minutes. I heard a noise coming from Thirty First St. underneath the cars. I noticed a man coming without any hat. He stooped down and lifted the bag, and at the time that he stooped down he noticed me in the back part of it. I ran as quickly as possible and I ran after him about 200 feet from there and overtook him and caught him - the prisoner. This is in the Twentieth Ward. Cross Examined I did not swear in the police court that he put the bag of oats on his shoulder. There was a collision of cars that night. This car that was broken was not in the collision. I don't know where the freight car came from that was loaded with oats. There were no marks on the bags, but they were similar to the bags which were in the car. The shanty that the oats was put in was used to shelter horses. The Railroad Co. did not store any oats in there or any body else. I saw this bag of oats that was stolen opened; it was opened by Mr. Tallas. I did not see any of the bags of oats in the car opened. I cannot positively swear that that bag of oats was ever in that car.

Artemus W. Mitchell, sworn and examined, testified. By Th. Fitzgerald. You are a police officer attached to the Twentieth precinct in this city? Yes sir. You were on duty in this city on the night of the 22nd of September last? Yes sir. At what place? On Tenth avenue and Thirtieth street. Did you arrest the defendant Brackett that night? I did sir. Where did you arrest him? About a hundred feet from Tenth avenue down the track about a quarter past nine. I judge it was about that time. I could not tell positively the time. You arrested him on the complaint of Nugent the watchman, charging him with stealing this bag of oats and breaking into that car? Yes sir. Did you have any conversation with Brackett, officer? Nothing only I asked him whether there was anyone else in with him breaking upon the car. He said he did not want to have anything to say. That was on the way to the station house. He accused some other party of being with him. I asked him if it was not so. He said he had nothing to say. Did you have at any other time any conversation with him officer? About the

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same conversation going down in the morning. I asked him in the morning going down to the Court if Dutch Harmon was not in the case with him he had nothing to say - he would not say anything about it. Cross Examined. You were taking him to the Police Court were you not? Yes sir. He could have his say there, I suppose? Certainly. By the Court. Had he a hat on at the time? He had no hat on taking him to the station house - no sir. Some friend of his brought a hat to him at the station house during the night time some time. I ask you where you took him from the watchman he had no hat on. No sir, none whatever.

There was no evidence offered by the defence, the counsel resting the case upon the question whether or not he was guilty of an attempt at petty larceny. The jury rendered a verdict of guilty of petty larceny, and the Court sentenced the defendant to imprisonment in the penitentiary for one year and fined him one hundred dollars.

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Report on question
as to admission of Jews

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DEPARTMENT OF
Public Charities and Correction.

New York Penitentiary, B. I.

Louis D. Pilbury,
~~JOHN M. FOX,~~
Warden.

New York, Sept. 7, 1886.

This is to certify that William Hackett—
convicted of Petit Larceny at the Court of
General Sessions and sentenced by Remond
Smith October 9th 1885 to imprisonment
for the term of One year and fined \$100—
and whose term of sentence expired by
commutation on the 5th day of August 1886—
and who is now held in custody for the
non-payment of the fine of \$100—a sum which
has been faithful and diligent in
the discharge of his duties and in all
respects obedient to the rules of the
Penitentiary during his imprisonment.

Louis D. Pilbury
Warden

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*District Attorney's Office.
City & County of
New York.*

September 8th, 1886.

Hon. Frederick Smyth, Recorder &c.

New York City, N.Y.

Dear Sir:

Touching the question, referred to me, as to the propriety of granting the application of William Hackett for the remission of the fine he was sentenced to pay, upon conviction of the crime of petit larceny, I respectfully report as follows :

The indictment upon which the prisoner was convicted charged in the first count the crime of burglary, and in the second count the crime of petit larceny - The conviction was by confession, and for the crime of petit larceny as charged in the second count. The goods stolen consisted of a sack of oats, of the value of two dollars, as charged in the indictment, and they were stolen in the night time from one of the ordinary freight cars of the New York Central & Hudson River R.R. Co.. The burglarious feature of the crime, aggravated by the circumstance, that it was committed in the night time, indicated a prowling, vicious propensity on the part of the accused, *in connection with the fact that he was an old offender,* and constrained the court, despite the circumstance of petty value, to treat the accused with exemplary and salutary harshness and severity.

The term of imprisonment expired, by commutation, on the

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*District Attorneys Office,
City & County of
New York.*

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eighth of August last, and thus it appears that the convict has already been held in the penitentiary for the period of one month beyond the term of his sentence, for non-payment of the fine of one hundred dollars. This would seem to be conclusive corroboration of the claim in the moving papers that he is not possessed of any means or estate wherewith to satisfy the money judgment.

From the report of the Warden, hereto attached, it appears that the conduct of the convict has been most orderly and exemplary, and that he has been faithful and obedient to the rules of the prison. This encourages the hope that the severity of the punishment has proven a corrective experience and should incline the court to clemency.

I, therefore, recommend that the balance of the unsatisfied fine be remitted according to the prayer of the motion.

*Respectfully Submitted
McKenzie Sander
Asst Dist Atty*

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N. Y. General Sessions of the Peace

THE PEOPLE
OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,
Copy of Sentence.

against
William J. Hackett

1885

William J. Hackett
Sept 7
Centenary One year

And to pay a fine of
One hundred Dollars,

And to stand committed
until the same be paid, not exceeding *one day* for
each dollar of the fine imposed from and after
the *One year* months imprisonment.

Service of copy of within
admitted.
Sept 6/86
Randy B. Hartine
Diab. City.

Served Aug 12/86
At the time of passing
sentence on the
Apple. Court Jackson
that his character
was bad & that
he was the apocrite
of Heaven who was
in the habit of
breaking into &
stealing from
R.R. Cars. of which
R. Ry Rong - that
he has personally
been arrested in this
State & in the
I do not think the
Care is one who
should be allowed to
remain in the State
without being sent
to the State Prison
Sept 9/86 F.D.

N. Y. General Sessions

The People

vs
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William Hackett

City & County of New York ss.
Ellen Shinnick being duly sworn
says that she resides at 557 West
32^d Street in said city. That she
is the sister of William Hackett
above named. That said Hackett
was sentenced to the Penitentiary for
the term of one year and to pay
a fine of one hundred dollars
on a conviction of Petit Larceny as
appears by the Transcript of Conviction
hereto annexed.

That his term of imprisonment
has expired.

That he is unable to pay the fine
and that he has no friends who
are able to pay the same.

That deponent is very poor and
utterly unable to raise the same for
him and that the said Hackett is possessed
of no money or property whatever.

That he has no relatives except a

his aged and feeble mother, a brother
who with difficulty supports himself,
and this deponent.

Deponent respectfully prays that
his fine be remitted.

Sworn to before me this } Ellen Shinnick
10 day of August 1886 }
John A. O'Brien }
Notary Public }
1886 }

N. Y. General Sessions
The People

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William Brackett

Affidavit of
Petition for Remission
of fine

C. J. Spencer
City
154 Nassau

Please take notice that
upon the annexed
affidavit I will name
before the next term of the
General Sessions of the
Court to be held at the
Court House on the
first Monday of
September 1886 at

11 O'Clock for a
remission of the fine
imposed on the within
named William Brackett

C. J. Spencer
County of New York
J. R. B. Marchant
District Attorney

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At a Court of General Sessions of the Peace,

holden in and for the City and County of New York,
at the City Hall of the said City, on *Wednesday*,
the *fourth* day of *October*, in the year of
our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five

Present,

The Honorable *Frederick Smyth*
Recorder of the City of New York,

Justice of the
Sessions

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF
NEW YORK

vs.

On conviction by confession of *Public*
Larceny goods of the *New York*
Central & Hudson River Rail
Road Company.

Whereupon it is ORDERED and ADJUDGED by the Court that the
said

William Hackett

For the *larceny* aforesaid, whereof he is convicted,
be imprisoned in the *Penitentiary* of the City of New York,
for the term of *One year* and pay a fine of
One hundred dollars

And it is further ORDERED, That he stand committed
until the same be paid not exceeding one day for
each dollar of the fine imposed from and after the termination of the
One year ~~months~~ imprisonment.

A true Extract from the Minutes.

[Signature] Clerk of Court.

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

Police Court-11009
District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Michael Vincent
613-11th Ave
Dr. Hackett

2 _____
3 _____
4 _____

Offence Burglary and Larceny.

Dated September 23 1885

J. A. D. Magistrate.
Ed. A. Mitchell Officer.

Q. A. Precinct.

Witnesses

No. _____
Street _____

No. _____
Street _____

No. 1000 to answer 98 Street.

Conrad

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

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 23 1885 J. A. D. 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

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

Question What is your name?

Answer *William Hackett*

Question. How old are you?

Answer *30 years of age*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York*

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

Answer. *535 West 30 St. 10 years.*

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer *Laborer*

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

Answer. *I have nothing to say.*

Wm Hackett
(Mark)

Taken before me this

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day of *April* 188

Police Justice.

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Police Court—2^d District.City and County
of New York, } ss.:of No. 613 Cleveland Avenue Street, aged 48 years,
occupation Night Watchman being duly sworndeposes and says, that the ~~premises~~ Freight Car 7912 Street
in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a Freight Car of the New
York Central & Hudson River Road Co.
and which was occupied ~~by~~ not as a Freight Car
and in which there was at the time a human being, ~~by name~~ and which was
in the 20th Ward of the City of New York
were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly
breaking open the door of said
Car about the hour of 9 o'clock
P.M.on the 22^d day of September 1885 in the Night time, and the
following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:One Bag containing Cats of
the value of Two Dollars and in
Care and charge of said Rail
Road Company as Common Carriers~~the property of~~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 byWilliam Hackett, member,

for the reasons following, to wit:

That deponent found
that said Car had been broken
open, about the time aforesaid, as
it stood in the Company's yard
at 30th Street and 11th Avenue.
That deponent discovered that
said Bag of Cats had been taken

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Therefrom and concealed in a
 Shanty in the yard. That about
 fifteen minutes thereafter de-
 ponent saw said defendant
 come into the yard and go
 to said Shanty and stoop down
 to put said bag of oats on his
 shoulders whereupon deponent
 apprehended him.

I swear to before me this } Michael Nugent
 28 day of September 1885 }
 J. H. Murphy }
 Police Justice

Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
 ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Degree.
 Burglary

Dated 188

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses:

Committed in default of \$ Bail.

Dailed by

No. Street.

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Halsey, Joseph

DATE:

09/18/85



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Witnesses:

Counsel, *[Signature]*
Filed *[Signature]* day of *[Signature]* 188*[Signature]*
Pleads *M. H. Kelly*

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

THE PEOPLE

vs.

F.
Grand Larceny

[Signature]
RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

No 178

A True Bill.

Chas. H. Russell
[Signature]
Foreman.
[Signature]
[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

Joseph Stacey

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

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

The said *Joseph Stacey*

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid
on the *fourth* 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 watch of the value of forty
five dollars, one chain of the value
of twenty dollars, and the sum
of six dollars in money, lawful
money of the United States and
of the value of six dollars,

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Nelson R. Ashman,*

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. Martine,
District Attorney

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BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

No. 2, by

Residence

No. 3, by

Residence

No. 4, by

Residence

Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

No. 1, by

Residence

No. 2, by

Residence

No. 3, by

Residence

No. 4, by

Residence

Date

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Offence

Magistrate.

Officer.

No.

Street.

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to answer

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

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 13 188 3 John 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 offense within mentioned, I order h to be discharged.

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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Sec. 138-200.

2 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer

Question. How old are you?

Answer

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

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

Answer.

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer

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

Answer.

I am not guilty
Joseph Halsey

Taken before me this

day of

1883

Police Justice.

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Police Court—2 District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss.:
of New York,of No. 210 Thompson Street, aged 55 years,
occupation Reader being duly sworndeposes and says, that on the 10 day of Sept 1888 at the City of New
York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession ~~and~~
of deponent, in the day time, the following property viz:

One gold
watch and chain attached,
of the value of fifty five dollars
(65.5), and six dollars in United
States Treasury Notes, of various
denominations of the total value
of seventy one dollars (71.5)

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 Halsey (now here)
in the following manner. One
the morning of the above date at
the hour of 10 o'clock, the deponent
saw the defendant take the said
property from deponent's bed
room; the bed being lying on a
bed in a room occupied by
defendant and deponent as a bed
room; the deponent when he saw
the defendant take the said
property ran after him, pursued
him to the street; when he, the
defendant, escaped.

J. R. Ashby

Subscribed before me this

188

day

J. M. McCauley
Police Justice.

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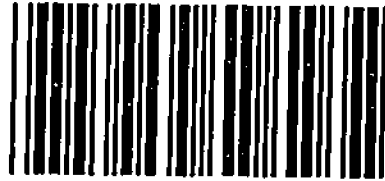
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DESCRIPTION:

Hankinson, Hannah E.

DATE:

09/17/85



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Witnesses:

J. C. Leonard

Counsel,

Filed *17* day of *Sept* 188*5*

Pleads *Not Guilty* (18)

THE PEOPLE

vs.

P

Hammond L. Standen

Grand Larceny, second degree
[Sections 628, 681 and 559, Penal Code].

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

No 157 *In Supr 229/5*
A True Bill. *pleads guilty.*
Pen 217 law.
Chas. A. Russell

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

Samuel E. Handerson

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

Samuel E. Handerson

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

The said *Samuel E. Handerson*,

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

one tin box of the value of fifty cents, drivers series, of a number, kind and denomination to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, of the value of one hundred dollars, and one pin of the value of eight dollars,

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Martha R.*

Hamilton,

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

Daniel E. Handerson —

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

The said *Daniel E. Handerson*.

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 box of the value of fifty
cents, one gun of the value of
eight dollars, and silver coins
of a number, kind and denom-
ination to the Grand Jury
aforesaid unknown, of the value
of one hundred dollars,* —

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Horatio R.*

Hamilton, —

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

Hamilton, —

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

Daniel E. Handerson

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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BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

No. 2, by

Residence

No. 3, by

Residence

Residence

Street.

Street.

Street.

Police Court, 2

District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Harold W. Hamilton

Brooklyn, & 53rd St

Albany, N.Y.

William E. Henderson

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Dated

Sept 8 1885

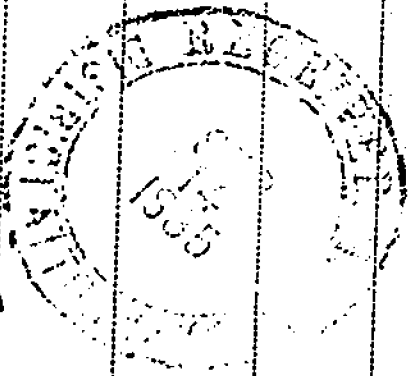
Magistrate.

Officer.

Witnesses

No. Street.

No. Street.



No. Street.

to answer

\$1500

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 Twenty 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 9 1885 Samuel C. Kelly Police Justice.

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

Dated 1885 Police Justice.

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

Dated 1885 Police Justice.

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Second District Police Court.

Orator Hamilton

vs.

Marion E. Hamilton
Grand Juror

STENOGRAPHER'S TRANSCRIPT.

Sept 9 1885

BEFORE HON.

Samuel O. Riley
Police Justice.

W. J. Treacy
Official Stenographer.

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STENOGRAPHER'S MINUTES.

Second District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, &c., IN COMPLAINT OF
Horatio R. Hamilton

Hannah E. Hamilton
Grand Larceny

BEFORE HON.

Daniel O'Reilly

POLICE JUSTICE,

Sept 9 " 188 *5*

APPEARANCES:

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M. J. Treacy

Official Stenographer.

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DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

THE PEOPLE,
ON COMPLAINT OF
Horatio A. Hamilton Examination had *Sept 9th* 188*5*
Hannah E. Hamilton agst. *Don Daniel Kelly* Police Justice.
Grand Larceny

I, *M. J. Treacy* Stenographer of the *Q* District Police Court, do hereby certify that the within testimony in the above case is a true and correct copy of the original Stenographer's notes of the testimony of *Horatio A. Hamilton* as taken by me on the above examination before said Justice.

Dated *September 9th* 188*5*.

Samuel A. Kelly
Police Justice.

M. J. Treacy
Stenographer.

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New York Sept 9th 1885
 Second District Police Court.
 Hon Daniel O'Leary Presiding

Horatio R. Hamilton } Grand
 Hannah E. Hansen } Larceny
 (Grass Examination) of Horatio
 R. Hamilton, being duly
 sworn deposes and says,

Ques

When before, the 10th
 day of October 1884 did you
 see any property mentioned
 in this Complaint? Or
 between the 4th and 10th of October
 1884 where did you see the
 box?

Ans

I packed it in my
 trunk as I was going to
 South America.

Ques

Did you see
 the property in the
 trunk?

Ans

I saw the property
 in the tin box in the trunk

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Qns How long was the trunk in the house before it was removed?

Ans After the trunk was packed, 4 or 5 days.

Qns You did not see the box after it was put in the trunk?

Ans No Sir.

Qns When you the box between the 7th and 10th, did you open it?

Ans I packed the articles in it, after it was packed and put there. I did not open it. The tin box was taken. I never saw it afterwards.

Qns The property you say was found in her trunk, what was it?

Ans Old money, which was in the tin box.

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Ques Can you describe the article?

Ans I can, some of them.

Ques What?

Ans Rare coins.

Ques Do you know their value in old gold?

Ans I do not.

Ques Do you know their value in silver.

Ans I do not.

Ques Do you know the value of the Pin?

Ans 58¢

Ques Is it worth 58¢ in the market today?

Ans I do not know.

Ques This was all the property you found in her possession?

Ans No Sir. Some of the more valuable things are gone, old coins, I have been collecting for

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Coins. A collection of South
American Coins, 10¢, 25¢, 50¢
and 100¢ pieces

Ques How many 10¢
pieces?

Ans I cannot say.
Ques Was there any 5¢ pieces?
Ans I cannot say, how
many. Possibly there were
10 - 15 pieces.

Ques How many 50¢
Ans 3 or 4, and one
or two 100¢.

Shown before me
this 9th day of Sept 1885-

Samuel C. Smith Police Justice

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Sec. 151.

2d District Police Court.

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

Whereas, Complaint on oath, has been made before the undersigned, one of the Police
Justices in and for the said City, by Noratio R. Hamilton

of No. Broadway 52d Street, that on the 10 day of October
1885 at the City of New York, in the County of New York, the following article to wit:

One tin cash Box containing good and
large money consisting of divers pieces
of silver and copper coins of divers denomina
tions and antique jewelry and curiosities
of the value of one hundred Dollars,
the property of Complainant
was taken, stolen, and carried away, and as the said complainant has cause to suspect, and does suspect and
believe, by Samuel C. Harrison

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

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

Dated at the City of New York, this 8 day of Sept, 1885
Samuel C. Harrison POLICE JUSTICE.

POLICE COURT. DISTRICT.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

Warrant-Larceny.

Dated

1885

Magistrate

Wm. J. McManis
Deputy Police Officer

The Defendant

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

Wm. J. McManis
Deputy Police Officer

Dated

1885

This Warrant may be executed on Sunday or at
night.

Samuel C. Harrison
Police Justice.

REMARKS.

Time of Arrest,

Native of

Age,

Sex

Complexion,

Color

Profession,

Married

Single,

Read,

Write,

Sweden

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Female

White

Cook

S

Yes

Yes

Yes

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Sec. 198-200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, } ss

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

Question What is your name?

Answer *Hannah E. Hankinson*

Question. How old are you?

Answer *40 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Bridgeland*

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

Answer. *Stamford Conn. 3 mos*

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer *Cook and Servant*

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

hu
Hannah E. Hankinson
mark

Taken before me this

day of

Sept 1

1885

Samuel C. H. Smith

Police Justice.

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Police Court—2 District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

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

Horatio R Harrison
of Broadway 52^d St Albany flats Street, aged 33 years,
occupation Merchant being duly sworn
deposes and says, that on the 10th day of October 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 day time, the following property viz:

One tin cash Box containing good and
lawful money consisting of divers pieces
of silver and copper coins of divers
denominations ~~etc~~ and antique jewelry
and curiosities of the value of One
hundred dollars

the property of deponent

Sworn to before me this 10 day
of October 1887

Samuel W. Russell
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 Harrah E Harrison

~~that~~ from the fact that deponent found
part of said property in a
trunk which is owned by
said defendant

H. R. Harrison

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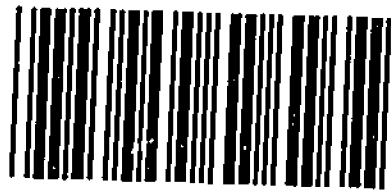
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DESCRIPTION:

Haughey, James P.

DATE:

09/25/85



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Witnesses:

Sept. has denied
a return in plea
see Recs. Dec. 1883

Ed

Counsel:

Filed 20 day of Sept 1885
Pleads Inguity

THE PEOPLE

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

R

James C. Standford

Oct. 17/83

Charles W. May

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

No 268

A True Bill.

Chas. W. Russell

Connected + sent to company
in another indictment
Dec. 1883

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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 P. Hanaghan

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

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

The said *James P. Hanaghan*

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *twentieth* day of *September*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty *five*, in the *night* time of the said day, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon one *Shadrach Sill* in the peace of the said People, then and there being, feloniously did make an assault, and

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

~~some~~ Promissory Note for the payment of money, the same being then and there due and unsatisfied, and of the kind known as ~~Bank Note~~, of the denomination of *five* dollars and of the value of *five* dollars,

one *pair* of *suspenders* of the value of *one* dollar, and one *pair* of *suspenders* of the value of *twenty five cents*, of the goods, chattels and personal property of the said *Shadrach Sill* from the person of the said *Shadrach Sill*, against the will, and by violence to the person of the said *Shadrach Sill*, then and there violently and feloniously did rob, steal, take and carry away, *the* said *James P. Hanaghan* being then and there armed with a dangerous weapon, *to wit: with a certain pistol then and there charged and loaded with gunpowder and lead* 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— 2nd District.CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss

Hugh Liley
 of No. *422 West 25th* Street, Aged *44* Years
 Occupation *Iron Mender* being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the
20th day of *September* 188*5*, at the *20th* Ward of the City of New York,
 in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, from the person of de-
 ponent by force and violence, without his consent and against his will, the following property, viz:

good and lawful money Consisting of
one five dollar note or bill of
the value of five dollars, one pawn
ticket representing a book of the
value of one dollar and a pair
of suspenders, said property being
in use

of the value of *Six 25/100* DOLLARS,
 the property of *deponent*

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

James P. Haughey, now here,
from the fact that on pretence
of introducing deponent to a female
he induced deponent to go with
him up to the roof of premises
in West 28th Street. That while
there he violently seized hold
of deponent's throat and said
to deponent "you son of a bitch
I have got you where I want
you, show me your money or I'll

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shoot you." That defendant being
in fear of his life at the hands
of said defendant did then and
there permit said defendant
to search defendants' pockets and
take from them the property
aforesaid.

Sworn to before me this } Hugh Liley
21 day of September 1885 }
J. Henry Ford

Police Justice

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.

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

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be

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

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

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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

Police Court, District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
on the complaint of

Hugh Liley
Jury W. 35
James P. Haughey

Offence—ROBBERY

Dated Sept. 21 1885

Magistrate.

Officer.

Attest.

Witnesses John Carey

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, { ss

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

Question What is your name?

Answer

James P. Haughey

Question. How old are you?

Answer

28 years of age

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

New York

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

Answer.

156 West 25 St. About 5 years.

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer

Iron Worker

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. That is
all I have to say.
Jas. P. Haughey*

Taken before me this

day of *September* 188*8*

Police Justice.

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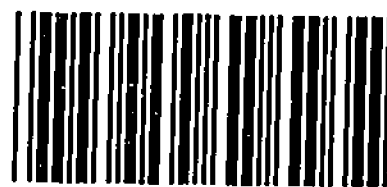
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Hefferan, John

DATE:

09/21/85



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Witnesses:

Counsel,

Filed 21 day of Dec 1885

Pleaded (Indigent)

THE PEOPLE

vs.

R

John D. Hoffman

[Sections 103 Penal Code]

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

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A True Bill.

Chas R. Howell

Dec 2 1885 Foreman

Pleaded Not Guilty, 2nd dy

Dec. 7, 1885

O. P. 7 yrs 6 mos

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

John Delferan

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

of the CRIME OF Murder in the first degree,

committed as follows:

The said John Delferan,

late of the Nineteenth Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the nineteenth day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, in and upon one Stephen Kalak, then and there being, wilfully, feloniously and to his malice aforethought, did make an assault, and then the said Stephen Kalak, in and upon the head of him the said Stephen Kalak, with both the hands of him the said John Delferan, then and there wilfully, feloniously and to his malice aforethought did strike and beat, and the said John Delferan with his hands aforesaid, threw the said Stephen Kalak, down into and upon the ground there, with great force and violence, then and there wilfully, feloniously and to his malice aforethought, did snatch, catch and throw; and the said John Delferan, from the said Stephen Kalak

into both the hands, feet and fingers of
 him the said John Staggman, then and there
 and whilst the said Fugitive Slater was too
 lying and lying upon the ground, in and upon
 the head of him the said Fugitive Slater, wil-
 fully feloniously and of his malice afore-
 thought did strike, beat, kick, wound and
 fracture, giving into him the said Fugitive
 Slater, then and there by the means afore-
 said, in and upon the head of him the said
 Fugitive Slater, one mortal wound and
 fracture, of the length of six inches and of
 the breadth of four inches, of which said
 mortal wound and fracture the the said
 Fugitive Slater from the said eighth day
 of August in the year aforesaid, until the
 tenth day of August in the same year
 aforesaid, at the Ward, City and County
 aforesaid, did languish and languishing
 did live, on which said tenth day of
 August, in the year aforesaid the the said
 Fugitive Slater, at the Ward, City and County
 aforesaid, of the said mortal wound and
 fracture, died, and the Grand Jury
 aforesaid, do say, that ~~the~~ the said
~~and~~ John Staggman, him the said
 Fugitive Slater, in manner and form and
 by the means aforesaid, wilfully, feloniously
 and of his malice aforethought, did kill
 and murder, against the form of the

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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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4th District Police Court.

The People vs. Complaint of
Frank Hiale

vs.

John Heffernan

STENOGRAPHER'S TRANSCRIPT.

September 16th 1888

BEFORE HON.

Henry Murray
Police Justice.

James A. Lippa

Official Stenographer.

107 E. 27th St.
New York

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STENOGRAPHER'S MINUTES.

4th District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, &c., IN COMPLAINT OF

Frank Fiala

vs.

John Heffernan

BEFORE HON.

Hiram Murray

POLICE JUSTICE,

September 16th 1885

APPEARANCES:

For the People,

For the Defence,

Max Steiner Esq

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James A. Lyon

Official Stenographer.

157 E. 57th St.

N.Y. City.

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Frank Fiala, the complaining witness
 being duly sworn testified as follows.

I reside at No. 1331 Avenue A, three
 doors from the corner of 74th Street. That
 is my signature to this complaint.

Cross-Examination - by ear. Steinert.

The deceased Calab was knocked down
 on the corner of 74th St and ~~5th~~^{1st} Avenue,
 three doors from my saloon. I saw Calab
 before the assault. but I didn't see him
 talking to anybody. He was on the corner
 when I first saw him. There were a
 number of people there. a great many
 of whom were Bohemians. The Bohemians
 and the deceased had no trouble. I was
 about 20 feet away from them. Over ten
 people struck the deceased while the
 Bohemians looked on. There were about
 100 Bohemians there. I went to my saloon
 and got a club. This was after the beating.
 I got the club from behind my bar and

when I came out all these people were around deceased, who was lying down. I swear none of the Bohemians struck him. He was lying down when I went for the club. I don't know how many loafers were striking the deceased before he fell down. I saw him fall. The loafers were throwing stones also. I never saw the defendant Hefferman before then. He had on a dark suit of clothes. I seen him strike the ~~de~~ deceased with his fists and when I came out with the club he and all of them ran away. I saw the defendant's face. About ten of them struck the deceased.

Margaret Messmer, a witness for the prosecution being sworn testified as follows:

I reside at No. 447 East 74th Street and am married. And keep a store. I know the defendant and have known him for two or three years - about that

time.

Cross Examination - by - Mr. Stenier

I saw Heffernan the day Kalat was struck, he was beating him. I was looking out of my window, which is on the corner. This man Heffernan beat him & knocked him down and ~~the~~ three others beat and kicked him when he was down on the mud gutter. After Heffernan struck Kalat he fell down and I didn't notice whether any of the other three men struck him before he fell. Heffernan struck the deceased with his fists and kicked him. I saw Mr. Fiali when he came there with a club & the crowd ran away as he approached them. Some of the loafers threw stones also. This ~~was~~ the first time I recollect ever seeing Fiali. I knew that other people had been arrested for this murder and I didn't testify because I wasn't

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asked to do so. I was in Court when the accused men were brought here. I was asked to pick out some of the men accused as being there but I could not. I don't know any of the men who were arrested. I recognized Heffernan because I knew him before. He is the one that struck the blow that knocked the deceased down and he said he did, he told that to a woman who got the subpoenas.

Louis Petronic of No. 443 East 74th Street
being duly sworn says: I am a tailor
and 30 years of age.

Mrs. Enns - by - Chas. Stewart

I saw the difficulty on the day in question. I was sitting in my room by the window. I have known Heffernan over a year. I saw him knock the deceased down this day in question. More than Heffernan knocked him

down - There was more than six of them together. I saw all of the fight. The deceased was alone and about five men came up and knocked him down. Then the Bohemians gathered around the deceased and the defendant had stones in his hand when they took the deceased away. I saw Fiali there with a club - I know him three years. There was about 100 people there

Defence

Rose Genshaw a witness for the defence
being sworn says:

Direct Examination - by - Mr. Stewart

I reside at No. 431 East 74th Street and am married. I have known Heffernan about four years. I remember the day Kalah was killed. Heffernan was in my store eating ~~ice~~ ice cream and the

Bohemians were running on the other side of the street and I said to Heffernan "Johnie, what is the matter?" Heffernan then went outside and run down the street. I am a witness against one of the men who is already arrested in connection with the assault. I am positive the fight had commenced before Heffernan left my store. There was a noise then but no beating. I saw the fight. I did not see Heffernan strike the deceased. because I could not see as far as the corner from my place. I did not see anybody strike the deceased. Two hours after the fight Heffernan came in my store again. I didn't say anything to him about the fight but another man who was in the store at the time did.

The above is a correct transcript of the evidence taken by me in the above matter.

W. September 16th 1888

James H. Lyon
Official Stenographer
151 East 57th Street

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Good character
etc

W. M. General Session

The People.

vs.
John Shefferman.

City of County of New York ss. Samuel Richardson being duly sworn deposes & says. That he resides at No. 521. Lorimer Street Green Point Long Island, and is engaged in as foreman in Brass Foundry of the Manhattan Brass Company Co. 1st Ave & East 28th Street in the City of New York. That he has been acquainted with John Shefferman the defendant now named for the last four years, ^{and Shefferman} working near about. That during that time the said defendant always conducted himself in a quiet, orderly manner, working faithfully & industriously at his trade. That from what appears to him of the said Shefferman which ^{knowledge} has been gained by daily observation & contact with him appears does most unhesitatingly declare his character for peacefulness.

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Honesty & industry to be excellent
Samuel Richardson
his day of Dec. 3 Samuel Richardson
John F. Carlson
Notary Public
New York Co

City & County of New York, Francis
 Early being duly sworn deposes &
 says that he resides at No 1426,
 1st Avenue in the City of New York,
 & am in the Hotel Brunswick
 that I have known the defen-
 dant, five years last past
 being acquainted with his mother
 & relatives, ^{that} he ^{has} seen him con-
 stantly for that time ^{weekly}
 & have had ample opportunity
 to become acquainted with
 his habits & character.
 Dependent states that the said
 defendant is a boy of good
 character. that he never has
 been guilty of any violation of law
^{before his acquaintance} and always conducted him-
 self in a quiet & orderly
 manner. working for his
 livelihood & contributing to the
 support of his widowed mother.
 That he is in any way worthy of
 any clemency this Court may
 bestow upon him.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th day of
 Dec 1885 Francis Early

City & County of New York, John Coughlin being duly sworn deposes & says, that he resides at No 327 East 75th Street in the City of New York, & has engaged in the business of plastering with Richard Flannery at No 152 East 52nd Street between 1st & 2nd Avenue in this City that defendant has known the defendant Hefferman about 6 years, with his family that defendant knows the said Hefferman to be an honest industrious and peaceable boy & never before this occurrence was anything to be charged against the good character of the said defendant that the said defendant has always worked to support his mother & himself, and defendant knows that he is in every way fit for this affair one who enjoyed the respect & confidence of all his neighbors & friends,

Subscribed before me
 this 11th day of Dec: 85 John Coughlin

Genl Session

People

John W. Hoffmann

affidavits in good
character

James M. Collins
of Council
136 W. 4th

My

Stens J. and Ken

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New York December 3rd 1885

This is to certify that I have known John Hefferan
for the last eight years and have known him to
be an honest and hardworking young man

Benjamin W. Herzog

204 East 81st City

I know the young man
4 years to Bee & I stated

Alm Connolly 1502 1st ave

John W. Heirners 1337 - 1st ave

John J. Malcomson 1274 Ave A

Wm Holt 1090 - 3rd ave

John Shannon 342 E 74th

Laurence Early 1426 1st ave

James R. Hoy 356 E. 74th St

Chas E McGovern 422 73rd

John Martin 1894 Ave

Th. Dade 443 74th St

Rud. Brookmeyer grocer 427 E. 74th St

John A Prior Grocer 1359 1st Ave

Wm Rose Cigarman 1329 1st Ave

W R Rhinman 1446 First Ave

N Druff 1363 1st ave

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

Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Frank Pierce

John H. Hoffmann

Offence Assault in Home

Date Sept 3 188

Magistrate

Witnesses

No. 143 East 74 Street

No. 147 East 74 Street

Committee without leave

No. 147 East 74 Street

Sept 16 2 45 PM

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 Sept 3 188 _____ 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.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss

 District Police Court.

John Hefferman 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 Hefferman

Question. How old are you?

Answer 20 Years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. New York City

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

Answer. In East 73 Street

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer. Helper in a Foundry

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 Hefferman

Taken before me this

day of

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David Horne Police Justice.

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

POLICE COURT, DISTRICT.

of No. 1331 Avenue A Street, being duly sworn, deposes and says,
that on the 8th day of August 1883
at the City of New York, in the County of New York, deponent saw

John Heffernan now present, in East
74th Street in company of several
men (some of whom deponent can
identify) in the act of beating and
kicking a man whom they had previously
struck and knocked down - That
deponent saw the defendant strike
and kick the prostrate man several
times That deponent believes the
name of the man so beat and injured
was One Kalat & deponent is informed that
he Kalat is now dead. Frank Fiala

Sworn to before me, this

of Sept

1883

day

John J. Lawrence
Justice.

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COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

The People, &c.

vs.

Andrew Spanier
et al

OFFENCE

R.B. Martine
District Attorney

List of Witnesses
for the People

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The People
vs.
Andrew Spanier

List of Witnesses

— saw beginning
of row —

Louis Petranek	443 E. 74 St.
John Treibal	430 E 5 St.
John Moravetz	Gollman's Cigar Fact. 59 St. - 1 + Ave. A.
✓ Frank Fiala	1331 Ave. A.
✓ Frank Fiala	in Saloon on Ave. A. bet. 74 + 75 St.
✓ Margaret Maschmaier	447 E. 74 St.
Mrs. Stein	" " " "
Rudolph Stein	" " " "
John Venik	336 E 70 St.
Alois Stockel	445 E 74 St.
Frank Krepela	76 St. + Ave. A.
✓ Mrs. Rosa Genshaw	431 E 74 St.
Mrs. S. Kalat	1357 Ave. A.
- Dr. E. J. Schevick	347 E. 72 St.
Capt. Summer	28.
Off. Campbell	28.
✓ Rousch	
Dr. J. Herald	Coroner's Office 83 E 7 St.

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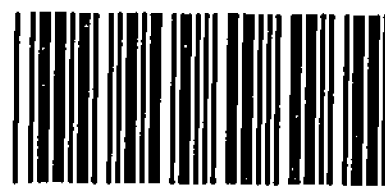
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Hess, Andrew

DATE:

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DESCRIPTION:

Parker, William

DATE:

09/17/85



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Fullerton
M. H. Lee Chapman

17 day of Sept. 1885
Leads to Newbury St.

THE PEOPLE
vs.
Andrew Dross
Charles James Dross
William Parker
Charles Michael Dross
Charles "Big Mike"
Charles "Shang"
Charles William Dross

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE

District Attorney.

W. G. L. Sep. 28/85

A True Bill

Chas. H. Russell

Foreman

J. M. J. 1/12

Also 2 tried and convicted
G. L. 21st day second of Dec.
Dec. 2, 1885
{ 27 6 mos
Dec 4-1885

Witnesses:

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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

Andrew Davis, otherwise
called James Dimes
and
William Parker

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

Andrew Davis otherwise called James Dimes
and William Parker, of the Crime of Burglary
in the third degree, as second offenders, committed
as follows:

Wherefore, to wit: at a Court of General
Sessions of the Peace, holden in and for the
City and County of New York, at the City
Hall in the said City, on the 16th day
of May, 1883, before the Honorable Chief
Justice of the said Court of
General Sessions of the Peace, and Justice
of the said Court, the said Andrew Davis,
otherwise called James Dimes, by the name
and description of James Dimes was in
due form of law convicted of an attempt to
commit a felony, to wit: an attempt to
commit Burglary in the third degree,
upon a certain indictment then and there
in the said Court depending against him
the said Andrew Davis ~~to wit~~ otherwise
called James Dimes, by the name and de-
scription aforesaid, for that he the said
James Dimes, then late of the County of

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Ward of the City of New York in the County of
New York aforesaid, on the tenth day of
May in the year of our Lord, one
thousand eight hundred and eighty
three, with force and arms, about the
hour of twelve o'clock in the daytime of
the same day, at the Ward City and
County aforesaid, the dwelling house of
William E. Fleming there situate, feloniously
and burglariously did break into and
enter, he the said James Thies then and
there intending to commit some crime
therein, to wit: the goods, chattels and
personal property of William E. Fleming
in the said dwelling house then and there
being, then and there feloniously and
burglariously to steal, take and
carry away; And also for that he the
said James Thies then 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 fifteen dollars, one vest of the value of
five dollars, one pair of trousers of the
value of ten dollars, and one ring of the
value of two dollars, of the goods, chattels
and personal property of the said William
E. Fleming, in the said dwelling house, then

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and there being, then and there felon-
iously did steal, take and carry away.
And also for that the said James
Shires, then Rate 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 coat of the
value of fifteen dollars, one pair of
trousers of the value of ten dollars,
one vest of the value of five dollars,
and one ring of the value of two dollars,
of the goods, chattels and personal property
of William E. Fleming, by a certain person
or persons to the Grand Jury aforesaid
unknown then lately before feloniously
stolen of the said William E. Fleming,
unlawfully and unjustly, did feloniously
receive and have (the said James Shires
then and there well knowing the said
goods, chattels and personal property to
have been feloniously stolen)

And thereupon, upon the conviction
aforesaid, it was considered by the
said Court of General Sessions of the
Peace, and ordered and adjudged that
the said Andrew Shires, otherwise called
James Shires, by the name and de-
scription of James Shires aforesaid,

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for the attempt to commit a felony aforesaid,
whereof he was so convicted as aforesaid,
by imprisoned in the State Prison for
the term of two years, as by the record
thereof both more fully and at large
appear.

And therefore, to wit: at a Court of
General Sessions of the Peace holden in
and for the City and County of New York,
aforesaid, at the City Hall in the said City
on the twenty eighth day of September, 1880,
before the Honorable Rufus B. Cowing,
City Judge of the said City of New York,
and Justice of the said Court, the said
William Parker, by the name and
description of William Parker, was in
due form so law convicted of a felony,
to wit: of Grand Larceny, upon a certain
Indictment then and there in the said
Court depending against him the said
William Parker by the name and de-
scription of William Parker aforesaid,
for that he the said William Parker,
then late of the 1st Ward of the City
of New York, in the County of New York
aforesaid, on the fifteenth day of
September, in the year of our Lord
one thousand eight hundred and eighty,
at the Ward, City and County aforesaid,

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with force and arms,

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 one thousand dollars, and of the value of one thousand dollars each: 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 hundred dollars, and of the value of five hundred dollars each: twenty 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 hundred dollars, and of the value of one hundred dollars each: thirty 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 fifty dollars, and of the value of fifty dollars each: fifty promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of twenty dollars, and of the value of twenty dollars each: sixty promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of ten dollars, and of the value of ten dollars each: eighty 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: ninety 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 three dollars, and of the value of three dollars each: one hundred promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of two dollars, and of the value of two dollars each: one hundred and twenty 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 one hundred dollars: one promissory note for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of fifty dollars: two promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of twenty dollars each: 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 ten dollars each: ten 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: ten 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 three dollars each: fifteen 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 two dollars each: thirty 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 one dollar each: bank bills of banks to the jurors aforesaid unknown, and of a number and denomination to the jurors aforesaid unknown, of the value of one thousand dollars. Two gold coins (of the kind usually known as double eagles), of the value of twenty dollars each: three gold coins (of the kind usually known as eagles), of the value of ten dollars each: six gold coins (of the kind usually known as half eagles), of the value of five dollars each: fifteen gold coins (of the kind usually known as quarter eagles), of the value of two dollars and fifty cents each: ten gold coins (of the kind usually known as three dollar pieces), of the value of three dollars each: thirty gold coins (of the kind usually known as dollar pieces), of the value of one dollar each: gold coin of the denomination to the jurors unknown, and a more particular description whereof cannot be given, of the value of one thousand dollars. Sixty silver coins (of the kind usually known as dollars), of the value of one dollar each: sixty silver coins (of the kind usually known as half dollars), of the value of fifty cents each: one hundred and fifty silver coins (of the kind usually known as quarter dollars), of the value of twenty-five cents each: three hundred silver coins (of the kind usually called dimes), of the value of ten cents each: six hundred silver coins (of the kind usually known as half dimes), of the value of five cents each: one thousand silver coins (of the kind known as three cent pieces), of the value of three cents each: silver coin of a denomination to the jurors unknown, and a more particular description whereof cannot be given, of the value of fifty dollars. Three thousand coins (of the kind known as cents), of the value of one cent each: five hundred coins (of the kind known as two cents), of the value of two cents each.

one hundred and twenty bills of the United States of America, the same being then and there due and unsatisfied, (and of the kind known as fractional currency)
of the goods, chattels, and personal property of one

~~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.~~

~~JOHN McKEON, District Attorney~~

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of the denomination of fifty cents each, and
of the marketable value of fifty cents each,
two hundred and fifty bills of the United States
of America, the same being then and there
due and unsatisfied (and of the kind
known as fractional currency) of the
denomination of twenty five cents each, and
of the marketable value of twenty five
cents each, five hundred and fifty bills of
the United States of America, the same
being then and there due and unsatisfied (and
of the kind known as fractional currency) of
the denomination of ten cents each, and of
the marketable value of ten cents each, of the
goods, chattels and personal property of
one Edward Strong, then and there being
found, feloniously stole, take and
carry away.

And thereupon, upon the conviction
aforesaid, it was considered by the said
Court of General Sessions of the Peace,
and ordered and adjudged that the said
William Parker, by the name and de-
scription of William Parker aforesaid,
for the felony and larceny aforesaid,
whereof he was so convicted as aforesaid,
be imprisoned in the State Prison for the
term of two years and six months, as by
the record thereof doth more fully and

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at Law appear:

And the said Andrew Dross, otherwise
called James Shiner, and the said William
Parker, each of the County of New York
of the said City of New York in the County
of New York aforesaid, the said Andrew
Dross otherwise called James Shiner having
been so as aforesaid convicted of the attempt
to commit a felony and larceny in manner
and form and aforesaid, and the said
William Parker having been so as aforesaid
convicted of the felony and larceny aforesaid
in manner and form aforesaid,
afterwards, to wit: on the thirty first
day of May, 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 dwelling house of one

Lawrence Costello, —

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

Lawrence Costello, —

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.

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SECOND COUNT—

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

*Andrew Dless and otherwise called James
Shivers and William Carder,*
of the CRIME OF *Rejoind* LARCENY *as a second offense* committed as follows:

The said *Andrew Dless, otherwise called James
Shivers and William Carder,* each late of the
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 time of the said day, with force and arms,
To wit: on the said 3rd day of May 1895, the
the said *Andrew Dless otherwise called James
Shivers* having been so convicted of the attempt
to commit a felony and larceny, and the said
said *William Carder* having been so convicted of
the larceny and felony aforesaid, in manner
and form as in the first count of this
indictment alleged) at the Ward, City and
County aforesaid, with force and arms,
divers gold coins, of a number, kind and
denomination to the said jury aforesaid
unknown, to the value of seventy dollars,
divers promissory notes for the payment
of money of a number kind and denomi-
nation to the said jury aforesaid un-
known, then and there due and unsatisfied,
for the payment of and of the value of two
hundred and twenty dollars, four finger rings
of the value of five dollars each, one breast pin
of the value of twenty dollars, and two bracelets
of the value of seven dollars each,
of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Lawrence Costello,*

in the dwellinghouse of the said *Lawrence Costello,* — —

there situate, then and there being found, in the dwellinghouse 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.

Randolph D. Martine,
District Attorney

~~I have been~~

I suspected they intended
a burglary. I had several
interviews with the Defendants
on the same subject.
Two or three attempts were
made before the 31st day
of May. On that day
I saw the Defendants coming
out of 217 North St.
I followed them to a
Saloon in ~~Laurens~~ ^{Jefferson} St.
where they told me that
they had got but ex-
actly a dollar in the burglary
on Friday and gave
me \$17 as my share.

Shown to before me
this 9th day of August 1885

James C. Hardy Justice

Shown before Geo. F. Darby
this 8th day of Sept 1885.

Geo. F. Darby
Notary Public

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District Attorney's Office
City & County of
New York

The People
vs.

Andrew Hales
and William Parker

Cit. and County of }
New York }
Jes. Dabz being duly
sworn says, I am at
present in the Penitentiary
serving a sentence for
Assault. I know the
Depts. on or about the
last of April 1885 I
met the Defendants
and informed them ^{of the} habits
of the occupants of
Lawrence Costello No
217 Mott St. New York
I knew what they
wanted the information for.

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Toombs City Prison Sep^r 27/85

To the Honorable
Recorder F. B. Smyth.
Court of General Sessions
City and County of N. Y.

Sir!

I appear before your honor-
able Court today for trial upon an
indictment for Burglary in the
3rd degree, and in entering there upon
I would respectfully beg leave to call
your attention to a few facts concern-
ing my case, which probably will
not be otherwise properly represented.
as unfortunately I have been left
without Counsel.

I had partly arranged with Mr. John
O'Byrne, to appear for me, but have
been left without the means to secure
his service, through the treachery of a

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supposed friend, who had obtained money for this purpose, but who has suddenly disappeared. Although appearing before you with a previous bad record in our criminal Courts. I beg of your Honor to see for it; that I have a fair and impartial trial for the offense at present charged which I beg to assure you, I am wholly innocent of, and I claim that it is entirely owing to my previous bad record that the present charge has been brought against me.

Previous to my arrest by Inspector Byrnes, the witness "Costello" in this case, after having search through the Rogues gallery at Police Headquarters and having been shown, was unable to identify my picture (an exact likeness at present) there not being the party who he now says he met on the stairway or in the Hall of his house and after having an interview

with Inspector Byrnes, and been told who I was, he came before the police Court and identified me as the man.

Next, the witness "Darby" who is brought from the Penitentiary to swear that he put up the job for me to do. I am informed has previously made the same statement, against another party who was arrested, tried and acquitted of the same crime and identical offence, in the General Sessions some time in May or June last.

I repeat that I am entirely innocent of this crime, having no knowledge of it whatever, and I am confident that it is a job put up on me, owing to my previous convictions to return me to State Prison and being now without counsel, to bring out many material facts in my behalf, I would earnestly plead with your

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Honor to grant me such opportunities as are necessary to go into the case fully and fairly before jury.

I had fully expected to have been able to retain Mr. O'Byrne but owing to the treachery of the supposed friend spoken of, who has collected money for my defense, and now decamped, I am left at the Mercy of the Court for a fair and impartial trial which I beg your Honor to see that I am granted.

I am also informed that Detective O'Brien who made my arrest, under instruction of Inspector Byrnes promised the witness "Earby" that if he would swear that I was the man who did the job, that they would let him clear of his name

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months imprisonment
which is still before him in
the Penitentiary. Another is that
when the burglary was done:
"Costello" the witness claim that
I had a large moustache, when
the facts are that at that time, my
face was entirely clean shaven

Feeling that your Honor, will
grant me justice

I am, Very Respectfully Yours
Andrew Hess.

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To The Honorable
Recorder T. H. Smyth

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District Police Court.

Lawrence Costello

vs.

Arthur Spencer

William Courtney

Grand Jurors

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BEFORE HON.

James O'Leary

Police Justice.

J. J. Greaney

Official Stenographer

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STENOGRAPHER'S MINUTES.

Second District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, &c., IN COMPLAINT OF
Lawrence Costello
 vs.
Arthur Hesse
William Conly
Grand Jurors

BEFORE HON.
James A. Riley
 POLICE JUSTICE,
Sept 9 188*5*

APPEARANCES: { For the People, *James A. McCalland*
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J. J. Treacy
 Official Stenographer.

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THE PEOPLE,
ON COMPLAINT OF
Lawrence Costello
1) *Arthur Hesse*
2) *William Louis Ryan*

Examination had *Sept 9th* 188*5*
Before *Samuel O'Reilly* Police Justice.

I, *M. J. Peacy* Stenographer of the *2* District Police
Court, do hereby certify that the within testimony in the above case is a true and correct copy of
the original Stenographer's notes of the testimony of *L. Costello*
Officers Menoughan & Doyle and G. Darby
as taken by me on the above examination before said Justice.

Dated *Sept 9* 188*5*

Samuel O'Reilly
Police Justice.

M. J. Peacy
Stenographer

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New York Sept 9th 1885
Second District Police Court.
Hon. Daniel O'Kelly Presiding.

Lawrence Castello }
" Arthur Hesse }
" William Courlynn }

Cross Examination

Lawrence Castello, being duly
sworn, deposes and says,
Ques Where is your place of
business?

Ans 2117 Mott St.

Ques Do you reside in the place
too?

Ans I reside in the same
building.

Ques You occupied a
part for business and a
part for dwelling?

Ans Yes.

Ques What day of the week
was the burglary committed?

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Ans Sunday.

Ques At the time
the property was taken
where were you?

Ans At Church

Ques How long after you lost
the property did you
report?

Ans Immediately.

Ques Whom did you communicate
with?

Ans Officer Peter Monaghan.
Afterwards Inspector Pagnies
about 20 minutes.

Ques Did you make any
statement at the time
as to whom you suspected?

Ans I did.

Ques Did you
report at Head Quarters?

Ans I did, I said there
was a gang of men
watching my place or
watching me when I was
going to Church

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Who did you give a description to?

Ans Mr O'Brien.
Ques What description did you give.

Ans A man as big as I am, with a mustache and dark complexion. I gave a description of the man I saw across the street. I told them this man was brought across the street for the purpose of robbing me.

Ques Tell us what you said?

Ans I said there was a gang of men across the street. I said this man looked like a Jew or Spaniard, that he was not as big as I am, and there was another big man.

Ques Is that all the description
Ans That is all.

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Ques How much time did that take; You have testified, that Jesse tried the back and front room door, that you opened the same and he asked you if there was a woman living there of such and such a name? How much time did all this take?

Ans About 3 minutes.
Ques What time of the day?

Ans Going on to 10 o'clock
When I went to Police head quarters I did not recognize any face, I did not examine, I left it to the Policemen.

Ques After this occurrence when did you see the men?

Ans At Police head quarters.
Where did you first see these men?

Ans 217 Mott St.

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I saw them in a
 throng among others at
 Police head quarters. These
 men were there. I was told
 to pick them out. I was
 asked if I recognized them.
 I was brought into a room
 and picked them out. I
 told Inspector Byrnes I had
 picked them out.

Q At any time when
 these men were shown to
 you, did you say you
 did not know them?

A No. I saw
 these men three or four
 times on the Saturday before.

Q Was there a boy
 sent to identify these men,
 J. McQuire, he
 was with me, and went
 in ahead. He identified
 these men.

Q Is it not a fact
 that he did not identify them

(Q)

Ans I knew he identified them, because the boy told Inspector Byrnes he did.

Ques Did you go and see these men in the cell?

Ans No Sir. I did not see these in his cell, I never saw him till my place was robbed.

Ques How long were you away?

Ans About 40 minutes, the robbery occurred between the time I went away and I returned.

Ques Is the Hall door left locked?

Ans Opened.

Ques Other people living there?

Ans Yes Sir.

Ques Did you see this place soon before this occurrence?

Ans Yes Sir, a couple of times on Saturday

(Q)

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Ques Is this mans appear-
ance the same now
as when you first him?

Ans He had a mustache
How was he dressed?
Ans

A light suit. I
did not see him on
Sunday. My apartments
are on the first floor.

Ques What time was it
when you left the house?

Ans I went to Church
and returned about 20
minutes to 11 o'clock

Sworn to before
Me this 9th day of Sept 1885

David C. Reilly

Police Justice

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Officer O. J. Monaghan of
the 14 Precinct being duly
sworn deposes and says.

Ques Did you see these men
on the premises?

Ans Yes Sir. I learned
of the robbery about half
an hour after Mr. Costello
came from Church. He told
me. I saw these men
on Sunday in their cell
at Head Quarters. I went
to Parkers Cell first. There
was no conversation.

Ques How long did
this silence continue?

Ans Till we came out.
All I said was "That is
the man".

Ques What time
was this?

Ans In the afternoon
about 3 o'clock. The cells
are light enough to see
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It is darker than the light here. I saw the man from the window light. I never saw them till the Sunday of the robbery.

Ans. How much time did you have on that Sunday to see either, or both of these men.

Ans. I saw them on the street for an hour and a half. That man had a moustache, this man had no whiskers or all.

Ques. Was there anything suspicious about these men?

Ans. Yes Sir. I thought they were strangers.

Ques. When you saw these men in the cell did you not say you never saw them before?

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Ans I never said anything
 of the kind. I saw them
 go in the hall way.
 It was about 10 o'clock
 I saw them for the last
 time on Sunday. On
 Saturday I saw them
 going in the hall
 way, I did not see
 them come out.

Done before me
 this 9th day of Sept 1883

Daniel C. Smith Police Justice

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Ques Officer Doyle of the
Central Office, being duly
sworn, deposes and says,
I am the officer referred to
by Officer Monaghan.

Ans That
conversation took place
between any of these men
When I took Officer ~~Doyle~~
in Monaghan in, or prior
he did not appear to
recognize them at first.
But he went back and
said that is the man
but he has raised a beard
since I saw him.
Monaghan, said, that is
the little man, Hesse
said, "You are wrong

Sworn to before
Me this 9th day of Sept 1885

Samuel C. Knight Police Justice
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George Darby & 267 Elizabeth St,
Living duly sworn, deposes and
says,

Ques How long have you
lived there?

Ans 17 Years. I came
from the Penitentiary now.
I will be home in 9
Months. I went from
General Session. I was
sent away for assault
on the 19th of August.

Ques Who spoke to you first
about being a witness?

Ans Officer O'Brien at
the Penitentiary.

Ques What did
he say?

Ans He asked me
to come and testify. He
told me all that had
happened.

Ques What did he
say?

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Ans That he had "big Mike"
and Hesse.

Ques "big Mike" and Hesse, was
that all? Did you
not open them?

Ans I told
him all about it.
I was brought down
yesterday by one of the
Officers of the Prison. I
went to the District
Attorneys Office.

Ques Did you
ever have any trouble
with these men?

Ans No Sir.

Ques You are giving your
testimony in the interest
of truth and justice?

Ans Yes Sir.

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Ques You have "squealed,"
have you not?

Ans Yes Sir.

Ques When about turning
states evidence, anything
said?

Ans No Sir. I have
been arrested once before.
I had nothing to do with
this matter. I got 17¢
out of the robbery - of 60¢

Sworn to before me
this 9th day of Sept 1885 }

Samuel M. King, Police Justice

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BAILED,

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

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Police Court 2 District. 943

THE PEOPLE, &c, CH. H.
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

James Costello
217 North St.

1 Andrew Weiss
2 William Barker

3 _____
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Offence Burglary

Dated Sept- 8 1885

DO Reilly Magistrate.
Doyle & O'Brien Officer.

Witnesses

John & Monahan

No. 14 Foremost Police Street.

Geo. D. Darty.

No. 100 St. 9 Ave. Street.

No. 98 St. 9 Ave. Street.

\$ 2500 to answer E. S.

\$2500 for E. O'Brien.
10 a M.

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 Lyndall.

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of Twenty-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 _____ 1885 Samuel C. Reilly 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.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY { ss
OF NEW YORK,*Andrew Hess*

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

Andrew Hess

Question. How old are you?

Answer

27 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

New York

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

Answer.

*118 Thompson St**3 mos*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer

Butcher

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

Answer.

*I am not guilty**Andrew Hess*

Taken before me this

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day of

Sept

1885

*1**James J. McCall*
Police Justice.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, } ss

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

Question What is your name?

Answer

William Parker

Question. How old are you?

Answer

47 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Ireland

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

Answer.

Refused

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer

Blacksmith

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

Answer.

I am not guilty
William Parker

Taken before me this

day of

Sept 1 - 8

1885

Samuel J. McElroy Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Peter J. Monahan
aged _____ years, occupation Police officer of No.
1411 Precinct Police Street, being duly sworn deposes and
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Lawrence Costello
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 8
day of Sep 1- 1887 Peter J. Monahan
Samuel C. McNeill
Police Justice.

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Police Court— 2 District.City and County }
of New York, } ss.:Lawrence Costelloof No. 217 Mott Street, aged 34 years,occupation Liquor business being duly sworndeposes and says, that the premises No. 217 Mott Street,in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a Dwelling Houseand which was occupied by deponent as a Dwelling House~~and in which there was at the time a human being, by name~~were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly opening the
front room door of the first floor leading
from the hallway into said premises with
false keyson the 31 day of May 1885 in the day time, and the
following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:good and lawful money consisting of English
and United States gold coin of the
value of Seventy dollars and divers bills
of divers denominations (issue unknown), of
the value of Two hundred and twenty dollars
Four gold rings one gold bracelet and
two plated bracelets of the value of
Sixty three dollars all of the value of
Three hundred and fifty three dollars
\$353

the property of deponent

and deponent further says, that he has great cause to believe, and does believe, that the aforesaid
BURGLARY was committed by and the aforesaid property taken, stolen, and carried away byAndrew Hess William Parker
(both now free) and another man whose name is unknown
for the reasons following, to wit: Deponent says that on said date
said Hess rapped at the back ^{and front} room door of
said premises. That deponent opened said
front room door and said Hess said to
him Excuse me. I am in the wrong
place and asked deponent if there
was a woman living in the house the
name deponent cannot remember at
present. That deponent replied to said

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Hess that there was no such person residing there and immediately thereafter said Hess walked down stairs. Deponent is informed by officer Monahan that he saw Hess & Parker (now here) and another man whose name is unknown loitering around said premises for about one hour previous to him going out and after he said deponent went out he said Monahan saw said Hess and Parker (now here) and said unknown man go in the hallway of said premises and remain there about fifteen minutes and said defendants came out together and walked up 16th Street to Prince Street at a rapid rate.

Laurence Costello

Sworn to before me

this 8th day of Sept. 1885

Samuel C. Kelly, 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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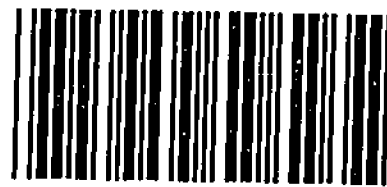
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Hershfeld, Samuel

DATE:

09/18/85



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Counsel,
Filed *St. James & Co.*
day of *Sept* 188*7*

Pleads *Not Guilty*

THE PEOPLE
vs.
DB
Daniel Henderson
Grand Larceny, second degree.
(Sec. 528 and 531)

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE.
By
Wm. H. Lawrence District Attorney.
Nov. 17 0 mid accepted.
A True Bill.

Chas H. Russell

Foreman

Jan 7 21

St. James

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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

Daniel Dersfeld

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

Daniel Dersfeld
of the crime of GRAND LARCENY, in the *second* degree, committed as follows:

The said *Daniel Dersfeld*,

\$325 late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the *first* day of *June*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*five*, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, 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 one thousand dollars, and of the value of one thousand dollars each: 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 hundred dollars, and of the value of five hundred dollars each: twenty 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 hundred dollars, and of the value of one hundred dollars each: thirty 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 fifty dollars, and of the value of fifty dollars each: fifty promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of twenty dollars, and of the value of twenty dollars each: sixty promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of ten dollars, and of the value of ten dollars each: eighty 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: ninety 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 three dollars, and of the value of three dollars each: one hundred promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of two dollars, and of the value of two dollars each: one hundred and twenty 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 one hundred dollars: one promissory note for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of fifty dollars: two promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of twenty dollars each: 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 ten dollars each: ten 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: ten 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 three dollars each: fifteen 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 two dollars each: thirty 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 one dollar each: bank bills of banks to the jurors aforesaid unknown, and of a number and denomination to the jurors aforesaid unknown, of the value of one thousand dollars. Two gold coins (of the kind usually known as double eagles), of the value of twenty dollars each: three gold coins (of the kind usually known as eagles), of the value of ten dollars each: six gold coins (of the kind usually known as half eagles), of the value of five dollars each: fifteen gold coins (of the kind usually known as quarter eagles), of the value of two dollars and fifty cents each: ten gold coins (of the kind usually known as three dollar pieces), of the value of three dollars each: thirty gold coins (of the kind usually known as dollar pieces), of the value of one dollar each: gold coin of the denomination to the jurors unknown, and a more particular description whereof cannot be given, of the value of one thousand dollars. Sixty silver coins (of the kind usually known as dollars), of the value of one dollar each: sixty silver coins (of the kind usually known as half dollars), of the value of fifty cents each: one hundred and fifty silver coins (of the kind usually known as quarter dollars), of the value of twenty-five cents each: three hundred silver coins (of the kind usually called dimes), of the value of ten cents each: six hundred silver coins (of the kind usually known as half dimes), of the value of five cents each: one thousand silver coins (of the kind known as three cent pieces), of the value of three cents each: silver coin of a denomination to the jurors unknown, and a more particular description whereof cannot be given, of the value of fifty dollars. Three thousand coins (of the kind known as cents), of the value of one cent each: five hundred coins (of the kind known as two cents), of the value of two cents each.

of the goods, chattels, and personal property of one *Adolph Prince*, 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.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE.

~~JOHN M. MARTINE~~ District Attorney

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3 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss

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

Question What is your name?

Answer

Samuel Hershey

Question. How old are you?

Answer

24 years of age

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Poland

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

Answer.

~~55 Suffolk St.~~ 55 Suffolk St.
2nd floor

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer

Bar-keeper

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

Answer.

I am not guilty.

I demand a trial by
jury at the Court of
General Sessions.

For not

Taken before me this

day of August

1885

Police Justice.

City & County of }
New York } ss.

Adolph Prince the complainant being cross examined on his affidavit, by Counselor Bruckley, deposes and says, I placed in the defendant's bed room every evening for seven months while he was in my employment the sum of ~~seven~~^{ten} dollars in change to enable him to make change for customers in the morning. The largest sum I ever left him for that purpose was, on three or four occasions I left him from fifteen to twenty dollars. For about three or four months ~~over looking~~ I was suspicious of the defendant and every evening I marked the money which I left with him for change, placing on each piece my first initial. During the same three months I paid him one hundred and three dollars wages, of this one

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hundred dollars was in bills, and three dollars was in silver. I also gave him in that three months other money, either silver or paper, amounting, in all, to not over ten dollars. There was no small change except occasionally when he asked for it. This would happen every two or three weeks. I never gave him money to pay bills. I have paid bills for him. I did not at any time give him five dollars in small change - quarters and halves. I marked the money I gave him for change mostly every day for three months. I took the money every night from the money drawer. My business is almost a retail business - selling drinks. I take in between thirty five and forty five dollars per day. Most of it is taken in paper money. I take about ten to fifteen dollars a day in

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silver, consisting of from five cents to quarters and half dollars. That would be all he mixed together with the marked money. I never deposited silver in bank. The marked money would be given out to customers. It is likely that the marked money would be returned by customers in payment for drinks. I sent the defendant out to collect bills. I would give him money to spend for spending money, sometimes a dollar in silver, and sometimes two dollars in silver. I gave him four dollars in silver last week. Whenever he went out and asked me for money I would give him as much as he asked - two or three dollars at a time. I would take this money out of the drawer sometimes, and at other times out of my pocket.

Re. must examine by Mr. Edmonds.

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When I paid his last wages he told me that he was going to deposit it. I have seen his bank book which shows that he deposited one hundred and twenty four dollars on that date. I never gave him marked money out of the drawer. The money I gave him for spending was not marked. I was with the officer when he took the money produced in evidence here out of the defendant's trunk. It amounted to thirty dollars of marked money. It was all money that I had marked myself. I have been paying his bills regularly for clothes and washing. I paid the last bill yesterday. He told me he had no money to pay for it.

Re cross-examination by Mr. Brodsky. He is entitled to wages from July 21 except what he owes. I had an accounting with him on July 21. That was

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a settlement from January
20 to July 21. In the
meantime I had paid him
on account in cash and money
extended for him, about sixty
dollars. In the last three
months I was very particular
about the money I gave him
I never gave him any wasted
money except the ten dollars
refused to for change.

Known to happen on the
25 day of August 1885

J. M. Patterson
S. M. Fisher

W. H. Brimley

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District Police Court.

Affidavit—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, ss.

Adolph Prince
of No. *205 Broome* Street, *W. L. L. L. L. L.*
being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the *12th* day of *June* 188*5*
at the *place of business of deponent* 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 :

*Certain sums of money - to wit
currency of the United States belonging
to deponent of the sum amounting to
about the sum of Thirty two 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 *Samuel Hershfeld of (New York)*

*Deponent in the evening on several oc-
casions gave to the said Hershfeld certain
sums of money for the purpose of placing
same in deponent's cash drawer to enable
him to give change to deponent's customers
in his store, and prior to giving the
money to said Hershfeld deponent
marked the same and found a large
quantity of said money in deponent's*

Subscribed and sworn to before me

Notary

POLICE INSPECTOR

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said Hershfelds trunk and which
was the identical marked by de-
ponent. That said Hershfelds
said time was a Vankeeper on the
employ of deponent.

Sworn to before me this } Adolph J. J. J.
28 day of August 1885

J. M. Patterson (Magistrate)

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District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, & c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Adolph J. J. J.

Samuel Hershfelds

AFFIDAVIT—Larceny.

Dated August 28 1885

Patterson

Magistrate.

Aug 13

Officer.

WITNESSES:

DISPOSITION

Ad.

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

1900

DESCRIPTION:

Hickey, William

DATE:

09/17/85



1900

On the within Special
Letter from the Superintendent
of the
Marine and State Hospital
showing the charts of
the defendant on
March 28-1900
I recommend to
the court that the
warrant be
dismissed

5-11-1900
Apr 10 1900

Counsel,
Filed *1st* day of *Sept* 188*3*
Pleads, *Morley, W.*

THE PEOPLE
vs. M. R. G.
N. Y.
B. B. Martin

Section 408, 506, 528, 530 & 550.

Inventory in the 2nd Degree.

William D. Martin

Jury or inspection find
defendant - lost by
Court to Frederick S. State
Arguing insurance - October 9, 1888.

RANKOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

Foreman

A True Bill.

PI April 10 1900

**POOR QUALITY
ORIGINALS**

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

William Sidney

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

William Sidney
of the CRIME OF BURGLARY IN THE ~~second~~ DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said *William Sidney*.

late of the *First* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York
aforesaid, on the *nineteenth* day of *September*, in the year
of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*nine*, with force and arms, about the
hour of *twelve* o'clock in the *night* time of the same day, at the Ward,
City and County aforesaid, the dwelling house of one *George Keller*.

there situate, feloniously and burglariously did break into and enter, there being then and there some
human being, to wit: *the said George Keller*.

within the said dwelling house, with intent to commit some crime therein, to wit: the goods, chattels
and personal property of the said *George Keller*.

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,

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SECOND COUNT—

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

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

The said *William Hickey*.

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 watch of the value of Twenty
seven dollars, and one chain of the
value of three dollars.

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Joseph Keller*.

in the dwelling house of the said *Joseph Keller*.

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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THIRD COUNT—

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

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

The said William Hickey

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
Twenty seven dollars, and
one chain of the value of
three dollars.

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one Joseph Keller.

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

unlawfully and unjustly, did feloniously receive and have; the said William Hickey.

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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STATE OF NEW YORK,

Matteawan State Hospital,

H. E. ALLISON, M. D.,
Medical Superintendent.

Fishkill Landing, Apr. 4, 1900.

Asa Bird Gardner, Esq.,
District Attorney,
New York City.

Dear Sir:--

William Hickey, who was committed to the Hudson River State Hospital upon order of Hon. Henry O. Goldersleeve, on Oct. 10, 1885, for burglary in the second degree, having been found insane on indictment, died at this hospital on Mar. 28, 1900. He was transferred to this hospital upon the order of Hon. J. F. Barnard, Justice of the Supreme Court, Feb. 15, 1887, under the provisions of Chap. 515 of the Laws of 1884.

As the indictment is still pending, we notify you of his death in order that his case may be dismissed from your files.

Respectfully yours,

H. E. Allison

Medical Superintendent.

P1 APR 10 1900 TOWNSEND

*Inducted
September 17, 1885*

Address all Official Communications to the Medical Superintendent.
Visitors admitted Daily from 2 to 5 P. M. excepting Sundays, Fridays and Legal Holidays.

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Dr. WILLIAM L. HARDY,
353 West 28th Street.

New York, October 6th 1885

Hon Randolph B Martine
District Attorney
County of New York
Dear Sir

I have
examined William Hickey
now confined in the City Prison
and find him insane. He
has that form of insanity
called primary dementia
and has been suffering from
it for a considerable time past

Respectfully Submitted
William L Hardy M.D.

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RAIDED,

No. 1, by _____
Residence _____
Street _____

No. 2, by _____
Residence _____
Street _____

No. 3, by _____
Residence _____
Street _____

No. 4, by _____
Residence _____
Street _____

Police Court District 141

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF
Joseph Heller
45 West 24th St.
Michael Strickley
1 _____
2 _____
3 _____
4 _____
Offence Burglary

Dated Sept 8 1883
Gorman Magistrate
Meany Strickley Officer.
29 Precinct.

Witnesses
No. _____
No. _____
No. _____
No. _____
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 William Michael Strickley guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of Twenty 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 8 1883 J. H. Gorman 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

William Hickey 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? *William*

Answer *Marshall Hickey*

Question How old are you?

Answer *24 years*

Question Where were you born?

Answer *New York*

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

Answer *Brooklyn 3 weeks*

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer *Blacksmith*

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 Burglary
the watch was found with me
William Hickey*

Taken before me this

day of

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Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 38 years, occupation Robert Sheridan
Police officer of No.

27 Beecher Police Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Joseph Keller

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

Sworn to before me, this 8

day of September 1888

Robert Sheridan

John J. Hannon
Police Justice.

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Police Court—_____ District.

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

of No. 25 Recta

Joseph Keller

Street, aged 34 years,

occupation Boarding House Keeper

being duly sworn.

deposes and says, that the premises No 25 Rectory

Street,

in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a Three Story Brick
Building

and which was occupied by deponent as a Boarding & Lodging House

and in which there was at the time a human being, by name Raulda Kelly
and Joseph Kelly and others

were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly breaking open the window on the 2nd floor leading from the fire escape

on the 8th day of September 1885 in the night time, and the following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

One Silver Watch & Silver Chain
attached, of the Value of Thirty dollars

The property of Deponent.

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

BURGLARY was committed and the aforesaid property taken, stolen, and carried away by
William Michael Hickey (nowhere)

for the reasons following, to wit: Dependent is informed by Robert Sheridan of the 27th Precinct Police that he saw said defendant in Grand and near dependent premises that he arrested him and found the above described watch & chain in his possession.

Joseph Keller

I move to postpone the
 question of adjournment
 until the next meeting of the
 Board.

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FOLDER:

1900

DESCRIPTION:

Hierthers, Henry

DATE:

09/22/85



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Witnesses:

Counsel,

Filed 22 day of Sept. 1885

Pleads Not guilty (23)

A. THE PEOPLE

vs.

B

Demagistrates

[Sections 356 - Penal Code]

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

Mr Jan 11/86 District Attorney.

Not guilty.

No 193 fine \$50.

A True Bill. 14

Chas H. Russell

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

Henry Dietrich

[Sec 356, Penal Code]

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

of the CRIME OF *Practicing medicine without lawfully and*

committed as follows:

The said *Henry Dietrich*

late of the *First* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *Twenty* day of *August*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*five*, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, without being authorized by a license or diploma from any chartered school or State board of medical examiners or medical society, did unlawfully practice medicine, and did there and there, without being authorized, unlawfully examine, treat and prescribe for one Patrick Donohue as a physician, against the peace and dignity of the said People.

[Chap. 513, Laws of 1880, Sec. 1]

Second Count: And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this Indictment further accuse the said *Henry Dietrich* of the Crime of practicing physic without being lawfully authorized so to do, committed as follows: The said *Henry Dietrich*, late of the said City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, did unlawfully practice physic, without being then and there lawfully authorized so to do, and without such lawful authority did then and there unlawfully examine, treat and prescribe for one Patrick Donohue, as a physician, against the peace and dignity of the said People.

[Chap 513, Laws
of 1880, Sec 2]

Third Count. And the Grand Jury aforesaid by this Indictment, further accuse the said Henry Thierkes of the crime of practicing physic without having duly registered, committed as follows: The said Henry Thierkes, 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, being then and there a person duly authorized to practice physic and surgery, did unlawfully practice physic without having before then registered in the Clerk's Office of the said County in the manner and form required by law, his name, residence and place of birth, together with his authority for practicing physic and surgery, and did there and there, without having so registered as aforesaid, unlawfully examine, treat and prescribe for one Patrick Donohue as a physician, against the peace and dignity of the said People.

Randolph B. Martin
District Attorney.

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Office of
William A. Barrington,
Counselor at Law,
2 Wall Street.

People
v
Roe

New York, January 13 1886

Samuel S. Bedford Esq
East Dist. Atty.

Dear Sir: In this case, which was called on your calendar Monday, and set down, by Deft's counsel's request, for Thursday, tomorrow, the facts are these.

Deft. appears to have matriculated in some courses of medical lectures in Germany. He claims to have passed some examinations, he has, however, neither the diploma required by Ch 573 of 1880 as amended by Ch 411 of 1884, nor a license to practice in Germany, which is only granted by the State. Admitting, however, that he has authority to practice, he has none registered and would be guilty under the count for non registration. I had him arrested last fall, and agreed not to press his indictment upon his promise to qualify under our law and to desist from practice meantime. He matriculated at Long Island College, but has broken faith by continuing to practice.

His counsel, Mr. Solomon, agreed on Monday that a plea of guilty should be entered if the prosecution would not ask the imposition of more than the minimum fine \$50⁰⁰. While he was so

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agreeing Ber seems to have retained new
Counsel. He says he did not take his degree
on account of the expense, 400 dollars. I learn that
he was engaged to be married in this city. The pro-
-spective father in law insists that Ber should
first qualify himself legally to practice physic
and offered to pay the fees. Defendant refused
on the ground of his pride. It is not a case
of ignorance of the law

Very truly Yours

W. F. Livingston
Counsel at Law, No. 6 of N.Y.

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People
or
Monty Ber } Practicing Medicine
without registers
Authority coming to ch 513
H. 1980.

Def. will plead guilty. Prosecuting
Society think it a case for leniency
& ask that the minimum fine of
be imposed on Def's premises not
to practice physic till legally qualified.

People
or
Henthis } same arrangement
with consent of Dist
Att

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Answered to Capt. Sept.
1885 at 2 P.M.

BAILED,
No. 1, by William Schmitt
Residence 224 Fifth St.
No. 2, by _____
Residence _____
No. 3, by _____
Residence _____
No. 4, by _____
Residence _____

No. 193
Police Court No. 909
District
THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF
Wm. J. Cunningham
2 male
Henry A. Huerth
Dated August 21 1885
William Schmitt Magistrate.
John J. Gelli Officer.
Paul Precinct.
Witnesses William Schmitt
No. 115 West 15 Street.
No. _____ Street.
No. _____ Street.
No. 200 Street.
to answer Gen. Sessions.
John J. Gelli
Offence Violation Act 38
Penal Code, and Laws
1880 Chap 575

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

Henry A. Huerth
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 August 21 1885 Wm. J. Cunningham Police Justice.

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

Dated September 1 1885 Wm. J. Cunningham Police Justice.

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named

_____ guilty of the offence within mentioned, I order h to be discharged.

Dated _____ 1885 _____ Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, ss

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Henry A. Hierthu

Question. How old are you?

Answer

56 years of age

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Germany

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

Answer.

21 Great Jones St. 2 years.

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Physician

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 of jury at
the Court of General Sessions.
H. Hierthu M.D.*

Taken before me this

27th

day of *August*

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John M. Patterson
Police Justice.

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Sec. 151.

Police Court 3 District.

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

Whereas, Complaint in writing, and upon oath, has been made before the undersigned, one of the Police
Justices for the City of New York, by William H. Harrington
of No. 2 Wall Street, that on the 12 day of August
1885 at the City of New York, in the County of New York.

Henry H. Harthes, this unlawfully
practise medicine in violation of
Chapter 513 of the Laws of 1850 of the
State of New York in failing to register
in the clerk's office of said County this
annuity to practise medicine license,
Certificate or diploma

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

These are, Therefore, in the name of the PEOPLE of the State of New York, to command you the said
Sheriff, Marshals and Policemen, and each and every of you, to apprehend the said Defendant, and bring him
forthwith before me, at the 3d District Police Court, in the said City, or in case of my absence
or inability to act, before the nearest or most accessible Police Justice in this City, to answer the said charge, and to
be dealt with according to law.

Dated at the City of New York, this 21st day of August 1885

J. H. Patterson POLICE JUSTICE.

Police Court 3d District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

William H. Harrington

vs.

Henry H. Harthes

Warrant-General.

Dated August-21st 1885

William H. Harrington Magistrate.

William H. Harrington Officer.

The Defendant
taken, and brought before the Magistrate, to answer
the within charge, pursuant to the command con-
tained in this Warrant.

William H. Harrington Officer.

Dated August-20th 1885

This Warrant may be executed on Sunday or at
night.

William H. Harrington Police Justice.

REMARKS.

Time of Arrest, August 20th 1885

William H. Harrington

Native of

Germany

Age,

36

Sex,

Male

Complexion,

Color,

White

Profession,

Doctor

Married,

No

Single,

Yes

Read,

Yes

Write,

Yes

201 County Prison

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The People
 13
 Henry H. Pierces
 21 Great Jones St.
 Pensl C798356
 22. 1850 c 5/13

Charge Practicing physic without
lawful authority registered
with the County Clerk.

Complainant
The Medical Society of the County of
New York by their Attorney William
R. Purninfort, 2 wall st.

Whitcross } 410 - E. 15th St.
Dillon Square
Patrick Donohue

Ex Aug 8, 1875
2 1/2 P. M. Paroled

City and County }
of New York }

William A. Purvinton being duly sworn says that he is a resident of the City and County of New York and is a Counsellor at law having his office at number 2 Wall street in said City; that he is the Counsel duly retained of of the Medical Society of the County of New York in whose behalf as such officer he complains upon information and belief of one H. Kierthies as practicing medicine in this County contrary to the form of the Statute in such cases provided, and complainant alleges:

I That said Kierthies whose full name is believed to be Henry H. Kierthies resides at number 21 Great Jones street in said City, and has there an office

II That on or about August 12th 1885 the said Henry H. Kierthies practiced medicine, at his said residence and office, upon one Patrick Donohue a minor child residing at No 415 East 15th street, by examining the symptoms of said child who was then sick, and prescribing remedies for his cure and treatment receiving therefore the sum of one dollar in payment of medical services:

III That the said Henry H. Kierthies has no diploma, certificate, or license authorizing him to practice medicine in the State and County of New York registered in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York as required by the

statutes in such cases provided by Section 306
of the Penal Code and Chapter 513 of the Laws
of 1880.

Sworn and subscribed
to before me this 31 day of
August 1885

W. A. Dunnington

J. M. Patterson Police Justice

City and County }
of New York

Dillon Irvine being duly
sworn says that he resides in the City of New
York at No. 415 East 15th street, that he
knows Patrick Donohue, a minor child who
resides in the same house, that on the 12th
day of August he was present and saw one
Henry H. Kerithes at his office in 21 Great
Jones street examine and prescribe for an

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illness of said child and receive a fee for his
medical services. Deponent further says that said
Kierthies calls himself a doctor and has a sign
upon his office bearing the words Dr. Kierthies, and
that he has no authority by license certificate or
diploma registered with the Clerk of the County of
New York, and has no such license, certificate
or diploma entitling him to practice medicine
to the best of deponent's information and belief.
Sworn to before me
this 21 day of August 1885 } Dillon Brown

J. M. Patterson Police Justice

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

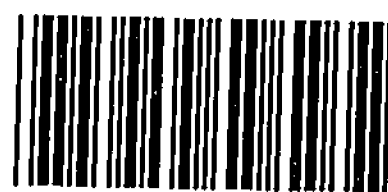
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DESCRIPTION:

Hill, Benjamin J.

DATE:

09/23/85



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Witnesses:

Raymond
Coburn

Counsel,
Filed 23 day of Sept. 1885
Pleads Chicago, Ill.

THE PEOPLE
vs.
B
Benjamin D. Dill
Chas. H.
Admitted on
great ground

MISDEMEANOR.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE, ~~23~~
District Attorney.

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A True Bill.

John H. Russell
Clerk

Donna Foreman.

Filed 23 day of Sept. 1885
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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

Benjamin G. Still

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

(Chap. 458, Laws of
1885, § 3.)

of a Misdemeanor, committed as follows:

The said *Benjamin G. Still*,

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *24th* day of *May*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*five*, at the City and County aforesaid, *one half pound* of a certain oleaginous substance and compound, not made nor produced from milk or cream (a more particular description of which said substance and compound, and of the ingredients and matters of which the same was made and produced, is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, and cannot now be given), unlawfully did sell, and cause and procure to be sold to one *Thomas R. Gray*, for butter, the product of the dairy; against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace and dignity of the said people.

SECOND COUNT: (Chap. 246, Laws of 1882, § 1.)

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

Benjamin G. Still

of a Misdemeanor, committed as follows:

The said *Benjamin G. Still*,

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, did unlawfully sell and cause and procure to be sold, at retail, to one *Thomas R. Gray*, *one half pound* of a certain substance, not butter, commonly called oleomargarine, and did then and there falsely represent the same to the said *Thomas R. Gray*

to be butter; against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace and dignity of the said people.

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THIRD COUNT: (Section 430, Penal Code.)

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

Benjamin J. Hill

of a Misdemeanor, committed as follows:

The said *Benjamin J. Hill*,

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, did unlawfully sell, and cause and procure to be sold, to one

Thomas R. Fyfe, as an article of food *one half pound* of a certain substance in imitation of a certain article of food, to wit: butter, without disclosing such imitation by a suitable and plainly visible mark or brand; against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace and dignity of the said people.

FOURTH COUNT: (Chap. 238, Laws of 1882, § 3.)

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

Benjamin J. Hill

of a Misdemeanor, committed as follows:

The said *Benjamin J. Hill*,

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, a certain parcel containing *one half pound* of a certain article and substance in semblance of butter, not the legitimate product of the dairy, and not made exclusively of milk or cream, but into which divers oils and fats not produced from milk or cream, entered as component parts (a more particular description of which said article and substance is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, and cannot now be given), the same being then and there an article and substance required by law, in case of retail sales in parcels, to be sold from a tub, firkin, box or package, distinctly and durably stamped, branded or marked upon the top and side with the words "Oleomargarine Butter" only, where it could be plainly seen, in Roman letters, burned in or painted thereon with permanent black paint in a straight line, and not less than one-half inch in length, and wherewith the seller was then and there required by law, to deliver to the purchaser, a printed label, bearing the plainly printed words "Oleomargarine Butter" only, in Roman letters not less than one-half inch in length, in a straight line, unlawfully did then and there sell and cause and procure to be sold at retail to one *Thomas R. Fyfe*

from a certain *tub and box* which was not then and there stamped, branded or marked as aforesaid, and did then and there unlawfully omit to deliver therewith to the said *Thomas R. Fyfe* a label of the kind and description aforesaid, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace and dignity of the said people.

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FIFTH COUNT : (Chap. 215, Laws 1882, § 2.)

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

Benjamin F. Still

of a Misdemeanor, committed as follows :

The said *Benjamin F. Still*,

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, did unlawfully sell and cause and procure to be sold to one

Thomas R. Gray, one half pound

of a certain article and substance in semblance of natural butter, and known as oleomargarine or imitation butter, the same not being the legitimate product of the dairy, and not being made exclusively from milk or cream, or both, with salt or rennet, or both, with or without coloring matter or sage, but into which divers oils, and animal and other fats, not produced from milk or cream, had been introduced (a more particular description of which said article and substance is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, and cannot now be given), against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace and dignity of the said people.

SIXTH COUNT : (Chap. 458, Laws of 1885, § 2.)

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

Benjamin F. Still

of a Misdemeanor, committed as follows :

The said *Benjamin F. Still*,

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, did unlawfully sell and cause and procure to be sold to one

Thomas R. Gray, one half pound

of a certain article, substance and compound in imitation and semblance of, and designed to take the place of natural butter produced from pure, unadulterated milk, or cream of the same the said article, substance and compound, so sold as aforesaid, being rendered and manufactured out of divers animal fats and oils not produced from unadulterated milk, or cream from the same, the said article, substance and compound not being manufactured or in process of manufacture on the thirteenth day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five (a more particular description of which said article, substance and compound, is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, and cannot now be given), against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace and dignity of the said people.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

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Residence...

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Officer,

Indemnity Loss
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James M. Hill

Witnesses

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Street,

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to answer

NO CONTROL

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[Handwritten signature]

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Dated _____ 188 _____ *Police Justice.*

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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, {ss

Benjamin J. Hill 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. *Benjamin J. Hill*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *30*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Canada*

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

Answer. *1320, 2, Ave, 6 mo*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Greer*

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

Answer. *I am not guilty and demand a trial by jury -*
Benjamin J. Hill.

Taken before me this *21* day of *Oct* 188*5*

Police Justice.

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Sec. 151.

Police Court 0 District.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss

In the name of the People of the State of New York; To the Sheriff of the County
of New York, or to any Marshal or Policeman of the City of New York, GREETING:

Whereas, Complaint in writing, and upon oath, has been made before the undersigned, one of the Police
Justices for the City of New York, by Thomas R. Gray
of No. 42 Norfolk Street, that on the 15 day of May
1888 at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

Benjamin Hill 2320. 2. Am did
sell to Complainant one half pint
of a substance known as chloroform
in violation of Chapter 183 Laws of
1881

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

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

Dated at the City of New York, this 14 day of May 1888
Charles J. White POLICE JUSTICE.

POLICE COURT. DISTRICT.
THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Dated

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Warrant-General.

The Defendant Benjamin Hill
taken, and brought before the Magistrate, to answer
the within charge, pursuant to the command con-
tained in this Warrant.

Magistrate

Charles J. White
Officer.

Charles J. White
Police Justice.

Dated

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This Warrant may be executed on Sunday or at
night.

Police Justice.

REMARKS.

Time of Arrest

May 14/88

Native of

Benjamin J. Hill
California

Age,

30

Sex

2320 Second Ave

Complexion,

Color

Profession,

Married

Single,

Read,

Write,

Not to be returned