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Counsel,
Filed 25 day of Sept 1885
Pleads, Chiquilly

THE PEOPLE
vs.
William D. Drake

Sections 498, 506, 528, 532 & 550
[Part concerning the Defendant]

Especially in the Third Degree.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

No 258

A True Bill.

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

William Shackel

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

William Shackel

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

The said *William Shackel*,

late of the *Seventeenth* 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

W. William Hackett

of the CRIME OF *Petit* LARCENY, committed as follows:

The said *William Hackett,*

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~~ *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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Next General Session

The People vs
William Hackett

Com Affidavit and notice of
motion for Remission of
fine

C S Spencer
Atty at
154 Massachusetts

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 1886 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
J. 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
Notary Public
My Co

Ellen Shinnick

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

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The People vs. William Hackett (Before Recorder ^{Smith} ~~Hackett~~ Oct. 7, 1888)
 Indictment for burglary in the third degree &c.
 Micheal 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 23rd of Sept.
 last. I was on duty that night between Thirty
 Fourth St. and Tenth Ave. all along the tracks
 where the freight ~~tracks~~ ^{cars} 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. He 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. Pallas. 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.

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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 Sargent 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 when 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 membership of party

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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 Recorder
Smyth 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 aforesaid—
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*

N. Y. General Sessions

The People

vs
apt

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

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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 10 day of August 1886
John A O'Brien
Notary Public
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Ellen Skinnick

N Y General Sessions
The People

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William Brackett

Affidavit sworn to of
William for Remission
of fine

C S Spencer
City
154 Nassau

Please take notice that
upon the annexed
affidavit I will cause
before me Fred Smythe
Recorder at a Court of
General Sessions of the
Peace 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

Wm
C S Spencer
County of Westchester
J. R. B. Marchant
Dist. Ct. H.

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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 seventh day of October, in the year of
our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five

Present,

The Honorable *Jedediah Smith*
Recorder of the City of New York,



THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF
NEW YORK

vs.

On conviction by confession of Peter
Laney goods of the New York
Central & Hudson River Rail
Road Company.

William Sackett

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

William Sackett

For the ~~Misdemeanor~~ 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 *21009* District.

THE PEOPLE, &c,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Michael Vincent
613-11th Ave

Orin Hackett

2 _____
3 _____
4 _____

Offence *Burglary and Larceny.*

Dated *September 25* 188*5*

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

Ed. A. Precinct.

Witnesses
No. _____ Street _____
No. _____ Street _____

No. _____ Street _____
to answer *Ed.*

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 25* 188*5* *J. A. D.* Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188*5* _____ 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*5* _____ Police Justice.

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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

20 1889

day of September 1889

[Signature]

Police Justice.

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Police Court—2^d District.

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

of No. 613 Clevland Avenue ~~Street~~, aged 48 years,
occupation Night Watchman being duly sworn

deposes 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 ~~and~~ Rail Road Co.

and which was occupied ~~by~~ not as a Freight Car
and in which there was not 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 by

William 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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Thereupon 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
shoulder 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.

Bailed by _____

No. _____ Street.

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Halsey, Joseph

DATE:

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Witnesses:

Counsel, ~~Spencer~~
Filed Sept 1885 day of
Pleads M. M. Lightly

Grand Larceny 2nd degree
[Sections 528, 531 Penal Code].
THE PEOPLE
vs.
F.
Spencer

no 178
RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Chas. H. Russell
J. J. [unclear] Foreman.
Charles D. [unclear]
E. M. [unclear]

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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

Frederick W. ...

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

Frederick W. ...

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

The said *Frederick W. ...*

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. Adelman,*

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 975

THE PEOPLE, &c,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Blair J. McWhorter
210 5th Ave
New York
Offence

Date: Sept 13 1885

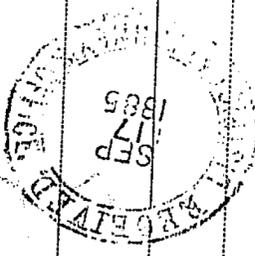
Magistrate

Officer

Prisoner

Witnesses

No. Street



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

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of 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 1885 J. M. Patterson Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 1885 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 1885 _____ 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 undersigned, according to law, on the annexed charge: and being informed that it is his right to make a statement in relation to the charge against him; that the statement is designed to enable him if he see fit to answer the charge and explain the facts alleged against him that he is at liberty to waive making a statement, and that his waiver cannot be used against him on the trial.

Question. What is your name?

Answer *Joseph Halsey*

Question. How old are you?

Answer *19 years of age*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer *United States*

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

Answer *210 Thompson St (3 weeks)*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer *Peddler*

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

1885

Wm. J. ...

Police Justice.

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Police Court— District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

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

of No. 210 Thompson Street, aged 55 years,
occupation Reader being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 10 day of Sept 1885 at the City of New

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

One gold watch and chain attached, of the value of fifty five dollars (\$55), and six dollars in United States Treasury Notes, of various denominations of the total value of seventy one dollars (\$71).

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. On 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.

W. H. Ashby

Subscribed before me this 10 day of Sept 1885

Wm. B. Ashby Police Justice.

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Hankinson, Hannah E.

DATE:

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Witnesses:

J. Leonard

Counsel,

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

Pleads *Not Guilty (1st)*

Grand Larceny *second degree*
[Sections 528, 531 and 559 Penal Code]

THE PEOPLE

vs.
Harold E. Standen

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

No 157 In Sup 2395
A True Bill. *pleads guilty*
Pen 217 law.
Chas. A. Haswell

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, silver coins, of a number, kind and denomination to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, of the value of one hundred dollars, and one tin of the value of eight dollars,

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Charles 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. Vanderson —

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

The said *Daniel E. Vanderson*.

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

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

Hamilton, —

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

Daniel E. Vanderson

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

Horatio W. Hamilton
Broadway & 53rd St
Albany N.Y.
Norman E. Henderson

Offence Grand Larceny

Dated

Sept 8 1885

SO'Reilly Magistrate.

McGuire Officer.

Detective Simpson.

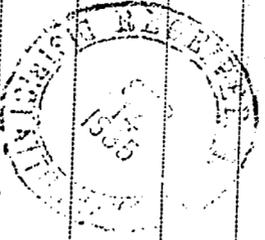
Witnesses

No.

Street.

No.

Street.



\$ 15000

to answer

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Street.

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

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of Thirteen 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.
Thomas S. Hammon
James Lacey

STENOGRAPHER'S TRANSCRIPT.

Apr 9 1885

BEFORE HON.

Samuel Kelley
Police Justice.

W. J. Lacey
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: { *For the People,*
For the Defence,
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I N D E X .

WITNESSES.	Direct Ex.	Cross Ex.	Re-Direct.	Re-Cross.
<i>H. R. Hamilton</i>		<i>1 - 4</i>		

M. J. Treacy
Official Stenographer.

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Q No
DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

THE PEOPLE,
ON COMPLAINT OF
Horatio A. Hamilton Examination had *Sept 9th 5* 188
asst.
Hannah & Hank Before *David 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 1885*

Samuel C. Bell
Police Justice.

M. J. Treacy
Stenographer.

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New York Sept 9th 1885
Second District Police Court.
Hondamine Kelly Presiding

Horatio R. Hamilton } Grand
W. B. } Larceny
Hannah B. Hansen }
(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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Q

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 broken. 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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(3)

Ques Can you describe the articles?

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 most valuable things are gone, old coins, I had been collecting for

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(H)

Coins. A collection of South American Coins, 10¢, 25¢, 50¢ and 1.00\$ 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 1.00\$.

Shown & before me
this 9th day of Sept 1885

Samuel C. Hewitt Police Justice

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POOR QUALITY ORIGINALS

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Sec. 151.

2^d 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 Horatio R. Hamilton

of No. Broadway 52^d 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 lawful money consisting of divers pieces of Silver and copper coins of divers denominations and antique jewelry and curiosities of the value of one hundred Dollars, the property of Complainant as taken, stolen, and carried away, and as the said complainant has cause to suspect, and does suspect and believe, by Samuel C. Peterson

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 2^d 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. Peterson POLICE JUSTICE.

POLICE COURT. DISTRICT.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Horatio R. Hamilton

vs.

Samuel C. Peterson

Warrant-Larceny.

Dated Sept 8 1885

D. P. Rollins Magistrate

Wm. J. McManis Officers
General of Police

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

Wm. J. McManis Officers

Dated Sept 8 1885

This Warrant may be executed on Sunday or at night.

Samuel C. Peterson Police Justice.

REMARKS.

Time of Arrest,

Native of Sweden

Age, 42

Sex Female

Complexion,

Color White

Profession, Book

Married S

Single, Yes

Read, Yes

Write, 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 under-
signed, according to law, on the annexed charge: and being informed that it is h^{er} right to
make a statement in relation to the charge against h^{er}; that the statement is designed to
enable h^{er} if he see fit to answer the charge and explain the facts alleged against h^{er}
that he is at liberty to waive making a statement, and that h^{er} waiver cannot be used
against h^{er} 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 7 1887

Samuel C. Phillips
Police Justice.

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Police Court— 2 District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

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

Horatio R Hamilton
of Broadway ^{and} 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

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 Hannah E Harrison

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

H. R. Hamilton

Sworn to before me, this 10th day of October 1887

of Bellevue

Samuel W. Bell
Police Justice.

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

1900

DESCRIPTION:

Haughey, James P.

DATE:

09/25/85



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POOR QUALITY ORIGINALS

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Witnesses:

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a item in plea
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Pd

Counsel:

Filed 20 day of Sept 1885
Pleas: Iniquity

THE PEOPLE
vs
James S. Standford
Feb. 17/83
Charles W. Gray

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

No 268

A True Bill.

Chas. N. Russell

Connected with [Company]
in another indictment
see 1883 -

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

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

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 Hugh Siddy in the peace of the said People, then and there being, feloniously did make an assault, and

... 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,

... 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 yearn kidnat 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 Hugh Siddy from the person of the said Hugh Siddy, against the will, and by violence to the person of the said Hugh Siddy, 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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shoot you." That deponent being
in fear of his life at the hands
of said deponent did then and
there permit said deponent
to search deponent's pockets and
take from them the property
aforesaid.

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

Police Justice

It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been
committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named
James P. Haughey
guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be committed to the
City of New York until he give such bail as shall be approved by the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison
Dated September 21 1885 }
Police Justice

I have admitted the above named
to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.
Dated 1885
Police Justice

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named
guilty of the offence within mentioned, I order he to be discharged.
Dated 1885
Police Justice

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Police Court, District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
on the complaint of
Hugh Lilly
442 W. 35th
James P. Haughey

Dated Sept. 21 1885
Magistrate

John Carey
29 West
Witnesses
John Carey
29 West Police

Street,
No. 29 West
SEP 24 1885

Street,
No. Court, to answer General Sessions.
Michael Carr

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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss

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

Question What is your name?

Answer *James 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.
James P. Haughey*

Taken before me this

day of *September* 188

James P. Haughey

Police Justice.

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

1900

DESCRIPTION:

Hefferan, John

DATE:

09/21/85



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POOR QUALITY ORIGINALS

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Witnesses:

Counsel,

1885

day of

Filed

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[Sections - Penal Code]

THE PEOPLE

vs.

R
John D. Hoffman

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

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A True Bill.

Chas R. Howell

Foreman

Dec 2 1885

Pleaded guilty to 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 Defferan

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

of the CRIME OF Murder in the first degree,

committed as follows:

The said John Defferan,

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 Kotal, then and there residing, wilfully, feloniously and to his malice aforethought, did make an assault, and then the said Stephen Kotal, in and upon the head of him the said Stephen Kotal, with both the hands of him the said John Defferan, then and there wilfully, feloniously and to his malice aforethought did strike and beat, and the said John Defferan with his hands aforesaid, threw the said Stephen Kotal, down into and upon the ground there, with great force and violence, then and there wilfully, feloniously and to his malice aforethought, did launch, cast and throw, and the said John Defferan, from the said Stephen Kotal

into both the hands, feet and fingers of
 him the said John Weggman, then and there
 and whilst the said Richard Stalot was too
 lying and being upon the ground, in and upon
 the head of him the said Richard Stalot, with
 fully feloniously and of his malice afore-
 thought did strike, beat, scold, wound and
 fracture, giving unto him the said Richard
 Stalot, then and there by the means afore-
 said, in and upon the head of him the said
 Richard Stalot, 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 he the said
 Richard Stalot 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 he the said
 Richard Stalot, at the Ward, City and County
 aforesaid, of the said mortal wound and
 fracture, died, and ^{so} the Grand Jury
 aforesaid, do say, that ~~the~~ the said
~~Richard Stalot~~ John Weggman, him the said
 Richard Stalot, 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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H'k District Police Court.

The People Complainants of
Frank Hiala

vs.

John Heffernan

STENOGRAPHER'S TRANSCRIPT.

September 16th 1888

BEFORE HON.

Henry Murray
Police Justice.

James A. Lagan

Official Stenographer.

107 E. 57th 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.

Henry 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 Mr. Steiner.

The deceased Calab was knocked down
on the corner of 74th St and ~~74th~~^{75th} 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

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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 Hefferman the day Kalat was struck, he was beating him. I was looking out of my window, which is on the corner. This man Hefferman beat him & knocked him down and ~~the~~ three others beat and kicked him when he was down on the mud gutter. After Hefferman struck Kalat he fell down and I didn't notice whether any of the other three men struck him before he fell. Hefferman 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.

Geo. Emu - by - Geo. Stewart

I saw the difficulty on the day in question. I was sitting in my room by the window. I had 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 - cu. 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 W. Ryan
Official Stenographer
151 East 57th Street

**POOR QUALITY
ORIGINALS**

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*Good (charity)
etc*

W. M. General Session

The People.

vs.
John Shefferman.

City of New York, County of New York, Samuel Richardson being duly sworn deposes & says that he resides at No. 521. Louisiana Street Green Point Long Island, and was engaged in as foreman in Brass Foundry of the Manhattan Brass Company, Cor. 1st Ave & East 28th Street in the City of New York. That he has been acquainted with John Shefferman the defendant ~~work~~ named for the last four years, ^{and Shefferman} working in a foundry. 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 that most unhesitatingly deems his character for peacefulness.

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Honesty & industry to be excellent
I am to perform the
this day of Dec. 5 Samuel Richardson
John F. Steilson
Notary Public
New York Co

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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 Bursini
 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
 guilty of any violation of law
^{above his command} 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 at New York
 Dec 1885 Francis Early

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City & County of New York, John Coughlin being duly sworn deposes & says, that he resides at No 327 East 45th Street in the City of New York, & has engaged in the business of plastering with Richard Flannery on 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 acted to support his wisdom & honor & himself, and defendant knows that he is in any way but 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

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Genl Session

People

John Wofferman

affiliants in good
character

James Colwell
of Council
136 W. 47th

NY

Stens Frankline

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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 at 2nd 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 St
Laurence Early 1426 1st ave

James R. Hoy 356 E. 74th St

Chas E McGovern 422 73rd St

John Mather 1894 Ave

Th. Dade 445 74th St

Rud. Brokmeyer grocer 427 E. 74th St

John A Prior Grocer 1359 1 Ave

Wm Rose Cigar manufacturer 1329 1st Ave

W R Thuman 1446 First Ave

M Druff 1363 1st ave

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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

Frank Green

John H. Jefferson



Offence Assault in Home

Date

Sept 5 1885

Magistrate

John H. Jefferson

Witnesses

Barry Edwards

143 East 74 Street

Margaret Mearns

147 East 74 Street

Committee without leave

No. 11

Arthur White to answer

64 East 76 Street

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

John H. Jefferson 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 5 1885 Henry Murray 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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Sec. 198-200.

J District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss

John Hefferan 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 Hefferan*

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 Hefferan

Taken before me this

day of *Sept* 1881

South Police Justice.

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

POLICE COURT, DISTRICT.

Frank Fiala
of No. *1331 Avenue A* Street, being duly sworn, deposes and says,
that on the *8th* day of *August* 188*3*
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

1883

day

John W. Brown
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 Spawier

List of Witnesses

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of Row
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Louis Petranek	443 E. 74 St.
John Treibal	430 E 5 St.
John Moravetz	Golpman'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.
✓ Kousch	
Dr. J. Herald	Coroner's Office 83 E 7 St.

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DESCRIPTION:

Hess, Andrew

DATE:

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Parker, William

DATE:

09/17/85



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Wm Old
Mit for Chapman

17 day of Sept. 1885
Wm Old

THE PEOPLE
vs.
Andrew Deas,
James James
William Parker
Michael Dime
"Big Mike"
"Shang"
William Dime

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE

District Attorney.

W. G. L. Sep. 21/85

A True Bill

Chas. H. Russell

Foreman

J. M. ...

Also tried and convicted
G. L. ...
Dec. 2, 1885
Dec 4-1885

Witnesses:

[Sections 198, 528, 531, 688, Penal Code]

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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 Davis and William Parker

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

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

Therefore, 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 James O. Fiddler, Judge of the said Court of General Sessions of the Peace, and Justice of the said Court, the said Andrew Davis, otherwise called James Davis, by the name and description of James Davis 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, by the name and description of James Davis, then and there in the said Court...

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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 feloniously did steal, take and carry away; And also for that the said James Smith, then Clerk 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 pair 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 lawfully before feloniously stolen of the said William E. Fleming, unlawfully and unjustly, did feloniously receive and have (the said James Smith 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 Glass, otherwise called James Smith, by the name and description of James Smith aforesaid,

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for the attempt to commit a felony aforesaid, whereof he was so convicted as aforesaid, by imprisonment in the State Prison for the term of two years, as by the record thereof doth 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 of 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 description 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 25th 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 two 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

~~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 M. TITTON, 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 stolen, taken and
carried 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 Dross, and the said William Parker, each of the County of New York in the City of New York, the said Andrew Dross otherwise called James Dross 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 Dross and otherwise called James Dross and William Carter,
of the CRIME OF *Rejoice* LARCENY *as a second offense* in the *second degree,* committed as follows:

The said *Andrew Dross, otherwise called James Dross and William Carter,* 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, *bon tenor* the Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the said 31st day of May 1895, the said *Andrew Dross otherwise called James Dross* having been so convicted of the attempt to commit a felony and larceny, and the said *William Carter* 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 and sundry, of a number, kind and denomination to the said *James Dross* and *William Carter* unknown, to the value of twenty dollars, divers promissory notes for the payment of money of a number kind and denomination to the said *James Dross* and *William Carter* unknown, having then and there due and unsatisfied for the payment of and of the value of two hundred and twenty dollars, four minor rings of the value of five dollars each, one breast pin of the value of twenty dollars, and two bracelets of the value of ten 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 B. Martine,
District Attorney

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~~I have taken~~
 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 St.~~ ^{J.P.C. Dwyer}
 where they told me that
 they had got but ex-
 actly a dollar in the burglary
 burglary and gave
 me \$17 as my share.

Sworn to before me
 this 9th day of May 1885
 David C. Hardy Justice

Sworn before George Darby
 this 9th day of May 1885.

George Darby
 Notary Public

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District Attorney's Office
City & County of
New York

The People
vs.

Andrew Hales
and William Parker

City and County of }
New York }
The Jury 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. C.

Sir!

I appear before your honorable 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 concerning 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 Jones

William G. Lynn

Grand Jurors

STENOGRAPHER'S TRANSCRIPT.

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BEFORE HON.

James O'Leary

Police Justice.

J. J. Gray

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 P. Kelly
 POLICE JUSTICE,
 Sept 9 1885

APPEARANCES: { For the People, James O. McCulland
 For the Defence, Sept 9 1885

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J. J. Treacy
 Official Stenographer.

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Dequod DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

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

Examination had *Sept 9th* 188 *5*
Before *Hon. Daniel C. Rully* 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*

Daniel C. Rully
Police Justice.

M. J. Peacy
Stenographer

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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 Menoughan. 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 moustache 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
Ans

Is that all the description
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
strong among others as
Police had 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

Never. 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

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Ans I know 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

Ques I returned. Do the Hall door left locked?

Ans Opened.

Ques Other people living there?

Ans Yes Sir.

Ques Did you see this face man before this occurrence?

Ans Yes Sir, a couple of times on Saturday

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Q This man's appearance the same now as when you first saw him?

A He had a mustache. How was he dressed?

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

Q What time was it when you left the house?

A 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

Ill 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.

Sworn to before me
this 9th day of Sept 1883

Samuel 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 Mounghan. That
conversation took place
between any of these men
Ans When I took officer ~~Doyle~~
Mounghan in, or ever
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.
Mounghan, said, that is
the little man, Hesse
said, "You are wrong

Sworn to before
Me this 9th day of Sept 1885

Samuel C. Kelly Police Justice

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George Darby of 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 Boien 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 W. 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

File 165
Police Court 2
District 2

THE PEOPLE, &c,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

James Costello
217 West 4th St

1 Andrew Hess
2 William Portier

8 _____
4 _____

Dated *Sept 8* 188 *5*

D O Reilly Magistrate
Boyle & O'Brien Officer

Witnesses *John & Monahan*
Contract Officer

No. *144* *Prison* Police Street

No. *209* *St. Ann's* Street

No. *2500* to answer *E. S.* Street

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

Offence *Burglary*

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 *Lynch*

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 _____ 188 _____ *Samuel C. Reilly* Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss

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

day of Sept 8 1885

Samuel 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

8

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Samuel W. Kelly Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Peter J. Monahan

aged _____ years, occupation *Police officer* of ~~No.~~

14th 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 *Sept* 188*7*

Peter J. Monahan

Samuel C. Keefe

Police Justice.

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Police Court 2 District.

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

Lawrence Costello

of No. 217 Mott Street, aged 34 years,

occupation Liquor business being duly sworn

deposes and says, that the premises No 217 Mott Street,

in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a Dwelling House

and 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 keys

on 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, and the aforesaid property taken, stolen, and carried away by

Andrew 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 ^{and front-} back 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 (or 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 (or 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 Mott Street to Prince Street at a rapid rate

Laurence Costello

Subscribed before me

this 8th day of Sept. 1885

Samuel C. Bull, Justice

Police Court District.

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

Dated 188

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses:

Committed in default of \$ Bail.

Bailed by

No. Street.

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

1900

DESCRIPTION:

Hershfeld, Samuel

DATE:

09/18/85



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Witness:

Counsel,
Filed *[Signature]* day of *[Month]* 188*[Year]*
Pleads *Not Guilty* to.

THE PEOPLE
vs.
[Signature]
Grand Larceny, *[Amount]* degree.
(Sec. 528 and 531)

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE
[Signature]
Esq. of Law No. 16. District Attorney.
No. 170 *[Address]* accepted.
A TRUE BILL.

[Signature]
Foreman
[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

Daniel Verdolph

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

Daniel Verdolph
of the crime of GRAND LARCENY, in the *second* degree, committed as follows:
The said *Daniel Verdolph*,

\$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. ...~~ District Attorney

POOR QUALITY ORIGINALS

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BAILED,

No. 1, by *Leopold Stephan*

Residence *243 Henry Street*

No. 2, by _____

Residence _____

No. 3, by _____

Residence _____

No. 4, by _____

Residence _____

Police Court District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Adolph Ruvic

200 Broadway

Samuel Hershey

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Offence

Larceny

Dated *August 28* 188*5*

McTearns Magistrate.

Bliss Officer.

13 Precinct.

Witnesses *Little* *Barnack*

No. *243* Street *Henry*

No. *243* Street *Darling*

No. *5* Street *Stuyvesant*

to answer *Stuyvesant* Sessions.

Pauline & deposit

with Colony Insurance

for certificate of deposit

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

Samuel Hershey

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 28* 188*5* *A. M. Patterson* Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named _____

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINALS

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss

Samuel Hershey 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 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. 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 record

Taken before me this

day of August

1885

J. M. Patterson

Police Justice.

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City & County of }
New York } ss.

Adolph Prince the complainant being cross examined on his affidavit, by Counselor Brewster, 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 ~~before~~ 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 dollar 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 cent 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 some-
times 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. Edson.

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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 dependent'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 drew. 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 be charge.

Done to before 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, Legion Club
being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 12th day of June 1885
at the place of business of deponent 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 total 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

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Adolph Prince

Police Inspector

1885

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said Hershfelds trunk which was the identical marked by de-
pment. That said Hershfelds
said time was a Constable on the
employ of de-
pment.

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

J. M. Patterson Magistrate

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District Police Court.

AFIDAVIT-Larceny.

THE PEOPLE, & c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Adolph Vance

vs.
Samuel Hershfeld

Dated August 28 1885

J. M. 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



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PI April 10 1900

POOR QUALITY ORIGINALS

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Witnesses:

On the within specified

Letter from the Superior

Court of the

Metropolitan Street & Hospital

showing the chart of

the defendant on

March 28-1900

I recommend to

the court that the

verdict must be

channeled

G. A. Gray

April 10 1900

Counsel,

Filed

1st day of

1883

Pleas,

W. H. Smith, Jr.

THE PEOPLE

vs. M. H. G.

1st day of

1883

William H. G.

July on application filed
Sept. 1890 - held by
Court to Special Sheriff
Alger's return - October 9, 1888.

RANOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

[Handwritten signature]

A True Bill.

[Handwritten signatures and text]
Foreman

Investary in the 2nd Degree.
Sections 408, 506, 528, 530, 550.

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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 *eight* day of *September*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*five*, 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,

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 ~~acertain person or~~ 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,

Matineawan 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.

*Instructed
September 17, 1885*

P1 APR 10 1900 TOWNSEND

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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Police Court District. 141

THE PEOPLE & c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Joseph Miller
No. 5 Rector St.
Michael Strickley

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Offence Perjury

Dated Sept 8 1883

Magistrate
Henry Strickley Officer.

29 Precinct.

Witnesses
Geo. Lunden

No. 37 Street.

No. _____ Street.

No. _____ Street,
to answer

[Signature]

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 [Signature] Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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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. ~~William~~ *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

Sept

188*7*

John W. ...
Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

27 Avenue 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 1887

Robert Sheridan

John J. ...
Police Justice.

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Police Court— / District.

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

Joseph Keller

of No. 25 Rector Street, aged 37 years,
occupation Boarding House Keeper being duly sworn

deposes and says, that the premises No 25 Rector 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 Paula Keller
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: Deponent is informed by
Robert Sheridan of the 27th Precinct Police
that he saw said defendant in front
and near deponent's premises that
he arrested him and found the
aforesaid watch & chain in
his possession

Joseph Keller

Shown to before me this
8th day of September 1885
by the deponent
James J. Conner Justice

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Hierthers, Henry

DATE:

09/22/85



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Witnesses:

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Counsel,
Filed 22 day of Sept., 1885
Pleads Not guilty (23)

[Sections 356 - 357 Penal Code]

vs. Demetrius
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RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,
District Attorney.
No 193 Fine \$50.
A True Bill. 14

Chas. A. Russell
Foreman

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

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

[Sec 356, Penal Code]

of the CRIME OF *Practicing medicine without lawful authority*

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 2nd* 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 then and there, without being so 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 *Third* 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.

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[Chap 513, Laws
of 1880, Sec 2]

Third Count. And the Grand Jury aforesaid by this Indictment, further
accuse the said Henry Shethes of the crime of practicing physic
without having duly registered, committed as follows: The said
Henry Shethes, late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, after-
wards 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 re-
quired 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 W. Martin
District Attorney.

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

People
v
Pae

New York, January 13 1886

Samuel S. Bedford Esq
Asst. Dist. Atty.

Dear Sir: In this case, which was called on your calendar Monday, and set down, by Depts counsel's request, for Thursday, however, 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 dt. 1880 as amended by C 411 dt. 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 of 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 for Dr. C. of N.Y.

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

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

People
or
Henth's } same arrangement
with consent of Dist
Att'y

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Answer to Complaint 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. 3909
 District
 THE PEOPLE, &c.,
 ON THE COMPLAINT OF
Wm. J. Cunningham
2 Male
Henry A. Huerth
 Dated August 29 1885
William Schmitt Magistrate.
John J. Collins Officer.
Conrad Precinct.
 Witnesses William Schmitt
Alfred Vogel
 No. _____ Street _____
 No. _____ Street _____
 No. 500 Street _____
 to answer Gen. Sessions
John J. Collins
 Offense Violation Act 38 Penal Code, and Laws 1880 Chap 515

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 31 1885 John Patterson Police Justice.

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

Dated September 1 1885 John Patterson 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 _____ 1888 _____ Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

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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

27

day of August

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J. 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. Carrington 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. Heerthes, his unlawful
practice 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 his
authority to practice 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 forthwith before me, at the 3 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. A. Patterson POLICE JUSTICE.

Police Court 3^d District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

William H. Carrington

Henry H. Heerthes

Warrant-General.

Dated August-21st 1885

Patterson Magistrate.

Wells Officer.

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

Wells Officer.

Dated August-20th 1885

This Warrant may be executed on Sunday or at night.

Wells Police Justice.

REMARKS.

Time of Arrest, August 20, 1885

Native of New York

Age, 36

Sex, Male

Complexion, _____

Color, White

Profession, Doctor

Married, No

Single, Yes

Read, 11

Write, 4

201 County Prison

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 Councillor 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. Kerthles as practicing medicine in this County contrary to the form of the Statute in such cases provided, and complainant alleges:

I That said Kerthles whose full name is believed to be Henry H. Kerthles 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. Kerthles 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. Kerthles 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. Peterson Police Justice

City and County }
of New York } 8

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 21st day of August 1885 } Dillon Brown

A. M. Patterson Police Justice

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

1900

DESCRIPTION:

Hill, Benjamin J.

DATE:

09/23/85



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Witnesses:

*Raymond
C. Bowen*

Counsel,
Filed *23* day of *Sept*, 188*5*
Pleads *Chattel*

THE PEOPLE
vs.
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Benjamin D. Dill
John H. B.
Robert Coville on
great found.

MISDEMEANOR.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE, *222*
District Attorney.

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A True Bill.

John H. Kunkell
W. H. Kunkell

W. H. Kunkell
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

Benjamin G. Dill

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

Benjamin G. Dill

(Chap. 458, Laws of 1885, § 8.) of a Misdemeanor, committed as follows :

The said *Benjamin G. Dill*,

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *29th* day of *May*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*nine*, 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. Dill

of a Misdemeanor, committed as follows :

The said *Benjamin G. Dill*,

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.

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. Spang, 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. Spang*

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. Spang* 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. Hill

of a Misdemeanor, committed as follows :

The said *Benjamin F. 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. 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. Hill

of a Misdemeanor, committed as follows :

The said *Benjamin F. 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. 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.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINALS

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BAILED,
 No. 1, by Robert Hill
 Residence 181. 9. Ave Street
 No. 2, by _____
 Residence _____ Street
 No. 3, by _____
 Residence _____ Street
 No. 4, by _____
 Residence _____ Street

Police Court District
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THE PEOPLE, &c.,
 ON THE COMPLAINT OF
 Thomas P. Gray
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 Robert Hill
 Office No. Chapter 183
 Room 181 - Made

Dated Aug 14 188

Magistrate
 Benjamin Hill
 Council Precinct
 Witnesses
 No. 5 H. Hill
 Street

No. _____ Street
 No. _____ Street
 \$ 100. to answer
 Street

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 Hill
 Street

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

Benjamin Hill

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of 100 Hundred Dollars, and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison of the City of New York, until he give such bail.

Dated Aug 14 188 H. Hill Police Justice.

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

Dated Aug 21 188 H. Hill Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINALS

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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. *None*

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

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

Taken before me this

day of

1885

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINALS

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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 2330. 2. Am did sell to Complainant two half pint of a substance known as oleomargarine in violation of Chapter 183 Laws of 1884

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 15 day of May 1888
Thomas R. Gray POLICE JUSTICE.

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

vs.

Warrant-General.

Dated

1888

Magistrate

Samuel Hill Officer.

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

Samuel Hill Officer.

Dated

1888

This Warrant may be executed on Sunday or at night.

Police Justice.

REMARKS.

Time of Arrest

May 14 1888

Name of

Benjamin J. Hill
California

Age,

32

Sex

2330 Second Ave

Complexion,

Color

Profession,

Married

Single,

Read,

Write,

9:00 AM