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FOLDER:

3907

DESCRIPTION:

Faeder, Joseph

DATE:

01/13/91



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Today

Witnesses:

Counsel,

Filed *13*

day of *Jan* 18 *91*

Pleads,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

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

John K. Fellows
DE LANCEY NICOLL

John K. Fellows
JOHN K. FELLOWS

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Franklin
Foreman.

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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 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 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 (now here)

Deponent says after said defendant
 leaving his home he missed said
 property that was ^{hanging} 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, ^{my}
George Rockman that he took the
 aforesaid pantaloons and thereafter
 sold the same to a man in Dudman
Street in said City

78280 8015

Sworn to before me this 30 day
of January 1899
 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

day of

3 *James E. Dougherty*
Jan 1889
[Signature]
Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 38 years, occupation George Hoepfner
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

[Signature]

Police Justice.

[Signature]

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Sec. 198-200.

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.

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Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Labourer

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
pantaloons*

Joseph Feder

Taken before me this
day of *Jan* 1891

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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 Byndaul

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

Salomon Feder
362 - 120th St.
Joseph Feder

Offence
Canary
Feb

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.

Baugherty Officer.

6th Precinct.

Witnesses *James E. Baugherty*

6th Precinct Street.

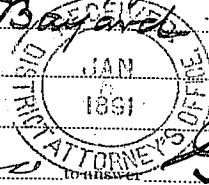
George Hoepfner

No. *47 Bayard* Street.

No. _____ Street.

\$ *4.00* to *8*

Cany *2/12*



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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 *25th*
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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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Fay, John

DATE:

01/23/91



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

THE PEOPLE
vs.
John Jay
[Section 408, Penal Code.]
Burglary 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
Burglary 3d degree
Ed. Stef. J. J.

Witnesses:

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Police Court—2 District.City and County }
of New York, } ss.:Lewis Lair
of No. 370 North Avenue Street, aged 25 years,
occupation Grocerbeing duly sworn
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 namewere 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 1891 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 \$250the 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 byJohn Ray Crowder

for the reasons following, to wit:

Deponent left the said
place securely locked and closed about
11 o'clock P.M. on Saturday Jan 18
and deponent is informed by Policeman
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 and sworn to before me this 19th day of January 1891
at St. Louis, Mo.
J. H. Starnes
Justice of the Peace.

Police Court — District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Degree.

Burglary

Dated

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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 Druggist of No.

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

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

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

John W. Bair
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, ss.

2 District Police Court.

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. *42 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *MS*

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

Answer. *322 W-37 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

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day of *January*

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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 *Ten* Hundred Dollars, and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison of the City of New York, until he give such bail.

Dated *Jan 19* 1891 *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 20th
2 PM

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence Street.

No. 2, by

Residence Street.

No. 3, by

Residence Street.

No. 4, by

Residence Street.

Police Court---

90 District.

THE PEOPLE &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Lewis Sair
370 vs. 9th av
John Hay

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Offence
Burglary

Dated

January 19 1891
Ford

Magistrate.

Conner

Officer.

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Precinct.

Witnesses

No.

Street.

No.

Street.

No.

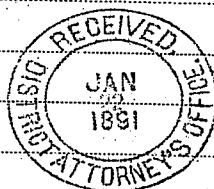
Street.

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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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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Ferguson, Thomas

DATE:

01/22/91



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Witnesses;

Counsel,

Filed

day of *May* 18*91*

Pleas;

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Thomas Ferguson

Grand Larceny *with* degree. [Sections 528, 529, Penal Code].

De Sancy Nicoll,
~~De Sancy Nicoll,~~

Feb 4/91 District Attorney.

Heard
Sen. Cir.

A True Bill.

*See numbers
aff. d and file
in case no 100*

Heard

Foreman.

Returned to Feb 4/91

John W. H. H.

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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*
30th day of January 1891.: *C. H. H. H. H.*

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 ~~43rd~~ 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 :
2nd day of ~~January~~ *February* 1891.:

Chas D Higgins

L. M. Loe
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 ~~43rd~~ 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 :

1st day of *July* 1891. :

L. H. 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 :
30th day of January 1891.:

L. 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*
31st day of January 1891.:

L. H. Loebe

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 :

31st 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 :

31st day of January 1891. :

Wm J. Warwick

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.:

L. V. Loebe

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 :
30th day of January 1891.:

James Ferguson

L. N. Losee

NOTARY PUBLIC,
NEW YORK COUNTY.

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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 com-
pelled 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 in-
firm father.

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

James Phimister
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. Loeve
Notary Public
New York C.

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De
Thomas Ferguson

Affidavits
of
Character

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Police Court Seamans District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County }
of New York, } ss:Lena Smithof 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 gold 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 ⁰⁶/₁₀₀the 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
 person. Deponent felt a jerk upon
 her pocket and immediately discovering
 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. He pulled himself away
 and ran out of said Store, deponent

Sworn to before me, this

of

189

day

Police Justice.

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

That the Pocket book taken
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 1896

John J. Ryan Notary Public

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK

District Police Court.

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 Carpentary*

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 *September*
1931

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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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BAILED.

No. 1,

Residence

No. 2, by

Residence

No. 3, by

Residence

No. 4, by

Residence

Police Court---

1899 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Lena Smith
22 Riffe vs. 12 & 21
1 Thomas Ferguson
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Office of Clerk of Court
at Riffe vs. 12 & 21

Dated

Dec 21 1899

Magistrate.

Hugh Lynch
16 Precinct.

Witnesses

No.

Street.

Martin Creenan

No.

Street.

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W. H. Lynch

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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

Thomas Ferguson

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

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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DESCRIPTION:

Fields, George

DATE:

01/22/91



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Witnesses;

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Michaely Kean
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Counsel,

Filed 22 day of Jan 1891

Pleas,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

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

Wm. G. Nichols
District Attorney

DE LANCEY NICOLL
JOHN R. PHILLIPS

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Franklin Eason
Foreman.

Jan 27, 1891
O. Hendrickson
2475 1st St. S.W.

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Police Court Fourth District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss:
of New York, }of No. 154 East 55th Street, aged 41 years,
occupation Manager Smith Pricedeposes 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 — (\$300.⁰⁰/₁₀₀)

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^o 950 East 55th 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
~~chased~~ and ran after said defendant
and caught up with and stopped him
on the corner of 3rd Avenue and 55th 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

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Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK, }

4 District Police Court.

George Fields

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. *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

George Fields

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. H. 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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BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence Street.

No. 2, by

Residence Street.

No. 3, by

Residence Street.

No. 4, by

Residence Street.

Police Court--- 4 District. 65

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Samth Pini
154 East 53rd
George Fields

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Offence *Carrying*

Dated *Jan 16* 1891

White Magistrate.

Shelly Officer.

173 Precinct.

Witnesses *Charles Harper*

No. Street.

Frank A. Clark

No. *158* Street.

No. Street.

50 ATTORNEYS



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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

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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DESCRIPTION:

Fink, David

DATE:

01/30/91



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368, K.C.

Counsel,

Filed

day of Jan'y 1891

Pleas,

Not guilty

THE PEOPLE

vs.

David Pink

Exhibit in the Third degree.
Grand Jury and returning
Section 498, 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. FELLOWS

District Attorney.

in Part 3

A True BILL.

Franklin Edson

Foreman.

P. 2 Feb. 4, 1891

Prised and corrected
Aug. 3, 1891

S. P. 15-105-105A, Feb. 6, 1891

Witnesses;

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Police Court— 3 District.

City and County { ss.:
of New York,

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
and which was occupied by deponent as a dwelling
and in which there was at the time 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 good chains one good
watch one pair of bracelets one
locket one ring one good pin
all of the value of one hundred
and thirty dollars.

the property of deponent Jacob Driller and Abraham Rimmer
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

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 door
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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depmunt dis covered that said door had been
opened as aforesaid and said property taken
stolen and carried away from said apartment.
depmunt is informed by Officer Richard
Dullman that after he had arrested
this defen dant he found in this defen dant
possession a gold chain. also a
pauon ticket representing a watch.
depmunt further says that she has since
seen said chain be found in this
defen dant's possession and fully
identifies it as her property.
Wherefore depmunt charges this defen dant
with Burglarily entering said premises
as aforesaid, and feloniously taking, obtaining
and carrying away said property.

Signed to before me
this 24th day of June 1890

Eliza Brüller

Police Justice

Dated 1888

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

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named

Dated 1888

I have admitted the above named

Dated 1888

of the City of New York, until he give such bail.

Hundred Dollars and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of

committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named

It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been

Police Court, District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.
on the complaint of

Offence—BURGLARY.

ss.

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Dated 1888

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses.

No.

No.

No.

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 Place Street, being duly sworn, deposes and

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

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

Sworn to before me, this

day of July 1898, }

Richard Sullivan

[Signature]

Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

David Laik

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. David Laik

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. 6 x Delaney St 3 days

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Sailor

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 Laik
Mark

Taken before me this

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Police Justice

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New York January 25/91
Criminal District Police
Court.

Hon. Henry Murray
Residing Justice

Elizabeth Miller
David Frank }

Elizabeth Miller being
only sworn deposer

Q. Says You say there
were taken on the
23rd 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 shop.

Q. What time

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on the 23rd of Jan
did you leave
your house?

A. Half past time
0'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 locket, and the pin, I have them eleven 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. Known to be for me }
 this 25th day of Jan 1891 }

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Police Justice

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Abraham Pillsbury
only worn deposer ^{and}
days.

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

A. The Hatch and
chair.

Q. How long
did you have them?

A. No years, I
paid fifty dollars
for them.

Sworn to before me
this 25th day of Jan 1891

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

Alfred J. Smith

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 *June 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
Ex Jan 25 1891

BAILED,

No. 1, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 2, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 3, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 4, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

Police Court--- 13 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Elizabeth Diller
vs. 64th St
David Lusk

Offence Burglary

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Dated Jan 24 1891

Murray Magistrate.

Sullivan & Chalmers Officer S

12 Precinct.

Witnesses Richard Sullivan

No. 12 Post-Office Street.

Sarah Lelton

No. 297. 8. 4th Street.

Abraham Brunner

No. 297. 8. 4th Street.

\$2000- to answer

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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

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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. Briller 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 Briller 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.

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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.

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

leave the city, and I gave him \$4 for the chain and the

me that he has a chain for sale because he is about to

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. 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.

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

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primarily in the trial before.

The jury returned a verdict of "Guilty of

perjury at the time I bought from.

twenty minutes. I believed the articles to be perfectly

at the corner of High and Delancey street for nearly

consideration with the man who sold me this paper ticket

out of the basket which I have spoken of. I stood in

statements. I was arrested on that as I was about coming

on the 22d of January, and did not break into her

the weeks before the 22d of January. I was not there

took like of her Locke. I did not see Mrs. Butler's for

don't you recognize the Locke also? A yes, sir. It

here. I have seen it with

the watch which I now show you -- do you recognize it as

did not work.

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

Indictment filed January 31, 1891

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS PART I

People of the State of New York,

David Tink,

against

Abstract of Testimony on Trial

February 4, 1891.

TO

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Feb 1st 1890 Arrested David
Finck age 23 yrs. for entering
store of R. Shiefelbusch of 37 Ridge St
with key at 1 a.m. with intention
of stealing remanded until 2nd
then placed under \$500.00 for trial
Judge Painter. Grand Jury on 5th
General S. sent to court admitted 12th
then 18th then 20th then on the 24th
discharged Judge Hartine

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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

dwelling house
in the dwelling house of the said

Elizabeth Brüller
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.

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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 ^{finger} 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

Deauncey 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

Witnesses:

Counsel,

Filed

day of

1891

Pleads,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Mattie Fisher
(Defendant)

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NICOLL,

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL

Plead Guilty
Fined \$100.

Franklin Esau
off for Gang Team Foreman.
Jan 23-95
G.S.A.

The doct having
pleaded guilty
to the charge of the
indictment I
recommend that
he be punished
by fine -

McGowan Kaur
and Rineau

Feb 13, 1891

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Sec. 823, Penal Code.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK.

George Smith
of the 20 Precinct - 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.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

2 District Police Court.

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 *he* see fit to answer the charge and explain the facts alleged against *her* that *he* is at liberty to waive making a statement, and that *her* waiver cannot be used against *her* on the trial.

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *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 this day of *August* 190*8* 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 30th 1890

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

*The People
against
Matteo 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 postponement 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 (Laws of 1886, Chapter 30, Section 1), and in
furtherance of the ends of Justice.*

I have the honor to remain, with great respects,

*Edwidge T. Barry,
President.*

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N. Y. GENERAL SESSIONS

THE PEOPLE



CRUELTY TO CHILDREN

Grand Jury of New York

NOTICE OF PROSECUTION

BY THE SOCIETY

ELBRIDGE T. GERRY

President, &c.

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to the Grand Jury, fixing the day of trial, consenting to
any postponement thereof, or to any reduction of bail, or
final disposition of the charge, you will duly notify me as
its President and Counsel, so that I may confer with you
in regard thereto. This request is made pursuant to the
statute (Laws of 1886, Chapter 30, Section 8), 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 New York

NOTICE OF PROSECUTION

BY THE SOCIETY.

ELBRIDGE T. GERRY,

President, &c.

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2^d District Police Court.

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

Allan Ray

of ~~Number~~ 20th Police Precinct being duly sworn,
deposes and says, that on the 26th 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, one 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, one 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 1890

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Allan Ray

John J. Ryan

Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

2^d

District Police Court.

Mattie Fisher being duly examined before the under-
signed according to law, on the annexed charge; and being informed that it is *her* right to
make a statement in relation to the charge against *her*; that the statement is designed to
enable *her* if *he* see fit to answer the charge and explain the facts alleged against *her*
that *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 27th Street No 3 Apartments*

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

27

day of *September* 188*9*

John H. Ryan

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*90* *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*90* *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.

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BAILED,

No. 1, by Wm. Evers
Residence 49 Monroe Street.

No. 2, by _____
Residence _____ Street.

No. 3, by _____
Residence _____ Street.

No. 4, by _____
Residence _____ Street.

Police Court--- 2 1905 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Allan Noy

vs.

Mattie Fisher

(2 cases)

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Offence Indecent Exposure

Dated Dec. 27 1890

Ryan Magistrate.

Capt. Cross Officer.

20 Precinct.

Witnesses Edw. Becker

No. 100 E. 23 Street.

No. _____ Street.

No. _____ Street.

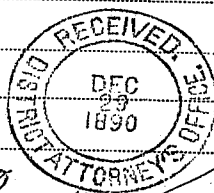
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No. _____ Street.

No. _____ Street.

No. _____ Street.



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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 Smithof No 20 Prance Street, that on the 25 day of December1896, at the City of New York, in the County of New York, Miss Mary Fisherdid keep and maintain at the premises known as Number 343 Seventh Avenue Street, in said City, a Boarding Houseand 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 Fisherand all vile, 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 1896John J. Ryan POLICE JUSTICE.

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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 H. Rogers
Police Justice.

Dated 188

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.

The within named

Police Justice.

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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.

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N. Y. GENERAL SESSIONS

THE PEOPLE

AGAINST

Chattie

Fisher

*Endangering Minors of
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.....

Defendants

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* 18*90* *John J. Ryan* Police Justice.

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

Dated *Decr 27* 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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BAILED.

No. 1, by Henry Evers
Residence 42 Monroe Street.

No. 2, by _____
Residence _____ Street.

No. 3, by _____
Residence _____ Street.

No. 4, by _____
Residence _____ Street.

1906
Police Court--- District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

George Smith
vs.
Matte Fisher
(rears)

Offence Keeping an
illegitimate house

Dated December 27 1899

Ryan Magistrate.
May Taylor Officer.
2 Precinct.

Witnesses Edw Becker
No. 100 E. 73^e Street.

No. _____ Street.

No. 500 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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Witnesses;

Counsel,

Filed

day of

1891

Pleas,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

KEEPING A HOUSE OF ILL FAME, ETC.
[Sections 832 and 835, Penal Code.]

Mattie Fisher

(2 cases)

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

~~JOHN R. WILLOWS,~~

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Franklin Edson

Foreman.

W. H. H. H.

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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 there situate,
one Edward McHugh, who was then and

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There is a child actually and apparently under
the age of sixteen years, to wit: of the age
of thirteen 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 Stacey Thell,

District Attorney.

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FOLDER:

3907

DESCRIPTION:

Flynn, Edward

DATE:

01/28/91



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Paul H. St. V.
for witness R.

Witnesses:

Counsel, 21000

Filed 26 day of Jan 1891

Pleads, Not guilty 27

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Edward Flynn

For Bail forfeited
not compl.

DE LAUNCEY NICOLL
Attorney

John A. McArthur
Attorney

Since all defendants are present

A True Bill

Franklin Case
Foreman.
Detachment awarded 100
comp.

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

0235

Police Court— District

City and County
of New York ss.:

James Welsh
 of No. 2 James Street, aged 19 years,
 occupation 6 Fireman 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 ~~James~~ Edward Flynn

who wilfully, and maliciously, pointed,
 aimed, and discharged a
 Pistol loaded with powder
 and ball at deponent.
 The ball from said pistol
 striking deponent on the
 forehead 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 W. Smith Police Justice

0236

Sec. 198-200.

1st 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

19th

day of January 1887

Charles J. Smith

Police Justice.

0237

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 him
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 Winter POLICE JUSTICE

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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 18 1881

Magistrate.

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 18 1881

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 Magendant

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 22nd 1897, Charles N. Linton Police Justice.

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

Dated Jan 22nd 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.

#2000. for ex
Jan'y 21-1891 2 P.M.
C.M.F.D.
Only to Jan'y. 22nd 1891
3 P.M. C.M.F.D.

residence

.....Street

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District.

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Offence ✓ Assault

A circular ink stamp from the District Attorney's Office. The outer ring contains the text "RECEIVED" at the top and "DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE" at the bottom. In the center, the date "JAN 26 1891" is stamped.

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Sec. 192.

10th 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 10th 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

day of

January1898

19th Edward Flynn
Charles N. Jantor POLICE JUSTICE.

0242

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK, }

John J. Kennedy
day of *January* 1891
Police Justice.

Sworn to before me, this

19th

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* ~~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.

Underlying to appear during the Examination.

Taken the

day of

18

Justice.

0243

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, ss.

POLICE COURT, _____ DISTRICT.

Edward J. Connor
 of No. *1* *Devil* Police Court Street, aged _____ years,
 occupation *Police Officer* being duly sworn deposes and says,
 that on the *19th* day of *January* 188*9*
 at the City of New York, in the County of New York, *he arrested*

Edward Flynn on complaint of
James Walsh charged with *felony*
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

1889

Charles J. Devito
 Police Justice.

0244

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.

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0245

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 ~~nineteen~~ *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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BOX:

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FOLDER:

3907

DESCRIPTION:

Fogarty, Frank

DATE:

01/21/91



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Counsel, *L*
Filed *Aug 18/99*
Pleads,

THE PEOPLE
vs.
Frank J. Fogarty
Burglary in the Third degree.
attempt.
[Section 498, Penal Code.]

DE LANCEY NICOLL,
JOHN R. FELLOWS

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Franklin Edson
Foreman.
Aug 21/99

Heads of Jury
2 11/99
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Ward
Aug

Witnesses:
seen for
Mr. J. J. J.
16 Market St
Clinton
S. J. Smith
14 Park Place
By the writer
across for office
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0248

Police Court—2 District.City and County }
of New York, } ss.:of No. 90 Prince Street, aged 45 years,
occupation Sailor being duly sworndeposes 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 Sailor Store
and in which there was at the time no human being, by nameattempted to be
were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly opening
the door leading from Prince Street
to said premiseson the 2^d 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 Dollarsthe 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 byThos. S. Harty (Now here)for the reasons following, to wit: That at or about the time
of 6:30 P.M. on the 31st day of Decem^r. 1890.
Deponent securely fastened and locked
said premises. That at or about the
time of 8:30 A.M. on the 2^d 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 12⁰² 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 gunnysack, 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.

Spring & Byrne Meo } Justice of the Peace
This 3 day of January 1891

W. W. Mulcahey
Police Justice

Police Court — District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Degree.

Burglary

28.

Dated

188

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses:

Committed in default of \$ Bail.

Bailed by

No.

Street.

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

John P. Mulcahey
aged *38* years, occupation *Police Officer* of No. *8th Avenue* *Police* 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*

H. McMahon

Police Justice.

John P. Mulcahey

0251

Sec. 199-200.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK

2 District Police Court.

Frank Fogarty 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.

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.

Singer

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

23

day of December 1899

John J. Mulvaney

Police Justice

0252

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

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

Dated January 3, 1891 H. T. Braden 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.

0253

BAILED,

No. 1, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 2, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 3, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 4, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

Police Court--- 24 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Isadore Loring
vs.
Frank Rogers

2 _____
3 _____
4 _____

Dated *January 3* 18*91*

McMahon Magistrate.

Mulcahey Officer.

S. Precinct.

Witness *John P. Mulcahey*

No. *812* Street.

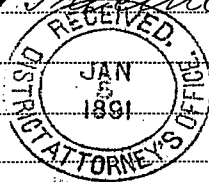
No. _____ Street.

No. _____ Street.

\$ *1500* to answer *S. J.*

Ron

Attorney
Bing



0254

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
~~dwelling-house of one~~ *at 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 Cornsky

attempt to
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 *Isadore Cornsky 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.

He Rancey Nicoll,
District Attorney

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FOLDER:

3907

DESCRIPTION:

Ford, John

DATE:

01/06/91



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Witnesses;

Defendant has been
in the workhouse
since the 1st of
January 1891
with the evidence
in the case of the
defendant.

Counsel,

Filed

day of

1891

Pleas,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

John Ford

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Grand Larceny Second Degree

[Sections 528, 58, 579 Penal Code]

Deputy Sheriff
JOHN E. FELLOWS

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Franklin Mason
Foreman.

James B. Ford
Jan 20/91

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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 sworndeposes 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
Glasses 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 here)

from the fact that the
said property was in front of
the above premises and at about
the hour of 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 glasses in his possession
and deponent fully and positively
identifies the said glasses 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,
N.Y.

Police Justice.

0258

Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK, }

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. *Unver*

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. Blomster

Taken before me this
day of *Sept* 1923

W. J. Blomster
Police Justice.

0259

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, July 25 1890 Wm. A. Wood 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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BAILED,

No. 1, by.....

Residence.....Street.

No. 2, by.....

Residence.....Street.

No. 3, by.....

Residence.....Street.

No. 4, by.....

Residence.....Street.

Police Court,

1902
District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

John M. Lusk
2283-37th Ave.
John Ford

2.....

3.....

4.....

Dated, *Dec 25* 189*0*

W. Lusk Magistrate.

Bliss Officer.

29 Precinct.

Witnesses.....

No. Street.

No. Street.

No. Street.

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



0261

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 *24th*
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.

DeLancey Nicoll
~~JOHN R. FELLOWS,~~

District Attorney.

0263

BOX:

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FOLDER:

3907

DESCRIPTION:

Ford, Mary

DATE:

01/13/91



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Counsel,
Filed 13 day of Jan 1891
Pleads,

THE PEOPLE
vs.
Mary Ford
(2 cases)

PETIT LARCENY.

De Lancey Smith,
~~John Smith~~

District Attorney.
con. Jan 14/91

A True Bill.

Franklin Green

Foreman.

Part III January 14/91

Pleads. Guilty - 16

10/11/91, month of Jan 1891
to begin at expiration of term
over 24 hrs. running.

0265

Police Court- 2 District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County
of New York, ss.:of No. 363- Fifth Avenue Street, aged 35 years,
occupation Glor. Maierdeposes 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
Twenty five Cents

the property of Shuck Brothers, in deponents
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 23rd Street that he found
the said property in the possession
of the defendant, at No 32 West
23rd Street on the aforesaid date
about the hour of 4.0 clock P.M.

Edward Kirtland

Sworn to before me this
day of
December 1898
at New York
Police Justice.

0266

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

James M Brooks
aged 53 years, occupation Floor Walker 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

day of

188

James M Brooks
Police Justice.

0267

Sec. 198-200.

2 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Mary Ford 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^r; that the statement is designed to
enable h^r if he see fit to answer the charge and explain the facts alleged against h^r
that h^r is at liberty to waive making a statement, and that h^r waiver cannot be used
against h^r 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 *December* 19*17*

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. Gorman Police Justice.

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

Dated Dec 5 1890 Charles M. Linton 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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1500 Paid for Ex.
Dec 4, 10 a.m.

BAILED.

No. 1, by James H. King
Residence 35 Greenock Ave.

No. 2, by _____
Residence _____ Street.

No. 3, by _____
Residence _____ Street.

No. 4, by _____
Residence _____ Street.

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

W. H. Benson
Police Justice.

Police Court---

2/18/88 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Edward Kelland
363- 28.6. Ave.
Mary Ford

Offence Garcery

Dated December 2 1888

Duffy Magistrate.
Egan Officer.

19 Precinct.

Witnesses James H. Brooks
No. 32 W 23 St Street.

No. _____ Street.

No. _____ Street.

\$ 3.00 to answer.



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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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BOX:

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FOLDER:

3907

DESCRIPTION:

Cobe, Grace

DATE:

01/20/91



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Notary

Witness;

Prisoner sentenced
on check for \$100
Jan 30/91

+ 185
2 hours

Counsel,
Filed 20 day of Jan 1891
Pleads, *Not guilty* vs
THE PEOPLE

vs.
Patrick Donnell
(2 cases)
and
Grace Cobe

DE LANCEY NICOLL

JOHN R. WILLOWS

Notary,
District Attorney
Jan 23/91
H.D. - *Ch. 2.*

A True BILL

Legat
Jan 20/91 Foreman.
No 2. *Heard*
242 Pen. *W.*
Jan 30/91

[Sections 528, 531, 542 Penal Code].
Grand Larceny Second degree.

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Police Court

District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss:
of New York,

William Anson

of No. 91 Park Row Street, aged 33 years,
occupation Pawnbrokerdeposes and says, that on the 3 day of October 1896 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 Patrick Torristall (now here) the
and Grace Cobe. (now here) the
first named defendant was employed bydeponent 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, now here

Sworn to before me, this

of

189

day

Police Justice.

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that on January 16, he arrested the
 defendant, ^{Forristal} 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 Cohe 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.

Known to before on the
 17th day of January 1891

John Henry Bond
 Other names

Wm Simpson

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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 _____

day of _____

1891

John Catrell

Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Grace Cove being duly examined before the undersigned 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 *h* see fit to answer the charge and explain the facts alleged against *h* that *h* 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 Cove*

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. *Shoe 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 Cove

Taken before me this

day of

1891

Police Justice

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, ss.

District Police Court.

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.D.

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

1889

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

Natuck J. Morristall, Grace Coley
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 James P. Smith 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. ⁶⁶

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

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

Lancey
felony
Offence

Dated Jan 17 1888
Ford Magistrate.

Patrick Farrestall Officer.
C. O Precinct.

Witnesses Patrick Farrestall

No. Stephen Martin Street.

No. Officer Street.

No. 2000 Street.

\$ to answer

Can
9 p.m.
Remand

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
Patrick Forrestall
and
Grace Colbe

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

accuse *Patrick Forrestall and Grace Colbe*

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

The said *Patrick Forrestall and Grace Colbe*, 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, chattels 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 other 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:

3907

DESCRIPTION:

Forrestall, Patrick

DATE:

01/20/91



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BOX:

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FOLDER:

3907

DESCRIPTION:

Martin, Stephen

DATE:

01/20/91



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Counsel,
Filed *Jan 18 91*
day of
Pleaded

Section 489, 506, 510, 555, 556
Grand Jurors
Sworn in the Third degree

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Bartholomew
Bartholomew
(2 cases)
and
Stephen Martin

DELANEY NICOLL
JOHN R. FELLOWS

District Attorney.

Feb 6. 1891

W. L. R. H.

A True Bill.

John E. Esau

Foreman.

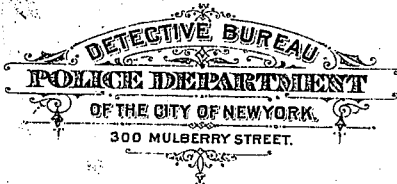
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New York, Jan. 16, 1891.

(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 ~~myself~~ a diamond bracelet and gave it to Grace Cobe. She told me she gave it to another friend of her's named Herman Bow sig, 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,

(2)

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 witht 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 acquaint-
ance 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 th door is open the burglar alarm rings three times, and if that sig-
nal is repeated it is a sign to the burglar alarm people that evry-
ting is all right. I expected to get about six or seven thousand

DETECTIVE BUREAU
POLICE DEPARTMENT
OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.
300 MULBERRY STREET.

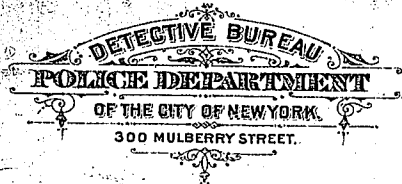
New York,

XX
 Igave to Grace Cobe the following name things that I took
 from my former employer:

1 diamond cresent worth about three or four hundred dollars.
One diamond crown set in silver with six rubies worth about the same.
Two diamond rings, five stones in one, and I think, six or seven in the other.
1 gold watch.
1 bracelet which was pawned in Davis'
1 pair of opera glasses.
Two pairs of solitaires ear-rings. One worth about five hundred and the other about one hundred and fifty dollars.
One piece of lace and one ~~piece~~ lace handkerchief."

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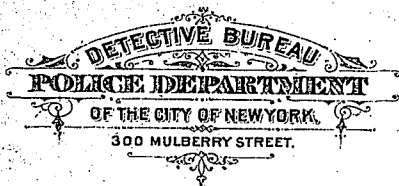


New York

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.

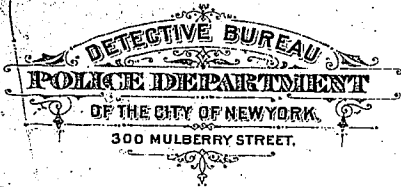
The following property was found in the possession of Forrestal, the same being the proceeds of said burglary.

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 15/30

Dear Friend of Mrs.
Ours I suppose you thought you
would not hear from me any more but
I am going to do my best to make
Monday at 7:30 I intend to visit
5 or 6 friends & then I will be
in Chicago Sunday or Monday &
I have a suspicion I do not wish
you to see me & very sorry I have
been in my ~~the~~ truck & driving
about it right I suppose I will
be away for 10 or 15 days
I have not seen "Bunny" Billy"
I really succeed in it to you
I wish to see you & help and
will see you soon & hope

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Remember me to "Puss"

No more at present

From your truly

John Bell

I don't hope at No. 1

33 Wick

I will be there Monday or
Tuesday

"CC" Samuel Dick "

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And obliging yours. Y. C. & W.
"Mr. Crooks"

Miss Grace Crombs
299 E. 127th

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

These crooks are interesting say nothing
I will call Saturday night I shall write
Dramatic Sketch the evening standard tomorrow

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 ~~writing~~ ^{writing} Grace
Saturday evening about 7:30
I am into your pen and to out

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Burn as soon as received
Obedient Yours &c
"Mr Crook"

Miss Grace Crombs
999 E 127th

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

My crook is interesting say nothing
I will call Saturday night I shall arrive
I am going to the leaving chamber with her

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 my friend Grace
Saturday evening about 7:30
I am into your pen and about

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Please excuse scribbling
pencil etc

Hoping this will reach
you alright

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

To go up stairs afraid might wake up ~~add back~~

Miss Grace's ~~room~~

22 9/6/20

New York

If not call up for return in 10 days
to

J. S. J. Crook

Snake Hill Pen

Cell no 13

New Jersey

Trans Royal Arch

0297

"The Blonde Lady" did not
tell you as you intended 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 work alone
"Then the robbers met again."
~~I have had a very long night. I have~~
~~that you can see from the moon~~
~~at the light. Leaving you to sleep~~
on your Back for the almighty
American Dollar I remain
"The Crook" Esquire

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But I think you are playing
Mr. for a ^{cl} Sucker" but I would
like very much to think that
I am mistaken in my thinking.
So I waited out side 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 close by. I waited
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

Crop's Trust Safety-Cave
September 17 Near Comfort St.
Pleasant Camp

Grace Darling

I feel much regret at the
way you treat me Tuesday
night - You promised to be in
when I called I was there about
ten minutes past seven on the
day in the morning you
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

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Then I went to the "Cricket" after
the performance at the Theatre at
50 St. I arrived. Myself and friend
And there I met the "Blonde"
lady friend of your "Mrs. Moore"
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 as a sport 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 sworndeposes and says, that the premises No 91 Park Row Street,
in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a four story brick
buildingand 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 keyon 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 flannel, and other
property all of the value of about
two thousand dollars \$2,000the 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 wassecurely 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
 Hector 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 Michael Crowley
 sworn to before me
 this 17th day of January 1891

John J. Simpson

J. H. M. P. D.
 Police Justice

Police Court District:

THE PEOPLE, & c.,
 ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Degree.

Burglary

vs.

Dated

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Magistrate

Officer

Clerk

Witnesses:

Committed in default of \$

Bail

Bailed by

No.

Street

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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 } Charles Formosa
day of May 1888 }

William G. Brown
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 }

John Cottrell
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

Nathaniel 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 John W. [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--- 2 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Wm Simpson
91- Park Row
Patricia Farrestall
Stephen Martin

Offence
Burglary

3.
4.

Dated Jan 17 1891

Jord

Magistrate.

Called & Formosa Officer.

Curley E.O Precinct.

Witnesses

No. Street.

No. Street.

No. Street.

\$ 2000 to answer



Am 3
St. 1
Rm 202

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.

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

store William Simpson
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 Forrestall 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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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Freeman, Abraham

DATE:

01/20/91



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Counsel,
Filed 20 day of Jan 1891
Pleads,

THE PEOPLE
vs.
Abraham Freeman

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Grand Larceny, 1st Degree.

1891

JOHN R. FELLOWS,
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Franklin Mason

Foreman.

Jan 20/91

Wm. J. 2nd

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Police Court—

District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss.
of New York, }of No. 474 West 15

occupation

EngineerStreet, aged 44 years,

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 possessionof deponent, in the night time, the following property, viz:One double case Silver
watch of the value of
Ten dollars (\$10.00)

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

Abraham Freeman
(nowhere), for the reason that
deponent is informed by Officer
Louis G. Bryer of the 11th Precinct
that at about 6:45 PM. O'clock
on said day he saw defendant
in company with deponent at
the corner of the Bway and Canal
Street and saw defendant take
said property from the lower left side
vest pocket of deponents vest then
and there upon by deponent as a
part of his bodily clothing and that
he said officer placed defendant
under arrest Edward Murphy

Sworn to before me, this

14
(day)

1891

of Edward Murphy
Police Justice

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 26 years, occupation

Louis F. Beyer
Police Officer of No.

11th Precinct

Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of

Edward Murphy

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.

EW Meade

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.

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

14

day of

June

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John J. McCard

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

Alfred 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 Jan 14 1891 Edmunds 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---

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District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Edward Duffey
424- vs. West 15th

Abraham Krumpholtz

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Offence *Larceny*

from the Prison

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.

Prison

Officer.

11 Precinct.

Witnesses

No.

Street.

No.

Street.

No.

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

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.

*He Lancy Nicoll,
District Attorney*

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Fuchs, Edward

DATE:

01/16/91



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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

McNally, Cornelius

DATE:

01/16/91



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Witnesses;

John F. Thayer
Wm. A. Bennett

Wm. A. Bennett

Wm. A. Bennett

Counsel,

Filed

16 day of June 1891

Pleas,

Wm. A. Bennett

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Wm. A. Bennett

Edward Tucher

Wm. A. Bennett

Cornelius Mc Nally

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

~~JOHN H. BELL~~

District Attorney.

Wm. A. Bennett

[Section 498, 506, 528 and 532]

A True Bill.

Franklin Esson

Foreman.

Wm. A. Bennett

Wm. A. Bennett

Wm. A. Bennett

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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 Clerk 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 namewere BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly breaking the
seal of the said freight caron 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 \$1.50the 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 byEdward Fuchs and Cornelius Mc Nally
(now seen)
for the reasons following, to wit: Deponent is informed by MartinSmith 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.

WORN TO BEFORE ME

THIS

DAY OF

January 1891

Alfred Price

W. J. McFarlane

POLICE JUSTICE.

Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

Degree.

Burglary

Dated

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Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses:

Committed in default of \$ Bail.

Bailed by

No.

Street.

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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 1891 } Martin Smith

W. D. Anderson
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, ss.

District Police Court.

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 6th St - 2 years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Tomboy*

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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Police Justice

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK.

District Police Court.

Cornelius H. McKen 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 H. McKen

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

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Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

U.S.

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

Answer.

*542 W 41**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 McKally*

Taken before me this

11

day of

*January 1894**Attest*

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 Juck and Cornelius M. Kelly

^{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 11 1891 BT McMahon 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. 34

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Alfred Price

Edw. J. Fuchs
Cornelia Mc Mahon
2^d Cornelia Mc Mahon

Pringle
Office

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.

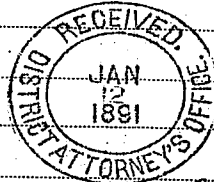
Witnesses Martin Smith

No. West More R R Street.

No. _____ Street.

No. _____ Street.

\$ 1500 to answer G. S.



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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 Anders and
Cornelius Mc Nally*

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

Edward Anders and Cornelius Mc Nally

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

The said *Edward Anders and Cornelius*

Mc Nally, both —

late of the *Twenty-fifth* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York
aforesaid, on the *Twelfth* 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 Fuchs and Cornelius McNeilly

of the CRIME OF *Petit* LARCENY, —

, committed as follows:

The said *Ramond Fuchs and Cornelius*

McNeilly, 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 bag of cotton 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~~ *in a railway car* 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.

John J. McNeilly,
Attorney

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Gaffney, John

DATE:

01/28/91



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[Signature]

Counsel,

Filed 2^d day of Jan 1891

Pleas, *[Signature]*

THE PEOPLE

vs:

[Signature]
John Saffney

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

DE LANCEY NICOLL

~~JOHN R. NICOLL~~

District Attorney.

Feb. 3, 91 - Have completed same involving

A True BILL

[Signature]
Franklin Eason

22 Feb 3 1891 Foreman.

Tried and acquitted

Witnesses:

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Police Court 2 District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss:
of New York,

Harry Hopkins
 of No. 540 West 29th Street, aged 65 years,
 occupation House Keeper being duly sworn,
 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 dayof January 1891

William H. [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 X Hopkins
 mark

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK,

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District Police Court.

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 *27th*day of *January* 1891

G. W. Campbell
Police Justice