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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Faeder, Joseph

**DATE:**

01/13/91



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*Adway*

Witnesses:

Counsel,

Filed 13

day of

*Jan 18 91*

Pleads,

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THE PEOPLE

vs.

*Joseph Faeder*

Grand Larceny Second Degree.  
[Sections 528, 529 Penal Code].

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

~~JOHN K. FELLOWS,~~

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

*Franklin Edson*

Foreman.

*Jan 14 91*

*Henry [unclear]*  
*H. O. [unclear]*  
*Jan 16 91*

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Police Court 1st District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss.:  
of New York,

Solomon Feder

of No. 362 Broome Street, aged 42 years,

occupation Manufacturer being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 25 day of December 1897 at the City of New

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

one cloth overcoat and one pair  
of cloth pantaloons of the value  
of thirty nine dollars and fifty  
cents

the property of deponent

and that this deponent has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect that the said property was feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away by Joseph Feder (alias)

Deponent says after said defendant leaving his home he missed said property that was <sup>hanging</sup> up in a closet in a room in premises No 362 Broome Street in said City.

Deponent says that said defendant acknowledged and confessed in the presence and hearing of James E. Dougherty and George Rockman that he took the aforesaid pantaloons and thereafter sold the same to a man in Ludlow Street in said City.

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Sworn to before me this 25 day of December 1897

Police Justice

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*James E. Dougherty*  
aged *3 1/2* years, occupation *officer* of No.

*6th Precinct Police* Street, being duly sworn deposes and  
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of *Salomon Feder*

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

Sworn to before me, this *3*  
day of *January* 188*9* *James E. Dougherty*

*J. H. [Signature]*  
Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 38 years, occupation Wagon builder of No.

47 Bayard Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Solomon Feder

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

Sworn to before me, this 3  
day of Jan 1891

Geo. Hoopfer

[Signature]  
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200

2 District Police Court

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Joseph Feder

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

16 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Austria

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

Answer.

362 Broome St - 4 mos

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Laborer

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

Answer.

I am guilty of taking the  
pantalons

Joseph Feder

Taken before me this

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day of

Jan 3

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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 Defendant

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 Jan 3 1891 [Signature] Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 18 \_\_\_\_\_ 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 18 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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Police Court--- 2 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Selmon Feder*  
*362 - ... St.*  
*Joseph Feder*

Office *...*  
*Fel...*

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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.

Dated *January 3* 19*11*

*E. Fegan* Magistrate.

*Daugherty* Officer.  
*6th* Precinct.

Witnesses *James E. Daugherty*

*6th Precinct* Street.

*George Schepner*

No. *47 Bayards* Street.

No. .... Street.  
\$ *4.00*



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**Court of General Sessions of the Peace**

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

*Joseph Faeder*

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

*Joseph Faeder*

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

The said

*Joseph Faeder*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *25<sup>th</sup>* day of *December* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and *ninety*,  
\_\_\_\_\_ , at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

*one overcoat of the value of thirty dollars and one pair of trousers of the value of nine dollars*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

*Solomon Faeder*

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.

*De Kansey Nicoll*  
*District Attorney*

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Fay, John

**DATE:**

01/23/91



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Counsel,  
Filed 23 day of Jan 1891  
Pleads *Portgality*

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
*John Jay*  
[Section 498, Penal Code.]  
Punishy in the Third degree.

~~DE LANCEY NICOLL~~  
~~JOHN R. FELLOWS~~

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

*Franklin Edson*

Foreman.

Part III January 27/91  
Pleads Attempted wh.

*Dumpling 3d degree*  
*Ed. S. J.*

Witnesses:

Witnesses section with dotted lines

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Police Court 2 District.

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

of No. 370 North Avenue Street, aged 25 years,  
occupation Grocer

Lewis Lair

deposes and says, that the premises No 370 North Avenue Street,  
in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a four story brick  
dwelling and store  
and which was occupied by deponent as a grocery store in the basement  
and in which there was at the time no human being, by name

were **BURGLARIOUSLY** entered by means of forcibly lifting the  
grating of an area way and breaking  
a pane of glass in a window of said premises  
on the 19th day of January 1881 in the night time, and the  
following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

a quantity of  
groceries of the value of two hundred  
and fifty dollars \$250

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 Jay Crowder

for the reasons following, to wit:

deponent left the said  
place securely locked and closed about  
11 o'clock P.M. on Thursday Jan 18  
and deponent is informed by Officer  
Michael Connor Crowder that he

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found the defendant secured  
in said premises which had been  
broken open as aforesaid, about  
2:30 o'clock A.M. on the  
morning 19th day of January 1891

Subscribed to by me this 19th day of January 1891  
of J. M. [Signature] Justice  
J. M. [Signature] Justice

Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Burglary

Dated 1891

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses:

Committed in default of \$ Bail.

Bailed by

No. Street.

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Michael Connor

aged 45 years, occupation Boatman of No.

20th Street Street, being duly sworn deposes and  
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Levin Bair

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

Sworn to before me, this 19 day of January 1887 } Michael Connor

John W. Bair  
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

*John Fay*

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 Fay*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*18 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*MS*

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

Answer.

*322 W-37th St 7 months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Driver*

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 Fay*

Taken before me this 15 day of *June* 1897  
*John J. ...*  
Police Justice.

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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

*John Jay*

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 *Jan 19* 18*91* *J. Henry Bond* Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 18 \_\_\_\_\_ 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 18 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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1500 bail Jan 20  
NMM

Police Court--- 2 District. 90

THE PEOPLE &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Lewis Fair  
370 vs. 9th av  
John Fay

Offence  
Burglary

Dated January 19 1891  
Ford Magistrate.  
Conner Officer.  
20 Precinct.

Witnesses  
No. Street.  
No. Street.



No. Street  
\$ 1000 to answer G. S.  
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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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**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 Fay*

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

*John Fay*

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

The said

*John Fay*

late of the *Twentieth* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *nineteenth* day of *January* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and *ninety-one*, with force and arms, in the ~~time of the same day, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the dwelling-house of one~~ *a certain building to wit:*

*the store of one Lewis Sair*

there situate, 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 *Lewis Sair in the said store* 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.

*De Lancey Nicoll*  
*District Attorney*

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

3907

**DESCRIPTION:**

Ferguson, Thomas

**DATE:**

01/22/91



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*L. Freed*

Counsel,

Filed

day of *May*

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*W. H. H. H. H. H.*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*Thomas Ferguson*

Grand Larceny *with degree.*

[Sections 528, 529 — Penal Code].

*De Sancy Jacob*

District Attorney.

*July 19 1891*

*Sen. C. S.*

**A True Bill.**

*See numbers  
aff'd and sent  
with respect to  
this*

*Richardson*

Foreman.

*Referenced to Feb. 14, 1891*

*John W. H. H. H.*

Witnesses:

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City and County of New York, ss:

Lena Smith, being duly sworn, says, that she resides at No. 22 Little 12th Street in the City of New York; That she is Complainant against Thomas Ferguson accused of having wrongfully taken her pocket book containing \$5.06 from her possession on the 19th day of December 1890; That her said pocket book with its contents were recovered and returned to her. That without compulsion or solicitation this deponent, freely, and of her own will and desire respectfully requests that the complaint made by her against the said Thomas Ferguson may be withdrawn and that she may not be compelled to appear further against him, or that sentence may be suspended in the event of his acknowledging his guilt. Deponent further says that she has made inquiries concerning the character and family of said Ferguson; that she has visited him at his home, and has talked with him and with those who are well acquainted with his family, and because of the information so obtained, and because she is reliably informed and believes that said Thomas has always borne an excellent reputation, and further that he contributes largely and regularly to the support of his aged and infirm father, and his mother and sisters, she respectfully prays that the utmost leniency may be extended to said accused.

Sworn to before me this : *Lena Smith*  
30<sup>th</sup> day of January 1891.:

*C. H. Rose*

NOTARY PUBLIC,  
NEW YORK COUNTY.

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City and County of New York, ss:

A. D. Higgins, being duly sworn, deposes and says:  
that he is the Superintendent of E. S. Higgins & Co., *Carpenter*  
Manufacturers of Nos. 84 and 86 White Street, New York, and  
having a factory on West ~~43<sup>rd</sup>~~ Street in said City. That he  
has been informed of the charge preferred against Thomas  
Ferguson, one of the employees of E. S. Higgins & Co.

Deponent further says that we consider said Thomas  
Ferguson one of the best of our employees. He has been with  
us for the past eight years or from the time he was a boy of  
thirteen years of age. We consider him strictly honest and  
the possessor of good habits and character.

His father has been in our employ for over twenty  
years, also other members of his family. We have always  
found them faithful honest and industrious.

Sworn to before me this :  
2<sup>nd</sup> day of ~~January~~ *February* 1891.:

*Chris D Higgins*

*L. W. Losee*  
NOTARY PUBLIC,  
NEW YORK COUNTY.

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City and County of New York, ss:

Samuel Huston being duly sworn, deposes and says:  
that he resides in the City of new York at No. 540 West 51st  
Street; That he is overseer in the factory of E. S. Higgins  
& Co. in West ~~43<sup>rd</sup>~~ Street. That for a number of years he  
resided in the same house with the Ferguson family; that he  
is intimately acquainted with each member thereof. That he  
has known Thomas ever since he was a child, and that he has  
been working with his father in said factory ever since he  
was thirteen years of age. That he has always been steady  
and industrious and is respected by all who know him.

Sworn to before me this :

*Samuel Huston*  
1<sup>st</sup> day of ~~July~~ *July* 1891. :

*L. N. Losee*

NOTARY PUBLIC,  
NEW YORK COUNTY.

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City and County of New York, ss:

James Morrison being duly sworn deposes and says:  
that he resides at No. 456 West 50th Street, New York City,  
and is a member of the firm of Robb & Morrison, manufacturers  
of Hardwood doors, Store fronts, etc. at No. 647-649 West 50th  
Street in said City. That he is a member of the West 44th  
Street United Presbyterian Church, and is and has been for a  
number of years a regular teacher in its Sabbath School.  
Deponent further says that Thomas Ferguson residing at No. 542  
West 45th Street in said City, has been a member of his class  
in said Sabbath School for about eighteen months, and that  
until recently he has been a regular attendant. His behavior  
has always been of the best and I esteemed him one of my best  
scholars. I am also well acquainted with his immediate  
family, all of whom are members of said church.

Sworn to before me this :  
30<sup>th</sup> day of January 1891.:

*James Morrison*  
*R. H. Rose*

NOTARY PUBLIC,  
NEW YORK COUNTY.

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City and County of New York, ss:

Homer H. Wallace, being duly sworn, deposes and says: that he resides at No. 426 West 44th Street in the City of New York, and is the Pastor of the West 44th Street United Presbyterian Church, and has been for nearly five years last past. That he is well acquainted with the Ferguson family, residing at No. 542 West 45th Street in said City; That they have been in my church almost from its organization, and have always been counted with the faithful ones. Mr. James Ferguson, his wife and daughters are members and with his only son Thomas, have been attendants upon divine services; and the children, including Thomas, have been members of the Sabbath School. Of Thomas I can say that he always has been and still is a hardworking boy, having always been upright and honest and sustaining among his friends an excellent character and unimpeachable reputation, and has for a number of years assisted materially in the support of his father's family.

His father, James Ferguson, is an elderly man and in feeble health, having heart trouble. That about the middle of last December one of his daughters died. She had helped support the family and her loss brought additional burdens on the father and son. I am informed by Mrs. Ferguson, and believe that it is and has been the custom of her son Thomas to bring home and give to her his entire earnings, now and for some time past amounting to about \$10. per week.

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I am also informed and believe that his help is absolutely  
necessary to the support of the family.

Sworn to before me this : *Homer H Wallace*  
*31<sup>st</sup>* day of January 1891.:

*L. H. Lacey*

NOTARY PUBLIC,  
NEW YORK COUNTY.

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City and County of New York, ss:

Robert Gordon, being duly sworn, deposes and says:  
that he resides at No. 306 West 46th Street in the City of  
New York, and is engaged in the coal and wood business at the  
foot of 46th Street, N. R.; That he has known the family of  
Thomas Ferguson for the past twenty years; That the family is  
well known and held in high esteem in my neighborhood. That  
he has always borne the reputation of strict honesty, sobriety  
and industry.

Sworn to before me this :  
21<sup>st</sup> day of January 1891.:

*L. H. Losee*

NOTARY PUBLIC,  
NEW YORK COUNTY.

*Robert Gordon*

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City and County of New York, ss:

William J. Warwick, being duly sworn, deposes and says: that he resides in the City of New York at Nos 438 West 44th Street: That he is a member of the West 44th Street United Presbyterian Church, and a teacher in its Sabbath School: That he is well acquainted with the Ferguson family of No. 542 West 45th Street, and of which Thomas Ferguson is a member; That Thomas was at one time a member of his Sabbath School class and a good, upright, honest boy. That from his acquaintance with his family and friends he can say that Thomas has always borne an excellent name and is a hard-working, steady young man, and as far as he knows is possessed of no bad habits.

Sworn to before me this : *Wm J Warwick*  
31<sup>st</sup> day of January 1891. :

*L. H. Losee*  
NOTARY PUBLIC,  
NEW YORK COUNTY.

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City and County of New York, ss:

Mrs. James Ferguson, being duly sworn, deposes and says, that she is the wife of James Ferguson and the mother of Thomas Ferguson. That said Thomas Ferguson is twenty years of age and is and has been for a number of years in the employ of E. S. Higgins and Company. That he is her only son and together with his father supports the family. That for a long time it has been his custom to hand her every Saturday night his entire wages to be used in defraying household expenses. That his earnings amount to about \$10. per week and are absolutely necessary to the support of the family. That Tommy has always been a good son to her and has always been a steady worker, spending his evenings either at home or at the home of his Uncle Mr. *George* Wilson of No. 581 11th Avenue. That this is the first time a charge of wrong doing of any kind or nature whatsoever has been preferred against him.

Sworn to before me this : *Mrs James Ferguson*  
30th day of January 1891.:

*R. V. L. L. L.*

NOTARY PUBLIC,  
NEW YORK COUNTY.

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City and County of New York, ss:

James Ferguson, being duly sworn, deposes and says that he resides at No. 542 West 45th St. in the City of New York; That he is the father of Thomas Ferguson now under indictment for grand larceny. That he and Thomas are employees of E. S. Higgins & Co., Carpet manufacturers of this City. That Thomas has been employed by them for the past eight years and is still in their employment and that they are fully cognizant of the serious charge which has been preferred against him. That he weekly contributes his entire earnings for the support of my family. That he has always been one of the best of sons to me and has been a steady, industrious, hard-working boy.

Sworn to before me this :  
30<sup>th</sup> day of January 1891.:

*James Ferguson*

*L. N. Losee*

NOTARY PUBLIC,  
NEW YORK COUNTY.

City and County of New York, ss:

*James* Phimister, being duly sworn, deposes and says:

He resides at *341 W.* 54th Street in the City of New York; that he is Superintendent of the West 44th St. United Presbyterian *Church* Sabbath School; that he is well acquainted with the family of James Ferguson who reside at No. 542 West 45th St. in the City of New York. That his children have been members of said Sabbath School for a number of years and until recently Thomas Ferguson has been a regular attendant, and a member of the Class of James *Morrison* ~~Morse~~. His conduct has always been of the best, and considering his lowly station in life and the many disadvantages ~~under~~ which boys who are compelled to work from an early age are under, his life has been exceedingly free from the faults which are so common.

I am informed and believe that he has been and still is a substantial help and comfort to his aged and infirm father.

Sworn to before me this : *James Phimister*  
:  
31st day of January 1891.:

*L. H. Losee*  
Notary Public  
New York C.

City and County of New York, ss:

George Wilson, being duly sworn, deposes and says:

That he resides at No. 581 Eleventh Avenue in the City of New York; that he is employed in the Carpet Factory of E. S. Higgins & Co. in West 43rd St., New York; that he is the uncle of Thomas Ferguson now under indictment for grand larceny; that he has known Thomas since he was a child and knows that he has been and still is employed by E. S. Higgins & Co.

Deponent further says that he knows Thomas contributes largely to the maintenance of his father's family; that he is industrious and that heretofore his reputation has been unblemished.

Deponent further says that he has read the affidavit of Mrs. James Ferguson verified the 30th day of January 1891 and that the same is true of his own knowledge. That Thomas spends a large proportion of his evenings at my house with my family; that he is not and never has been a boy who spends his evenings in the streets or with undesirable companions.

Sworn to before me this :  
31st day of January 1891.:

*George Wilson*  
*L. H. Loebe*  
*Notary Public*  
*New York C.*

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De  
Thomas Ferguson

Affidavits  
of  
Character

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F. B. ROY

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Police Court Second District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County }  
of New York, } ss:

Lena Smith

of No. 22 Little 12th Street, aged 42 years,  
occupation Housekeeper being duly sworn,

deposes and says, that on the 20 day of December 1890 at the City of New York,  
in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession of deponent, in  
the night time, the following property, viz:

One Pocket book containing good and  
lawful money of the issue of the United  
States consisting of four Bills of the  
denomination of one dollar each  
and silver and nickel coin of the value  
of one 06/100 Dollars.  
Said money being in all of the value  
of five 06/100 Dollars  
\$ 5.06

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 Thomas Ferguson (brother)

from the fact that deponent was in  
the Dry Good Store No 289 8th Avenue  
when deponent had said Pocket book  
containing said money in the pocket  
of the dress then worn upon deponent  
where deponent felt a jerk upon  
her pocket and immediately discerned  
that said pocket book was stolen  
that at the time of said larceny said  
defendant was near deponent and he  
quickly pushed himself through a crowd  
deponent followed him and seized  
hold of him she pulled herself away  
and ran out of said Store deponent

Sworn to before me this

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again followed him shouting stop  
Chief, that he then ran through  
and along west 25 Street where he  
was caught.

That the Pocket book stolen  
from deponent was subsequently  
found in 25 Street in the same  
direction said defendant was running

Sworn to before me this } Lena Smith;  
21 December 1890

John J. Ryan Peace Officer

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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK

*Thomas Ferguson* 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. *Thomas Ferguson*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *20 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York*

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

Answer. *542 West 45 Street 4 years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Work in a Carpet factory*

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*

*Thomas Ferguson*

Taken before me this  
day of *April* 1897  
*John P. [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.....

*defendant*  
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 *December 21* 18 *90* *John J. Ryan* Police Justice.

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

Dated *December 21* 18 *90* *John J. Ryan* 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..... 18..... Police Justice.

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Police Court--- 7 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Lena Smith*  
22 Riffe vs. 12th St

1 *Thomas Ferguson*

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Offence *Lena Smith*  
*at 12th St*

Dated *Dec 21* 1899

*Ryan* Magistrate.

*Hugh Lynch* Officer.

*16* Precinct.

Witnesses *paid apper*

No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

*Martin Cregan*

No. *16 Post* Street.

*Office*

No. *22* Street.

\$ *1500*



*Wald*

BAILED

No. 1, *Robert Miller*  
Residence *645-1- Avenue* Street.

No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

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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

*149*  
*Thomas Ferguson*

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

*Thomas Ferguson*

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

The said *Thomas Ferguson*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *20th* day of *December* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and *ninety*,  
at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

*four* promissory notes for the payment of money, of the kind commonly called United States Treasury Notes, of the denomination and value of *one* dollar *each*; *four* promissory notes for the payment of money of the kind commonly called Bank Notes, of the denomination and value of *one* dollar *each*; *four* United States Gold Certificates, of the denomination and value of *one* dollar *each*; *four* United States Silver Certificates, of the denomination and value of *one* dollar *each*;

*divers* coins, of a number, kind and denomination to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, of the value of one dollar and six cents, and one pocketbook of the value of *twenty-five* cents

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Lena Smith*

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.

*De Lancey Nicoll,*  
*District Attorney*

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

3907

**DESCRIPTION:**

Fields, George

**DATE:**

01/22/91



3907

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Witnesses:

*Stephen dome*  
*Amu*

*Fd*

*Michaely hemm*  
*FI*

Counsel,

Filed *22* day of *Jan* 18 *91*

Pleads,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*George Fields*  
*FI*

Grand Larceny's *second* degree.  
[Sections 528, 537 - Penal Code].

*Wm. J. Phillips*  
*Att. Gen.*

**DE LANCEY NICOLL**  
**JOHN R. PHILLIPS**

District Attorney.

**A True Bill.**

*Franklin Eason*  
Foreman.

*Jan 27 1891*

*Presented to J. J. 2009*

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Police Court Fourth District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss:  
of New York,

Smith Price

of No. 154 East 55<sup>th</sup> Street, aged 41 years,  
occupation Manager being duly sworn,

deposes and says, that on the 15 day of January 1891 at the City of New York,  
in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession of deponent, in  
the day time, the following property, viz :

One living animal to wit: a  
horse and one wagon all  
of the value of Three  
Hundred Dollars — (\$300.<sup>00</sup>/<sub>100</sub>)

the property of Mrs. Griggs and Company and  
in deponent's charge and custody

and that this deponent  
has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken, stolen and

carried away by George Fields (now here)

from the fact that at about the  
hour of 13 P.M. on the aforesaid  
day said horse and wagon was in  
front of premises N<sup>o</sup> 450 East 55<sup>th</sup> Street  
and said horse was securely fastened  
and tied to a lamp post which was there,  
and deponent saw said defendant  
in said wagon and driving  
said horse away at a rapid rate  
of speed and deponent thereupon  
~~proceeded~~ chased and ran after said defendant  
and caught up with and stopped him  
on the corner of 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue and 55<sup>th</sup> Street  
and said defendant had no business or  
right to be in said wagon or driving said horse.

Smith Price

Sworn to before me this  
16 day  
of January 1891  
Police Justice

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Sec. 198-200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*George Fields* 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 Fields*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *23 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York*

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

Answer. *No 218 East 83 Street about 5 months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Driver*

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 was intoxicated and don't remember anything about it.*

*George Fields*

Taken before me this  
day of *September* 1937  
*[Signature]*  
Police Justice.

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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 defendant

True 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 Jan 16 1891 A. J. White Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 18 \_\_\_\_\_ 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 18 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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Police Court--- 4' District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Samth Pine*  
*154 - Coast St*  
*George Fields*

*Lawrence*  
Offence

BAILED,

No. 1, by .....

Residence ..... Street.

No. 2, by .....

Residence ..... Street.

No. 3, by .....

Residence ..... Street.

No. 4, by .....

Residence ..... Street.

Dated *Jan 16* 18*91*

*White* Magistrate.

*Shelly* Officer.

*173* Precinct.

Witnesses *Lawrence*

No. *Frank A. Clark* Street.

No. *158* Street.

No. *50* Street.



*Lawrence*

*9/22*

0180

**Court of General Sessions of the Peace**

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

*George Fields*

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

*George Fields*

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

The said

*George Fields*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *fifteenth* day of *January* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and *ninety-one*, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

*one horse of the value of two hundred dollars, and one wagon of the value of one hundred dollars*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

*Smith Pine*

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.

*DeRancey Nicoll,*  
*District Attorney*

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**BOX:**

423

**FOLDER:**

3907

**DESCRIPTION:**

Fink, David

**DATE:**

01/30/91



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368 N.C.

Counsel,

Filed,

30 Jan'y 1891

Pleas,

Not guilty

THE PEOPLE

vs.

David Duke

Esquire in the Third degree.  
Grand Jurors acting  
before and receiving  
Section 498, 499, 500, 501, 502, 503, 504, 505, 506, 507, 508, 509, 510, 511, 512, 513, 514, 515, 516, 517, 518, 519, 520, 521, 522, 523, 524, 525, 526, 527, 528, 529, 530, 531, 532, 533, 534, 535, 536, 537, 538, 539, 540, 541, 542, 543, 544, 545, 546, 547, 548, 549, 550, 551, 552, 553, 554, 555, 556, 557, 558, 559, 560, 561, 562, 563, 564, 565, 566, 567, 568, 569, 570, 571, 572, 573, 574, 575, 576, 577, 578, 579, 580, 581, 582, 583, 584, 585, 586, 587, 588, 589, 590, 591, 592, 593, 594, 595, 596, 597, 598, 599, 600, 601, 602, 603, 604, 605, 606, 607, 608, 609, 610, 611, 612, 613, 614, 615, 616, 617, 618, 619, 620, 621, 622, 623, 624, 625, 626, 627, 628, 629, 630, 631, 632, 633, 634, 635, 636, 637, 638, 639, 640, 641, 642, 643, 644, 645, 646, 647, 648, 649, 650, 651, 652, 653, 654, 655, 656, 657, 658, 659, 660, 661, 662, 663, 664, 665, 666, 667, 668, 669, 670, 671, 672, 673, 674, 675, 676, 677, 678, 679, 680, 681, 682, 683, 684, 685, 686, 687, 688, 689, 690, 691, 692, 693, 694, 695, 696, 697, 698, 699, 700, 701, 702, 703, 704, 705, 706, 707, 708, 709, 710, 711, 712, 713, 714, 715, 716, 717, 718, 719, 720, 721, 722, 723, 724, 725, 726, 727, 728, 729, 730, 731, 732, 733, 734, 735, 736, 737, 738, 739, 740, 741, 742, 743, 744, 745, 746, 747, 748, 749, 750, 751, 752, 753, 754, 755, 756, 757, 758, 759, 760, 761, 762, 763, 764, 765, 766, 767, 768, 769, 770, 771, 772, 773, 774, 775, 776, 777, 778, 779, 780, 781, 782, 783, 784, 785, 786, 787, 788, 789, 790, 791, 792, 793, 794, 795, 796, 797, 798, 799, 800, 801, 802, 803, 804, 805, 806, 807, 808, 809, 810, 811, 812, 813, 814, 815, 816, 817, 818, 819, 820, 821, 822, 823, 824, 825, 826, 827, 828, 829, 830, 831, 832, 833, 834, 835, 836, 837, 838, 839, 840, 841, 842, 843, 844, 845, 846, 847, 848, 849, 850, 851, 852, 853, 854, 855, 856, 857, 858, 859, 860, 861, 862, 863, 864, 865, 866, 867, 868, 869, 870, 871, 872, 873, 874, 875, 876, 877, 878, 879, 880, 881, 882, 883, 884, 885, 886, 887, 888, 889, 890, 891, 892, 893, 894, 895, 896, 897, 898, 899, 900, 901, 902, 903, 904, 905, 906, 907, 908, 909, 910, 911, 912, 913, 914, 915, 916, 917, 918, 919, 920, 921, 922, 923, 924, 925, 926, 927, 928, 929, 930, 931, 932, 933, 934, 935, 936, 937, 938, 939, 940, 941, 942, 943, 944, 945, 946, 947, 948, 949, 950, 951, 952, 953, 954, 955, 956, 957, 958, 959, 960, 961, 962, 963, 964, 965, 966, 967, 968, 969, 970, 971, 972, 973, 974, 975, 976, 977, 978, 979, 980, 981, 982, 983, 984, 985, 986, 987, 988, 989, 990, 991, 992, 993, 994, 995, 996, 997, 998, 999, 1000

DE LANCEY NICOLL,  
JOHN R. BELLOWE

District Attorney.

in Part 3

A True BILL.

Franklin Edson

Foreman.

21 Feb. 4. 1891

Tried and convicted

Aug. 3. 89

S. P. 15-905-1031, Feb. 6.

Witnesses;

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Police Court 3 District.

City and County of New York, ss.:

Elizabeth Diller of No. 297 East 4th Street, aged 26 years,

occupation Housekeeper being duly sworn

deposes and says, that the premises No 297 E 4th Street, Ward

in the City and County aforesaid the said being a four story brick

house in part dwelling

and which was occupied by deponent as a no human being, by name

were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly prying open the door leading from the hallway in the second floor into deponent's kitchen

on the 23rd day of January 1891 on the day time, and the following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

Two gold chains one gold watch one pair of bracelets one locket one ring one gold pin all of the value of one hundred and thirty dollars.

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

David Leick (now here)

for the reasons following, to wit: from the fact that at about the hour of 8:30 O'clock A.M. said date deponent locked and securely fastened the doors and windows of her apartment and went out leaving said apartment alone and all of said property therein and when deponent returned at about the hour of 3 O'clock P.M. said date

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deponent discovered that said door had been opened as aforesaid and said property taken there and carried away from said apartment. deponent is informed by Officer Richard Sullivan that after he had arrested this defendant he found in this defendant's possession a gold chain, also a pawn ticket representing a watch. deponent further says that she has since seen said chain so found in this defendant's possession and fully identifies it as her property. Wherefore deponent charges this defendant with burglariously entering said premises as aforesaid, and feloniously taking, obtaining and carrying away said property.

Signed to before me  
 this 24th day of July 1891

Eliza Brüller

*[Signature]*  
 Police Justice

It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named \_\_\_\_\_  
 guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of \_\_\_\_\_ Hundred Dollars \_\_\_\_\_ and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison of the City of New York, until he give such bail.  
 Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 188 \_\_\_\_\_  
 I have admitted the above named \_\_\_\_\_  
 to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.  
 Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 188 \_\_\_\_\_  
 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

Police Court, District,

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
 on the complaint of \_\_\_\_\_  
 vs.  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

Offence—BURGLARY.

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 188 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Magistrate.  
 Officer.  
 Clerk.  
 Witnesses, \_\_\_\_\_  
 No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street,  
 No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street,  
 No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street,  
 \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to answer General Sessions.

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*Richard Sullivan*

aged \_\_\_\_\_ years, occupation *Police Officer* of No.

*12th Avenue* Street, being duly sworn, deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of *Elyseck Dilla*

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

Sworn to before me, this *24* } *Richard Sullivan*  
day of *July* 189*8* }

*[Signature]*  
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

3 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

David Feik

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. David Feik

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 25 years old

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. Russia

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

Answer. 64 Delaware St 3 days

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Driver

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

Answer.

I am not guilty

David Feik  
Mark

Taken before me this 24

Notary Public  
1886

Police Justice

New York January 25/91  
Third District Police  
Court.  
Hon. Henry Murray  
Residing Justice

Elizabeth Miller  
David Frank

Elizabeth Miller being  
the sworn deposer

Q. You say these  
were taken on the  
23<sup>rd</sup> of January 1891?

A. Yes Sir  
Q. Was it taken in  
the day or night  
time?

A. In the day  
time or night time,  
in the day time

Q. When did you

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first find out the property had been taken?

A. Half past two in the afternoon.

Q. How did you find it out?

A. When I came home I found the room had been entered, I found the door broken open. I missed from a covered table the

Q. Jewelry. When the door was broken in, where were you?

A. In a

Q. Shop. What time

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on the 23<sup>rd</sup> of Jan  
did you leave  
your house?

A. Half past nine  
o'clock a.m.

Q. Did you leave  
any one there?

A. No, I locked  
the place.

Q. Did you  
lock the door?

A. Q. Yes Sir.  
Did you try the  
door, to see if it was  
locked?

A. Q. Yes Sir,  
All the property and  
not belong to you?

A. No some of it.

Q. Did you have  
charge of the balance

A. Yes Sir,

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Q. What part of it was given?

A. The bracelet and the Chain, the Lock, and the Pin, I have them seven years.

Q. What did you pay for them?

A. I got the bracelet as a present, the Chain and the Pin I got from my husband when we were married. ~~Q. What is your best knowledge and belief as to the value of the property?~~

A. \$65. Fifty five dollars - about, sworn to before me }  
this 5<sup>th</sup> day of Jan 1891 }

Police Justice

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Abraham Pillsbury  
wavy worn deposes <sup>and</sup>  
says,

Q. What part of  
the property belong-  
ed to you?

A. The Hatch and  
Chair

Q How long  
did you have them

A. Two years, I  
paid fifty dollars  
for them.

Sworn to before me  
this 25<sup>th</sup> day of Jan 1891

Oliver Justice

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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

*Alexander Dumb*

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

Dated *Jan 24* 18 *91* *[Signature]* Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 18 \_\_\_\_\_ 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 18 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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\$2000 bail for  
E & A on 25<sup>th</sup> 9/21/91

Police Court--- 3 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Elizabeth Diller  
vs. David Lusk

Offence *Burglary*

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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.

Dated *Jan 24* 1891

*Murray* Magistrate.

*Sullivan & Chalmers* Officers  
12 Precinct.

Witnesses *Richard Sullivan*

No. *12* Precinct-*Police* Street.

*Sarah Leltman*

No. *297. E. 4th* Street.

*Abraham Brunner*

No. *297. E. 4th* Street.

\$2000- to answer

*CM*





the place where I had left it. I examined the jewelry box immediately and found that it was empty. Before I left the house there was in that box a pair of gold bracelets, a locket, a gold chain and other articles of jewelry worth about \$60. Most of these articles were a present to me from members of my family. When I got home I did not see any one in my apartments, but I received information which led to the arrest of this defendant. At five o'clock my husband came home and I told my husband what had happened. The defendant was arrested on the next day and in the Police Court I saw my jewelry and I identified it as my property.

CROSS-EXAMINATION;

- Q Your husband is a tailor ? A Yes, sir.
- Q Do you understand English ? A Some words I understand, but not every word.
- Q This defendant was employed by your husband, was he not ?  
A Yes, sir.
- Q And worked for him for about six months ? A Yes, sir.
- Q You know the defendant for a good many years ? A Yes, sir; I have known him for a good many years.
- Q At the time you missed these articles of jewelry on the 23d. of January the defendant was not in your husband's employ? A No, sir; he was not.
- Q How long previous to the date I have mentioned was it that he left your husband's employ? A About a month before.
- Q At the time he worked with your husband did he lodge with

you ? A He only slept in the shop in Sheriff Street .

Q During the time you have known him has his reputation been good ? A He is personally a good man , but he has associated with bad people .

Q Did he ever tell you that he had stolen anything in the course of his life ? A No, sir .

Q He had been sleeping in the place where he is charged with breaking into ? A Yes, sir .

Q Did he sleep in the place with someone else ? A Yes, sir; he slept there with another man, but I do not know his name .

Q In reference to these articles of jewelry; you say you received them as presents ? A Yes, sir; I don't exactly know their value on that account .

JACOB BRILLER, a witness for the People, sworn, testified:

I live at No. 297 East Fourth Street. I am the husband of the lady who has just left the stand. The defendant left my employ about three months ago. On my arrival home on Friday, the 23d. day of January, my brother informed me of the articles that had been stolen. My wife also gave me information to the same effect. She showed me the door where it had been broken open. The piece of iron which is now shown me was found by my brother near the door. After I found out that the premises had been broken into I went in search of the defendant Fink and I sent my brother to the Police Station. I found the defendant in Ridge Street, corner of Delancey.

I sent my brother for an officer and had him arrested. I kept him waiting on the corner about ten minutes while my brother went for an officer. I kept on conversing with him so as not to let him know that I intended to have him arrested. I did not have any conversation with him then about the larceny at all. The defendant was taken to Court and in the Essex Market was held in \$2000 bail. I am familiar with the articles which were taken from my wife. I cannot tell the exact value of them. I believe them to be worth over \$60.

## CROSS-EXAMINATION:

- Q You have been acquainted with this defendant for a good many years? A I know him from the old Country.
- Q Was his reputation while he was with you good? A In this country it has not been very fine. He has gambled very often.
- Q You trusted him while he was working for you? A Yes, while he was working for me.
- Q Did you discharge him, or did he leave? A There was a strike and I discharged all hands.
- Q While he was with you for five or six months he slept in your shop? A Yes, sir.
- Q And he had the keys to the place? A Yes, sir. While he was there, though, there were four coats stolen and I discharged another man upon suspicion of having stolen them.
- Q Did you examine the condition of the door? A Yes, sir.

Q You say you found three marks upon the casing of the door?

A Yes, sir.

Q How many locks were on that door? A One lock.

SARAH FELDMAN, a witness for the People, sworn, testified:

I live at No. 297 East Fourth Street and that was my residence on the 23d. of January last. I was at home in that house all day. I live on the same floor where the woman lives. On that morning I saw a short man coming up the stairs, knocking on the door of Mrs. Brilller's room and going right back again. I was in the hall and I saw the man come up and then go downstairs again. He was a short man, but I didn't notice whether he had any beard on his face or not.

ABRAHAM BRILLER, a witness for the People, sworn, testified:

I am a brother of the gentleman who was just on the stand. I reside at No. 297 East Fourth Street with my brother. I am employed by him. I arrived home at about three o'clock and Mrs. Brilller informed me what had happened. I went to Broadway to find my brother, but I could not find him. He finally came home at about five o'clock. In company with him, I examined the door and we found marks on it as though an instrument had been used to open it. A piece of iron was found near the door and it is now produced. I went, in company with my brother, and called an officer and had the defendant arrested. When the officer came my brother and David Fink were standing talking together and the officer arrested the defendant.

He accused him of stealing this jewelry and the defendant said he did not know anything about it. He said he had been in this saloon the entire day. He was then taken over to the Station House. I didn't hear the defendant say anything whatever in the Station House.

JOHN L. CROUCH, a witness for the People, sworn, testified:

I am a Police Officer. I arrested the defendant Fink at the corner of Delancey and Ridge Street on the evening of January 23d. I found him in company with the complainant who charged him with burglary in breaking into his house. He told me that he thought this man had broken into his residence and upon that statement I took him to the Station House. Fink said he didn't know anything about it; that he had been in the saloon all day. I called on the proprietor of this saloon which he mentioned and the proprietor told me that he had been in his saloon up to 11 o'clock and that then he left. I searched the defendant in the Station House and upon his person I found some pawn tickets. These pawn tickets called for a locket and chain. I procured the locket and chain and they were identified by Mrs. Eriller as her property. I showed him the locket and asked him if he could recognize the two pictures and he told me they were the pictures of Eriller and his wife. I found the locket in the pocket of his trousers. We found several pawn tickets in his pockets which called for the balance of the jewelry.

## CROSS-EXAMINATION:

- Q Do you understand the German language thoroughly? A Yes, sir.
- Q Did you speak German with this defendant? A He spoke to me in German.
- Q At the time that you met the defendant in company with the complainant at the corner of Delancey and Ridge Streets, the only remark that the defendant made was that he was innocent when you charged him with having committed this burglary? A Yes, sir.
- Q And the proprietor of the saloon told you that he had been in there up till eleven o'clock? A Yes, sir.

EDWARD SHALVEY, a witness for the People, sworn, testified:

I am a Police officer in this city. I was present in the Station House on the 23d. of January at about eight o'clock. I saw Officer Crouch search the prisoner in front of the desk. I saw him produce pawn tickets, a gold locket and a ten-dollar gold piece. I brought the lady to the Station House afterwards and she identified the locket as her property. Other articles were found in the pawn shops and they were also identified by the complainant.

## CROSS-EXAMINATION:

I came into the Station House just after the prisoner had been searched. It was on the desk of the Sergeant that I saw these articles laid. The officer conversed with the defendant in the German language.

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RICHARD SULLIVAN, a witness for the People, sworn, testified:

I am a Ward Detective attached to the 12th. Precinct. On the 23d. of January at about eight o'clock I was in the Station House. I saw Officer Crouch come in with the prisoner. I afterwards saw various articles of jewelry laid out on the Sergeant's desk. I was present when the complainant identified them.

SIGISMUND FREUND, a witness for the People, sworn, testified:

I am a pawn-broker doing business at No. 204 East Houston Street. The pawn tickets now shown me are in my handwriting and were issued from my store. I loaned \$14 on the gold watch which is represented by one of the pawn tickets.

MRS. BRILLER, re-called, identified the locket and chain which were produced as her property.

DEFENSE:

DAVID FINK, the defendant, sworn, testified:

I have been in this country about four years. I am a tailor by occupation. Most of the time I have worked for Mr. Briller. I have never been arrested before in my life. I have been acquainted with Mr. Briller for about twenty-two years. While I worked with him I slept in his shop and was entrusted with his property. On the 23d. of January, the day upon which it is alleged these articles of jewelry were stolen, I was not at work.

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that time I had not worked up till the day I was arrested.

Q How long did you work there ? A About six days. After

A I worked for a man in Ridge Street.

Q Where did you work after the time that you left Briller's?

CROSS-EXAMINATION:

Living ever since I have been here.

tives at all in this country. I have worked hard for a

seen him before. I am a single man and have no rela-

me on the street and sold me these articles. I had never

of the complainant. I didn't know the man who approached

steal these articles, nor did I break into the premises

much like those of Mr. and Mrs. Briller. I did not

possession. The pictures in this locket look very

which is spoken of here. I didn't have the watch in my

attached, into my pocket. I did not see the watch

pawn ticket. I put the chain, to which the locket was

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the reason that he was selling the ticket. Then he told

He told me he was about to leave the City and that was

do you want for the pawn ticket?" and he says: "A dollar".

buy a pawn ticket?" and I says yes. I says: "How much

a man came up to me in the street and asked me: "Will you

street and walked around. I was looking for work. Then

there until 11 or 12 o'clock. Then I went out in the

o'clock in the morning I went to a saloon and remained

I had been out of work three days. At about seven

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I had been out of work three days. At about seven o'clock in the morning I went to a saloon and remained there until 11 or 12 o'clock. Then I went out in the street and walked around. I was looking for work. Then a man came up to me in the street and asked me: "Will you buy a pawn ticket?" and I says yes. I says: "How much do you want for the pawn ticket?" and he says: "A dollar". He told me he was about to leave the City and that was the reason that he was selling the ticket. Then he told me that he has a chain for sale because he is about to leave the City, and I gave him \$4 for the chain and the pawn ticket. I put the chain, to which the locket was attached, into my pocket. I did not see the watch which is spoken of here. I didn't have the watch in my possession. The pictures in this locket look very much like those of Mr. and Mrs. Briller. I did not steal these articles, nor did I break into the premises of the complainant. I didn't know the man who approached me on the street and sold me these articles. I had never seen him before. I am a single man and have no relatives at all in this country. I have worked hard for a living ever since I have been here.

CROSS-EXAMINATION:

Q Where did you work after the time that you left Briller's?

A I worked for a man in Ridge Street.

Q How long did you work there? A About six days. After that time I had not worked up till the day I was arrested.

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The tailors were all on strike, and that is the reason I did not work.

Q The watch which I now show you -- do you recognize it as Mrs. Briller's watch? A I do. I have seen it with her.

Q Don't you recognize the locket also? A Yes, sir; it looks like her locket. I was not at Mrs. Briller's for five weeks before the 23d. of January. I was not there on the 23d. of January, and I did not break into her apartments. I was arrested just as I was about coming out of the saloon which I have spoken of. I stood in conversation with the man who sold me this pawn ticket at the corner of Ridge and Delancey Street for nearly twenty minutes. I believed the articles to be perfectly legitimate at the time I bought them.

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The Jury returned a verdict of "guilty of burglary in the third degree".

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consideration with the man who sold me this paper ticket

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at the time. I was arrested on that as I was about coming

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Indictment filed January 31, 1891

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS PART I

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

vs.

DAVID WINKLER,

Defendant.

Abstract of Testimony on Trial

February 4, 1891.

BY MR. BRITTON, Attorney for the People.

Q. The witness which I now show you -- do you recognize it as

did not work.

The fellows were all on strike, and that is the reason I

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Feb 1<sup>st</sup> 1890 Arrested David  
Finick age 23 yrs. no home for entering  
store of R. Schiefelbusch of 37 Ridge St  
with key at 1 a.m. with intention  
of stealing remanded until 2<sup>nd</sup>  
then placed under \$500 bail for trial  
Judge Painter. Grand Jury on 5<sup>th</sup>  
General S. sent to court admitted 12<sup>th</sup>  
then 18<sup>th</sup> then 20<sup>th</sup> then on the 24<sup>th</sup>  
discharged Judge Martin

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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

*David Fink*

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

*David Fink*

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

The said

*David Fink*

late of the *Eleventh* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York  
aforesaid, on the *twenty-third* day of *January* in the year of our Lord one  
thousand eight hundred and *ninety-one*, with force and arms, in the  
*day* time of the same day, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the  
dwelling house of one *Elizabeth Brüller*

there situate, 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 *Elizabeth Brüller*

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

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SECOND COUNT—

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

*David Fink*

of the CRIME OF *Grand* LARCENY in the second degree, committed as follows:

The said *David Fink*

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

*two chains of the value of twenty dollars each, one watch of the value of forty dollars, one pair of bracelets of the value of ten dollars, one locket of the value of twenty dollars, one finger-ring of the value of ten dollars and one pin of the value of ten dollars.*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

*Elizabeth Brüller*

*dwelling house*  
in the dwelling house of the said

*Elizabeth Brüller*

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

THIRD COUNT—

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

*David Fink*

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

The said

*David Fink*

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 chains of the value of twenty dollars each, one watch of the value of forty dollars, one pair of bracelets of the value of ten dollars, one locket of the value of twenty dollars, one <sup>finger</sup> ring of the value of ten dollars, one pin of the value of ten dollars*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of

*Elizabeth Brüller*

by a certain person or persons to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, then lately before feloniously stolen, from the said

*Elizabeth Brüller*

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

*David Fink*

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

*Debraucey Nicoll*  
~~JOHN R. FELLOWS,~~

District Attorney.

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Fisher, Mattie

**DATE:**

01/12/91



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POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

97 Party

Witnesses:

Counsel,

Filed 12 day of Jan 1891

Pleas, Guilty - 13

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Mattie Fisher

(Defendant)

B

Misdemeanor  
[Sec. 290, Penal Code]

NICOLL,

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL

Plead Guilty  
Fined \$100.

Franklin Esau

off for Gary Term  
Foreman.  
Jan 23 9-5A  
9-5A

The doct having  
pleaded guilty  
to the charge of the  
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recommendation that  
he be punished  
by fine -  
The charges found  
and fined at  
July 13, 1891

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Sec. 829, Penal Code.

2 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

George Smith  
of the 20 Pracord Street, in said City, being duly sworn says,

that at the premises known as Number 302 Seventh Avenue Street  
in the City and County of New York, on the 25 day of December 1890 and on divers  
other days and times, between that day and the day of making this complaint

Miss Mattie Fisher  
did unlawfully keep and maintain and yet continue to keep and maintain a disorderly house

and did then, and on the said other days and times, there unlawfully procure  
and permit as well men as women of evil name and fame and of dishonest conversation to visit, frequent and come  
together for unlawful sexual intercourse, and for the purpose of prostitution and lewdness, and then and on the said  
other days and times, unlawfully and wilfully did permit and yet continues to permit said men and women of evil  
name and fame there to be and remain drinking, dancing, fighting, disturbing the peace, whoring and misbehaving  
themselves, whereby the peace, comfort and decency of persons inhabiting and residing in the neighborhood, and  
there passing is habitually disturbed, in violation of the statute in such case made and provided

Deponent therefore prays, that the said Miss Mattie Fisher  
and all vile, disorderly and improper persons found upon the premises, occupied by said

Miss Mattie Fisher  
may be apprehended and dealt with as the law in such cases made and provided may direct.

Sworn to before me, this 26 day  
of Dec 1890

John J. Ryan Police Justice.

George Smith

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Sec. 198-200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*Mattie Fisher* 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. *Mattie Fisher*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *30 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *United States*

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

Answer. *323 West 27 Street 3 months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Housekeeper*

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

Answer. *I am not guilty and demand a trial by jury*

*Mattie Fisher*

Taken before me this *28* day of *August* 19*05* at *New York* Police Justice.

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*The New York Society for the  
Prevention of Cruelty to Children*

100 EAST 23D ST. (COR. FOURTH AVE.)

*New York December 30<sup>th</sup> 1890*

*Court of General Sessions of the Peace in and for the  
City and County of New York*

*The People  
against  
Mattie Fisher*

*Notice of Prosecution*

*To the District Attorney of the  
City and County of New York,*

*Sir: This Society is interested in the prosecution of  
the above defendant, and is familiar with the facts of the  
case. It respectfully requests that before sending the papers  
to the Grand Jury, fixing the day of trial, consenting to  
any postponements thereof, or to any reduction of bail, or  
final disposition of the charge, you will duly notify me as  
its President and Council, so that I may confer with you  
in regard thereto. This request is made pursuant to the  
statute (Law of 1876, Chapter 30, Section 4), and in  
furtherance of the ends of Justice.*

*I have the honor to remain, with great respects,*

*Edwidge T. Camp*  
*President*

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N. Y. GENERAL SESSIONS

*Monday, June 1st*  
CRUELTY TO CHILDREN

THE PEOPLE



NOTICE OF PROSECUTION

BY THE SOCIETY

ELBRIDGE T. GERRY

*President, &c*

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in regard thereto. This request is made pursuant to the  
statute (Laws of 1886, Chapter 130, Section 1), and in  
furtherance of the ends of Justice.

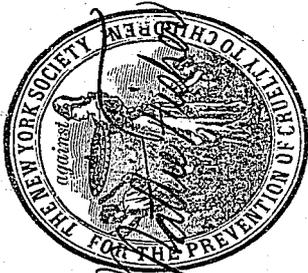
I have the honor to remain, with great respect,

Elbridge T. Gerry,  
President, &c.

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**N. Y. GENERAL SESSIONS**

THE PEOPLE



CRUELTY TO CHILDREN.

*Grand Jury of three*

**NOTICE OF PROSECUTION**

**BY THE SOCIETY.**

**ELBRIDGE T. GERRY,**

*President, &c.*

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2<sup>d</sup> District Police Court.

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

Allan Hay

of Number 20<sup>th</sup> Police Precinct being duly sworn,  
deposes and says, that on the 26<sup>th</sup> day of December 1890 at the

City of New York, in the County of New York, at number 307 Seventh

Avenue, in said City of New York, me Mattie  
Fischer, now present, did unlawfully admit  
to and allow to remain in a certain reputed  
house of prostitution and assignation, at the

above named premises, me Edward  
McHugh, now present, said Edward McHugh  
being a child actually and apparently under  
the age of sixteen years, to wit; of the age  
of thirteen years, in violation of section  
290 of the Penal Code of the State of New  
York.

Wherefore the complainant prays that the said Mattie Fischer

may be apprehended, arrested and dealt with according to law.

Sworn to before me, this

day of December 27 1890

Allan Hay

John J. Ryan

Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

2<sup>d</sup> District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

*Mattie Fisher*

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. *Mattie Fischer*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *30 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *United States*

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

Answer. *273 West 27<sup>th</sup> Street No 3 Flats*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Housekeeper*

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

Answer. *I am not guilty and demand an examination*

*Mattie Fisher*

Taken before me this

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*John J. Ryan*  
1881

Police Justice.

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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.....

*defendant*

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

Dated *Dec. 27* 188*9* *John J. Ryan* Police Justice.

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

Dated *Dec. 27* 188*9* *John J. Ryan* 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.

0221

Police Court--- 21 1905 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Allan Noy

vs.

Mattie Fisher

(2 cases)

Offence *Arrested by Fisher*

BAILED,

No. 1, by *Mary Evans*  
Residence *49 ... Street.*

No. 2, by  
Residence *... Street.*

No. 3, by  
Residence *... Street.*

No. 4, by  
Residence *... Street.*

Dated *Dec. 27* 18*90*

*Ryan* Magistrate.

*Capt Cross* Officer.

*20* Precinct.

Witnesses *Edw Becker*

No. *100 E. 73* Street.

No. *...* Street.

No. *...* Street.

\$ *300* to answer *...*



*Bailed*

0222

Sec. 151.

Police Court— 2 — District.

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

Whereas, Complaint in writing and upon oath, has been made before the undersigned, one of the Police Justices for the City of New York, by *George Smith*

of *No 20 Prance* Street, that on the *25* day of *December*

*1896*, at the City of New York, in the County of New York, *Miss Matie Fisher*

did keep and maintain at the premises known as Number *307* *Seventh Avenue* Street, in said City, a *Boarding House* and there unlawfully procure and permit as well men as women of evil name and fame, and of dishonest conversation to visit, frequent and come together for unlawful sexual intercourse, and for the purpose of prostitution, and there unlawfully and wilfully did permit said men and women of evil name and fame there to be and remain ~~drinking~~ *drinking*, fighting, disturbing the peace, whoring and misbehaving themselves whereby the peace, comfort, and decency of persons inhabiting and residing in the neighborhood and there passing is habitually disturbed in violation of the statute in such case made and provided.

THESE ARE, THEREFORE, in the name of the People of the State of New York, to Command you, the said Sheriff, Marshals and Policemen, and each and every of you, to apprehend the body of the said

*Miss Fisher*

and all wife, disorderly and improper persons found upon the premises occupied by said *Miss Fisher* and forthwith bring them before me, at the *2* 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 *26* day of *Dec* 18*96*  
*John J. Ryan* POLICE JUSTICE.

0223

Police Court— District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

WARRANT—Keeping Disorderly House, &c.

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 188

\_\_\_\_\_  
Magistrate  
*Henry*  
Officer.  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Precinct.

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 J. Rogers*  
Justice.

having been brought before me under this Warrant, is committed for examination to the  
WARDEN and KEEPER of the City Prison of the City of New York.

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 188

\_\_\_\_\_  
Police Justice.

The within named

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N. Y. GENERAL SESSIONS.

The People  
against  
Mattie Fischer.

BRIEF FOR THE PEOPLE.

EVIDENCE.

Captain Cross knows Mattie Fischer to be the "Madam" of "Black Chapel."- She gave orders to the girl and about the house on the night that he raided it.

Officer Allan Hay will testify that on the night of the raid he heard "Madam F" give orders, and that at the time he found Lizzie Porter and the child in the act of sexual intercourse; the "Madam" was on the floor below, in the house.

Officer George Smith visited the house on December 25, 1890 and took one of the girls to a room, where she exposed herself to him for a sum of money (\$1). She had solicited him for prostitution. He knows the house to be one of prostitution- The Madam was in the house at the time, but did not see him.

0225

**N. Y. GENERAL SESSIONS**

**THE PEOPLE**

**AGAINST**

*Chattie*

*Fisher*

*Endangering Child,  
PENAL CODE, § 160*

**BRIEF FOR THE PEOPLE.**

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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.....

*Dependants*

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 *Decr 27* 1890 *John J. Ryan* Police Justice.

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

Dated *Decr 27* 1890 *John J. Ryan* 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.....18..... Police Justice.

0227

1906  
Police Court--- 2 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

George Smith

vs.  
Matte Fisher  
(alias)

Offence *Obeying an  
Order of the Court*

Dated *December 27* 18*99*

*Raymond* Magistrate.  
*May Taylor* Officer.  
*23* Precinct.

Witnesses *Edw Becker*  
No. *100 E. 73<sup>e</sup>* Street.

No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street.  
No. *500* Street.  
RECEIVED  
DEC 29 1899  
DISTRICT CLERK  
MILWAUKEE

*Marked*

BAILED.  
No. 1, by *Henry Ewers*  
Residence *49 Madison* Street.  
No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.  
No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.  
No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

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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

*Mattie Fisher*

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

*Mattie Fisher*

(Sec. 562,  
Penal Code.)

of the CRIME OF KEEPING AND MAINTAINING A COMMON BAWDY HOUSE AND HOUSE OF ILL-FAME, committed as follows:

The said

*Mattie Fisher*

late of the *20th* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *twenty-fifth* day of *December* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and *ninety*, and on divers other days and times, as well before as afterwards, to the day of the taking of this inquisition, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, a certain common bawdy house and house of ill-fame, unlawfully and wickedly did keep and maintain; and in the said house divers evil-disposed persons, as well men as women, and common prostitutes, on the days and times aforesaid, as well in the night as in the day, there unlawfully and wickedly did receive and entertain; and in which said house the said evil-disposed persons and common prostitutes, by the consent and procurement of the said *Mattie Fisher*

on the days and times aforesaid, there did commit whoredom and fornication; whereby divers unlawful assemblies, disturbances and lewd offences on the days and times aforesaid, as well in the night as in the day, were there committed and perpetrated; to the great damage and common nuisance of all the good people of the said State there inhabiting and residing, in manifest destruction and subversion of and against good morals and good manners, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

SECOND COUNT

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

*Mattie Fisher*

(Section 885,  
Penal Code.)

of the CRIME OF MAINTAINING A PUBLIC NUISANCE, committed as follows:

The said

*Mattie Fisher*

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the *25th* day of *December* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred

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and *ninety*, and on divers other days and times between the said day and the day of the taking of this inquisition, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, unlawfully did keep and maintain a certain common, ill-governed house, and in *her* said house, for *her* own lucre and gain, certain persons whose names are to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, as well men as women, of evil name and fame and dishonest conversation, to frequent and come together then and on said other days and times, there unlawfully and wilfully did cause and procure, and the said men and women in said house, at unlawful times, as well in the night as in the day, then and on said other days and times there to be and remain, tippling, drinking, gaming, cursing, swearing, quarreling, making great noises and otherwise misbehaving themselves, unlawfully and wilfully did permit and suffer, to the great annoyance, injury and danger of the comfort and repose of a great number of persons, good citizens of our said State there residing, and passing and repassing, to the common nuisance of the said citizens, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

THIRD COUNT.—

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

*Mattie Fisher*

(Section 322  
Penal Code.)

of the CRIME OF KEEPING A DISORDERLY HOUSE, committed as follows:

The said *Mattie Fisher*

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the *25th* day of *December* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and *ninety* and on divers other days and times between the said day and the day of the taking of this inquisition, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, unlawfully did keep a certain ill-governed and disorderly house, the same being a place of public resort, and in the said house and place of public resort, for *her* own lucre and gain, certain persons, as well men as women, of evil name and fame, and of dishonest conversation, to frequent and come together, then and on the said other days and times, there unlawfully and wilfully did cause and procure, and the said men and women in *her* said house, at unlawful times, as well in the night as in the day, then and on the said other days and times, there to be and remain, drinking, tippling, gambling, rioting, disturbing the peace, whoring and misbehaving themselves, unlawfully and wilfully did permit, and yet continues to permit, by reason whereof the peace, comfort and decency of the neighborhood around and about the said house were, and yet are, habitually disturbed, 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 R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

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Counsel,

Filed 19 day of June 1891

Pleas, *W. J. [unclear]*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*Mattie Fisher*

(2 cases)

KEEPING A HOUSE OF ILL FAME, ETC.  
[Sections 832 and 836, Penal Code.]

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

~~JOHN P. WILSON,~~

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

*Franklin Edson*

Foreman.

*W. J. [unclear]*

Witnesses:

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COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS OF THE PEACE OF THE CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

Mattie Fisher

THE GRAND JURY OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, by this

indictment, accuse Mattie Fisher of a Mis-

demeanor,

~~of the crime of~~

committed as follows:

The said Mattie Fisher,

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the

Nineteenth day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand  
eight hundred and ninety \_\_\_\_\_, at the City and County aforesaid,

did unlawfully admit to, and allow to  
remain in a certain reputed house of pro-  
stitution and assignation here situate,  
one Edward McHugh, who was then and

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There is a bill actually and apparently under  
the age of sixteen years, to wit: the age  
of sixteen years; 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.

De Stuyvesant, Clerk,

District Attorney.

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Flynn, Edward

**DATE:**

01/28/91



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And H. S. T. vs  
for witness B

Witnesses:

Counsel, *Edward*

Filed *25* day of *Jan* 1891

Pleads, *Not guilty*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*Edward Flynn*

*F* Bail forfeited  
*F* not compl.

~~DEAN GEORGE NICOLL~~  
~~ATTORNEY AT LAW~~

*John A. [unclear]* Attorney

*John A. [unclear]* Attorney

A True Bill

*Franklin Case*  
Foreman.  
Attachment awarded  
*[unclear]*

*[Signature]*

Assault in the First Degree, Etc.  
(Fornication)  
(Sections 217 and 218, Penal Code).

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Police Court— District

City and County of New York ss.:

James Welsh  
of No. 2 James Street, aged 19 years,  
occupation 6 Furrier being duly sworn  
deposes and says, that on the 18 day of January 1891 at the City of New  
York, in the County of New York,

he was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by Edward Flynn

who wilfully, and maliciously, pointed,  
aimed, and discharged a  
pistol loaded with powder  
and ball at deponent.  
The ball from said pistol  
struck deponent on the  
fore head that said act  
was committed

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

Wherefore this deponent prays that the said assailant may be apprehended and bound to answer  
for the above assault, etc., and be dealt with according to law.

Sworn to before me, this 18 day  
of January 1891

James Welsh

Charles J. Smith Police Justice

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Sec. 198-200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

*Edward Flynn* 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 Flynn*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *32 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Ireland*

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

Answer. *20 Bowery 2 years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Saloon Keeper*

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

Answer. *I am not guilty*  
*Edward Flynn*

Taken before me this

1908

*Charles W. Smith*  
Day of

Police Justice

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Sec. 151.

POLICE COURT, 1 DISTRICT.

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

Whereas, Complaint in writing, and upon oath, has been made before the undersigned one of the Police  
Justices for the City of New York, by James Walsh

of No. 2 James Street, that on the 18 day of January

1891 at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

and feloniously he was violently **Assaulted** and **Beaten** by James Flynn

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

These are Therefore, in the name of the PEOPLE of the State of New York, to command you, the said Sheriff, Marshals and Policemen, and each and every of you, to apprehend the said Defendant and bring forthwith before me, at the 18 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 18 day of January 1891  
Charles W. Winter POLICE JUSTICE.

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*321*  
*W*  
*John*  
*Signor*  
*M*  
*W*  
*21 B...*

The within named

having been brought before me under this Warrant, is committed for examination to the  
WARDEN and KEEPER of the City Prison of the City of New York.

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 188

Police Justice

Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Warrant A. & B.

vs.

Dated *Jan 8* 188*9*

*W. J. ...*  
Magistrate.

*...*  
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 *Jan 11* 188*9*

This Warrant may be executed on Sunday or at  
night.

Police Justice.

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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 Maguidant

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of Fifteen 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 Jan 22<sup>nd</sup> 1897, Charles N. Linton Police Justice.

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

Dated Jan 22<sup>nd</sup> 1897, Charles N. Linton 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 18 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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Jan'y 21-1891 3 PM.  
City to Jan'y. 22 1891  
3 PM. City

Police Court--- 106 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

James Welsh  
vs. James St.  
Edward Flynn

Offence Issued  
7th

BAILIFF  
No. 1 by James Shea  
Residence 504 Penn. Street

Dated Jan 19 1891

Tamton Magistrate.

Oliver Officer.

Comt Precinct.

No. 2, by James Welsh Complainant  
Residence John J. Mcardam 84 Roosevelt St.

No. 3, by  
Residence

No. 4, by  
Residence

Witnesses Complainant's Committee  
to the Home of Water Street



No. Street

No. Street

\$7000 to answer

Bailed

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Sec. 192.

*1st*

District Police Court.

Undertaking to appear during the Examination.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

An information having been laid before *Charles N. Jantor* a Police Justice of the City of New York, charging *Edward Flynn* Defendant with the offence of *Felony Assault*

and he having been brought before said Justice for an examination of said charge, and it having been made to appear to the satisfaction of said Justice that said examination should be adjourned to some other day, and the hearing thereof having been adjourned.

We, *Edward Flynn* Defendant of No. *20* *Bowery* Street; by occupation a *Saloon Keeper* and *Michael Kennedy* of No. *470 Pearl* Street, by occupation a *Undertaker* Surety, hereby jointly and severally undertake that the above named *Edward Flynn* Defendant shall personally appear before the said Justice, at the *1st* District Police Court in the City of New York, during the said examination, or that we will pay to the People of the State of New York the sum of *Twenty* Hundred Dollars.

Taken and acknowledged before me, this

*19th* *Edward Flynn*

day of *January*

18*98*

*Michael Kennedy*

*Charles N. Jantor* POLICE JUSTICE.

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Sworn to before me this  
day of February  
1891  
John J. Danaher Police Justice.

Michael Kennedy

the within named Bail and Surety being duly sworn, says that he is a resident and holder within the said County and State, and is worth Forty Five Hundred Dollars, exclusive of property exempt from execution, and over and above the amount of all his debts and liabilities, and that his property consists of

house and lot number 67 Cherry Street in the City of New York valued at \$12,000 and mortgaged for \$5,000 -  
Michael Kennedy

District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

Undertaking to appear during the Examination.

Taken the ..... day of ..... 18

Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

POLICE COURT, \_\_\_\_\_ DISTRICT.

Edward J. Connor

of No. 1 Dear Police Court Street, aged \_\_\_\_\_ years,

occupation Police Officer being duly sworn deposes and says,

that on the 19th day of January 1891

at the City of New York, in the County of New York, he arrested

Edward Flynn on complaint of James Walsh charged with felonious seizure. Deponent says that said Walsh is a material witness for the people and that deponent believes that said Walsh may not appear when wanted wherefore deponent brings that said Walsh be committed to the House of Detention.

Edward J. Connor

Sworn to before me, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 1891

of \_\_\_\_\_

Charles J. DeWitt  
Police Justice.

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Police Court, \_\_\_\_\_ District.

THE PEOPLE, & c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

AFFIDAVIT.

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 188

Magistrate.

Officer.

Witness, \_\_\_\_\_

Disposition, #100 - to appear  
as witness C.M.T.

*[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

*Edward Flynn*

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

*Edward Flynn*  
of the CRIME OF ASSAULT IN THE FIRST DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said *Edward Flynn*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *eighteenth* day of *January*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ~~eighty~~ *ninety one* with force and arms, at the City and County aforesaid, in and upon the body of one *James Welsh* in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault and to, at and against *him* the said *James Welsh* a certain pistol then and there loaded and charged with gunpowder and one leaden bullet, which the said *Edward Flynn* in *his* right hand then and there had and held, the same being a deadly and dangerous weapon, wilfully and feloniously did then and there shoot off and discharge, with intent *him*, the said *James Welsh* thereby then and there feloniously and wilfully to kill, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

SECOND COUNT—

And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment, further accuse the said *Edward Flynn* of the CRIME OF ASSAULT IN THE SECOND DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said *Edward Flynn*

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon the body of the said *James Welsh* in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully make another assault, and to, at and against *him* the said *James Welsh* a certain pistol then and there charged and loaded with gunpowder and one leaden bullet, which the said *Edward Flynn* in *his* right hand then and there had and held, the same being a weapon and an instrument likely to produce grievous bodily harm, then and there feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully shoot off and discharge, 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.

*De Lancey Nicoll*  
JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Fogarty, Frank

**DATE:**

01/21/91



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Counsel, *DE*  
Filed *21* day of *July* 18*99*  
Pleads,

Section 498, Court Code 1  
Burglary in the Third degree.  
Attempts. -

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*Frank Fogarty*

*DE LANCEY WIGGILL*  
*JOHN C. BULLOWS*

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

*Franklin Edson*  
Foreman.

*July 21 1899*

*Charles Smith*

*2 11 99*  
*1000 15 1899*  
*1000 27 1899*

Witnesses:

*John for*  
*Mr. J. J. J.*

*16 Market St*

*Clinton*

*S. F. Smith*

*14 Park Place*

*By me written*

*acc for affm*

*FS*

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Police Court 2 District.

City and County  
of New York,

*Isadore Lwinsky*

of No. 90 Prince

Street, aged 45 years,

occupation Sailor

being duly sworn

deposes and says, that the premises No 90 Prince Street,

in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a tenement building

in the 8th Ward City of New York.

and which was occupied by deponent as a tailor store

and in which there was at the time no human being, by name

were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly opening  
the door leading from Prince Street  
to said premises

on the 2<sup>d</sup> day of January 1891 in the night time, and the  
following property feloniously attempted to be taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

A quantity of cloth of the  
value of ten hundred dollars

the property of deponent

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

Frank J. Garty (now here)

for the reasons following, to wit: that at or about the time  
of 6:30 P.M. on the 21<sup>st</sup> day of December 1890

deponent securely fastened and locked  
said premises that at or about the  
time of 8:30 A.M. on the 2<sup>d</sup> day of January

1891 deponent discovered that said premises  
had been feloniously attempted to be  
opened by means of forcibly removing

a padlock from the door of said premises

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Deponent is informed by Officer John P. Mulcahey that at or about the hour of 12<sup>02</sup> A.M. on said date he arrested the said Fogarty in the act of leaving the driveway of deponent's premises, ~~and found~~ in the possession of the said Fogarty a quantity and that the said Fogarty admitted and confessed to him that he did feloniously attempt to enter deponent's premises for the purpose of obtaining a suit of clothes, Deponent therefore prays that the said Fogarty may be held to answer

Springfield Mo }  
This 3 day of January 1891 } Justice County

W. W. [Signature]  
Police Justice

Police Court \_\_\_\_\_ District \_\_\_\_\_

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 188 \_\_\_\_\_  
Magistrate \_\_\_\_\_  
Officer \_\_\_\_\_  
Clerk \_\_\_\_\_

Witnesses: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Committed in default of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Bail.  
Dated by \_\_\_\_\_  
No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*John P. Mulcahey*  
aged *30* years, occupation *Police Officer* of No. *8th Avenue* Street, being duly sworn deposes and  
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of *Maxim Grinsky*  
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own  
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this *30*  
day of *January* 188*7* } *John P. Mulcahey*  
*H. Mahon*  
Police Justice.

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Sec. 189-200.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK

2 District Police Court.

*Frank Fogarty*

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. *Frank S. Fogarty*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *31 Years.*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York.*

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

Answer. *17 James Street 1 month.*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Idler*

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. *Refuse to say anything  
Frank Fogarty*

Taken before me this

*Henry G. ...*

Police Justice

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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 Defendants

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of Fifty 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 January 3 1891 W. T. Brubaker Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 18 \_\_\_\_\_ 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 18 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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Police Court--- 24 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Isadore Linsky*  
vs. *Frank Fogarty*

Offered *[Signature]*

Dated *January 5* 1891

*M. Mahon* Magistrate.  
*Mulcahey* Officer.  
Precinct.

Witnesses *J. P. Mulcahey*  
*J. P. French* Street.

No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

\$ *1500* to answer *[Signature]*



*A. H. [Signature]*  
*[Signature]*

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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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

*Frank Fogarty*

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

*Frank Fogarty* of the crime of attempting to commit

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

The said

*Frank Fogarty*

late of the *Eighth* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York  
aforesaid, on the *second* day of *January* in the year of our Lord one  
thousand eight hundred and *ninety-one*, with force and arms, in the  
~~said night~~ - time of the same day, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the  
~~dwelling house of one~~ *a certain building, to, wit:*

*the store of one Isadore Corinsky*

there situate, feloniously and burglariously did <sup>attempt to</sup> break into and enter, with intent to  
commit some crime therein, to wit: with intent, the goods, chattels and personal property  
of the said *Isadore Corinsky* *in the*  
*said store* ~~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.

*De Rancey Nicoll,*  
*District Attorney*

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

3907

**DESCRIPTION:**

Ford, John

**DATE:**

01/06/91



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Witnesses:

*Wife has been  
in the work house  
I know of  
where she is  
where she was  
in the work house*

*X R. C. Carter*

Comisell,

Filed

day of

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Pleas,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*John Ford*

*I*

Grand Larceny, Second Degree

[Sections 528, 58/579 Penal Code]

*De Remond*  
JOHN E. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

*Franklin Eason*  
Foreman.

*James P. [Signature]*  
*James P. [Signature]*  
*James P. [Signature]*

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Police Court— District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County }  
of New York, } ss.

of No. 2283 3rd Avenue Street, aged 40 years,  
occupation Wm Goods being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 24 day of December 1899 at the City of New  
York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession  
of deponent, in the night time, the following property viz :

One Pair of  
Gloves of the value  
of Twenty Eight Dollars  
\$ 28 00

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 John Ford (now hors)

from the fact that the  
said property was in front of  
the above premises and at about  
the hour 10 30 P.M on said date  
deponent was informed that the said property,  
had been taken from in front of said  
premises, and deponent caught  
the said defendant with a  
pair of gloves in his possession  
and deponent fully and positively  
identifies the said gloves as the  
property taken stolen and carried  
away from deponent's premises

John McGuire

Sworn to before me, this  
25th day of  
December 1899  
at New York City  
Police Justice

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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*John Ford*

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 Ford*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *18 Years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York*

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

Answer. *22 St. 2 Avenue 4 Mo's*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *None*

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

Answer. *I am not guilty*  
*John W. Blanton*

Taken before me this  
day of

*John W. Blanton*

Police Justice.

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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 Defendant

here 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 25 1890 Wm. W. [Signature] Police Justice.

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

Dated, \_\_\_\_\_ 189 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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

Dated, \_\_\_\_\_ 189 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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Police Court, 1902 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*John W. Lusk*  
*2483 - 37th Ave.*  
*John Ford*  
Offense: *Grand Larceny*

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Dated, *Dec 25* 189*0*

*W. H. Bliss* Magistrate.  
*Bliss* Officer.  
*29* Precinct.

Witnesses  
No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street.



\$ *1000* to answer *J.S.*

*[Signature]*  
*g.k.*

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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**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 Ford*

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

*John Ford*

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

The said

*John Ford,*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *24<sup>th</sup>* day of *December* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and *ninety*, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

*one hundred yards of flannel of the value of twenty-eight cents each yard*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

*John Maguire*

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

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SECOND COUNT—

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

*John Ford*  
of the CRIME OF CRIMINALLY RECEIVING STOLEN PROPERTY committed as follows:

The said

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

*one hundred yards of flannel  
of the value of twenty-eight  
cents each yard*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

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

*John Maguire*  
unlawfully and unjustly, did feloniously receive and have; the said

*John Ford*  
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.

*Dehancey Nicoll*  
~~JOHN R. FELLOWS,~~  
District Attorney.

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Ford, Mary

**DATE:**

01/13/91



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Counsel,  
Filed 13 day of Jan 1891  
Pleads,

[Sections 528, 529 & 530 Penal Code]

PETIT LARCENY.

THE PEOPLE

vs.  
59 W. 159  
8 W. 159  
Mary Ford  
(2 cases)

De Lancey Smith,  
~~Attorney~~

District Attorney.  
com. Jan. 14/91

**A True BILL.**

*Franklin Esau*

Foreman.

Part III January 14/91

Pleads. Guilty - 16

*W. 159*  
to begin at 10 o'clock  
over 20 lbs weight

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Police Court 2 District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

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

of No. 363- Fifth Avenue Street, aged 35 years,  
occupation Flor. Walker being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the First day of December 1898 at the City of New York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession of deponent, in the day time, the following property, viz:

One Dress pattern, of the value of Six Dollars and Seventy five Cents

( \$ 6 <sup>75</sup>/<sub>100</sub> )

the property of Throck Brothers, in deponent's care and custody.

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 Mary Ford (now here) from the following facts to wit: that the said property was displayed on a Counter in the aforesaid premises on the aforesaid date, and that deponent is informed by James W. Brooks of No 32 West 23<sup>rd</sup> Street that he found the said property in the possession of the defendant, at No 32 West 23<sup>rd</sup> Street on the aforesaid date about the hour of 4.0 clock P.M.

Edward Kirkland

Sworn to before me this 1st day of December 1898 at New York City, New York.  
J. J. [Signature]  
Justice

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*James M Brooks*

aged *53* years, occupation *Flour Maker* of No.

*32 to 36 West 23* Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of *Edward Kirtland*  
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own  
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this *1st* day of *March* 188*8*

*James M Brooks*

*J. H. Kuffly*  
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

*Mary Ford* 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. *Mary Ford*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *60 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York*

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

Answer. *48 West 10 Avenue*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Housekeeper*

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

Answer.

*I am not guilty, and demand a trial by jury*

*Mary Ford*

Taken before me this *22nd* day of *April* 19*34*  
*[Signature]*  
Police Justice

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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 Defendant

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 December 4 1890 John J. ... Police Justice.

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

Dated Dec 5 1890 Charles ... 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 ..... 18 ..... Police Justice.

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1500 Bail for Ed  
Dec 4, 10 a.m.

Police Court--- 2/18/88 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Edward Keltland  
363- 28.6<sup>th</sup> Ave.  
Mary Ford

Offence: *Garcery*

BAILED.

No. 1, by *Jacob Klingner*  
Residence *35 Greenock Ave.*

No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

Dated *December 2* 188*8*

*Duffy* Magistrate.  
*Egan* Officer.

Witnesses *James N. Brooks*

No. *32 W 23<sup>rd</sup>* Street.



No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

\$ *300* to answer

The undersigned magistrate is authorized to hear and determine this case in my absence, and to accept bail

*W. J. Peterson*  
Police Justice.

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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

*Mary Ford*

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

*Mary Ford*

of the CRIME OF PETIT LARCENY committed as follows:

The said

*Mary Ford*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *first*  
day of *December* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and  
~~eighty-ninety~~, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

*one dress pattern of the value  
of six dollars and seventy-five  
cents*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

*Julius S. Ehrich*

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

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SECOND COUNT---

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

*Mary Ford*

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

The said *Mary Ford,*

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

*one dress pattern of the value  
of six dollars and seventy-five cents*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

*Julius S. Ehrich*

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

*Julius S. Ehrich*

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

*Mary Ford*

then and there well knowing the said goods, chattels and personal property to have been unlawfully 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.

*de Lancey McCall*  
~~JOHN R. FELLOWS,~~

District Attorney.

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Forrestall, Patrick

**DATE:**

01/20/91



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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Cobe, Grace

**DATE:**

01/20/91



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Counsel,  
Filed 20 day of June 1891  
Pleads, *Magally* vs

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
Patrick Jonestall  
(2 cases)  
and  
Grace Cole

Grand Larceny Second degree.  
[Sections 598, 599, 602 Penal Code].

DE LANCEY NICOLL,  
JOHN R. WILLOWS,

Attorneys  
at Law  
No. 100  
Park I  
Jan'y 23, 1891  
A.D.U.

A True Bill.

*Magally*  
Foreman.  
Jan'y 20, 1891  
No. 2  
242 Pen. 1891  
Jan'y 30, 1891

*Magally*

Witnesses:

*Magally*  
on check for *Magally*  
Jan'y 30/91

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Police Court 2 District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County }  
of New York, } ss:

William Simpson

of No. 91 Park Row Street, aged 33 years,  
occupation Lawbreaker being duly sworn,

deposes and says, that on the 3 day of October 1890 at the City of New York,  
in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession of deponent, in  
the day time, the following property, viz:

One diamond  
bracelet, and other property in  
all of the value of (\$5000) five  
thousand dollars

the property of deponent as custodian

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 Daniel Torristall (number)  
and Grace Cole (now here) the  
first named defendant was employed by

deponent at said time as a clerk  
and said property was when  
the defendant had access to  
it, and said property was  
stolen from deponent at said  
time. Deponent is informed by  
Detective John Cottrell, number

Sworn to before me, this

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Police Justice

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that on January 16, he arrested the  
defendant, <sup>Forristal</sup> for burglary of defendant's  
premises, and that the said Forristal  
confessed that he had stolen said  
property from defendant, and the  
said Forristal gave information  
on which said property, or a portion  
of the same was recovered, and  
the defendant Cole had in his possession  
a gold watch, a gold chain with 6  
diamonds, a turquoise ring and other  
property of the value of about three  
thousand dollars, which property was  
recovered by Inspector Byrne,  
Detective Colwell and other officers.

Shown to before me this  
17<sup>th</sup> day of January 1891

J. Henry Bird  
Other Justice

Wm. Simpson

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*John Cottrell*

aged \_\_\_\_\_ years, occupation *Detective Sergeant* of No.

*Central Office Police* Street, being duly sworn, deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of *William Simpson*

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

Sworn to before me, this *17* day of *Jan* 188*9*

*John Cottrell*

*J. M. [Signature]*

Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*Grace Cobe*

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

*Grace Cobe*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*20 years.*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*New York*

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

Answer.

*304 East 126 Street. 3 mos.*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Shoes maker*

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  
Grace Cobe*

Taken before me this

day of

*June*

1891

Police Justice

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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

*Patrick Finnstall*

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.

*Patrick Finnstall*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*18 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*M.P.*

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

Answer.

*New York*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*None*

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

Answer.

*I have nothing to say*

*Patrick Finnstall*

Taken before me this

day of *June*

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*J. J. [Signature]*

Police Justice

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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.....

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

Dated January 17 1891 [Signature] Police Justice.

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

Dated..... 18..... 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..... 18..... Police Justice.

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Police Court--- 22 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Wm Simpson  
91 - Park St. Row  
Patrick Forrestall  
Grace Cole

Lacey  
felony  
Offence

BAILED,

No. 1, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

Dated Jan 17 1888  
Jord Magistrate.

Patrick Forrestall Officer.  
C.O. Precinct.

Witnesses Patrick Forrestall

No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

\$ 2000 to answer S. J. S.

Am  
9 P.M.  
Remand no 2



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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*  
*Patrick Forrestall*  
*and*  
*Grace Cobe*

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

*accuse* *Patrick Forrestall and Grace Cobe*

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

The said *Patrick Forrestall and Grace Cobe*, both

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *third* day of *October* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and *ninety*, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

*one bracelet of the value of one hundred dollars and divers other goods, schattels and personal property to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, of the value of five thousand dollars*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

*William Simpson*

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

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SECOND COUNT—

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

*Grace Cobe*

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

The said

*Grace Cobe,*

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

*one bracelet of the value of one hundred dollars and divers other goods, chattels and personal property, a more particular description whereof is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, of the value of five thousand dollars*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *William Simpson* by one *Patrick Forrestall* and by a certain <sup>other</sup> person or persons to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, then lately before feloniously stolen, taken and carried away from the said *William Simpson*

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

*Grace Cobe*

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 R. FELLOWS,  
District Attorney.

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Forrestall, Patrick

**DATE:**

01/20/91



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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Martin, Stephen

**DATE:**

01/20/91



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Counsel,  
Filed *20* day of *Jan* 18*91*  
Pleadings

Swigart in the Third degree  
Guns during first  
degree shooting  
Section 489, 506 & 50558

THE PEOPLE

vs.  
*Patrick Tomcatal*  
(2 cars)  
and  
*Stephen Martin*

DELANEY NICOLL  
JOHN W. FELLOWS

*F2 Feb 6. 1891*  
District Attorney.  
*W. E. R. A.*

A TRUE BILL.

*John Egan*

Foreman.

*John Egan*

*John Egan*  
No. 1  
Camp 3074

*Patrick Tomcatal*

JAN 20 1891

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*New York,* Jan. 16, 1891.

( Copy of statement made to Chief Inspector Byrnes by Forrestal )

I first went to work for Mr Simpson on the 3rd of Dec. 1888; my duties there were to keep the place clean. Sometime in the early part of September last (1890) I met a girl named Grace Cobe in a saloon on 3rd Avenue near 29th Street and we became intimate. She lived at 229 East 127th Street at that time and I went there frequently to see her; she wanted money, and for the purpose of furnishing her with money I took the following articles from my employers store and pledged them at Stones pawn office, #229 3rd. Avenue.

One three stone diamond ring pawned for \$67.00.

One pair of diamond ear-rings pawned for \$275.00.

One diamond stud, pawned for \$150.00.

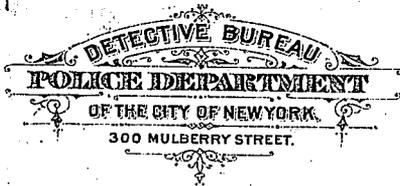
One gold watch, pawned for \$75.00.

One gold watch, pawned for \$60.00.

One pair of diamond ear-rings pawned for \$47.00.

These things were pawned in the early part of October last, and on the 20th of that month I pledged four tickets (pawn) for \$5.00. I also took ~~some~~ a diamond bracelet and gave it to Grace Cobe. She told me she gave it to another friend of her's named Herman Bosig, who was also intimate with her and he pledged the bracelet at Davis's, 125th Street and 3rd Avenue for \$100.00. She afterwards

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*New York,*

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gave me the ticket and I have since lost it. I left the employ of Mr Simpson on the 3rd of October last, and have done no work since Last December I was visiting a girl at a flat house No. 142 West 33rd Street, kept by a Mrs Winslow. I met there a man named Mc Mana better known as Kid Mc Manus, and Milkey Mc Donald. They also had girls living there, and after a series of conversations with them I told them I had a key to the front door of Simpson's, and that I formerly worked there and it would be an easy matter to beat the place any night. They asked me all the particulars and we had arranged to beat the place. Something occurred from time to time to make us put the thing off, and finally Mc Manus and Mc Donald went away to do some work through the country.

I got acquainted with Steve Martin at the Washington Lodging House, 153 East 23rd Street. After three or four week's acquaintance with him we concluded to go down and beat this place ourselves. We went down there ourselves this morning about half past seven and unlocked the front door and went in. I had one part of the safe key and as I could not find the other part I could not open it. When the door is open the burglar alarm rings three times, and if that signal is repeated it is a sign to the burglar alarm people that everything is all right. I expected to get about six or seven thousand



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*New York*

The following property was found in the possession of Grace Cobe, all which she admitted that she knew had been stolen by Forrestal.

- 1 lady's gold watch, ✓
- 1 pair of diamond ear-rings, ✓
- 1 lady's chatelaine chain, ✓
- 1 charm with six diamonds; ✓
- 1 plain gold ring, ✓
- 1 piece of lace; ✓
- 1 silk handkerchief; ✓
- 1 gold ring-butterfly; ✓
- 1 black stone ring; ✓
- 5 pawnticket for diamond pin; ✓
- one for diamond pin; ✓
- one for diamond ring; ✓
- one for diamond earrings; ✓
- one for diamond ring. ✓

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*New York*, Jan'y 16, 1891.

At 7-10 this A.M., Detective Sergeant John Cottrell and Detective Officer Chas. Formoso, arrested Patrick Forrestal, alias John Henry, alias Bell, and Stephen Martin while committing a burglary on the pawn shop of William Simpson, 95 Park Row.

The following property was found in the possession of Forrestal, the same being the proceeds of said burglary.

One valise containing four revolvers, 2 seal skin dolmans, 4 pairs of opera glasses, 1 pair of Field glasses, 1 Clarinet and one ~~dam~~ half dozen silver forks. On his person he also had a fur lined over coat which he took from the place. While in the premises he armed himself with a loaded revolver the same was found on his person when searched.

The following property was found on Martin.

2 pairs of opera glasses, 1 lace tidy, 1 silk shawl. On his back was an overcoat which he took from the premises. There was also found on his person a loaded revolver with which he provided himself on the premises.

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New York

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This letter was found on Forrestal when searched at Police Headquarters. The letter was addressed and ready for mailing.

New York  
Thursday Jan 15/90

Dear Cousin of Mrs

Dear Cousin of Mrs  
I am sorry you thought you  
would not hear from me any more but  
I am going to do my best to please  
Monday at 7:30 I intend to visit  
5 or 6. Thomas & Dallas if I will be  
in Chicago Sunday or Monday  
I have a companion who does not ask  
any questions & very friendly I have  
written my ~~letter~~ truck & something  
else not at all right I suppose I will  
be in again for 10 or 15 days  
I don't know when I'll be in  
I really would like to see  
you but I will not trouble you  
with my own troubles & I'll be  
back in New York in 7 days

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Remember me to "Papa"

No more at present

From your loving

John Kelly

I don't stop at No. 1

33rd St.

I will be there Monday or  
Tuesday

"cc" Samuel Dick "

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And obligate yours  
"Mr Crooks"

Miss Grace Cromber  
299 E 127 St

C/o Miss John New York City  
N.Y.

My crooks notwithstanding say nothing  
I will call Saturday night I shall wear  
Dramy French the evening should understand

Excuse all mistakes in spelling

I am very very sorry  
in haste

When I call again I suppose  
you will be out and at the same  
time ~~my~~ Grace  
Saturday evening about 7:30  
I am into your ears and to out

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Burn as soon as received  
Obediently Yours &c &c  
"Mr Crooks"

Miss Grace Cromber  
999 E 127 St

C/o Mrs John New York City  
N.Y.

My work interfering say nothing  
I will call Saturday night I shall arrive  
Sunday fresh the evening standard with the

Excuse all mistakes in spelling  
I am very very sorry  
in haste

When I call again I suppose  
you will be "Out" and at the same  
time to ~~Miss~~ Grace  
Saturday evening about 7:30  
I am into your gas all about

0296

Please excuse scribbling  
pencil etc

Hoping this will reach  
you alright

~~It was 11 o'clock~~ and I did not like

to go up stairs afraid might wake up <sup>add back</sup>

Miss Gracie's ~~Parlor~~

22 9/16/20

New York

If not call us for return in 10 days  
to

J. S. J. Crook

Snake Hill Pen

Cell no 13

New Jersey

via Royal Arch

0297

"The Blonde Lady" did not  
tell you as you mentioned I  
spoke to you as though you did  
not know who was in it; I  
could like my supposition to  
turn out to be true. Anyway  
I am sorry over the whole pro-  
ceeding of the night. As my friends  
and my self had to be up alone  
"When the robbers met again"  
~~I had to be up all night long~~  
~~that you were going to be~~  
~~at the~~ Leaving you to sleep  
on your Back for the almighty  
Amen. Dallas I remain  
"The Crook" Esquire

0298

But I think you are playing  
me for a <sup>cl</sup> "Sucker" but I would  
like very much to think that  
I am mistaken in my thinking.  
So I waited outside for  
more than half an hour when I  
saw you put your head out  
of the window I spoke and you  
never answered so I thought you  
were coming down. Mrs. Linn I think  
longer and saw that "lady"  
that lives in adjoining room to you  
put her head out also. I asked her  
if you were coming down and  
she shook her head no I am  
commencing to think that maybe

0299

Cook's Post Safety-Cave  
September 17 Near Comfort St.  
Plover Camp

Grace Darling

I feel ~~very~~ much ~~not~~ at the  
way you treat me Tuesday  
night - You seemed to be in  
when I called I was there about  
ten minutes past seven on the  
day in the room you were  
said you were out but I am  
under the impression you were  
in when I called, and why I  
am under that impression I will  
explain to you when I see you  
next time

0300

Then I went to the "Cricket" after  
the performance at the Theatre at  
50 St. I was my old friend  
And there I met the "Blonde  
Lady" friend of your "mother"  
So I kindly asked her if she'd  
mind going to your house and see  
if you were in as it was so late  
I did not like to go up myself  
I told her to ask you to come  
down and to come along herself  
as my friend was waiting in the  
Cricket and we would have  
some fun in a spot as you  
might call it. I hope when I  
call again you will be in

0301

Police Court—2 District.

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

of No. 91 Park Row William Simpson Street, aged 53 years,  
occupation Pawnbroker being duly sworn

deposes and says, that the premises No 91 Park Row Street,  
in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a four story brick  
Building

and which was occupied by deponent as a pawn brokers store  
and in which there was at the time a human being, by name \_\_\_\_\_

were **BURGLARIOUSLY** entered by means of forcibly opening the  
front door with a duplicate key

on the 16 day of January 1891 in the day time, and the  
following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

one fur overcoat,  
two seal skin coats, one chinchilla overcoat,  
several pairs of open plumes, and other  
property all of the value of about  
two thousand dollars \$2,000

the property of deponent as custodian  
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  
Patrick Farristall, and Stephen Martin  
(both now here)

for the reasons following, to wit: the said property was  
securely locked and closed in the  
said premises about 6.15 o'clock  
P.M. on January 15, 1891 and  
deponent is informed by Detectives

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John Cottrell now here Constable  
 Victor Formosa now here, that on the  
 morning of January 16 1891 they saw  
 the defendants enter said premises  
 by means of a duplicate key and  
 about 7.25 o'clock A.M. on said  
 date the defendants left the said  
 premises by a rear door, carrying out the  
 said property and the defendant was  
 arrested with the said stolen property in  
 their possession by said Cottrell and  
 Formosa and Detectives Richard Crowley  
 sworn to before me  
 this 17<sup>th</sup> day of January 1891

*John J. Simpson*

*J. H. ...*  
*Police Justice*

Police Court District

THE PEOPLE, & c.,  
 ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Degree

Burglary

vs.

188

Dated

Magistrate

Officer

Clerk

Witnesses:

Bail

Committed in default of \$

Tailed by

Street

No.

0303

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Charles Formosa

aged \_\_\_\_\_ years, occupation Detective of No. \_\_\_\_\_

200 Mulberry Street, being duly sworn deposes and says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Wm. G. Brown

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

Sworn to before me, this 17 day of May 1887 } Charles Formosa

[Signature]  
Police Justice.

0304

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

John Cottrell

aged \_\_\_\_\_ years, occupation Detective Sergeant of No

302 Mulberry

Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Wm. Antrim

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

Sworn to before me, this 17 } John Cottrell  
day of January 1891 }

[Signature]  
Police Justice.

0305

Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Patrick Ferristell

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

19 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

U.S.

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

Answer.

New York

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

nothing

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

Patrick Ferristell

Taken before me this

day of

June

1887

A. W. ...

Police Justice

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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

Patrick Farrell, Stephen Martin

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

Dated Jan 17 1891 J. M. [Signature] Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 18 \_\_\_\_\_ 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 18 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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Police Court--- 2 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Wm Simpson  
91 Park Row  
Patricia Farrell  
Blaffer Martin

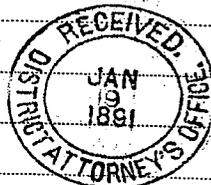
Offence  
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Dated Jan 17 1891  
Ford Magistrate.

✓ Cottrell & Formosa Officer.  
Curley E.O. Precinct.

Witnesses  
No. Street.



No. Street.

No. Street.

\$ 2000 to answer

Curley  
Rm 3  
St. 1  
Rm 2

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence Street.

No. 2, by

Residence Street.

No. 3, by

Residence Street.

No. 4, by

Residence Street.

0308

**Court of General Sessions of the Peace**

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

*Patrick Forrestall  
and  
Stephen Martin*

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

*Patrick Forrestall and Stephen Martin*

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

The said *Patrick Forrestall and Stephen Martin, both*

late of the *Fourth* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York  
aforesaid, on the *sixteenth* day of *January* in the year of our Lord one  
thousand eight hundred and *ninety-one*, with force and arms, in the  
*day* — time of the same day, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the  
dwelling house of one a certain building, to wit:

*the store of one William Simpson*

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

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SECOND COUNT—

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

*Patrick Forrestall and Stephen Martin*

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

The said *Patrick Forrestall and*

*Stephen Martin, both —*

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 *day —* time of said day, with force and arms,

*one overcoat of the value of one hundred dollars, two sealskin coats of the value of two hundred dollars each, one other overcoat of the value of twenty five dollars, seven pairs of opera glasses of the value of ten dollars each pair, and divers other goods, chattels and personal property, (a more particular description whereof is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, of the value of fifteen hundred dollars,*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

*William Simpson*

*store*  
in the dwelling house of the said

*William Simpson —*

*in the store*

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

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THIRD COUNT--

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

*Stephen Martin*

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

The said

*Stephen Martin,*

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,

*the same goods, chattels and personal property, described in the second count of this indictment*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of *William Simpson*  
by one *Patrick Forrester* and  
*other*  
by a certain person or persons to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, then lately before feloniously stolen, from the said *William Simpson*

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

*Stephen Martin*

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.

*De lausey Nicoll,*  
~~JOHN R. FELLOWS,~~  
District Attorney.

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**BOX:**

423

**FOLDER:**

3907

**DESCRIPTION:**

Freeman, Abraham

**DATE:**

01/20/91



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188.

Counsel,  
Filed 20 day of Jan 91  
Pleads,

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
Abraham Freeman

Grand Larceny, 1st Degree.  
(From the Person.)  
[Sections 528, 530, Penal Code].

vs. LANCEY NICOLL,  
JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Franklinson

Foreman.

Jan 20 91

Henry J. 2nd

Reg. J. P. 2nd  
Jan 23 91

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Wiley

Witnesses:

Abraham Freeman  
79. clerk of  
71. shes.

do also for office

F.

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Police Court—<sup>13</sup> District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County }  
of New York, } ss.

<sup>60</sup> Edward Durfy

of No. 474 West 15 Street, aged 44 years,

occupation Engineer being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 13 day of January 1891 at the City of New York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession

of deponent, in the night time, the following property, viz:

One double case Silver watch of the value of Ten dollars (\$10<sup>00</sup>)

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 Abraham Freeman

(number), for the reason that deponent is informed by Officer Louis G. Bryan of the 11th Precinct that at about 6 1/2 PM o'clock on said day he saw deponent in company with deponent at the corner of the Duane and Canal streets and saw deponent take said property from the inner left side vest pocket of deponent's trousers and there upon deponent as a part of his bodily clothing and that he said officer placed deponent under arrest Edward Durfy

Sworn to before me, this

14 day

1891

James M. [Signature]  
Police Justice

03 14

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 26 years, occupation Police Officer of No. 11th Precinct Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Edward Drusky  
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own  
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 14  
day of January 1891 Louis F. Beyer.  
E. W. Mead  
Police Justice.

03 15

Sec. 198-200.

6 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

*Abraham Freeman*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*15 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*60  
England*

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

Answer.

*No 79 Mott St 2 1/2 years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*work in shoe factory*

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*

*Abraham Freeman*

Taken before me this

day of

1891

*14*

*John J. McCard*

District Justice

03 16

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

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of 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 Jan 14 1891 [Signature] Police Justice.

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

Dated.....18..... 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.....18..... Police Justice.

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Police Court--- District. 53

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Edward Durfee*  
424 - vs. Heat 15<sup>th</sup>

*Abraham G. ...*

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*Offence ...*  
*... ..*

BAILED,

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

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

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

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

Dated *Jan 14 1891*

*... ..* Magistrate.

*... ..* Officer.

11 Precinct.

Witnesses.....

No. .... Street.

No. .... Street.

No. .... Street.

\$ *1.500* to answer

*... ..*  
*... ..*



*1000 of Jan 14 2.50*

03 18

**Court of General Sessions of the Peace**

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

*Abraham Freeman*

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

*Abraham Freeman*  
of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY in the *first* degree committed as follows:

The said *Abraham Freeman*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *thirteenth*  
day of *January* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and  
*ninety-one*, in the *night* time of the said day, at the City and County  
aforesaid, with force and arms,

*one watch of the  
value of ten dollars*

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

*De Lancey Nicoll,  
District Attorney*

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**BOX:**

423

**FOLDER:**

3907

**DESCRIPTION:**

Fuchs, Edward

**DATE:**

01/16/91



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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

3907

**DESCRIPTION:**

McNally, Cornelius

**DATE:**

01/16/91



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Counsel,  
Filed 16 day of June 1891  
Pleads, *Elizabeth*

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
Edward Tucher  
vs  
I  
Cornelius Mc Nally  
Brought in the Third degree,  
and State's Attorney,  
[Section 498, 506, 528 and 532]

DELANEY NICOLL,  
~~JOHN T. REEVES~~

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

*Franklin Edson*  
Foreman.

*June 21/91*

*Brook*

*Myself*  
*John P. [unclear]*  
*Edson*

Witness:  
*John P. [unclear]*  
*John W. [unclear]*  
*[Signature]*

0322

Police Court - 2 District.

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

of No. West Shore R.R. 56th St. N.Y. Alfred Price  
occupation Chief club Street, aged 25 years,

being duly sworn  
deposes and says, that the ~~premises~~ No freight car No 8069 Street,  
in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a freight car structure  
the property of the West Shore R.R.  
and which was occupied by ~~deponent~~ as a storage for freight in transit  
and in which there was at the time a human being, by name

were **BURGLARIOUSLY** entered by means of forcibly breaking the  
seal of the said freight car

on the 10 day of January 1891 in the day time, and the  
following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

one bag  
of oats of the value of one dollar  
and fifty cents \$ 1.50

the property of The West Shore R.R. in transit  
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 Fuchs and Cornelius Mc Wally  
(now seen)  
for the reasons following, to wit: Deponent is informed by Martin

Smith now here that he last saw the said  
car securely closed and sealed about  
10.30 o'clock a.m. on said date. and  
about 11 o'clock A.M. on said date

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He saw the two defendants coming out of the car, and the seal of the said car had been broken and the two defendants were in the act of removing a bag of oats from the said car, feloniously.

WAS BROUGHT TO BEFORE ME

THIS DAY OF

January 1891

*Alfred Price*

*W. J. McFarland*

POLICE JUSTICE.

Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

Burglary Degree.

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 188

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses:

Committed in default of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Bail.

Bailed by \_\_\_\_\_

No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

0324

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*Martin Smith*

aged *24* years, occupation *Clerk in* of No.

*West More R R* Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of *Alfred Price*

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

Sworn to before me, this *11* day of *January* 18*91* } *Martin Smith*

*W. D. Anderson*  
Police Justice.

0325

Sec. 198-200.

2 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*Edward Fuchs*

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 Fuchs*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *22 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Us.*

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

Answer. *575 East 6<sup>th</sup> St - 2 years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Foundry*

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

Answer. *I am guilty*

*Edward Fuchs*

Taken before me this

*11*

day of *January*

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*H. H. ...*

Police Justice

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Sec. 198-200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*Cornelius M. Mally*

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.

*Cornelius M. Mally*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*19*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*U.S.*

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

Answer.

*542 W 41 St 8 1/2 years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Driver.*

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*

*Cornelius M. Mally*

Taken before me this

*11*

day of

*January 1881*

*A. M. Mally*

Police Justice.

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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

Edward Jack and Cornelia Mc Kelly

<sup>guilty</sup> thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of Fifteen 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 Jan 11 1891 BT Muehlen Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 18 \_\_\_\_\_ 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 18 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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Police Court--- 2 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Alfred Price

Edw. J. Frady  
Coroner Mc Mahon  
20 Cornhill N. Wally

Prigory  
Offence

BAILED,

No. 1, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

Dated Jan 11 1889

Mc Mahon Magistrate.

Ray Officer.  
20 Precinct.

Witnesses Martin Smith  
No. West Shore R R Street.



No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

\$ 1500 to answer G.S.

Cont

0329

**Court of General Sessions of the Peace**

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,  
against  
*Edward Andrus and*  
*Conrad McRady*

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

*Edward Andrus and Conrad McRady*

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

The said *Edward Andrus and Conrad*  
*McRady, both* —

late of the *Twenty-fifth* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York  
aforesaid, on the *fifth* day of *January*, in the year of our Lord one  
thousand eight hundred and *ninety-one*, with force and arms, in the  
*day* — time of the same day, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the  
dwelling house of one

*a certain building to wit: a certain railway car*  
*of the corporation known as the New York, West*  
*Point and Buffalo Railroad Company,*  
there, situate, 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 *corporation, railway car,*

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

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SECOND COUNT—

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

*Ramond S. ... and Cornelius ...*

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

The said *Ramond S. ... and Cornelius ...*  
*one ...*

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 — day — time of said day, with force and arms,

*one bag of ... of the value of one dollar and fifty cents,*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of ~~one~~ *the corporation known as the New York, West Shore and Buffalo Railroad Company, in certain railway-car in the dwelling house of the said corporation,*

there, ~~situate~~ <sup>*railway car*</sup> then and there being found, from the dwelling house aforesaid, then and there feloniously did steal, take and carry away, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

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...*

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**BOX:**

423

**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Gaffney, John

**DATE:**

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~~John Saffney~~

Counsel,

Filed *25* day of *Jan* 1891

Pleas, *Not guilty*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*R*  
*John Saffney*

Grand Larceny, *1st* Degree. [Sections 528, 530 — Penal Code.]

DE LANCEY NICOLL

~~JOHN R. WILSON~~

District Attorney.

*File 3.91 - Have complete record file ready*

**A TRUE BILL**

*Franklin Eason*  
P2 Feb 3 1891 Foreman.

*Tried and acquitted*

Witness:

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Police Court 2 District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County }  
of New York, } ss:

of No. 540 West 29th Street, aged 65 years,  
occupation House Keeper

Harry Hopkins

deposes and says, that on the 22nd day of January 1891 at the City of New York,  
in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession of deponent, in  
the night time, the following property, viz:

Twenty seven dollars gold  
and lawful money of the United States

the property of Deponent

Sworn to before me, this 23rd day

of January 1891  
William J. [Signature]  
Police Justice

and that this deponent  
has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken, stolen and  
carried away by John Gaffney (not arrested) from the  
fact that deponent went to bed in said  
house about 8.0. clock P. M. on said  
date. On retiring deponent placed the said  
money under her pillow and defendant lived  
in the premises and had access to her bed.  
Deponent charges that the defendant took the  
said money, for the reason that the defendant  
was the only person in the room who could  
have taken said money and deponent missed  
the said money immediately after defendant  
had left the said premises.

Harry Hopkins  
mark

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Sec. 198-200.

2 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

John Gaffney 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 Gaffney

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 45 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. New York

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

Answer. 540 W. 29th Street. 2 Months

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Longshoreman

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

John Gaffney  
Mark

Taken before me this 21st

day of January 1891

A. W. Campbell  
Police Justice