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BOX:

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Piasecsky, Pius A.

DATE:

08/15/87



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Witnesses:

V. Dzikowski
J. Queller

Upon the annexed statement & request of complainant, & the petition of the parishioners of the Society of the Holy Parish, the party inquired for each of the defendant, I recommend that the defendant be discharged upon his own recognizance. Retention of the property stolen was promptly made, & the case is disclosed by the foregoing proceedings, is one which affords in all high degree & the sense of sympathy & the desire & averth same from respectable connections.

Sept. 9, 1887.
Wm. M. Davis
Sgt. Dist. Ct.

Witness that in an affidavit

Counsel,
Filed, 15 day of Aug 1887
Pleads, Not Guilty (10)

THE PEOPLE vs.

Grand Larceny in the 2nd degree [Sections 628, 58 Penal Code]

vs. *Russ A. Prassecky*

Answer & Copy
Sept 5/87

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,
District Attorney.

Ph. & Dep. 113/07 c. 1000

A True Bill.

Wm. M. Davis
Sept. 9/87 Foreman.
Queller (per organization)

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District Police Court.

Affidavit—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

Vincent Dziarkowski

of No. 12 Marim Street,

24th

May

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being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the

day of

City of New York,

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

the following property, viz :

one first-class Passage Ticket from Hamburg to New York of the value of fifty five dollars

the property of

The Trinity Society of which deponent is the President

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

Pias Piascesky

from the fact that said Passage Ticket of said value was given to deponent to mail he being a member of the said Society instead of doing which he took the said Ticket to an office at number 382 Grand and there exchanged it for two Steerage Tickets and the balance in money and converted them to his own use and benefit. Deponent therefore asks that said defendant be arrested and dealt with according to law.

W. Drankowski

Sworn before me this 24th day of May 1887
J. J. [Signature]
District Justice

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CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK,

POLICE COURT, 3^d DISTRICT.

of No. 382 Grand Street, aged 26 years,

occupation Clerk in being duly sworn deposes and says

that on the 28th day of May 1884

(at the City of New York, in the County of New York, Pas Pascesky)

nowhere) the within defendant came to
deponent's office at said number and
street and there exchanged a First-Cabin
Passage Ticket from Hamburg to New York for two
Steerage Tickets from Hamburg to New York and
fifteen dollars in Cash, deponent fully
identifies defendant as the man who
made said exchange on said day.

Jacob Queller

Sworn to before me, this
of 28th day of May 1884
John J. Queller
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

34 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

Paul Prascesty 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. *Paul Prascesty*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *34 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Russia Poland*

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

Answer. *68 Forsyth street 3 years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Agent*

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*

Paul A. Prascesty

Taken before me this 11/9/1888
at the City of New York
John J. Swinick
Police Justice.

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District Police Court.

Sec. 151.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss

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

Whereas, Complaint on oath, has been made before the undersigned, one of the Police Justices in and for the said City, by Aucent Dzizkowski

of No. 12 manson Street, that on the 27 day of May

188 at the City of New York, in the County of New York, the following article to wit:
one first Cabin Passage Ticket from Hamburg

of the value of fifty five Dollars,
the property of St. Trinity Society of which complainant is President
was taken, stolen, and carried away, and as the said complainant has cause to suspect, and does suspect and believe, by Pias Pascesky

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

These are, Therefore, in the name of the PEOPLE of the State of New York, to command you the said Sheriff, Marshals and Policemen, and every of you, to apprehend the body of the said Defendant and forthwith bring him before me, at the 32 DISTRICT POLICE COURT, in the said City, or in case of my absence or inability to act, before the nearest or most accessible Police Justice in this City, to answer the said charge, and to be dealt with according to law.

Dated at the City of New York, this 18th day of July 1888
Solo POLICE JUSTICE.

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POLICE COURT. 3 DISTRICT.

THE PEOPLE, & c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Vincent Dykkeski
vs.

Pia Pasceky

Warrant-Larceny.

Dated July 1887

Smith Magistrate

Sumner Officer

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

_____ Officer.

Dated _____ 188

This Warrant may be executed on Sunday or at
night.

John Smith Police Justice.

REMARKS.

Time of Arrest June 19. 87

3rd Yrs

Native of Russia

Age, 49

Sex M.

68 Joseph

Complexion, _____

Color _____

Profession, _____

Married _____

Single, _____

Read, _____

Write, _____

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

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

Dated July 19 1887 Solomon S. Smith Police Justice.

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

Dated July 20th 1887 Solomon S. Smith Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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Police Court-- 3rd No. 1120 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Narcis Dziukowski
12th St. Marion
1 Pias Pascesky
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Offence Larceny

BAILED.

No. 1, by

Residence

Street.

No. 2, by

Residence

Street.

No. 3, by

Residence

Street.

No. 4, by

Residence

Street.

Dated

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Magistrate.

Officer.

Precinct.

Witnesses

No.

Street.

No.

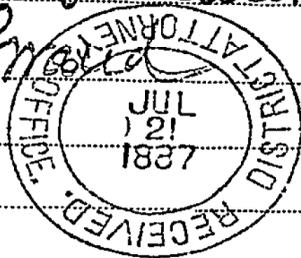
Street.

No.

Street.

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to answer



500 GS
Now
Bailed

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Law Offices of MAX BENDIT,
172 Clinton Street,

New York, September 7th, 1887.

Hon Randolph B. Martine,
District Attorney New York County,

Dear Sir:

On the 26th day of May last, the Society of the Trinity Parish, which is a Polish Catholic Church, in Rivington Street, near Forsyth Street, New York City, voted to call the Rev John Piascesky, of Roscover, Poland, to be their officiating priest and pastor; and voted to buy a passage ticket from Hamburg to New York City, to be sent to him. On that day they purchased a ticket, and entrusted the same to Pias Piascesky, who is a brother of the Rev John Piascesky, to mail to his brother, so that he might come out here to commence his duties as such pastor.

~~Pias~~ neglected so to do, but on the 28th day of May took the said ticket back to the passage agent from whom it had been bought, had the same changed for two steerage tickets, and the difference in money. The steerage tickets he sent to Poland, for two other brothers to come out with; and appropriated the balance of the money, \$15.

Subsequently, on the complaint of the President of the Paris Society, Pias Piascesky was arrested, for the larceny of the ticket, and gave bail to await the action of the Grand

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Jury.

Subsequently, and about the day of August he was indicted. In the meantime the defendant, who is a married man with a family, had gone to Waterbury, Ct., where he had obtained a situation in a brass foundry, and was at work. The bondsman fearing that he would not return for trial, had him brought back to New York City and surrendered him, and he is now in the Tombs awaiting trial.

The defendant had never before been guilty of any other offence, and was never arrested upon any charge whatever, and with this single exception has always behaved himself like an honest man, and maintained a good character wherever he was known. His conduct is in part accounted for, by the fact, that he is of weak intellect, and is frequently subject to flighty spells, during which he can hardly be considered responsible for his acts.

Subsequently full reparation was made to the Society for the money which they had expended for the ticket; and the President, with the approval of his associates in the Church, is quite willing to withdraw the charge, and is of the opinion that the cause of justice would sustain no injury, if, in the exercise of your discretion, you should see fit either to discontinue the proceedings against him, under the indictment;

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or to allow his discharge upon his own recognizance.

I have made a careful examination of all the facts connected with the case, having acted as counsel for the complainants when the charge was made, and now, at the request of defendant's friends, and with the approbation of the said church and society, who feel that their new pastor's feelings would be injured and hurt, and to a considerable extent disgraced, if the prosecution against his brother should be urged, I will respectfully submit, whether this is not, under all of the circumstances, a case in which the course of clemency which I have suggested, may not be pursued in reference to the unfortunate defendant.

Yours Respectfully,

Max Bendit.

I respectfully submit to the learned District Attorney, that I have read and approve of the statement and request of Mr. Bendit, above set forth, and request that such clemency as you may see fit, be extended toward the unfortunate defendant Pias Piascesky.

I am certain that our new pastor would be greatly injured in his feelings, and his character and capacity for useful-

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ness among us be greatly impaired, if his brother shall be marked as a felon; and I am certain that our whole church will feel very grateful to you if you can, conscientiously, forego any further prosecution of this defendant.

Yours Very Respectfully,

Vincent Diamonaki

Complainant.

[Signature]

Had this one.

*Dear Sir,
I have received your letter of the 10th inst. and am glad to hear that you are such a kind and generous man. I will do my best to help you in every way possible.*

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New York, September 8th, 1887.

Hon Randolph B. Martine,
District Attorney of New York County,

Dear Sir:

The undersigned, President of the Society of the Trinity Parish, and the person upon whose complaint, PiasPiascesky was indicted for grand larceny, respectfully represents,

That the said PiasPiascesky has paid said Society, the money out of which they claimed to have been wronged, by the act of the defendant;

And that it is the unanimous wish of the members of said Parish, that you should ask the Court to deal as clemently with the defendant, as your view of the case will permit; and allow him to be discharged upon his own recognizance; for the reason, among other things, that the defendant is a brother of the Rev John Piascesky, of Rascover, Poland, who has been called by the said Society to become their officiating Priest and Pastor, and is now on his way to this country to accept said call;

And that he is informed and believes, the defendant has never been charged with any other offense, but had before his arrest, always maintained a good character.

And the subscriber verily believes that it would be a severe blot to their new pastor, to find that his brother had been indicted, and was in prison, upon a complaint, in connection with his call to be their pastor; and also that the cause of justice will not be injured, if your Honor shall see fit to grant this request.

Yours Very Respectfully,

Waczent Dziarskowski President

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We, the undersigned, officers and members of the Society of the Trinity Parish, respectfully unite in the foregoing petition, which is signed by Vincent Dziekowski.

x Chas. Steiger
Antony Awiczewski, Treas
Anthony Buchinski, Sec
Antony Kowalski, Trustee
George Kufnicki
George Janowski
James Kazaljes +
Anton Radamczyk
Vincent Skobla
J. Janowski
W. Skobla x

E. A. Farley
John Rutkowski
Joseph Wismelwsky
Frank Mieskiewicz
Charles Birston
Jan Kaminski
J. Komulski
Moros Gorkietis
W. Yalowski
Frank Gorkietis
Jon Kwajrajta

J. Skobla
Edward Schorn
M. Wierci
W. Martiniastis
L. Milkiewicz x
J. Witkowski
J. Olaszki

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^{et. unkojus.}
Edward Schorn

M. Wirbini

M. Martiniotis

L. Milheuzis x

J. Wittkowski

J. Gieszki

F. Alinaukas

• **Butrus Kowackus x**

• G. Mikontowicz

• M. Grupała x

M. Kainorius

And. Lomonowicz x

M. Paersa

J. Karmajlis x

J. Kozlowski

A. Bukiewicz

S. Botwinis

M. Meckus

Wacław Dzierżkowski. Warszawa.

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,
against

James A. Casaday

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

James A. Casaday

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

The said

James A. Casaday

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

a certain tract, paper and
articles of furniture
to a passage upon some vessel to
the yard of James A. Casaday, and
from the city of New York in the
County of New York, to the said city of
*New York, to the value of *Twenty**
five dollars,

of the goods, chattels and personal property of *one* *association*
called The Trinity Society.

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

Richard W. Macdonald

District Attorney.

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Pither, John

DATE:

08/01/87



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Witnesses:

John Balkwell
off Kane,

Counsel, *HRP*
Filed *1* day of *Aug* 188*7*
Pleads, *Washley B.*

Sections 498, 506, 528 and 531.
Washley B.
Brought in the Third Degree.

THE PEOPLE

vs.

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John Rither

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

any 500 2000 '600

A True Bill.

Washley B.

Washley B.

Foreman

Washley B.

Catholic Po.

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Court of Gen. Sessions.

The People
vs.
John Rither

REPORT OF THE NEW YORK SOCIETY FOR
THE PREVENTION OF CRUELTY
TO CHILDREN.
100 EAST 23^d STREET.

New York, July 20, 1887

CASE NO. 30216 OFFICER Barkley
DATE OF ARREST July 14
CHARGE Burglary
AGE OF CHILD Thirteen years.
RELIGION Catholic
FATHER George
MOTHER Kate
RESIDENCE No. 758 Seventh Av

AN INVESTIGATION BY THE SOCIETY SHOWS THAT there
is nothing against the boy
John Rither. never arrested be-
fore attends school regularly.
His parents are temperate,
respectable people.

All which is respectfully submitted

D. Helms DeFuria
Supt.

To Dist. Attorney,

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Account of
Gen. Sessions

The People

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John B. Fisher

Boydell
PENAL CODE, 32

Report of The New York Society
for the Prevention of Cruelty
to Children.

ELBRIDGE T. GERRY,

President, &c.,

100 East 23d Street,

NEW YORK CITY.

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PART I.

THE COURT ROOM IS IN THE SECOND STORY, AND FRONTING THE PARK.
If this Subpoena is disobeyed, an attachment will immediately issue.
Bring this Subpoena with you, and give it to the Officer at the Court Room door, that your attendance may be known.
[SEE OTHER SIDE FOR OTHER DIRECTIONS.]

SUBPOENA

FOR A WITNESS TO ATTEND THE

Court of General Sessions of the Peace.

The People of the State of New York,

To John Balkwill
of No. 144 W. 34 Street,

*gone to Europe
on the Queen
will not be back
sail back 8/25 inst*

GREETING:

WE COMMAND YOU, That, all business and excuses ceasing, you appear in your proper person, before the Court of General Sessions of the Peace to be holden in and for the City and County of New York, at the Sessions Building in the Park of the said City, on the 6 day of August instant, at the hour of eleven in the forenoon of the same day, to testify the truth and give evidence in our behalf, against

J. Pitcher
in a case of Felony, whereof he stands indicted. And this you are not to omit, under the penalty of Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars.

WITNESS, Hon. FREDERICK SMYTH, Recorder of our said City, at the City Hall in our said City, the first Monday of August, in the year of our Lord 188

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE, District Attorney.

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Police Court X District

City and County } ss.:
of New York,

of No. 144 West 36th Street, aged 35 years,
occupation Saddle & harness maker being duly sworn
deposes and says, that the premises No. 856 - 6th Avenue Street Ward
in the City and County aforesaid the said being a tenement

and which was occupied by deponent as a Saddle & harness shop
and in which there was at the time a human being, by name

were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly removing
a pane of glass in the rear
window of said shop & open-
ing said window

on the 12 day of July 1887 in the night time, and the
following property feloniously taken, stolen and carried away, viz:

A number of pocket books; satchels
bags, brushes & other prop-
erty of the value of about eight
dollars \$80.00

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 Pether (now here)

for the reasons following, to wit: That after the
time of said burglary de-
-ponent admitted to
deponent that he & others
on the night in question
committed said burglary
& took, stole & carried
away said property.

John Balford

This is the original of the
14th July 1887
John Pether
John Balford

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Sec. 198-200.

J.P. District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK } ss.

John Pitter 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 Pitter

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

15 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

U.S.

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

Answer.

758 - 7 Avenue Bays

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

School boy

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

John Pitter

Taken before me this

day of *July*

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Police Justice.

[Signature]

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

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of 5 Hundred Dollars, and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison of the City of New York, until he give such bail.

Dated July 14 188 7 Shillman Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

John B. Knull
144 West 36th St
John Peter

Office [Signature]

BAILED,

No. 1, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 2, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 3, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 4, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

Dated July 14 1887

[Signature] Magistrate.

[Signature] Officer.

[Signature] Precinct.

Witnesses _____

No. _____ Street.

No. 100 _____ Street.

No. _____ Street.

\$ 500 to answer [Signature]

[Signature]



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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

John E. [Signature]

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

John E. [Signature]

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

The said *John E. [Signature]*,

late of the *Ninth* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the *Twenty* day of *July*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*seven*, with force and arms, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, a certain building there situate, to wit: the *shop* of one

John [Signature]

feloniously and burglariously did break into and enter, with intent to commit some crime therein, to wit: with intent, the goods, chattels and personal property of the said

John [Signature]

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

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SECOND COUNT—

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

of the CRIME OF *John C. [unclear]* LARCENY *in the second degree*, committed as follows:

The said *John C. [unclear]*

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

Twenty pocket books of the value of one dollar each, twenty watches of the value of two dollars each, twenty combs of the value of ten cents each, and twenty trawlers of the value of twenty five cents each.

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *John C. [unclear]*

in the *shop* of the said *John C. [unclear]*

there situate, then and there being found, *in the shop* 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.

Richard W. [unclear]
District Attorney.