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Dagner, George

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Counsel, *Mealy*
Filed 27 day of *Feb* 188*7*
Pleas *Admitted*

BURGLARY—First Degree, and
Grand Larceny.

THE PEOPLE
vs.
*Myr. 96 State Machine Operator
Army Wife.
John Henry B.
George Rayner*

John McKeon
DANIEL G. ROLLINS,

Car. Mo. March 21, 1887
Lead Rayner
A TRUE BILL
W. C. McKeon
State Referee *W. C. McKeon*

of
Verdict of Guilty should specify of which count.

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Court of General Sessions

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

George Wagner

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

of the CRIME OF

committed as follows:

The said

George Wagner
late of the *tenth* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid,

on the *fourteenth* day of *February* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*two* 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

Matthew Keller
there situate, feloniously and burglariously did break into and enter, by means of *forcibly breaking open an outer door of said dwelling house.* whilst there was then and there some human being, to wit, one *Baroline Keller* within the said dwelling-house, he, the said

George Wagner
then and there intending to commit some crime therein, to wit: the goods, chattels and personal property of *Matthew Keller*

Matthew 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.

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

of the CRIME OF

committed as follows:

The said

George Wagner
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, about the hour of *twelve* o'clock in the *night* time of said day, ~~the said~~

One watch of the value of sixty dollars. Two bracelets of the value of ten dollars each. Three finger-rings of the value of eleven dollars each. One pocketbook of the value of fifty cents. Divers coins of a number, kind and denomination to the Grand Jury aforesaid, unknown and a more accurate description of which cannot now be given of the value of eleven dollars.

of the goods, chattels, and personal property of *Matthew Keller*

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

John McKeon
DANIEL G. ROLLINS, District Attorney.

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Bail \$2000
W.H.G.

BAILED,

No. 1, by *Oliver Burgess & Mary J. Burgess his wife*
Residence *916 W. 11th* Street,
No. 2, by _____
Residence _____ Street,
No. 3, by _____
Residence _____ Street,
No. 4, by _____
Residence _____ Street,

Sec. 208, 209, 210 & 212.

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Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Charles J. Haller
George Ragnier
George Ragnier
Offence, *Reuglance*

Dated *15 Feb 1882*

Paul H. 18
Magistrate,
Officer.

Witnesses *Robert Sturman*
Clerk.

No. *916* Street,
McDonald

No. _____ Street,

No. _____ Street,
Carroll & Co.



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 admitted to bail in the sum of _____ Hundred Dollars and be committed to the Warden or Keeper of the City Prison until he give such bail.

Dated *15 Feb 1882* _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK. } ss.

George Daguer

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 exonerate him if he sees fit to answer the charge and explain the facts alleged against him; that he is at liberty to waive making a statement, and that his waiver cannot be used against him on the trial,

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *George Daguer.*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *Seventy one years.*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *In New York City.*

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

Answer. *103rd Tompison. 5 or 6 months.*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Driving Machine Operator.*

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 by advice of Counsel make an Exculpation.*

George Daguer

Taken before me, this *15*
day of *May* 188*8*.

James J. [Signature]
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *George Dagner.*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *Twenty one years.*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *In New York City.*

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

Answer. *178 Thompson. 5 or 6 months.*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Sewing machine Operator.*

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 by advice of Counsel make an Exculpation.*

George Dagner

Taken before me, this 15
day of July 1888.

Samuel [Signature]
Police Justice.

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Police Office. Third District.

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

No. 249 Broome Street, being duly sworn,
deposes and says, that the premises first floor of aforesaid

Street, 10 Ward, in the City and County aforesaid; the said being a Dwelling
and which was occupied by deponent as a Dwelling

were **BURGLARIOUSLY**
entered by means of unlocking the door with
a false or skeleton key.

on the night of the 14 day of February 1880
and the following property, feloniously taken, stolen and carried away, viz..

One gold necklace of the value of Sixty
Dollars. One pair of gold bracelets of the
value of Twenty Dollars. Three gold rings
of the value of Thirty three Dollars. and
One pocket book containing paper
money and silver coins of the value
of Eleven Dollars.

the property of Deponent & her husband Matthew
Haller.

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

George Dagner, now present

for the reasons following, to-wit: That deponent was in the act
of unlocking the door to enter her apart-
ments when defendant opened the door
pushed her and attempted to run away
That she caught hold of him, when he
dragged her the length of the hall and
escaped. That deponent identifies the
jewelry shown as her property

Given to before me
this 15 July 1880
Augustus [Signature]
Police Justice

Caroline Heller

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City & County of New York ss. George W. Boyle of the
10 Precinct Police, being
duly sworn says that on the 14th Feb
1882. He pursued George Dagner, now
present, and saw him coming from a
hall way with his hat and coat off.
That deponent in said hall way found
the prisoners hat and coat and found
the jewelry herein and three skeleton
keys in the pocket of said coat, and
the pocket book and money in question
in the pantaloons pocket of the prisoner.
I am before me
this 15th Feb 1882
Ambrus J. White
Police Justice } George W. Boyle

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Davidson, John

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Lyon, Wesley

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Ensign, Andrew J.

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W³ bailed by
Lawrence
at West 49th St
N.Y.

Let the defendant
Eugene give bail
in the form of
Five thousand
Dollars.
Dated N.Y. March 13/82
Andrew Conway
City Judge

For the same reason mentioned
herein I hereby certify that
the within indicated be
decreed as to the defendant
Eugene Davidson
Dated June 19, 1882
Wm. Vincent
Crest. Sect. Att.

W³
87th #143
to their P.R.

Counsel,
Filed 20 day of July 1882
Pleads Not Guilty June 14/82

THE PEOPLE
vs.
John E. Davidson
George Lloyd
Andrew J. Ensign

(bail)
Dated by Court
June 8, 1882
District Attorney

A TRUE BILL
Wm. Vincent

Foreman
June 16, 1882
No. 2 discharged on his verbal recog.
Dated April 27, 1882
Procured as to P.R.

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after careful examination
of the papers and the
witness in this case
I am satisfied that
the evidence is
insufficient to convict
the prisoners of the
crime charged
in the indictment
and therefore request
that the D^{ct} M^{ch}
may be discharged
on his own recognizance
Wm. Vincent
N.Y. June 16, 1882

Wm. Vincent
Dist. Dist. Atty

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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,

John E. Davidson Wesley Lyon and Andrew J. Ensign ^{against}

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

John E. Davidson Wesley Lyon and Andrew J. Ensign
of the crime of *Forgery in this degree*

committed as follows:

The said

The said *John E. Davidson, Wesley Lyon and Andrew J. Ensign, each*

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, afore-
said on the *tenth* day of *August* in the year of our Lord
one thousand eight hundred and ~~seventy~~ *eighty one* with force and arms, at the Ward,
City, and County aforesaid, feloniously did falsely make, forge, and counterfeit, and
cause and procure to be falsely made, forged and counterfeited, and willingly act and
assist in the false making, forging and counterfeiting a certain instrument and writing
of the kind commonly called a certificate of stock,

which said false, forged and counterfeited *certificate*
is as follows, that is to say:

No 19 Organized under the laws 500 Shares.
of the State of New York

Mineral Mountain Mining Company,

of San Juan Colorado.

This is to certify that J. E. Davidson is entitled to
Five hundred shares of five Dollars each of the Capital
Stock of the Mineral Mountain Mining Company,
transferable only on the books of the Company
in person or by Attorney on the surrender of this
certificate

In witness whereof the said Company has caused
this Certificate to be signed by its President and
Secretary this 21st day of July 1881.

J. E. Davidson

Secretary

A. B. Moore

President

Fully paid and nonassessable.

100,000 Shares

Five Dollars each

with intent to injure and defraud *William S. Middleton,*

and divers other persons; to the ^{*Fraud*} jury aforesaid unknown
against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace
of the People of the State of New York and their dignity

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And the Grand Jury aforesaid by this indictment, further accuse the said *John E. Wanderson Wesley Lyon and Andrew J. Ensign*

of the CRIME OF *fraud* *and the Jurors aforesaid, upon their Oath do further present*

committed as follows:

The said

John E. Wanderson Wesley Lyon and Andrew J. Ensign

Each late of the Ward, City, and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit, on the day and year last aforesaid, with force and arms, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, feloniously and falsely did utter and publish as true, with intent to injure and defraud the said

William S. Midleton

and divers other persons, to the ^{Grand} jury aforesaid unknown, a certain false, forged, and counterfeited instrument and writing.

of the kind commonly called a certificate of stock

which said last-mentioned false, forged and counterfeited *Certificate* is as follows, that is to say:

No 19. Organized under the laws 500 Shares of the State of New York

Mineral Mountain Mining Company of San Juan Colorado

This is to certify that J. E. Wanderson is entitled to Five hundred Shares of five dollars each of the Capital Stock of the Mineral Mountain Mining Company transferable only on the books of this Company in person or by attorney on the surrender of this Certificate

100000 Shares

Five dollars each

In witness whereof the said company has caused this certificate to be signed by its President and Secretary this 21st day of July 1881

J. E. Wanderson Secretary

A. B. Moore President

the said

fully paid and non-assessable

John E. Wanderson Wesley Lyon and Andrew J. Ensign

at the same time *they* so uttered and published the last-mentioned false, forged, and counterfeited *Certificate*

as aforesaid, then and there well knowing the same to be false, forged and counterfeited, 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.

DANIEL G. ROLLINS *John McKeon*
District Attorney.

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ORGANIZED UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

No. 19

500 Shares

MINERAL MOUNTAIN MINING COMPANY
 SAN JUAN COLORADO



100,000 SHARES

FIVE DOLLARS EACH

This is to Certify that W. E. Davidson
 is entitled to Five Hundred Shares of FIVE DOLLARS
 each of the Capital Stock of the **MINERAL MOUNTAIN MINING COMPANY**,
 transferable only on the Books of the Company, in person or by Attorney
 on the surrender of this Certificate.

In Witness Whereof, the said Company, has caused this Certificate to be
 signed by its President and Secretary, this 21st day of July, 1891

W. E. Davidson Secretary. A. B. Moore President.

Wm. Gilbert & Son, Lith. Co., New York, N.Y.

PAID AND NON-NEGOTIABLE

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For Value Received, _____ hereby sell, assign and
transfer to _____

_____ Shares
of the within mentioned Stock, and do hereby constitute and appoint

_____ Attorney,
to transfer the same on the books of the Company.

Witness _____ hand and seal this 29 day
of _____ A. D. 1881

In presence of _____

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People

Boys

Boys

Boys

John & Elizabeth Harrison
Mary & John
Andrew & Elizabeth

Thank you

order for value
of amount \$1000

Feb 15

[Signature]

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Court of Genl Sess

People &c -

- agst -

John E. Davidson

Wesley Lyon
and Andrew J. Casign

City & County of New York &c:

Answer B. Moore being
duly sworn says he is attorney
& counsellor at law and having
an office at 21 Beekman St - N.Y.
City & know Andrew J. Casign
and have for some 5 or 6 years
I first met ^{him} at Billings Messrs
have had ^{the} business with
as this attorney in suits agst. the
St. Louis & San Francisco R.R. Co. and
in suits agst him in which he
was charged with embezzlement
in 1879 he came to New York
where he has since had an office
On the 26th or 27 June 1879 I
received a letter dated from Oswego
N.Y. dated 25th June in ~~that~~ letter
which is herewith annexed marked
subsequently he informed me in
New York City that he had further

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which was

here

information from ^{the} Oaring Colorado
in regard to the mine and wanted
me to accept the Presidency of
the Company. ^{to be called the Mineral Exploring Company} I positively
refused to do so and knew and heard
nothing further of the matter
until Mr. Gade presented to
me the order and stock certificate
which I at once pronounced to
be forgeries as far as any signature
to them was concerned. I then
recalled the conversation with
Ensign and found the letter annexed
I then examined the signatures
on the order and stock certificate
and from my familiarity with
Ensign's hand writing became
convinced that he wrote my
name upon them. I wrote
him (Ensign) desiring to see him
he never called. I sent to his
office at 115 Nassau St. several
times but my messenger was
unable to find him. I finally
met him in the latter part of
October 1881. I met on the
ferry boat crossing to Brooklyn
I told him that I wanted

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to see him on matters of im-
portance to him he then im-
mediately slipped away from me
I again accosted him in the
city of Brooklyn at a news
stand and told him that I
wanted to see him in a matter
of the greatest importance to him
when he again slipped away
from ^{me} and I have not seen
him since

The statement made by Ensign
in regard to my coming into
the building 115 Nassau St.
is unqualifiedly false as is
every other statement concerning
me made by ~~any~~ said Ensign,
Davidson or Lyon ~~concerning~~
me in the business.

Sworn to before me }
this 6 day of February 1882 } A. T. Moore
Notary Public N.Y.C.

Court of General Sessions

The People & c.
vs.
agent.John C. Davidson
~~Wm~~ Wesley Lyon
and Andrew J. Kuyper.

City and County of New York;

Frederick W. Gault being duly sworn says I am publisher & proprietor of a newspaper published in this City called The Commercial World and United States Reporter that upon the order hereunto annexed we complied with the same.

I afterwards desired I presented the bill for the papers to J. C. Davidson at his house he told me that Mr. A. B. Moore the President was in Philadelphia where he resided at the Girard House but would be here in two or three days when he (Davidson) would bring him to my office and have him pay the amount - they never called and again called on Davidson after several ineffectual efforts

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^{at last}
I saw ~~him~~ he informed me this
being Sunday that on the following
Wednesday he would pay the money
or send me 500 shares of the stock
of the Company as collateral
and would send the money in any
event before the following Saturday.
The stock came to me but the
money has not yet been paid
at that interview I asked him
if there was a Mr Lyon con-
nected with their Company he
Davidson said no. He informed
me that A. B. Moore the President
was a Philadelphian living at
the Girard House in that city
and was worth \$300,000 - I called
at 115 Nassau St. where I was
~~informed~~ A. B. Moore Davidson
informed me that the Company
had an office I was there told
by the elevator boy the room where
I might hear something of the Company
and was there told by a man whose
name I ~~do not~~ ^{do not} remember that
A. B. Moore had taken offices
there but his present offices
were at 21 Beekman Street -

Afterwards

learned ^{was} ~~was~~ ^{that} ~~that~~ ^{Andrew J. Everger,} ~~Andrew J. Everger,~~ ^{President of the Universal Manufacturing Company} ~~that~~
A. B. Moore had taken offices
there but his present offices
were at 21 Beekman Street -

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I ^{then} called ~~at~~ 21 Beekman Street
and saw A. B. Moore who told
me that all the representations
so far as he was concerned were
utterly false - I subsequently
saw Wesley Lyon on the street -
showed him the annexed order
for copies of any paper he ad-
mitted giving the order to my
agent - said that the matter
was all right - that my bill
should be paid within a week
and he would arrange it with
J. E. Davidson the secretary to
pay it - and when I told him
of the Philadelphia story of Moore's
whereabouts - I forgot to mention
that when Davidson told me
that Moore was in Philadelphia
I ordered my agent there to call
at the Girard House - he reported
that A. B. Moore was not known
there and a letter I addressed
there ^{to Moore} was returned marked
not found - he (Lyon) told me
that Moore did not live in
Philadelphia but resided in
the Naugatuck Valley in Connecticut.

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City and County of New York N.Y.

Francis W. Elkington being duly sworn says I am in charge of the Mining Department of the Commercial World and United States Exporter "that early in August 1881 Mr Wesley Lyon called upon me and asked me if I would write a notice for a mining enterprise in Colorado he produced the reports of several well known experts, J.H. McCleary 141 Broadway N.Y. City among the number which at the time appeared to bear upon this mine (Mineral Mountain Mining Company of San Juan Colorado) upon those reports I draughted an article incorporating portions of those reports the article was submitted to Mr. Lyon who said he would submit it to the President of the Company

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and give me an order for
 copies of the paper to circulate
 among possible investors
 I wrote out an order for 1500
 copies to be sent to the address
 of the Secretary ^{J. E. Davidson} 127 E. 40th St.
 in this city the following evening
 Mr Lyon returned me the order
 duly signed ~~by~~ A. B. Moore
 as President - I demanded the
 address of A. B. Moore and
 was informed that it was 115
 Nassau St in this city Mr Lyon
 then endorsed upon the order
 "send me 100 copies of paper
 balance keep for my order
 till Monday *W Lyon"

I called at 115 Nassau St -
 to enquire about - A. B. Moore
 and was informed by the elevator
 boy that Ex Judge ^{A. B.} Moore had
 taken offices in the building
 and would move in about the
 1st September I inquired about
 Ex Judge Moores standing and
 found him perfectly respectable
 I reported this to Mr. Gade -

The order referred to herein is hereto
 annexed.

Given to before me
 this 5th day of February 1882
 Hugh Dummely
 Notary Public
 N. J. Geo

Frank W. Huntington

Court of Genl. Sess.

People & c

— agt. —

John C. Davidson

Wesley Lyon

And Andrew J. Ensign

City and County of New York ss:

W. P. Middleton
 I, *W. P. Middleton*, being duly sworn say that Wesley Lyon came to me about August 10th 1881 and procured a loan depositing with me as security one thousand shares of the stock of the Mineral Mountain Mining Company of Colorado which ~~was~~ represented to me to be worth two dollars and twenty five cents per share. At the time the ~~check~~ loan was due he (Lyon) brought me a check exceeding the amount of loan and at his request I gave him my check for the difference - as his check (which is herewith annexed together with the stock certificates aforesaid) was on a New Hampshire Bank I held the stock until collection ^{should be} was made

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Saw Lyon several times subsequently and finally notified him thro' my attorney Robert Payne that unless the check was paid together with expenses and protest fees I would sell the stock, at the expiration of the time limited I sold the stock and then found the stock certificates to be so far as the signature "A. B. Moore President" ~~was~~ was concerned to be forgeries. The check was returned with a letter from the cashier of the bank on which it was drawn stating that numerous checks of the same nature had been presented but ^{neither} the drawer nor any person of the same name ever had an account at the bank.

Sworn to before me }
this 14. day of February 1892 }

Hugh Durnelly *A. B. Moore*
Notary Public *President*
N.Y.C.

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace of
the City and County of New York.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF
NEW YORK,

John E. Davidson Wesley Lyon and Andrew Ensign
The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York by this indictment accuse

John E. Davidson Wesley Lyon and Andrew Ensign
of the crime of *Forgery in third degree*

committed as follows:

The said

John E. Davidson Wesley Lyon and Andrew J. Ensign
Each

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, afore-
said on the *third* day of *August* in the year of our Lord
one thousand eight hundred and ~~seventy~~ *Eighty one* with force and arms, at the Ward,
City, and County aforesaid, feloniously did falsely make, forge, and counterfeit, and
cause and procure to be falsely made, forged and counterfeited, and willingly act and
assist in the false making, forging and counterfeiting a certain instrument and writing

*of the kind commonly called an order for
the delivery of Goods*
which said false, forged and counterfeited *order*
is as follows, that is to say:

*129 East 40th Street.
3 August, 1881*

*Please send me fifteen hundred copies
of the Commercial World & United States
Exporter containing the article upon
this Mineral Mountain Mining Company
for which I agree to pay ten cents a copy*
*A. B. Moore
President*

with intent to injure and defraud

Fredrick W. Gabe

and divers other persons; to the jurors aforesaid unknown
against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace
of the People of the State of New York and their dignity

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

John E. Wanderson Wesley Lyone and Andrew J. Ensign
of the CRIME OF *Forgery in that degree*

committed as follows:
The said

John E. Wanderson Wesley Lyone and Andrew J. Ensign

Each late of the Ward, City, and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit, on the day and year last aforesaid, with force and arms, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, feloniously and falsely did utter and publish as true, with intent to injure and defraud the said

Fredrick W. Gade

and divers other persons, to the ^{Grand}jury aforesaid unknown, a certain false, forged, and counterfeited instrument and writing.

of the kind commonly called an order for the delivery of Goods

which said last-mentioned false, forged and counterfeited *order* is as follows, that is to say:

*129 East 40 Street.
5 August 1887*

Please send me fifteen hundred copies of the Commercial World and United States Exporter containing the article upon this Mineral Mountain Mining Company for which I agree to pay ten cents a copy

*A. B. Moore
President.*

the said

John E. Wanderson Wesley Lyone and Andrew J. Ensign

at the same time *they* so uttered and published the last-mentioned false, forged, and counterfeited

order for the delivery of Goods

as aforesaid, then and there well knowing the same to be false, forged and counterfeited, 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

~~DANIEL C. COLLINS,~~

John McKeon
BENS. R. PHILLIPS, District Attorney.

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For the same reason mentioned herein I hereby consent that the within indictment be dismissed and the defendants Eugene & Davidson

Dated June 19, 1882

Jno. Vincent
Asst. Dist. Atty

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Dated July 20/82

Counsel,
Filed 20 day of July 1882
Pleads Not Guilty June 14/82

INDICTMENT
FORGERY in the Third Degree
vs.
THE PEOPLE
vs.
John E. Wanders
Wesley Lyon
Andrew J. Eugene & B

DANIEL C. ROLLINS
~~John E. Wanders~~
District Attorney
P 2 July 27 1882
Dismissed as to No. 3

A True Bill.
Foreman
Don't put the one
The balance with
W. J. Nathan O. O'Brien
July 6 82

No 3 Bailed by
Eve Oakley
68 West 49th St.

I have examined the evidence in this case and find that the same is insufficient to convict the prisoners of the crime charged in the indictment and therefore request that the Dept. of Prisons be discharged in his own recognizance
W. J. Vincent
N.Y. June 15, 1882

Careful
after examination
of the papers and the
witnesses in this case
I am satisfied that
the evidence is insufficient
to convict the prisoners
of the crime charged
in the indictment
and therefore request
that the Dept. of Prisons
be discharged
in his own recognizance
W. J. Vincent
N.Y. June 15, 1882

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Davis, Edward

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Day of Trial

Counsel,

Filed 24 day of

July

1882

Pleads

THE PEOPLE

vs.

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Wm. H. ...

Edward Davis

John M. ...
BENJ. K. PHILIPS,

District Attorney.

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

A TRUE BILL
Wm. H. ...

July 27th
Foreman

Plenary Jury 3 day

A. S. P. ... vs ...

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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,

Edward Davis ^{against}

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

Edward Davis
of the crime of *Burglary*.

committed as follows:

The said

Edward Davis

late of the *Sixteenth* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York,
aforesaid, on the *twentieth* day of *February* in the year of our Lord one
thousand eight hundred and eighty *two* with force and arms, at the Ward,
City and County aforesaid, the *Stable* of *John Bough*

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

John Bough
then and there being, then and there

feloniously and burglariously to steal, take and carry away, and

two horse Blankets of the value of twelve
dollars each

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

John Bough

so kept as aforesaid in the said *Stable* then and there being, then and
there feloniously did steal, take and carry away, against the form of the Statute in
such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of
New York, and their dignity.

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

Edward Davis

in the Jurors aforesaid upon their oath of office that the said

Receiving Stolen Goods

committed as follows:

The said

Edward Davis

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

two horse blankets of the value of twelve dollars each.

of the goods, chattels and personal property of

John Bough

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

Goods

the said

taken carried away from

John Bough

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

Edward Davis

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

John Phelps
BENJ. K. PHELPS, District Attorney.

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BAILED,

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

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Police Court and District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

VS THE COMPLAINT OF

John J. Douglas
809 1/2 Highway 107
Clarendon, Florida

2 _____
 3 _____
 4 _____

Offence, *burglary and theft*

Dated *February 20* 188

William J. ... Magistrate.

Ernest ... Officer.

William Gray Clerk.

Witnesses *William Gray*

No. *John ...* Street,

No. _____ Street,

No. _____ Street.



William ...
Card

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 *Edward Davis*

guilty thereof, I order that he ~~be~~ ^{held to answer the same and be} admitted to bail in the sum of *one* Hundred Dollars and be committed to the Warden or Keeper of the City Prison until he give such bail.

Dated *February 20* 188

W. J. ... Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

Jud
DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Edward Davis 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. *Edward Davis*

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. *No. 542 West 27 Street: 8 months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Free man*

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.
I waive further examination here*

Edward X Davis
walk

Taken before me this *21st*

day of *May* 188*2*

[Signature]
Police Justice.

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Police Court—Second District.

City and County
of New York.

John Rough. age 23.

of No. *809 Washington* Street, being duly sworn,

deposes and says, that the premises No. *540 West 22nd*

Street, *16th* Ward, in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a *frame building*

and which was occupied by deponent as a *stable*

were **BURGLARIOUSLY** broken

Open and entered by means forcibly breaking a clasp attached to an outer door of said building, with intent to commit a crime therein

on the *Morning* of the *20th* day of *February* 1882, in the

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

Two Horse Blankets, of the value of Twenty-three dollars

the property of *this 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 *Edward Davis (nowhere)*

for the reasons following, to wit: *That on the day aforesaid at about the hour of Ten O'clock P.M. deponent locked and securely fastened the said outer door of the said building, and that at the said time the said blankets were contained therein, and from the further fact that deponent is informed by officer William Gray that he arrested the said Davis on the corner of 11th Avenue*

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and 22nd Street, on the morning of the
said 20th day of February 1852, at about
the hour of four o'clock, with the
said property in his possession, and
that he, said officer, a few minutes
after making the said arrest, discovered
the door of Depew's said stable wide
open

Sworn to before me this
20th day of February 1852 } John Davis

J. W. Patterson, Police Justice.

City and County of New York, ss:—

William Gray an officer
attached to the 16th Police Precinct being
duly sworn deposes and says that
Depew has heard read the foregoing
affidavit of John Bough and so
much thereof as relates to this
deponent is true of his own knowledge.

Sworn to before me this
20th day of February 1852 } William Gray

J. W. Patterson, Police Justice.

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

DeCoursey, Johna

DATE:

02/21/82



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Day of Trial

Counsel,

Filed

day of

1882

Pleads

Filed 21 day of Feb 1882

BURGLARY—Third Degree, and
Receiving Stolen Goods.

THE PEOPLE

vs.

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24 m.k. 11/11/11

John DeCoursey

John W. Stearns
BENJ. K. PHELPS

District Attorney.

A TRUE COPY

Filed Feb 23/12

Foreman

Henry J. May
St. Louis

0630

Court of General Sessions of the Peace of
the City and County of New York.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF
NEW YORK,

John Recourcy against
The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York by this indictment accuse

committed as follows:
The said

John Recourcy
of the crime of *Burglary*
John Recourcy

late of the *twelveth* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York,
aforesaid, on the *twenty eighth* day of *December* in the year of our Lord one
thousand eight hundred and eighty *one* with force and arms, at the Ward,
City and County aforesaid, the *Store* of *John Barrow*

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

John Barrow then and there being, then and there
feloniously and burglariously to steal, take and carry away, and

Three Coats of the value of five dollars
One pair pants of the value of five dollars

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

John Barrow

so kept as aforesaid in the said *Store* then and there being, then and
there feloniously did steal, take and carry away, against the form of the Statute in
such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of
New York, and their dignity.

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

John W. Bourcsey

of the CRIME OF

Receiving Stolen Goods

committed as follows

The said

John W. Bourcsey

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

*Three Coats of the value of five dollars Each
one pair pants of the value of five dollars*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of

John Cannon
Grand

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

John Cannon

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

John W. Bourcsey

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

John W. Bourcsey
BENJ. K. PHELPS, District Attorney.

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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,

Sec. 208, 209, 210 & 212

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Police Court - 4th District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

John W. Brown
1579 Broadway

John D. Courney

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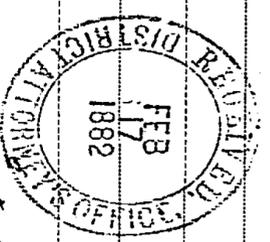
Offence, *Armed Robbery at Night*

Dated *Feb 16* 1882

R. W. Morgan Magistrate.

Ryan 28
Clerk.

Witnesses *John Ryan*
W. P. Brown & Street



No. _____ Street,
 No. _____ Street,
Committed
B.S.

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 D. Courney*

guilty thereof, I order that he ~~be admitted to bail in the sum of~~ *held to answer at the Court of General Sessions* ~~Hundred Dollars~~ and be committed to the Warden or Keeper of the City Prison until ~~he give such bail.~~ *of the City of New York he be legally discharged*

Dated *Feb 16* 1882

R. W. Morgan Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK } ss.

John De Courcy 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 De Courcy*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *24 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Ireland*

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

Answer. *60th Street, between 10th & 11th Avenue, about one month*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Brick layer*

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

Answer.

I am guilty of the charge preferred against me. I was drunk and went into said place to get something to eat, and I took the coats and pantaloons.

Taken before me, this *16th*

day of *February* 188*2*

John De Courcy

A. J. Morgan Police Justice.

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Police Office, Fourth District.

City and County of New York, ss.

John Barron, aged 46 years - Saloon Keeper

the 1st floor of No. 1579 3rd Avenue

Street, being duly sworn,

deposes and says, that the premises No. 1579 3rd Avenue, ~~Street~~, 12th Ward, in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a frame building and which was occupied by deponent as a dining saloon

were **BURGLARIOUSLY** entered by means of forcibly and feloniously forcing open the door leading from the hallway in said premises into the said saloon

on the night of the 28th day of December 1882 and the following property feloniously taken, stolen and carried away, viz.:

three cloth coats. One pair of pantaloons. of the value of twenty dollars

the property of Deponent and deponent further says, that he has great cause to believe, and does believe, that the aforesaid **BURGLARY** was committed, and the aforesaid property taken, stolen and carried away by John DeCoursey (nowhere)

for the reasons following, to wit: that previous to said Burglary the said door leading into said premises was securely fastened, and the said property in said saloon and said DeCoursey was admitted and confessed to deponent that he did so Burglariously enter said premises and steal the said property from the possession of deponent

John Barron

Sworn to before me this 16th day of February 1882

J. F. Morgan
Police Justice

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Dempsey, William

DATE:

02/17/82



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Day of Trial

Counsel,

Filed 17 day of

Pleads

1882

Feb
Not Guilty

THE PEOPLE

vs.

108 Fifth Ave
257
108 Fifth Ave
P
BURGLARY—Third Degree, and
Receiving [Stolen Goods.]

William Company

Johnston
BENJ. N. PETERS,

District Attorney.

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Foreman

Feb 17

W. J. Lewis
Deputy

S.P. 4 years

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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,

William Dempsey against

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

William Dempsey

of the crime of

Burglary

committed as follows:
The said

William Dempsey

late of the *twenty first* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York,
aforesaid, on the *first* day of *February* in the year of our Lord one
thousand eight hundred and eighty *two* with force and arms, at the Ward,
City and County aforesaid, the *Store* of *Joseph Schmeider*

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

Joseph Schmeider

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

*Three hundred cigars of the value of five
cents each*

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

Joseph Schmeider

so kept as aforesaid in the said *Store* then and there being, then and
there feloniously did steal, take and carry away, against the form of the Statute in
such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of
New York, and their dignity.

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

William Kempsey
of the CRIME OF Receiving Stolen Goods

committed as follows:
The said William Kempsey

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

Three hundred cigars of the value of five Cents Each

of the goods, chattels and personal property of Joseph Schmitter

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

Joseph Schmitter

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

William Kempsey

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.

John M. PHELPS
BENJ. K. PHELPS, District Attorney.

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BAILIED,

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

Sec. 309, 309, 210 & 212.

Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Joseph Williams

William Murphy

Office: *Burglary and Larceny*

Dated *February 2nd* 1882

Morgan Magistrate.

W. J. Morgan Officer.

Stephen H. Wood Clerk.



Committed

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

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

Dated *February 2nd* 1882

W. J. Morgan Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188

Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188

Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

4th DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

William Dempsey 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 Dempsey

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 25 years of age

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. New York City

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

Answer. 103 East 87 St. 4 years

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Stone cutter.

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.

William Dempsey

Taken before me, this 2nd
day of February 1888

R. L. Bergman Police Justice.

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Police Office, Fourth District.

City and County of New York, ss.

Joseph Schneider
 age 47. Saloon Keeper.
 of No. *571* *3rd Avenue* Street, being duly sworn,
 deposes and says, that the premises No. *571* *3rd Avenue*
 Street, *21st* Ward, in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a *Saloon*
 and which was occupied by deponent as a *Saloon for the sale*
of Beer and liquors were **BURGLARIOUSLY**
 entered by means *breaking an inner door*
from the hallway of said
premises and entering thereby
 on the *night* of the *first* day of *February* 18*82*
 and the following property feloniously taken, stolen and carried away, viz.:

a quantity of liquors
about 3 bottles of
the value of Fifteen
dollars & 15c.

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 Dempsey*
(number) and another person
 unknown to deponent (not arrested)

for the reasons following, to wit:
from the fact
deponent fastened and
locked said inner door and
found the panel broken
into. And is informed
by Officer Edward Flood
of the 21st Precinct Police
that he said officer
caught said Dempsey

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And said unknown person
leaving said premises
And saw the panel
of said inner door
broken Defendant is
also informed by said
Officer Flood that he
had ~~seen~~ ^{seen} Chase and caught
said Drapsey (now here)
and saw him drop
the papers aforementioned
and Defendant fully
identifies said papers
here shown taken from
and carried away as aforesaid

Sworn to before
me this 2nd day
of February 1882 } Joseph Schuler
A. L. Morgan Police Justice

City County
of New York } 302 B

Edward Flood of the
2nd Precinct Police being duly sworn
says that the facts stated in the
foregoing Complaint or information
given by defendant are true
of his defendant's own knowledge

Sworn to before
me this 2nd day
of February 1882 } Edward Flood
A. L. Morgan
Police Justice

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Desmond, John

DATE:

02/21/82



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Filed *11* day of *July* 188*8*
Pleas, *for* *Smith* (*23*)

Burglar & Robber
Returning Stolen Goods

THE PEOPLE

vs.

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John Leonard

for *John Leonard*
SAMUEL C. ROBBINS,
District Attorney

A True Bill
Robbins

Foreman.
March 7. 1882

Frederic B. Coville
of Burglar & Robber

Examined & Reported

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Court of General Sessions

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against
John Desmond.

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

of the CRIME OF

John Desmond
Burglary.

committed as follows:

The said

John Desmond.

late of the *Seventh* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the *fourteenth* day of *February* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty *two* with force and arms, about the hour of *three* o'clock in the *day* time of the same day, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the dwelling house of

Margaret Fox

there situate, feloniously and burglariously did break into and enter, ~~by means of~~ ~~forcibly~~ ~~open an inner door aforesaid dwelling house~~

he the said

John Desmond

then and there intending to commit some crime therein, to wit: the goods, chattels and personal property of

Patrick Fox

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

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

of the CRIME OF

James Desmond
Larceny

committed as follows:

The said

James Desmond

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,

two coats of the value of fifteen dollars each
one pair of pants of the value of ten dollars
one vest of the value of ten dollars and divers coins of a number kind and denomination to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown
and a more accurate description of which cannot now be given

of the value of thirty five dollars

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

Patrick Fox

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

John M. Keon
~~DANIEL J. KEON~~, District Attorney.

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

John Desmond
of the CRIME OF RECEIVING STOLEN Goods, committed as follows:

The said

John Desmond

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

*two coats of the value of fifteen dollars each
one pair of pants of the value two dollars
one vest of the value of two dollars
Various coins of a number kind and denomination
to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown and
a more accurate description of which
cannot now be given to the value of thirty
five dollars*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of the said

Patrick Cox

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

Patrick Cox

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

John Desmond

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

John W. Keon

DANIEL G. ROLLINS, District Attorney.

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Testimony in the case
of
John Desmond
filed Feb. 1892

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 The People vs. John Desmond
 Court of General Sessions, Part I
 Before Judge ~~Gilbert~~ ^{Leary} March 7th 1882
 Indictment for burglary in the third degree and receiving stolen goods.

Margaret Cox, sworn and examined, testified. I live 79 Pike St., I live in the back, two flights of stairs up; upon the 14th of Feb., there was stolen from me in money \$35, and a suit of clothes altogether in value \$75; the money was mine but the clothes belonged to my brother, Patrick Cox. He had a suit of clothes hanging upon a rail by themselves and the coat was on the rack under my clothes, and my clothes was all taken down. I had \$30 in the trunk which was taken; they broke into the kitchen door; they bursted the lock; the outer door was locked. I do not know what time of the day it was burst open, I left my house at 2 o'clock and locked the door and when I came back at half past five I was robbed. Do you know anything about John Desmond? No. I never saw him before in my life. Did you ever see him about your place? No. Did you get your goods back? No, I got nothing back. There is pants and a coat and a piece of canvass in the station house, I did not get them. My brother is 24 years old; the clothes were bought at Brooks. Identified the clothes at the station house.

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Jonathan Hafferty, sworn and examined testified. I am a police officer, I am attached to the seventh precinct. I never saw the defendant till the day I arrested him. I was standing on the corner of Rutgers and Water Sts. about 4.30 on the 14th of February. I saw the prisoner and another young fellow coming up through Water St., he having a bundle under his arm, I asked him what it was; so I opened the bundle and saw it contained a pair of pants and a coat; the other person ran away; they were coming from the direction where the robbery was committed. Was the pair of pants and the coat property which was identified by Miss Cox as her brother's? Yes sir. I found these things in the prisoner's possession on the day that the burglary was committed. about 4.30. Coming from the direction where the place was robbed? Yes sir, right on the block. Cross Examined. Did you ask him where he got the clothes? Yes sir. What did he say? He said he found them in a boiler in Peck Slip. Did you search him? Yes sir and I found six cents. The clothes were rolled up in a piece of canvass. The boy that was with the prisoner ran away you could not catch him? No, I could not get him.

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John Desmond, sworn and examined in his own behalf testified: Whereabouts do you live?
No 37 Jackson St. with my mother and father.
You have always lived with them? Yes sir.
What do you do? I worked in a tin shop this last month; two weeks ago I got out of work and I got holding a guy for Canal boat captains. You remember the day this officer arrested you? Yes sir. Where had you been that day? Down in Dover St from one o'clock. I did not go further than Dover St.; when I seen I could not get no work then I was going home. This clothing where did you find it? Behind a boiler in Pike Slip. How near is it to this place where the officer arrested you? Right in the middle of the block. How far had you gone after you picked them up before the officer overtook you? A block. Was there a boy with you that ran away? No sir. Did you have any boy with you that day? No sir. Did you have anything to do with the burglary? No sir. I dont know anything about it. The officer that arrested you asked you where you found the goods? Yes sir. You told him you found them in Pike Slip? Yes.
Were you ever convicted or arrested for any other offence before this? No sir. Cross Examined
I say there was no boy with me that day.

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At the time the officer arrested you with this bundle done up in a canvass bag he says there was with a boy with you and ran away, is that so? No sir; the clothes I found behind the boiler, which was in Pike Slip between South and West sts; there was two boilers together in the middle of the street or right near the crossing; I work in Clauson's factory except these last two months I was out of work. I worked in a tin factory seven months; my hands were all cut and the work was too hard for me. Barbara Desmond sworn the prisoner is my son; we lived 15 or 16 years in the same block; he is 16 years old; he has always lived with me and has always been a good boy, he never stole anything; my husband works in a sugar house in Water street. The prisoner always brings every cent home. Jonathan Magerty recalled. Who was the boy that was with the prisoner? A boy by the name of Dennis Deenan; he lived in the same house where the robbery was committed; the boy the prisoner was with is a thief. Cross Examined I know he is by information I received, I have been after him ever since the robbery, I have been to his house, I have not found him yet. I was informed by the neighbors that he was a thief, I cannot

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tell you all the names. A man of the name of Rouch told me that Deenan was a thief. I paid particular attention to these boys. I have been on the police force fifteen years, I was not discharged.

The jury rendered a verdict of guilty of burglary in the third degree with a recommendation to the mercy of the Court.

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New York. March 22nd /81

To Whom it may concern
The Bears
of this Mr Thomas Finley
has been in my employ
for the past (2) two years
I have also known him since
child hood I can recommend
him to any party who
might require his services as
an energetic & capable
Young man who I think
will do his utmost to
further the interest of
his employers

Yours Respt.

Geo. H. Knight

No 31 Clinton St
City

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Rec. 208, 209, 210 & 212.

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Police Court 3 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Margaret East
79th St.
John Desmond

Office, Burglary of
Anna Desmond

Dated February 15 1882

Magistrate.

Officer.
Clerk.

Witnesses
No. 1
No. 2
No. 3
No. 4



Handwritten signatures and notes at the bottom left of the document.

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 Desmond

guilty thereof, I order that he be admitted to bail in the sum of Ten Hundred Dollars and be committed to the Warden or Keeper of the City Prison until he give such bail.

Dated Feb 15 1882 Hubert W. [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 h to be discharged.

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

3 DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

John Desmond 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~~ waiven cannot be used against ~~him~~ on the trial,

Question. What is your name ?

Answer. John Desmond

Question. How old are you ?

Answer. 16 years

Question. Where were you born ?

Answer. New York

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

Answer. 37 Jackson Street 3 years

Question. What is your business or profession ?

Answer. Work in a tin shop

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 found the bundle behind a boiler in Pike Street

Taken before me this 15

day of February 1888

John Desmond

[Signature] Police Justice.

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Police Office. Third District.

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

Margaret Leay

No. of 49 Pike Street, being duly sworn,

deposes and says, that the premises No. 49 Pike Street, 4th Ward, in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a Dwelling House 3 Rooms on the 3rd floor up the rear and which was occupied by deponent as a Dwelling for herself & her Brother were BURGLARIOUSLY

entered by means forcibly forcing open and breaking the lock of the door leading to said Rooms

on the afternoon of the 14th day of February 1882 and the following property, feloniously taken, stolen and carried away, viz..

good and lawful money of the issue of the United States consisting of three gold coins of the value of ten dollars each, and silver coin of the value of five dollars and two coats, one pair of Pants and one Vest of the value of forty dollars, said property being in all of the value of seventy five dollars the property of Patrick Leay deponent's Brother

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

John Desmond (now here) and another person who is not arrested and whose name is unknown to deponent for the reasons following, to-wit: Deponent is informed by officer Jonathan Haggerty of the 4th Precinct Police that at the hour of about 4³⁰ o'clock P.M. of the aforesaid day he arrested said John on the corner of Water & Rutgers Street with the Pants and one of the aforesaid coats in his possession, and that at the time of the

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Arrest said unknown person was in
his ^{demands} Company and who run away

Sworn to before me
this 15th day of Feb'y 1882 Margaret Cox
Andrew White Police Justice

City & County }
of New York } 55

Jonathan Haggerty of the
Precinct Police being duly sworn deposes
and says, he heard read the affidavit of
Chas. J. Lee of the within Complaint and
knows the contents thereof, that the
portion therein stated and referring
to deponent is true to deponent's
own knowledge.

Sworn to before me this
15th day of February 1882 Jonathan Haggerty
Andrew White Police Justice

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Diggs, William H.

DATE:

02/15/82



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Court of General Sessions

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

William H Diggs

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

of the CRIME OF LARCENY

William H Diggs

committed as follows:

The said

William H Diggs

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

one watch of the value of thirty dollars

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

Peter Johnson

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

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And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment, further accuse the said
William H. Wiggs
of the CRIME OF RECEIVING STOLEN GOODS, committed as follows:

The said
William H. Wiggs
late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit, on the day and in the
year aforesaid, with force and arms, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid,

One watch of the value of thirty Dollars

of the goods, chattels and personal property of the said

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

Sarah Johnson
unlawfully, unjustly, did feloniously receive and have (the said

William H. Wiggs
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.

JOHN McKEON, District Attorney.

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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, _____

Sec. 208, 209, 210 & 212.

Police Court - 2nd District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

vs. THE COMPLAINT OF

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Charles Johnson
William H. Stepp
James H. Stepp

2 _____
 3 _____
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Offence, _____

Dated *February 6* 1882

J. M. Johnson Magistrate.

W. S. S. S. Officer.

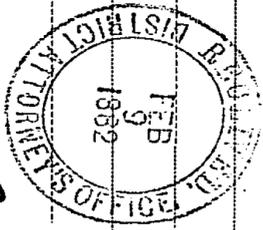
W. S. S. S. Clerk.

Witnesses *W. S. S. S.*

No. _____ Street, _____

No. _____ Street, _____

No. _____ Street, _____



Wm. S. S. S.

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 H. Stepp*

guilty thereof, I order that he ^{help to answer the same and be} be admitted to bail in the sum of *Seven* Hundred Dollars and be committed to the Warden or Keeper of the City Prison until he give such bail.

Dated *February 6* 1882

Wm. S. S. S. Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 1882

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 _____ 1882

Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

2nd
29 DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

William H. Riggs 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 waived cannot be used against him on the trial,

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *William H. Riggs*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *62 years of age*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Virginia*

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

Answer. *In New York City*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Barber and Hair Dresser*

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 honorably guilty and
ask the mercy of the Court*

William H. Riggs
his
X
mark

Taken before me, this *6th*

day of *February* 188*4*

John H. ...
Police Justice.

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Jud.

District Police Court.

Affidavit—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY)
OF NEW YORK,) ss

Sarah Johnson
age 49. Married.

of No. *25 Clarkson* Street,

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the *4th* day of *February* 188*2*

at the *said premises* *8th Ward* 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 open face gold watch of the value of thirty dollars

the property of *this deponent and her husband, Peter Johnson*

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

William S. Riggs
(now here) from the fact that on the day aforesaid *this deponent* left the said deponent *alone* in her room while she went to the back hall to get a shovel for him to clean the snow from the sidewalk: that about ten minutes thereafter deponent missed the said watch from over the mantle piece and that upon looking in the street for said Riggs deponent found that he had left the shovel and gone away without cleaning the walk. *Sarah Johnson*
(over)

Sworn before me this
Sam. Dawson
the day of February

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POLICE JUSTICE.

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City and County
of New York

3 ss: - Thomas Moran an
officer attached to the 8th Police Precinct
being duly sworn deposes and says that
he arrested William H. Riggs, the defendant
having, and that after the time of said arrest
he, Riggs, told this deponent that he did
steal a gold watch from the premises No
25 Clark Street, on Saturday the 4th of
February 1882, and that he had pawned
it in Sullivan Street near Canal for five
dollars

Sworn to before me this
6th day of February 1882 } Thomas D. Moran
S. D. Patterson Police Justice

District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

ss.

AFRIDA VIT - Larceny.

Dated

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Magistrate.

Officer.

WITNESSES:

DISPOSITION

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Diker, Kate

DATE:

02/10/82



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Day of Trial,
Counsel,
Filed 10 day of Feb 1882
Pleads Not guilty - with
leave of withdrawal to Feb 23

THE PEOPLE
vs.
John McLeon
State v. McLeon
Selling Lottery Policies.

John McLeon...
DANIEL G. ROLLINS
District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL
J. P. McLean
Foreman.
P. P. McLean
Plead Guilty.
Fined \$50

Witnesses:

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Court of General Sessions

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Kate Diker

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

Kate Diker

of the CRIME OF "Vending and Selling to another what are commonly known as and called Lottery Policies," committed as follows:

The said

Kate Diker

late of the *nineteenth* Ward, in the City and County aforesaid, on the *twenty second* day of *January* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty - *two* at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, did unlawfully and knowingly vend, sell, barter, furnish and supply, to one

Abraham Gradwohl

and did procure and cause to be procured for the said

Abraham Gradwohl

a certain paper, instrument, and writing, commonly called a lottery policy, which said paper, instrument, and writing, commonly called a lottery policy, is as follows, that is to say:

Box 29

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(a more particular description of which said instrument and writing so commonly called a lottery policy, is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, and cannot now be given).

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SECOND COUNT—

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

Kate Diker
of the CRIME OF "Vending and Selling to another what are commonly known as and called Lottery Policies," committed as follows:

The said

Kate Diker
late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: On the day and in the year aforesaid, and on divers other days and times between that day, and the day of the taking of this inquisition, was and yet is a common gambler; and that *She* the said

Kate Diker
on the day and in the year aforesaid, and on said other days and times between that day and the day of the taking of this inquisition, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, at and in a certain room in a certain building, known as number

Two hundred and forty East Forty-fifth Street

in said Ward, City and County, with force and arms, did unlawfully and knowingly vend, sell barter, furnish and supply to divers persons (whose names are to the ~~jury~~ aforesaid unknown and cannot now be given), and did procure, and caused to be procured for the said divers persons (whose names are to the ~~jury~~ aforesaid unknown), certain instruments and writings, commonly known as and called lottery policies (a more particular description of which is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown and cannot now be given).

THIRD COUNT—

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

Kate Diker
of the CRIME OF "Vending and Selling to another what are commonly known as and called Lottery Policies," committed as follows:

The said

Kate Diker
late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, on the day and in the year aforesaid, and on divers other days, was and yet is a common gambler:

And that *he* the said

Kate Diker
afterwards on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, at and in a certain room in a certain building, known as number

Two hundred and forty East Forty-fifth Street

in said Ward, City and County, with force and arms, did unlawfully and knowingly vend, sell, barter, furnish and supply to one

Abraham Gradwohl
and did procure and cause to be procured for the said

Abraham Gradwohl
a certain instrument and writing, commonly known as and called a lottery policy, which said instrument and writing commonly called a lottery policy, is as follows, that is to say:

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5-45-169/50

(a more particular description of which said instrument and writing so commonly called a lottery policy, is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, and cannot now be given).

FOURTH COUNT—

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

Kate Diker
of the CRIME OF "Keeping and knowingly permitting a room to be used and occupied for gambling," committed as follows:

The said

Kate Diker
late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: On the day and in the year aforesaid, and on divers other days and times between that day and the day of the taking of this inquisition, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, feloniously and unlawfully did keep a certain room in a certain building known as number

Two hundred and forty East Forty-fifth Street

in said Ward, City and County, to be used and occupied for gambling, and did knowingly permit the said room to be used and occupied for gambling.

FIFTH COUNT—

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

Kate Diker
of the CRIME OF "Keeping and knowingly permitting a room to be used and occupied for gambling," committed as follows:

The said

Kate Diker
late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, and on divers other days and times between that day and the day of the taking of this inquisition, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, feloniously and unlawfully did keep a certain room in a certain building, known as number

Two hundred and forty East Forty-fifth Street

in said Ward, City and County, to be used and occupied for gambling, and did knowingly permit the said room to be used and occupied for gambling, to wit, for selling and vending and disposing of certain instruments and writings, commonly known as and called lottery policies (a more particular description whereof 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 of People of the State of New York and their dignity.

John McKeon
MANUEL G. ROLLINS,

District Attorney.

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Rec. 208, 209, 210 & 212.

Police Court

District

1882

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Abraham Strickland
79 23rd St
Kate Dickes

ofence, *Selling Lottery Tickets*

BAILED,

No. 1, by

John Stewart

Residence

1624 24th St

No. 2, by

John Stewart

Residence

1624 24th St

No. 3, by

John Stewart

Residence

1624 24th St

No. 4, by

John Stewart

Residence

1624 24th St

Dated

January 27 1882

W. S. Strickland Magistrate.

M. S. Strickland Clerk.

Witnesses

No. _____

Street, _____

No. _____

Street, _____

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 _____

~~had to answer~~ *Kate G. Dickes* guilty thereof, I order that she be admitted to bail in the sum of *Five* Hundred Dollars and be committed to the Warden or Keeper of the City Prison until she give such bail.

Dated *January 27 1882* *Hugh Gardner* Police Justice.

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

Dated *January 27 1882* *Hugh Gardner* 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 _____ 1882 _____ Police Justice.

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Police Court— District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF
SELLING LOTTERY POLICIES.

Abraham Greenwood

vs.

Kate Drake

Street.

Dated 188

Jan 27 2

Garner Police Justice.

W. J. Green Officer.

Witness :

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Bailed by

Residence

\$ 570 to answer. B.S.

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

Abraham Gradwohl
aged 30 years occupation Butcher
of No. 792 3rd Avenue Street

being duly sworn deposes and says, that on the 27th day of
January 1882 at No. 240 East 45th
Street, in the City and County of New York,

Kate Disher (now here)
did unlawfully and feloniously sell and vend to

deponent for the sum of fifty cents
a certain paper and document. the same being what is commonly known as, and
is called a Lottery Policy, and which said Lottery Policy, writing, paper,
and document is as follows, that is to say:

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Wherefore deponent prays that the said Kate Disher
may be dealt with according to law, Abraham Gradwohl

Sworn to before me, this 27th
day of January 1882

Hugh Gasconer Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

Kate Disher

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Kate Disher*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *41 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Germany*

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

Answer. *240 East 45th one year*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Washing*

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 sold the slip to the complainant because my husband was sick and I needed money to support myself and my four children*

Taken before me, this *27* day of *January* 188*8*

Thos. J. Kane

Bligh Gardner Police Justice.

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Dobbins, Catharine

DATE:

02/07/82



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WITNESSES.

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Counsel, *Joseph*
Filed day of *July* 1882
Pleads *Not guilty*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

INDICTMENT.
Laurent from the Person.

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Estherno Robus

John M. How
DANIEL G. ROLLINS,

District Attorney.

A True Bill

W. H. [Signature]

Foreman.

February 20. 1882

Quid & convicted
W. H. [Signature]
Jan one year

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Court of General Sessions

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Catharine Robbins

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

Catharine Robbins

of the CRIME OF LARCENY (from the person)

committed as follows:

The said

Catharine Robbins

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the ~~thirtieth~~ day of *January* in the year of our Lord on thousand eight hundred and eighty-~~two~~, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

One watch of the value of five dollars

of the goods; chattels and personal property of one *Peter Peterson* on the person of the said *Peter Peterson* then and there being found, from the person of the said *Peter Peterson* 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.

Daniel G. Rollins
DANIEL G. ROLLINS, District Attorney.

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Testimony in the
case of
Catherine Doffins
filed Feb. 1882.

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The People
 vs. Catherine Dobbins
 Court of General Sessions, Part I
 Before Judge Gildersleeve, Feb. 20, 1889
 Indictment for petty larceny from the person.
 Peter Peterson, sworn and examined through
 the interpreter testified: I live in Fulton St.
 Brooklyn. I recognize the defendant. I lost
 a watch upon the night of the 30th of January;
 it was worth five dollars; it was at two o'clock
 here in New York when she was talking to me
 in the street, two o'clock in the morning.
 My coat was open and the chain could be
 seen, and at the same time she talked
 to me she took the watch out of my pocket.
 I said to her, "you have taken my watch," she
 said, "No, I did not," and I said then, "if
 you return the watch it will be all right."
 I talked English as well as I could. Then she
 wanted to go away and I called a police-
 man and the policeman came and
 took her and found the watch on her. I did
 not give her the watch, I did not get the
 watch back. Cross examined. I live at 532
 Fulton St. Brooklyn. I met this woman in
 the Bowery I think near Catherine St. about
 2 o'clock in the morning, I had been over
 with ~~see~~ a friend in New York, I was going
 home again; we came over the Grand
 St. ferry; it was half past one when I got

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to New York, I came over the Catherine ferry
My friend took the Grand Street car and
went home. Had you been drinking any-
thing? No sir. I was just as sober as I
am now, I did not speak to the woman
first; she spoke to me first; she said some-
thing, "Want you go with me? or something
like that, and I said, "What do you want
with me?" I had no further conversation
Did you go into a saloon and take a
drink with this woman? No sir. Did you
go from any place to any house with this
woman? No. You did not give her your
watch? No. Were you with her any place
except in the street? No sir; the policeman
took her right away. James J. Connor,
sworn and examined, Testified; I am a
police officer attached to the Fourteenth Pre-
cinct, I saw this woman once before on
the Bowery about two o'clock in the morn-
ing. This man came along with her on
the Bowery; he turned around and saw
me, he called me and told me that this
woman robbed him of his watch; he
(the complainant) had hold of her arm at
the time; he told me that she had robbed
him of his watch; her breast was open

at the same time; she told me she wanted to give me the watch provided I would let her go, then telling me that he was some sucker that she had. So I put my hand on her breast and got the watch in her left breast. So then I took her to the station house; she wanted to give me twenty five dollars in the mean time to let her go. Cross Examined, "You did not take it I suppose?" No sir. I met them near Doyer st. on the Bowery, I was standing on the corner and turned around. They were just about twenty feet away from me at the time. he told me about her taking the watch. Catherine Dobbins, sworn and examined in her own behalf testified. I met this man in the Bowery opposite the Atlantic Garden; he says to me, "Halloa darling?" and I says, "Halloa, sir." He says, "Will you come and have a drink?" I says, "I have no objection;" he brought me over across to Mr. Mowey's in Chatham st., and he said he had not much money; he changed half a dollar first, I did not know what became of the change he got. Anyhow I drank six hot punches and he drank six more; he got 30 cents change back out of the dollar and a half

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Him and me came out of the house together. He brought me to the Atlantic Gardens and to Elizabeth St. and paid 25 cents for a room. I was in half an hour, he gave me the watch instead of two dollars; he said that he lived in Brooklyn; he had not enough money to carry him over; he gave me a small ring which he took off the chain; he told me to put my name in it. If I would promise to meet him any place he would meet me at five o'clock in the morning. He demanded the watch at Atlantic Garden; he asked me two times for the watch and the officer came up. He said, "What are you doing?" I said, "It is a matter of difference we are settling between ourselves." He demanded the watch of me and I said, "I will not give it to you." The officer says to me, "Did you take the watch?" I says, "yes, here it is for you." With that he caught me by the arm and himself and another officer nearly twisted off my arm. I put my hand in my bosom and handed him the watch. That officer searched me, I had six dollars in the pocket book and I lost it. I did not take the

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watch from him; he handed it to me for value and after getting the value he wanted the watch again.

The jury rendered a verdict of guilty and she was sentenced to the penitentiary for one year.

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Sec. 208, 209, 210 & 212

Police Court *96/82* District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Peter Peterson

W. G. Brinkley
Barthame Dobbin

Offence *Larceny from Person*

No. 1, by _____
Residence _____ Street, _____

No. 2, by _____
Residence _____ Street, _____

No. 3, by _____
Residence _____ Street, _____

No. 4, by _____
Residence _____ Street, _____

No. 5, by _____
Residence _____ Street, _____

No. 6, by _____
Residence _____ Street, _____

*Took watch for
Safe Repairing Co.*

Date *January 30th 1882*

Smart Magistrate.

Conant 14 Officer.

_____ Clerk.

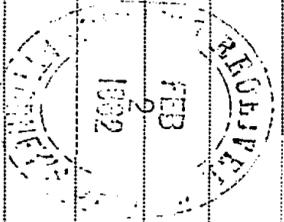
Witnesses _____

No. _____ Street, _____

No. _____ Street, _____

No. _____ Street, _____

WMS



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 *Barthame Dobbin*

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

Dated *January 30 1882*

Robert S. Smith Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188

Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188

Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

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DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Catharine Dobbins*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *Thirty years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Ireland.*

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

Answer. *Rt James Street Two years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Chambermaid.*

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 took the watch for safe keeping I did not intend to steal it.*

Taken before me, this *30th*
day of *January* 188*2*

Catharine *her* *Dobbins*
marks

Solomon Smith
Police Justice.

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District Police Court.

Affidavit—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss

of No. 469 Broadway Street, Peter Peterson 45 years Tailor

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 30th day of January 1882

at the _____ City of New York,

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

of deponent, and from his person in the night time
the following property, viz:

One silver watch of the value of five
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 Catharine Dobbers (now here)

for the following reasons (to wit): Deponent
met said Catharine on the Bowery and
while talking with said Catharine deponent
felt said Catharine take and carry
away from his vest pocket the above described
watch, the vest being at the time upon
the body and person of deponent.

P. Peterson

Sworn before me this

30th day of

January 1882

Notary Justice.

[Handwritten signature]

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James J. Conners 24 years of age an
Officer of the 14th Precinct Police being duly
sworn deposes and says that on January 30th
1882 at 1:45 am he arrested Catharine
Dobbin (now Mrs. Lanning) in her possession
and concealed upon her person the
within described watch and which has
been seen and identified by Peter
Peterson as his property and which has
been feloniously taken stolen and carried
away from his possession and person
by Catharine Dobbin.

Sworn to before me this } James J. Conner
30th day of January 1882 }

Salomon D. Smith

Police Justice -

District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

AFFIDAVIT - Larceny.

Dated

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Magistrate.

Officer.

WITNESSES:

DISPOSITION: