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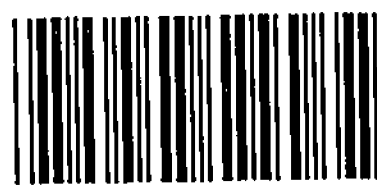
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Madden, James

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Witnesses:

Olivia S. Sider  
Randall S. Sider  
Rinaldo Sider

Counsel, *W. C. C.*  
Filed *9* day of *Oct* 188*8*  
Pleads.....

THE PEOPLE  
*vs.*  
*James Madden*  
[Section 11 of Penal Code]

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,  
District Attorney,  
pleads guilty.  
A TRUE BILL.

*Wm. J. DeWitt*  
Foreman

*Per S. Sider*

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Fire at House of Refuge  
Oct 13<sup>th</sup>/85 about 3<sup>30</sup> PM -

Fire occurred in brick building  
3 stories high -  
1<sup>st</sup> floor. Dining room, Kitchen & Bakery  
2<sup>nd</sup> floor School room  
3<sup>rd</sup> floor Store room -

Mrs. Calshaw. Abraham R. Mead &  
Philip Schmidt employed in  
building & in it at time of fire -

Building owned by "The Society for  
the Reformation of Juvenile Delin-  
-quents of the City of New York."

Witnesses

Andrew Gogert	Inmate Hoff
Martin Murphy	" "
Isiah Ryckles	" "
Chas Ritter -	Painter Employed Hoff

<sup>Inmate Hoff</sup>  
Wm Madler, Confesses the Crime

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City County  
of New York

James Madden <sup>being sworn</sup> further  
States - <sup>as before</sup> I did see the school  
house on fire - Martin Murphy  
put me up to it - He commenced  
talking to me about two weeks  
ago - & talked to me about it every  
day - He gave me chests of tobacco  
he got the tobacco from Mr. Deady  
one of the watchmen - By and  
got the tobacco from Deady for  
Eight cents a plug & he & Murphy  
sell it for twenty five cents -  
On Saturday we made the plan  
to burn it - Murphy had the matches  
he got them from some workman  
on the new building - He (Murphy)  
gave them to Burns & Burns gave  
them to me (four matches) Murphy  
told me to go up & burn the door in -  
I went up there on Monday & could  
not get the door open, so I tried to  
get through the window & the painter  
& Rynders caught me there - Wednesday  
I tried it again & got in by the fish  
division door on the kitchen side -  
I made the fire with waste paper, used  
two matches, I fastened the catches of  
the door so that no one could get in &



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Madden

Catch me & came out by the  
 second division door on the west  
 side - I was in there about  
 fifteen minutes - & I broke up the  
 other two matches in the yard & no  
 one was with me, no one saw me  
 After I came out I told Murphy  
 & Brum about the fire - When  
 Murphy got promoted to the 6<sup>th</sup>  
 Class he could not do the examples  
 & so he wanted the school board  
 so that he would not have to go  
 to school. My reward was to be  
 all the chewing tobacco that I  
 wanted while at the Refuge -  
 After Mr. Jones offered the reward  
 for the detection of the one who  
 set the fire Murphy came to me  
 & asked me to let him tell on me  
 & that he could get out & he would  
 take \$25 - & get me a bag of & get  
 me out - Brum & Murphy were both at  
 me to let the fire, but Murphy had  
 the work to do with it.

Oct 16 1885

Subscribed James Madden

In presence of

G. H. Sheehan &amp; J. H. Madden

City & County  
 of New York. Andrew Gogert  
 being duly sworn says I am  
 16 years old. I have been in the  
 Refuge for months. I know  
 Madden. Last Friday he asked  
 me to leave the school room door  
 open so that he could get in &  
 set it on fire. He showed me four  
 matches that he had in his book.  
 He said he got them from Brown -  
 He would take the teacher's basket  
 & set them on fire. On Monday  
 afternoon a few minutes after three  
 o'clock I saw Madden in the yard  
 He asked me if I kept the door  
 open. I said no. He said he would  
 go up there & get in some other way.  
 I said to him that perhaps he could get  
 in as I did once by pushing with his  
 back against the door. He told me after-  
 wards that was the way he got in -  
 Madden left me after the conversation  
 & went towards the school room -  
 In a few minutes, not more than ten  
 minutes Madden came back into the  
 yard & nudged me & then went & stood  
 with Jimmy Brown looking up at the

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building. In a minute or so afterwards  
all the boys ran towards the other  
end of the yard to have a look up -  
This was at the time the fire  
took place. On Wednesday morning  
Madden told me where he set the  
two fires & that he used the waste  
baskets to start the fires. He showed  
me two matches & said he used  
the others to make the fires & offered  
to give me the two. I said I did not  
want them & he broke them up -

Yesterday (Thursday Oct 15) - Madden  
told me that if the fellow in the  
yard found out who switched on  
him, he would be shot. Madden  
told me that he got in by the East  
door on the first division -

Subscribed & sworn

Before me Oct 16. 1885 Andrew Goger

J H. Thompson

John Macmillan

City of New York  
 of New York Martin Murphy  
 17 years old being duly sworn  
 deposes & says - Last Saturday after-  
 noon ~~Bruno came~~ <sup>and I were</sup> in the yard  
 Bruno asked one of the Italian workmen  
 for a chew of tobacco & he gave him  
 the butt of a cigar out of his pocket -  
 Bruno had some matches, that he  
 said he got from one of the Italians  
 we went to the water closet & had  
 a smoke. After we came out Madden  
 came over & told Bruno that he heard  
 he had some matches. Bruno said  
 yes or you want them. Madden said  
 yes - so Bruno gave them to him  
 Madden then left us. Afterward  
 I met Madden & Bruno together  
 & asked Madden did he smoke, &  
 he said no. he said I ain't going to  
 smoke. I said what are you going  
 to do - he said you will see next  
 Monday or Tuesday - On Tuesday  
 afternoon about half past three I  
 saw ~~him~~ putting some boys away  
 from the corner of the school house  
 & after that I saw him sneaking  
 into the school house. He came out

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murphy

in about a quarter of an hour, his face was red & he was excited, he took me one side & said I done it - I said what, he said I let a water bottle choke - then I left him & after that Brum came to me & told me to say nothing about it. That we might get in a scrape. Yesterday afternoon Madden told me to say nothing about it, that he would make it all right with me if I would say nothing about it - when Madden told me he did it, he took me out in the middle of the yard, I left him there & afterwards Brum joined him. They were standing there when the fire was done & the boys made a rush.

Subscribed & sworn  
before me Oct 16.

Martin Murphy

. 1885.

J. H. Freedson

Kind Clerk

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Isaiah Ryden: 21705

States as follows:

On Monday the 12<sup>th</sup> inst. I went with Mr Ritter under whom I work. painting, glazing &c, up to the second division school room <sup>put away</sup> to my map I was making for Miss Baker, one of the teachers, until the evening school. This was at or about 3.0 clock in the afternoon.

We come from the cellar where <sup>the</sup> paint is kept, through the boys' kitchen and up the <sup>East</sup> stairs of the hall leading to the school room of the second division.

On going up the first flight, <sup>I was</sup> ~~Mr Ritter~~ ahead, I saw a boy named Madden standing in the corner on the stairs leading under the window leading to the kitchen roof. He had a strip of wood which holds the sash in its place in his hand. He had all ~~the~~ strips that hold the sash in its place off and the window was hanging out. Mr Ritter said "what are you doing up here?" Madden said that Mr Burns sent him up for his grade book. Mr Ritter took him through the door and he went in and Mr Ritter said he got his book. Mr Ritter and I then come over to the tailor's



shop where we put in some frames of  
 glass. Before we left the window we  
 nailed on the strips of glass and made  
 all secure. Mr Ritter said right away  
 "the boy means something". I thought he  
 was. After that it occurred to me to  
 keep a watch of the boy on the yard to  
 see if he did mean ~~with~~ anything.

On Monday after supper and before  
 we went to school I heard <sup>Madden & Adams</sup> boys talking  
 about getting this place out of the  
 way <sup>Madden talked about burning it -</sup> so they could be sent to other  
 institutions. They named the Juvenile  
 Asylum. The Brothers and the Portico.

None gave any reason for the  
 desired change. Madden was one  
 of the boys so talking and appeared to be  
 the leader. Boy Adams was also one of  
 them but had very little to say about  
 it. I was standing behind a tree at  
 the lower end of the yard where I was  
 not seen by the <sup>who were</sup> boys talking. nor could  
 I see all the boys <sup>there</sup> but I am sure I saw  
 Madden and heard him talk and he  
 saw me. <sup>This group of boys was standing near this tree</sup> On Wednesday morning  
 he came to me in the yard directly  
 after breakfast and said "for God's  
 sake don't speak on me" meaning



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 dont tell on me. I understood by this  
 that he meant for me to say nothing  
 of what I saw Monday or knew  
 of the affair. Since the fire on  
 Tuesday Madden seems as far  
 I have observed, to keep by himself  
 and say but little. Just as was going  
 up stairs on Monday afternoon. I heard a  
 sound above me as though some one had  
 jumped down from some place to the floor  
 & looking up I saw Madden on the  
 landing by the window opening on the kitchen  
 roof. He seemed to be frightened & trembling  
 I noticed the strips were off the window  
 & Mr Ritter asked Madden if he had  
 done it. He said no. It was on Wed-  
 nesday morning after breakfast that  
 Madden asked me to say nothing about  
 the affair. he said Besides for Gods  
 sake dont bitch on me about the fire  
 or about being on the landing -

Subscribed the sworn  
 before me Oct 16. 1875

Saiah Reynolds,

J. H. Hudson

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Statement of Christen Ritter, Painter

Oct. 12/88 about a quarter of four o'clock

On Monday, the day before the fire in the school room in the afternoon I was

on my way from the paint cellar to put some ~~some~~ glass in the railroad

shop. <sup>Wendy</sup> Isaiah Ryderson the boy detailed to work with me was with me at the time.

Ryderson had been making a map for one of the teachers, and he had the map with him. On coming through the kitchen

he asked me to let him put it up in his desk in the school until evening.

I borrowed Mr Callahan's key and went up the east- <sup>on the second division</sup> stairs to open the school

room door. <sup>to let him in</sup> As I ~~went up~~ <sup>went up</sup> the stairs to the first landing I saw a boy who was

said to be ~~on~~ <sup>on</sup> suddenly standing in the corner ~~by~~ <sup>by</sup> the window leading to the kitchen

roof. I asked the boy what he was doing there. He said Mr Burns sent him

up for his grade book. I took him up to the school room and he went to the 5th class.

He stooped down to the desk and when he straightened up he had his grade book in his hand. I think he took the grade

book.

book from his pocket as his stopping  
down, <sup>and up again</sup> was too quick to take it out of the  
desk. I followed him down <sup>to the landing where the window was</sup> the first  
stairs. At this time I noticed, the strips  
that hold the sash in its place off and  
on looking further I saw all the strips  
were off and the sash hanging loose.  
I <sup>forgot the strips were behind the sash</sup> ~~forgot the strips~~  
Ryder was a little ahead of me  
going up <sup>and saw the boy first</sup> the stairs. I added went  
on down the stairs and I saw him  
no more. My impression at the  
time was that Mr Smith who takes  
care of the school rooms had taken  
out the window to wash it but on seeing  
how I learn ~~to the~~ <sup>he had</sup> not. I said to  
Ryder, this looks very suspicious.  
I had an impression that mischief  
was intended. On learning Mr Smith  
did it took out the window I concluded  
Mr Kitchen, the Carpenter had, and  
went to the Tailor's Shop and completed  
the job I was sent to do. Before I did  
this I put the sash back in its place  
and nailed on the strips. I didn't  
know the boy's name I met in the  
school but was told it was Prodder.

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I should know him now if I saw  
him. I saw the carpenter yesterday the tool  
we did not take off the steps -  
Subscribed to him Charles <sup>at</sup> Rutter  
before me this 16<sup>th</sup> mark  
day of October 1888.

G. H. Sheldon  
his mark

Free ab.  
Horeno  
Refugee.

Oct 13/85

3:00 PM

~~Refugee~~

James Master

Confessor Cms  
~~BANKS~~

Blk owned by  
the Society for the Reformation  
of Juvenile Delinquents  
the City of  
New York.

~~McLuskey~~

Andrew Goyer Drenth Hgh  
Martin Murphy " "  
Gail's Regender " "  
Chas Ritter Painter "  
G. H. Sheldon Friendland

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

POLICE COURT, 1 DISTRICT.

years a Special Police Officer. *Dorra L. Files age 66*  
of No. *401 East 118* Street, being duly sworn, deposes and says,that on the *30* day of *October* 188*5*at the City of New York, in the County of New York, *James Madden**and James Burns (both now here)*  
*did lawfully at the house of about*  
*3 o'clock in the day time set fire*  
*to a building to visit the School*  
*at Rauders Island, partially burning*  
*the same, and its contents.**Said Madden acknowledged*  
*to deponent in the presence of*  
*Witnesses that he did so set fire to*  
*Said School House and that said*  
*Burns gave him the Match, with*

Signed before me, this

of

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day

Police Justice.



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which he did set said School on fire  
said Burns acknowledges that he did  
give said Madden a match  
but denies that he knew the purpose  
for which he obtained said match  
sworn to before me

this 4 day of Decr 1885  
Daniel L. Ellis  
John H. [unclear]  
Magistrate

POLICE COURT—

DISTRICT.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

AFFIDAVIT.

Dated

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Magistrate

Officer.

Witness,

Disposition



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District Attorney's Office.

PEOPLE

vs.

James Mudden

Burns,

Arson

I am informed  
that complt has  
been made to a  
Magistrate herein and  
that they will probably  
reach this office today.  
I wish you would  
get it to G.S. as soon  
as possible. R.B.M.,  
Dec - 5/85

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Sec. 198—200.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK,

District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *James Madden*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *13 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *England*

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

Answer. *Warden of Refuge 8 months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *I go to School.*

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*

*James Madden*

Taken before me this

day of *December* 188 *5*

Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK,

District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

*James Burns*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*16 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*New York*

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

Answer.

*House of Refuge, 11 months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Making Stockings*

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*  
*James Burns*

Taken before me this

day of

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*John J. McNamee*

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 \_\_\_\_\_

Sam Madden & Sam Burns  
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 Dec 1 1881 John J. McManis Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 188 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 188 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

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Magistrate

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**Court of General Sessions**  
OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK  
against

*James Madden*

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse  
of the CRIME OF *James Madden*  
*Arson in the third degree,*  
committed as follows:

The said *James Madden,*

late of the *Twelfth* Ward of the City of New York, in the County  
of New York aforesaid,

on the *thirtieth* day of *October*, in the year of our Lord  
one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*five*, at the Ward, City and  
County aforesaid, with force and arms, in the *day* time of the said day, a certain  
*Building of the* of one *Society for the*  
then-and-there situate, there being then and there within the said  
some human being, to wit:

*Reformation of Juvenile Delinquents*  
*of the City of New York, there situate,*  
feloniously, wilfully and maliciously, did set fire to and burn, against the form of the  
Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the  
State of New York and their dignity.

And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment, further accuse the said  
*James Madden*  
of the CRIME OF *Arson in the third degree,*  
committed as follows:

The said *James Madden,*

afterwards, to wit, on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the Ward, City and County  
aforesaid, with force and arms, in the *day* time of the said day, a certain  
*Building of the* of one *Mayor, Aldermen and*  
then-and-there situate, there being then and there within the said  
some human being, to wit: *one*

*Commonalty of the City of New York, there situate,*  
feloniously, wilfully, and maliciously did burn, against the form of the Statute in such  
case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New  
York and their dignity. *Daniel G. Rollins,*

**DANIEL G. ROLLINS, District Attorney.**

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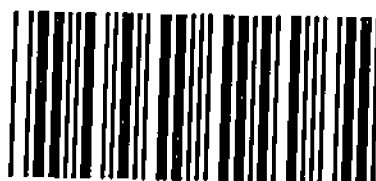
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Witnesses:

*Patricia O'Keefe*

No 179

Counsel,

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THE PEOPLE

vs.

*I*

*James Maloney*

*John J. Maloney*  
*Prison*

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

Grand Larceny, 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree.  
(From the Person.)  
[Sections 528, 529, — Penal Code.]

A True Bill.

*Henry J. Prindle*

*Prindle*  
Foreman.

*Heads guilty.*  
*S. P. Dwyer & Co.*

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Police Court—

District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss.:  
of New York,

*Peruvia Greyer*  
 of No. *34 Dominick* Street, aged *15* years,  
 occupation *living with her parents* being duly sworn  
 deposes and says, that on the *15* day of *December* 188*5* 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~~: and *Peruvia Greyer*

person. The following property, viz:

*A pocket book containing gold  
 and lawful money to the amount  
 and value of Two (2) dollars*

the property of *deponent's mother, Catherine Greyer*

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 *James Maloney, now*

*here; from the fact that  
 while deponent standing in  
 6 Avenue in front of Blaystones  
 store, deponent felt said James  
 insert one of his hands into  
 the pocket of the coat then worn  
 on deponent's person and take  
 said property therefrom. That  
 deponent seized hold of him  
 and a gentleman came up  
 and made him hand over*

Subscribed before me, this  
 188*5* day

Police Justice

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Said Deputy to deponent, and  
deponent saw him, said James,  
take deponents said property out  
of his pocket and hand it to  
deponent.

Sworn to before me this { Veronica Greyer  
15 day of December 1885  
Solomon J. Greiner

Police Justice

It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been  
committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named  
guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of  
Hundred Dollars and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison  
of the City of New York, until he give such bail.  
Dated 1885 Police Justice.  
I have admitted the above named  
to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.  
Dated 1885 Police Justice.  
There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named  
guilty of the offence within mentioned, I order he to be discharged.  
Dated 1885 Police Justice.

Police Court, District,

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
on the complaint of

Offence—LARCENY.

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Dated

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Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses,

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to answer

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Sep. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, { ss

2 District Police Court.

*James Maloney* 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.

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

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

Answer.

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

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.

Taken before me this

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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 Defendant

James J. Maloney  
guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of One 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 17 188 John J. Smith Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 188 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 188 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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Police Court 2 District. 1409

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

James M. Wilson  
34 Commissioner  
James M. Wilson

Office of the District Attorney  
Mr. Persad

BAILED,

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

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

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

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

Dated Dec 15 188 3  
Smith Magistrate  
Deilly Officer.  
ny Precinct.

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

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

No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street,  
\$ 1000 to answer

Boile



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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

James Maloney

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

James Maloney  
of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY in the second degree, committed as follows:

The said James Maloney

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the  
fifteenth day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand  
eight hundred and eighty five, in the day time of the said day, at the Ward, City and  
County aforesaid, with force and arms,

one pocket book of the value of  
few cents, one United States Treasury  
Note, of the denomination and value of  
two dollars, one other United States  
Treasury Note of the denomination  
and value of one dollar, and divers coins,  
of a number, kind and denomination  
to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown,  
of the value of two dollars. —

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one Katharine Dreyer,  
on the person of ~~the said~~ one Veronica Dreyer, —  
then and there being found, from the person of the said Veronica Dreyer. —  
then and there feloniously did steal, take and carry away, against the form of the statute in such case made  
and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

Randolph B. Smith,  
District Attorney



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DESCRIPTION:

Maloney, Patrick

DATE:

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Witnesses:

Thurman Holden

W. J. Rudigen

Thos M. Canton

The deft. having been recommended to clemency by the complainant, and assuming that this is deft's first offence and he having a family dependent upon him for support I consent and recommend that he be discharged upon his own recognizance, February 1<sup>st</sup> 1886  
Randolph B. Martine  
District Attorney

No 2047  
Judge Valente

Counsel,

Filed 22 day of Dec 1885

Pleeds Iniquity (23)

THE PEOPLE

vs.

P

Patrick Maloney

Defy 2/16

Discharged in law

by my appearance

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney,

A TRUE BILL.

Bray & Purcell

Foreman

[Sections 528 and 531, Penal Code].  
(False pretenses).  
LARCENY, 2<sup>nd</sup> degree

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-----X  
The People &c.

Agst

Patrick Maloney  
-----X

The defendant is indicted for Grand Larceny second degree, by false pretence. The alleged false pretence consists in the representation made to the complainant that he, the defendant, was the owner of the stock and fixtures of a liquor store, and that there was no incumbrance thereon.

It appears, however, that there was a mortgage upon the property at the time of the representations and it appears that the property was held in the name of another person than the defendant. But it appears by the affidavit of the defendant's wife, and is not contradicted by any of the evidence in the papers, that the defendant was as a matter of truth and fact the owner of the property, although it was in the name of one Marke Sharkey, but that Sharkey had no interest, and only allowed his name to be used by the defendant. This is a sufficient answer to the allegation that the defendant did not own the property.

*the mortgage*  
As to ~~Marke Sharkey~~, there can be no doubt of *its* existence and there appears to be no excuse given by the defendant for concealing that fact from the complainant; but the complainant asks that the case may be dismissed and alleges that there has been partial restitution, and that the same is satisfactory to the complainant.

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Of course, the indictment being for felony the complainant cannot withdraw the charge, but I assume that this is the first offense with which the defendant has been charged, and it also appears that he has a family dependent upon him for support, and for these reasons I think that the wishes of the complainant may safely be yielded to and the indictment either dismissed or the defendant discharged on his own recognizance, if he is in custody.

Respectfully,  
A. H. Brady

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General Denial

The People & }  
no }  
Patrick Moloney }

City & County of New York  
Annice Moloney

being duly sworn says that she is  
the wife of Patrick Moloney now  
in the City prison that to her own  
knowledge Patrick Moloney was  
the owner of the Saloon and  
fixtures situated 335 Madison  
St N.Y. City from April 1884 to  
August 1886 when he sold the same  
Thomas Holden of this City that  
one Mark Sharkey as a favor  
to Moloney agreed to allow the  
use of his name as Mortgagor  
in a Mortgage of the said property  
to E. Lyman & Co. Brokers  
~~the name for said Sharkey~~  
~~name being substituted for~~  
~~Moloney was because~~  
that said Sharkey never had  
any right title or interest in  
said property other than

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as above set forth.

Sum Dec 1891

16 days of January 1892

Stephen A. Blake.

Cam 1892

City of New York



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W. G. Cunningham

Mr. Rogers

(over)  
J. H. H. H. H.

W. G. Cunningham

W. G. Cunningham

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New York General Sessions.

PEOPLE ON MY COMPLAINT,  
VERSUS

Patrick Maloney

Grand Juror  
2d Degree /

As complainant in the above case, I beg to recommend the defendant to such leniency and clemency as the Court and District Attorney may see fit to show; but I expressly assert that my reasons for so doing are not controlled by any advantage to myself.

I ask permission of the Court  
My Complaint on the ground  
that the defendant has a  
wife and family dependent  
upon him for support. — Also  
that defendant has made  
partial restitution —

Saml. C. C.

Thomas Holden

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THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF  
NEW YORK

*against*

*Patrick Maloney*

*Stewart Freeman  
for Defendant*

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,  
DISTRICT ATTORNEY,

No. 32 CLAMBERS STREET,

NEW YORK CITY.

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Form No. 1.

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173 Centre St  
Off to Bridgeport postpaid Maloney

J. J. Drake

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STEPHEN S. BLAKE.

Blake & Sullivan,  
Counselors-at-Law,

73 CENTRE STREET.

THOMAS J. SULLIVAN.

New York, Jan'y 3. 1886

Judge Bedford.

My partner  
Judge Blake has gone to  
Bridgeport & would like  
you to adjourn the case  
of Patrick Moloney  
No 7. on your calendar.  
I enclose the telegram  
I rec'd from him this  
A.M.

Kindly favor me  
in this and I will be  
Your debtor.

Respy Yours  
T. J. Sullivan

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District Police Court.

Affidavit—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Thomas Holden

of No. 335 Madison Street,

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 23 day of July 1885

at the City of New York,

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

of deponent on the day time

the following property, viz :

good and lawful money consisting  
of divers bills of divers denominations  
of the value of three hundred  
dollars

Subscribed before me this

the property of deponent who is 27 years old  
and is a liquor dealer

Subscribed

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 Maloney

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who with intent to defraud this deponent  
of said money falsely fraudulently  
and feloniously represented to  
deponent that he owned the stock  
and fixtures of store situated No  
335 Madison Street and that there  
was no lien or incumbrance on  
the same by which said false and  
fraudulent representation he the

Police Justice



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said defendant did then and there unlawfully and feloniously obtain from the possession of the defendant the aforesaid money. That the said representations were then known by said defendant to be false and fraudulent the truth and fact being that said defendant did not own said property as aforesaid and at the time he knew that J. C. Lyman had a mortgage on said property and Margues & L. Sharkey owned the same. Wherefore defendant charged said defendant with feloniously stealing said property as aforesaid.

SWORN TO BEFORE ME

THIS 16 DAY OF Feb. 1885.

Saml. O'Neil

POLICE JUSTICE.

Thomas Holden

District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

AFFIDAVIT - Larceny.

Dated

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Magistrate.

Officer.

WITNESSES:

DISPOSITION

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, { ss

34 District Police Court.

*Patrick Maloney* 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 Maloney*

Question. How old are you?

Answer *19 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Ireland*

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

Answer. *34 Beach Avenue Brooklyn 6 months*

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer *Liquor*

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*

*Patrick Maloney*

Taken before me this

day of

*Dec.*

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*Donald P. Kelly* Police Justice.

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Sec. 151.

District Police Court.

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

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

of No. *355 Madison* Street, that on the *23* day of *July* 188*5* at the City of New York, in the County of New York, the following article to wit :

*lawful money consisting of divers gold and various denominations bills of*

of the value of *three hundred* Dollars, the property of *Complainant*

w *as* taken, stolen, and carried away, and as the said complainant has cause to suspect, and does suspect and believe, by *Patrick Holman*

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

These are, Therefore, in the name of the PEOPLE of the State of New York, to command you the said Sheriff, Marshals and Policemen, and every of you, to apprehend the bod of the said Defendant and forthwith bring *him* before me, at the *9* 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 *16* day of *December* 188*5*,

*Samuel C. Kelly* POLICE JUSTICE.

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POLICE COURT, 3<sup>rd</sup> DISTRICT.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Murder & Robbery

vs.

Patrick Maloney

Warrant-Larceny.

Dated Dec 16 1885

O'Reilly Magistrate

Officer Officer

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

Officer.

Dated Dec 16 1885

This Warrant may be executed on Sunday or at  
night.

Samuel R. Kelly Police Justice.

REMARKS.

Time of Arrest, Dec 17<sup>th</sup> 1885

Native of Ireland

Age, 39

Sex Male

Complexion,

Color

Profession,

Married

Single,

Read,

Write,

34 Reu. St.  
Brooklyn.

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Mortgage on Goods or Chattels.—For We.

W. Reid Gould, Law Blank Publisher and Stationer, 168 Nassau St., N. Y.

To all to whom these Presents shall come, KNOW YE THAT

*I Marguis D. L. Sharkey of the City County and State of New York*  
 of the first part, for securing the payment of the money hereinafter mentioned, and in consideration of the sum of one dollar to *me* duly paid by *J. C. Lyman and Co. Brewers of Ale and Porter 420 to 428 West Thirty-Eighth Street New York City parties*  
 of the second part, at or before the ensealing and delivery of these presents, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, have bargained and sold, and by these presents do grant, bargain and sell unto the said parties of the second part, *the Bar fixtures*

and all other goods and chattels mentioned in the schedule hereunto annexed, and now in the *liquor store and cellar known as 335 Madison Street New York City*

*To have and to hold*, all and singular the goods and chattels above bargained and sold, or intended so to be, unto the said parties of the second part, *them* executors, administrators and assigns for ever. And *I* the said party of the first part, for *myself my* heirs, executors and administrators, all and singular the said goods and chattels above bargained and sold unto the said parties of the second part, *them* heirs, executors, administrators and assigns, against *myself* the said party of the first part, and against all and every person or persons whomsoever, shall and will warrant, and for ever defend. Upon Condition, that if *I* the said party of the first part, shall and do well and truly pay unto the said parties of the second part, *them* executors, administrators or assigns,

*the full and just sum of Five Hundred Dollars lawful money of the United States of America one day after date with interest at the rate of six per cent per annum This Mortgage being given to secure the payment of debts now due and to become due to J. C. Lyman and Co and the Breweries Brewing Company Limited of Brooklyn N.Y.*

then these presents shall be void. And *I* the said party of the first part, for *myself* executors, administrators and assigns, do covenant and agree to and with the said parties of the second part, *them* executors, administrators and assigns, that in case default shall be made in the payment of the said sum above mentioned,

then it shall and may be lawful for, and *I* the said party of the first part, do hereby authorize and empower the said party of the second part, *them* executors, administrators and assigns, with the aid and assistance of any person or persons, to enter *any* dwelling-house, store, and other premises, and such other place or places as the said goods or chattels are or may be placed, and take and carry away the said goods or chattels, and to sell and dispose of the same for the best price they can obtain, and out of the money arising therefrom, to retain and pay the said sum above mentioned,

and all charges touching the same; rendering the overplus (if any) unto *me* or to *my* executors, administrators or assigns. And until default be made in the payment of the said sum of money *I am* to remain and continue in the quiet and peaceable possession of the said goods and chattels, and the full and free enjoyment of the same.

In Witness whereof, *I* the said party of the first part, have hereunto set *my* hand and seal the *Thirtieth* day of *April* *Eighty four* one thousand eight hundred

Sealed and delivered in the presence of

*Richard T. Rhatigan*

*Marguis D. L. Sharkey*



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of Property Covered by the within  
SCHEDULE ~~REFERRED TO IN THE FOREGOING~~ MORTGAGE: and

referred to therein

one Bar

one Back Bar and Shelving

one four piece all Purpl

one Ice Box

one stove and pipe

one Partition

one bed

Two Window Shades

The Gas Fixtures

all the glasses decanters bottles Measur

and all other fixtures and furniture

now in said store and cellar

Witness

Richard J. Rhotigan

Marques S. L. Sharkey & Co



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State of New York  
City of New York } SS.  
County of New York

On the fourteenth day of April in the year  
one thousand eight hundred and 87 before me personally came  
Marguis J L Sharkey

Office of the Register of Deeds, &c. } SS.  
City and County of New York.

I have compared the annexed copy with an Instrument  
in this office on the 10 day of April  
A. D. 1887 at 3 o'clock PM NYC  
number 7965  
and certify the same to be a correct Transcript therefrom, and of the  
whole of said Instrument.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name and  
affixed my official seal, this 15 day of Dec 1887

John Reilly Register.

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State of New York  
City of New York } SS.  
County of New York

On the thirtieth day of April in the year  
one thousand eight hundred and 87 before me personally came

Margus J L Sharkey

me known, and known to me to be the individual described in, and who  
executed the foregoing instrument, and July acknowledged  
that he executed the same.

Richard T. Chatigan  
Mayor of New York  
New York City

We J C Lyman and Co the Mortgagee within named,  
do certify and state that there remains due and unpaid on the mortgage, of which the foregoing is a true copy  
The full sum of Five Hundred Dollars  
and this copy and statement are filed to continue the notice required by the statute made and provided  
for the renewal of chattel mortgages.

Dated this 20 day of April A. D. 18 87

J C Lyman and Co

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gla. \_\_\_\_\_

Mortgage on Personal Property.

M L Hanky

TO

C. L. Gorman Co

Dated 18

Filed 18

This Mortgage, or a true Copy thereof, must be filed,

If in the City of New York, in the Office of the Register.

If in any other City or County Town, in the Clerk's office therein.

If in any other Town in this State, in the Town Clerk's office.

Invalid if not renewed within 30 days next preceding expiration of each and every term of one year after filing thereof.

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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 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 Dec 18 1885 Sam'l C. R. [Signature] Police Justice.

I have admitted the above-named

to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 188 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ guilty of the offence within mentioned, I order he to be discharged.

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 188 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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Police Court 3 District.

THE PEOPLE &c.

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Thomas Holden  
335 Madison

1 Patrick Mahoney

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Office

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence Street.

No. 2, by

Residence Street.

No. 3, by

Residence Street.

No. 4, by

Residence Street.

Dated Dec 16 1885

D. O. Reilly Magistrate

Wells Officer.

3rd Court Precinct

Witnesses Thomas H. Canten

No. 213 E 15th Street.

Richard J. Radegan

No. 420 W 38th Street.

No. Street,

\$ 700.00 to answer & \$

Committed

\$1000 per & DEC 18 2 P.M.

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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

*Patricia Maloney*

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

of the CRIME OF  
committed as follows:

The said

*Patricia Maloney*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *Twenty Third*  
day of *July*, — in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and  
eighty-*five*, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, with intent to  
deprive and defraud *one Thomas Madden,*

of the proper moneys, goods, chattels and personal property hereinafter mentioned, and of the  
use and benefit thereof, and to appropriate the same to *his* own use, did then and  
there feloniously, fraudulently and falsely pretend and represent to *the said*

*Thomas Madden,* —

That *the said Patricia Maloney*  
*then owned the stock and fixtures*  
*of a certain store situated at number*  
*335 Madison Street in said City,*  
*and that the same were then open*  
*and clear from any and all claims*  
*of every kind and nature:*



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By color and by aid of which said false and fraudulent pretenses and representations, the said *Patricia Maloney*,—  
did then and there feloniously obtain from the possession of the said *Thomas Alden*, the sum of three hundred dollars in money, lawful money of the United States and of the value of three hundred dollars,

of the proper moneys, goods, chattels and personal property of the said *Thomas Alden* ———, with intent to deprive and defraud the said — *Thomas Alden*,—  
of the same, and of the use and benefit thereof, and to appropriate the same to *his* own use.

Whereas, in truth and in fact, the said *Patricia Maloney* did not then own the stock and fixtures of the said store, and the said stock and fixtures were not then free and clear from any and all liens of every kind and nature.

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And Whereas, in truth and in fact, the pretenses and representations so made as  
aforesaid by the said *Patricia Maloney* —  
to the said *Thomas Alden*, — was and were  
then and there in all respects utterly false and untrue, as *she* the said  
*Patricia Maloney* —  
at the time of making the same then and there well knew.

And so the Grand Jury aforesaid do say : That the said  
*Patricia Maloney* —  
first aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, in the manner and form  
aforesaid, and by the means aforesaid, with force and arms, the said proper moneys, goods,  
chattels and personal property of the said *Thomas Alden*, —

then and there feloniously did STEAL, against the form of the Statute in such case made and  
provided, and against the peace and dignity of the said People.

**RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,**  
District Attorney.

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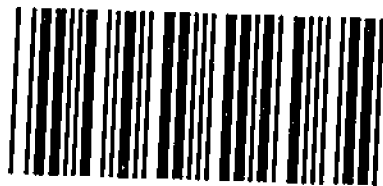
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DESCRIPTION:

Marks, Louis

DATE:

12/08/85



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B. No 28 Callahan

Witnesses:

J. Preckstine

A. Bleister

A. Wernberg

Officer Selzheim

Counsel,

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Pleads,

Dec 1885  
Not Guilty

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Sam's Mark

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney

Not Acquitted

A True Bill.

Henry J. Duval

Foreman

Indictment in the second Degree.  
[Sections 497, 506, 528 and 530.]

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Police Court—3 District.City and County }  
of New York, } ss.:

Joseph Brekstone

of No. 191 DuaneStreet, aged 26 years,occupation Grocer

being duly sworn

deposes and says, that the premises No 191 Duane

Street,

in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a three story brick buildingin partand which was occupied by deponent as a store and dwellingand in which there was at the time a human being, by name Maxopening  
were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly a back window  
on the store floor of said premises, which was  
closed when deponent retired to bedon the 26<sup>th</sup> day of November 1885 in the night time, and the  
following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

one ladies' gold  
watch and chain of the value of fifty  
dollars; four gold rings of the value  
of twenty five dollars seven silver spoons  
of the value of ten dollars, one pair of  
ear rings of the value of fifty dollars, one  
brooch and necklace of the value of  
fifteen dollars, the whole being of the  
value of one hundred and fifty  
dollars.

the property of Deponent and deponent wifeand 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 byLouis Marks, (now here)

for the reasons following, to wit: The said Marks on said date  
procured from Abraham Weinberg, a baker who  
had charge of the same, a key which opened a  
hall door leading to the said premises; that  
Abraham J. Bleisfelt a drunk has informed  
deponent that the said Louis Marks  
admitted to him that he Marks had knowledge  
of some of the said stolen property and could  
inform deponent of the name of the

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man who could return it; that the said  
 Marks admitted his guilt to the said  
 Bleistiff; that the said Marks informed  
 the said Bleistiff that one man named  
 Moses Ruskowsky and Bernard Zeffert  
 had a portion of the said property at  
 No 12 Essex Street; that the said  
 property was missed only an hour and  
 a half after the said Marks had  
 taken the said key from the  
 said window to enter the said hall from  
 which the window of said premises was entered.

SWORN TO BEFORE ME

THIS 5 DAY OF Dec 1885.

*J. J. Over*  
 P. J. JUSTICE.

Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
 ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.  
 Burglary

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.

*Abraham Wember*

aged *21* years, occupation *Baker* of No.

*191 Duane*

Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of

*Joseph Breckstone*

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

Sworn to before me, this

*5*

day of

*December*

188*8*

*at New York*

*My Oney*

Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*Abraham J. Bleustein*  
aged *31* years, occupation *Salmon Keeper* of No.

*31 Essex* Street, being duly sworn deposes and  
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of *Joseph A. Breckstone*  
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own  
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this *5*  
day of *December* 188 *54* *Abraham J. Bleustein*

*W. J. O'Connell*  
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY { SS  
OF NEW YORK,

9 District Police Court.

Louis Mark 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.

Louis Mark

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

21 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Rum Island

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

Answer.

1 Lullow St.

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Swing Club

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

Answer.

I am not guilty - I have nothing to say

Taken before me this

day of

1885

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* \_\_\_\_\_

*Louis Marks*

*guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of*  
*Two* \_\_\_\_\_ *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 5th* 188 *5* \_\_\_\_\_ *Police Justice.*

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

*Dated* \_\_\_\_\_ 188 \_\_\_\_\_ *Police Justice.*

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

*Dated* \_\_\_\_\_ 188 \_\_\_\_\_ *Police Justice.*

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\$1000 for 20<sup>th</sup>.  
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Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Joseph Brickstone  
191 Division  
Louis Marks

Offence Burglary

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

Street.

No. 2, by

Residence

Street.

No. 3, by

Residence

Street.

No. 4, by

Residence

Street.

Dated

December 5th

188

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W. P. Dunn

Magistrate

Seltzer

Officer.

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Precinct.

Witnesses

Abram M. M. M.

No.

191 Division

Street.

No.

Abram Bleistif

Street.

No.

Call the Officer.  
Bernard Jeffett

Street.

\$

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to answer

Moses Ruckowitz  
12 Essex

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*Samuel Marder*

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

*Samuel Marder*

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

The said

*Samuel Marder,*

late of the *Seventh* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York  
aforesaid, on the *twenty sixth* day of *November*, in the year  
of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty *five*, with force and arms, about the  
hour of *twelve* o'clock in the *night* time of the same day, at the Ward,  
City and County aforesaid, the dwelling house of one *Joseph Bredstone.*

there situate, feloniously and burglariously did break into and enter, there being then and there some  
human being, to wit:

within the said dwelling house, with intent to commit some crime therein, to wit: the goods, chattels  
and personal property of the said *Joseph Bredstone,*

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

*Samuel Sanders*—

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

The said *Samuel Sanders*,

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 *month* time of the said day, with force and arms,

*one watch of the value of thirty five dollars, one chain of the value of fifteen dollars, seven rings of the value of seven dollars each, seven spoons of the value of one dollar and fifty cents each, two earrings of the value of twenty five dollars each, one breast pin of the value of ten dollars, and one chain of the value of five dollars,*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Joseph B. Bradstone*,

in the dwelling house of the said *Joseph B. Bradstone*,—

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.

*Randolph B. Martin*,

*District Attorney.*

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DESCRIPTION:

Martini, Giovanni

DATE:

12/07/85



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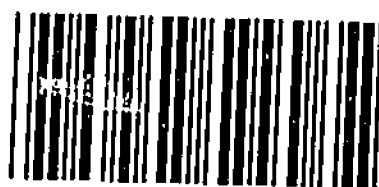
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DESCRIPTION:

Lorino, Giovanni

DATE:

12/07/85



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Witnesses:

Counsel,

Filed

day of

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Pleads

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Robbery, degree.

[Sections 224 and 225, Penal Code]

H.D.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

Dec 11/87 District Attorney.

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End J.P. 4 of 10.

A True Bill.

Foreman.

For

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Police Court-- 2 District.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, } ss

of No.

16 Francisco Police

Occupation

Laborer

Street, Aged

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Years

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the  
28<sup>th</sup> day of November 1885, at the 15<sup>th</sup> Ward of the City of New York,  
in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away from the person of de-  
ponent by force and violence, without his consent and against his will, the following property, viz:

Twenty Gold 20 franc pieces  
Gold and Silver money of the French Republic  
of the value of one hundred and fifteen dollars  
Three Bank bills of the denomination of Twenty-dollars each  
of the Capital City of dollars  
Five Bank bills each of the denomination of Ten dollars  
of the value of Twenty-dollars  
Gold and Silver money of the United States

All

of the value of One hundred and seventy-five 80/100 — DOLLARS,  
the property of Dependent

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 force and viz: see as aforesaid by

Giovanni Martini and Giovanni Corino (both  
now here) for the reason, that about the hour of  
11 o'clock on the above date, as deponent was returning  
in Chambers St near Grand, he was accosted by  
one of the defendants Giovanni Martini, who after some  
conversation invited deponent to walk with him;  
that they immediately walked through different streets  
where they were met by the other defendant Giovanni  
Corino, who also accosted them, and the deponent in  
company with both defendants walked to Washington  
Square - that immediately on entering Washington  
Square the said Giovanni Martini who was walking  
on deponent's right, seized him violently by the right arm.

day of

Sworn to before me, this

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Police Justice.

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that at the same time Giovanni Harris, who was walking on his left, seized defendant violently by the left arm, and while both defendants thus held defendant, the said Giovanni Harris by force and violence, against the will and without the consent of defendant, tore open the front of defendant's pants, and taking hold of a money belt which was fastened around defendant's body underneath his shirt, and which money belt contained the above described money, violently tore the same from his person and ran away with the same.

sworn to before me this  
2 day of December 1885

in presence of  
G. W. Harris  
J. W. Harris

A. H. - [Signature]

Police Justice

It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named  
guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of  
Twenty 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 1885  
I have admitted the above named  
to bail to answer by the undertaking hereunto annexed.  
Dated 1885  
There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named  
guilty of the offence mentioned, I order he to be discharged.  
Dated 1885  
Police Justice.

Police Court, District,

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
on the complaint of

Offence—ROBBERY.

1  
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Date

1885

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses,

No.

Street,

No.

Street,

No.

Street,

\$ to answer General Sessions.



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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY, <sup>ss</sup>  
OF NEW YORK,

2 District Police Court.

*Gerardo Martin* 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. *Gerardo Martin*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *Forty-three years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Switzerland*

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

Answer. *Hotel Bordeaux, Bowler St. Two months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Painter*

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*

*Gerardo Martin*  
mark

Taken before me this 2

day of March

1886

*W. H. H. H.*  
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, } ss

*Giovanni Corrado* 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. *Giovanni Corrado*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *Thirty-one years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Italy*

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

Answer. *Hotel St. Near Hudson. About ten days*

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 have nothing to say. I want an interpreter to explain what I am charged with*  
*Lorino Giovanni*

Taken before me this

day of *March* 188*5*

Police Justice.

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State of New York.

Executive Chamber.

ALBANY,

January 17 1886

SIR:

An application for Executive clemency having been made on behalf of  
*Coramio Fiorino*, who was con-  
victed of *larceny* in the  
County of *West*, and sentenced *Dec. 17* 1881, to  
imprisonment in the *Sing Sing Prison* for the term of *4*  
years and *0* months and to pay a fine of  
\$ *0*, I am directed by the Governor respectfully to request that,  
in pursuance of Section 695 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, as amended in 1884,  
you will forward to him a concise statement of the facts and circumstances developed  
upon the trial or upon the preliminary examination, or before the Coroner's jury, if  
no trial was had, together with your opinion of the merits of the application. Will  
you also inform the Governor of any other matters having a bearing upon this case  
which have come to your knowledge since the conviction.

It is particularly requested that each letter of inquiry from the Executive  
Chamber should be separately answered.

I am,

Very respectfully yours,

*William G. Rice,*

Private Secretary.

To Hon.

*E. C. McLaughlin,*

N. Y. City.

*Pardoned by Governor*  
*June 23<sup>rd</sup> 1886* *By telephone from Sing Sing.*

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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 \_\_\_\_\_

Servanno Martin and Giovanni Maria

~~guilty~~ thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of ~~Twenty~~ 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 December 1 188 1888 M. A. Smith Police Justice.

I have admitted the above-named \_\_\_\_\_

to bail to answer by the undertaking herelo annexed.

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 188 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ guilty of the offence within mentioned, I order he to be discharged.

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 188 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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**BAILED,**

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

THE PEOPLE, &c.

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

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to 1/2 way. 28. 1/2 way.

1. *Hydrophorus ruficornis*  
2. *Hydrophorus ruficornis*  
3. \_\_\_\_\_  
4. \_\_\_\_\_

## Difference

Dated 14 January, 2 1880

*James H. Maguire* Magistrate  
*John J. Maguire* Officer.  
Precinct.

Witnesses *Commandant to the*  
No. *House Detention* Street.

No. 1123 Street, \_\_\_\_\_

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

\$ 2000 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

*Figoramin Martinie*  
and  
*Figoramin Sorino*

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

*Figoramin Martinie* and  
*Figoramin Sorino*, —

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

The said *Figoramin Martinie* and  
*Figoramin Sorino*, each —

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the  
*Twenty ninth* day of *November*, in the year of our Lord one thousand  
eight hundred and eighty-*five*, in the *day* time of the said day, at the Ward, City  
and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon one *Francesco Pelice*,  
in the peace of the said People, then and there being, feloniously did make an assault, and

*three United States Treasury Notes of*  
*the denomination and value of Twenty*  
*dollars each, three Bank notes of the*  
*denomination and value of Twenty dollars*  
*each, two United States Treasury Notes of*  
*the denomination and value of Ten dollars*  
*each, two Bank notes of the denomination*  
*and value of Ten dollars each, and thirty*  
*gold coins of the French Republic, called*  
*Twenty franc pieces, of the value of*  
*Twenty dollars each, —*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of the said *Francesco Pelice*,  
from the person of the said *Francesco Pelice*, against the will,  
and by violence to the person of the said *Francesco Pelice*,  
then and there violently and feloniously did rob, steal, take and carry away, (each of

*them the said Figoramin Martinie*  
*and Figoramin Sorino, being then*  
*and there aided by an accomplice*  
*actually present) —*

against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of  
the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

*Randolph B. Martinie,*  
*District Attorney*



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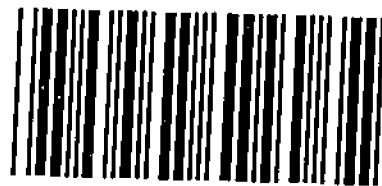
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DESCRIPTION:

Masseo, Vito

DATE:

12/11/85



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Witnesses:

*Dominec Garroco*

*Officer Shoda*

No 94

Counsel,

Filed, 11

day of

1885

Pleads,

*November 14*

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THE PEOPLE

vs.

*2*

*Vito Masseo*

*Attorney*  
RAPE  
(Sections 278 and 218, Penal Code)

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

*Emory H. Hensworth*  
P2 - Dec 18. 1885

*Foreman.*  
*True and convicted*  
*At. Rape*

*S. P. 5 years.*

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

The People

v.

Vito Masseo.

STATEMENT OF THE CASE.

The prisoner who is 38 years old is indicted for an attempted rape and for assault in the second degree on a little girl named Teresa Sparra, 6 years old, at 250 Mott Street, on November 16, 1885. The defence is, that the mother of the child was on terms of improper intimacy with the prisoner and that the charge is instigated by her to extort money.

EVIDENCE FOR THE PEOPLE.

DOMINICA SPARRA: - resides at 250 Mott Street, rear room No. 32. Is the mother of Teresa and will prove her age. At 6 o'clock on the morning of November 16th, while she was in bed and after her husband Carucino Sparra had left her and gone to work, she heard a noise in the kitchen where her child Teresa slept. After waiting a few moments she left the bed and went into the kitchen, where Teresa was missing. She then went into the room opposite her own, which is occupied by the prisoner and his family, and saw the prisoner on the bed in the bedroom on top of Teresa. She pulled him off the bed and struck him several blows in the face and tore his night-clothes off. While they were struggling, he having a dirk knife in his hand, some of the tenants came up stairs and he ran away naked. Witness immediately reported the

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case at Police Headquarters and in a few minutes there were five officers detailed on the case, but they failed to find the prisoner. Later, on December 8th, the prisoner was found at 262 Elizabeth Street and arrested.

TERESA SPARRA: - Is the child in question, and lives with her mother. On the morning of November 16th the prisoner came in her room and told her that he would give her five cents and then twenty cents to go in bed with him, and took her up in his arms and brought her in his bed and got on top of her and put his thing against her privates, and then her mother began to fight with him.

MICHELE MAZZEO: -

GARADO VECCHIO: -

GIOVANNI SENITORI: - All these witnesses live in 250 Mott Street in the floor below. On the day in question November 16th, they heard Mrs. Sparra scream early in the morning that Masseo was trying to ruin her child. When they ran upstairs they saw Mrs. Sparra with a table knife in her hand, holding the prisoner against the wall near the door, he having his clothing all torn off, and the moment they reached the parties the prisoner made his escape naked and has not been seen until his arrest.

N.Y. GENERAL SESSIONS

THE PEOPLE AGAINST <i>Vito Masses.</i>	<i>attempted Rape</i> PENAL CODE, § 217
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BRIEF FOR THE PEOPLE.

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

POLICE COURT, First DISTRICT.

SS: POLICE COURT, *First* DISTRICT.

*Domenica Sparri.*

Street, being duly sworn, deposes and says,

of No. 250 Pratt Street, being duly sworn, deposes and says,

that on the 16th day of November 1888

at the City of New York, in the County of New York, One Vito Masocco.

(now here) did come into the above said premises on said day and take a female child <sup>Theresa Spurr's (now here)</sup> of the age of six years from a bed in defendant's room. And took her in his bed with him in an opposite room. And did then and there assault said child with intent to commit rape. And defendant did see said defendant on top of the body of said child. Defendant therefore charges " . . . with assault with intent to . . . Theresa Spurr



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Sec. 198-200.

104 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY { ss  
OF NEW YORK,

Vito Massee 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.

Vito Massee

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

38 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Italy

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

Answer.

362 Matt Street, New York

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Do not know

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?

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CORRECTION

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Sec. 198-200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY {  
OF NEW YORK, } ss

*Vito Masello* 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. *Vito Masello.*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *38 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Italy*

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

Answer. *362 Math Street; 1 week*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Bookbinder*

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

Answer.

*I am not guilty of the charge*  
*Vito Masello*

Taken before me this

day of

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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 \_\_\_\_\_

*freedant*  
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 *Dec 8* 188 *W. J. Luff* Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 188 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 188 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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Police Court District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Rosa Maria Searcy*  
*250 Mott*  
*Vito Masses*

*Office has sent a notice to court must a notice*

BAILED,

No. 1, by  
Residence Street.

No. 2, by  
Residence Street.

No. 3, by  
Residence Street.

No. 4, by  
Residence Street.

Dated December 188

*J. C. Duffy* Magistrate  
*Shades* Officer.

*Giovanni S. S. S.* Precinct.

Witnesses *250 Mott*  
*250 Mott*

No. *100 East 23rd* Street.

*Michèle Mazzeo*

No. *250 Mott* Street.

*Gerardo Vecchio*

No. *250 Mott* Street.

\$ *1000* to answer

*CM*

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Witnesses *FB* 250 Mott St  
Michele Milone Sparri-  
Garnesino Trainor  
Angelo Santana  
Lugo - Merino  
Vito Masini



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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

*Vito Massee*

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

*Vito Massee of the Crime  
of Attempting to commit  
the CRIME OF RAPE, committed as follows:*

The said *Vito Massee*.

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the  
*sixteenth* day of *November*, in the year of our Lord one thousand  
eight hundred and eighty-*five*, at the City and County aforesaid,  
with force and arms, in and upon one *Theresa Davis*,  
then and there being, willfully and feloniously did make an assault, and her the said  
*Theresa Davis*, then and there, by force and with  
violence to her the said *Theresa Davis*, against her  
will and without her consent, did willfully and feloniously ravish and carnally know,  
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

*- Vito Massee -*

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

The said *Vito Massee*.

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 her  
the said *Theresa Davis*, willfully and feloniously did  
make an assault, with intent her the said *Theresa Davis*,  
against her will, and without her consent, by force and violence, to then and there  
willfully and feloniously ravish and carnally know, against the form of the Statute in  
such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of  
New York and their dignity.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

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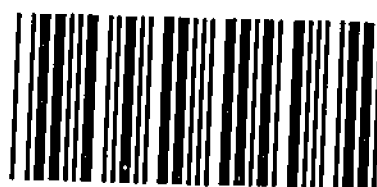
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McCarthy, Philip

DATE:

12/22/85



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Witnesses: Blair S. Carter

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Philippe McCarthy

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

*District Attorney.*

## A True Bill.

Wm. J. Bush

*Höremán.*

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Plead Guilty  
100

Per. Dix viz.

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Police Court—

District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

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

*Daniel S. Carter*  
 of No. *1817 Cooper Union* Street, aged *17* years,  
 occupation *Salesman* being duly sworn  
 deposes and says, that on the *14* day of *December* 188*5* 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 silver plated Ice Pitcher and*  
*one silver plated Ice Bowl, together*  
*of the value of Twenty-five dollars.*

the property of *deponents employers, William*  
*Perrinck Jr. A. G. Perrinck and*  
*W. H. Ketchum, Co-partners*

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 *Philip McCarty, now here;*

*from the fact that about the*  
*morning of 6 1/2 o'clock P. M. of said*  
*day deponent found said deponent*  
*with his hand within the glass*  
*show cases in front of said premises*  
*wherein said property had been*  
*contained, and deponent found*  
*the glass of said show case*  
*broken and said property stolen*  
*therefrom.*

*Daniel S. Carter*

*Subscribed and sworn to before me, this*

*1885*

*day*

*Police Justice.*

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Sec. 198-200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, { ss

*Philip McCarty* 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

*Philip McCarty*

Question. How old are you?

Answer

*20 years of age*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer

*Ireland*

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

Answer

*55 East 44 St. 5 months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer

*Plumber*

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

Answer

*I am not guilty*

*I demand a trial by jury  
at the Court of General Sessions  
Philip M<sup>c</sup>Carthy*

Taken before me this

1888

Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK,

POLICE COURT, 2 DISTRICT.

of No. 69- Third av Street, aged 17 years,  
occupation Salesman

being duly sworn deposes and says  
that on the 14 day of December 1883

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

Philip M. Cartwright standing in  
front of premises, 1 to 14 Cooper  
Union, with his hand in the  
Show Case, the glass of which  
was broken and when seized  
by deponent, the defendant drew  
a pistol, and broke away from  
deponent. Wherefore deponent  
asks that the said defendant  
be dealt with as the Law  
directs

Daniel S. Carter

Sworn to before me, this

14 day of December 1883

Police Justice.



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Police Court, 2 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Wm. A. Smith

vs.  
Philip McCarty

AFFIDAVIT.

Lucy

Dated Dec. 16 1885

Smith Magistrate.

W. A. Smith Officer.

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

Disposition, OK

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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* \_\_\_\_\_

*Philip M. McCarthy*

*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* November 11 *188* John B. [Signature] *Police Justice.*

*I have admitted the above-named* \_\_\_\_\_

*to bail to answer by the undertaking herelo annexed.*

*Dated* \_\_\_\_\_ *188* \_\_\_\_\_ *Police Justice.*

*There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named* \_\_\_\_\_

*\_\_\_\_\_ guilty of the offence within mentioned, I order he to be discharged.*

*Dated* \_\_\_\_\_ *188* \_\_\_\_\_ *Police Justice.*

0785

Police Court-- 2 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

James Carter  
1517 Cooper Union  
Philip McCarty

Offence Larceny

BAILED,

No. 1, by \_\_\_\_\_

Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_

Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_

Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_

Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

Dated December 17 1885

Smith Magistrate

Rugent Officer.

15 Precinct.

Witnesses Sarah E. Maguire

No. 502 Street.

Andrew Rugent

No. 15 Street.

William Verindee

No. 1517 Cooper Union Street.

\$ 500 to answer F. L.

Done

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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

*Philip MacRath*

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

*Philip MacRath*

of the CRIME OF PETIT LARCENY, committed as follows:

The said *Philip MacRath*

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

*one pitcher of the value of  
fifteen dollars, and one bowl  
of the value of ten dollars.*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *William J. J. J.*

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.

*Charles J. Martin,*  
District Attorney.

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BOX:

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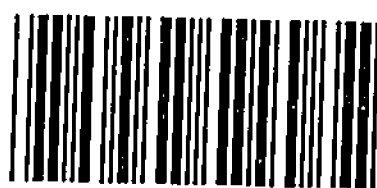
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DESCRIPTION:

McDonald, Edward

DATE:

12/09/85



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Witnesses:

Geo. Goole

Officer Clark

It appearing by the within affidavits that it is impossible to secure the attendance of Chenevix Whelan a material and necessary witness for the People and without whose evidence a conviction cannot be had. I therefore respectfully recommend that the

defendant herein

Edward McDonald

be discharged on his own recognizance.

N. Y., Dec. 24, 1885

Randolph B. Martine  
District Attorney.

No 36

Counsel,

Filed

Pleads,

6 Dec 1885

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THE PEOPLE

vs.

R.

Edward McDonald

(No) 24/85

Discharged by Court

Grand Larceny, 2nd Degree.  
(From the Person.)  
Sections 538, 539, Penal Code.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Henry J. Devine

Foreman.



The People &c.  
 v.  
 Edward McDonald

City & County of New York s:-

John W. Conner being duly sworn says:- That he is one of the Deputy Assistant District Attorneys of New York County and Chief Clerk in the District Attorney's Office, in charge of the Subpoenaing of witnesses on behalf of the People.

That deponent is informed and verily believes that Ebenezer S. Willis of No. 439 George Street New Haven Conn. is a material and necessary witness on behalf of the People herein. That deponent has caused to be mailed at various times, several subpoenas to the said Ebenezer S. Willis in New Haven Conn. for the appearance of the said Willis as a witness against the defendant herein.

That the said Ebenezer S. Willis has not appeared in answer to said subpoenas or either of them.

That deponent is informed and

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verily believes that the said Ebenezer S. Willis refuses to and will not appear in answer to the subpoenas sent to him.

That the said Ebenezer S. Willis is without the jurisdiction of this State and cannot be served personally.

Sworn to before me this

23<sup>d</sup> day of Dec. 1883

Rudolph L. Schaaf

Court of Sessions

N. Y. City Hco.

*[Signature]*

to secure the presence of the defendant

and necessary witness for the People and without whose aid a conviction cannot be had. I therefore respectfully recommend that the defendant herein

be discharged on his own recognizance.

N. Y., 188

District Attorney.

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New York Nov

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COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS

The People, &c.

vs.

*Edward McDonald*

OFFENSE

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,  
District Attorney

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Police Court—1st District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss.:  
of New York,

Pleneger J. Willis  
of No. 439 George St. New Haven Conn. Street, aged 61 years,  
occupation Carpenter being duly sworn  
deposes and says, that on the 26 day of November 1888 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 Silver open faced watch.

of the value of

Fifty Dollars

the property of

Deponent.

and that this deponent  
has a probable cause to suspect and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken, stolen,  
and carried away by Paradise M. C. Donald (now

here) for the reason that about the  
hour of 10:30 o'clock on the day aforesaid  
while deponent was working through  
Cortland Street he had the said watch  
which was attached to a chain in the  
left breast vest pocket of the vest  
he then had on when said M. C. Donald  
came up to deponent and grabbed hold of  
the watch chain to which said watch  
was attached and pulled the same from  
the vest pocket breaking said watch off  
from the said chain and running away  
with the same, whereupon deponent  
caught him and caused him to be

Sworn to before me, this \_\_\_\_\_ day  
of \_\_\_\_\_ 1888

Police Justice.

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Arrested Defendant fully inventories the  
said defendant as the person who  
took place and carried away the said  
property.

Summons to be fore me  
this 26th day of November 1885

Edward S. Willis

John J. Worman  
Police Justice

It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been  
committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named  
guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of  
Hundred Dollars and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison  
of the City of New York, until he give such bail.  
Dated 1885  
I have admitted the above named  
to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.  
Dated 1885  
There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named  
guilty of the offence within mentioned, I order he to be discharged.  
Dated 1885  
Police Justice.

Police Court, District,

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
on the complaint of

vs.

Offence—LARCENY.

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Dated

1885

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses,

No.

Street,

No.

Street,

No.

Street,

to answer

Sessions.



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Sec. 198-200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss

*Edward M. Howard* 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 M. Howard.*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*21 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*New York City*

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

Answer.

*94 Chatham Street. 1 year*

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 not guilty of the charge*

*Edward M. Howard.*  
*mark*

Taken before me this

*26th*

day of *November* 188*8*

*William J. McQuinn*

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 \_\_\_\_\_

*Depeur d'ant*  
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 *Mar 26* 188 *✓* *John Flinn* Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 188 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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

*[Signature]*  
Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 188 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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\$1000 bail for Ex mitet  
2 PM Nov 27 1885

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Police Court-- 1st District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Charged J. Wilder  
439 George St New Haven  
Conn.  
Edward M. Howard

Offence/answer from  
J. Deerson

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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2 \_\_\_\_\_  
3 \_\_\_\_\_  
4 \_\_\_\_\_

Dated November 26 1885

Gorman Magistrate  
J. Clark Officer.

27 Precinct.

Witnesses John Gagle

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

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

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

\$ 1000 to answer G.S.

Call

0798

Mr. Conner

New Haven Dec 6<sup>th</sup> 1891

R. H. Martin Dist. Atty.

Dear Sir,

I have been for  
me to appear before Grand Jury on  
Monday 7<sup>th</sup> received by mail.

I am informed as to my position  
in this matter, and do not think  
it my duty to come unless  
I can have your assurance which  
I shall depend upon to protect me  
from detention more than one  
day. On receipt of such assurance  
from you, and on the presumption  
that travel fees will be allowed,  
to cover loss of time and expenses,  
I will come and testify, otherwise  
do not think it my duty to do so.

Yours Respectfully Ebenezer S. Willis  
439 George St. New Haven Conn. Jan. 12

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People &c  
vs  
Edw M<sup>r</sup> Donald

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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 McDonald

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse  
— Edward McDonald —  
of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY in the ~~second~~ degree, committed as follows:

The said Edward McDonald,

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the  
~~Twenty sixth~~ day of ~~November~~, in the year of our Lord one thousand  
eight hundred and eighty-~~three~~, in the ~~day~~ time of the said day, at the Ward, City and  
County aforesaid, with force and arms,

one watch of the value of  
fifty dollars,

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one ~~Benjamin D. Willis~~,  
on the person of the said ~~Benjamin D. Willis~~,  
then and there being found, from the person of the said ~~Benjamin D. Willis~~,  
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.

Donald B. Martinie,  
District Attorney.



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BOX:

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FOLDER:

2005

DESCRIPTION:

McGill, James

DATE:

12/03/85



2005

Witnesses:

*Anthony Brown*  
*Perpet. Deppa*

341,

Counsel,

Filed

1885

Pleads

*Arquidy (4)*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*James Madison*

Grand Larceny, 1st Degree.  
(From the Person.)  
[Sections 328, 329, 330, Penal Code.]

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

*J. Carter for*

Foreman.

*Dec 9/85*

*Wm. C. J. 2nd*  
*S. P. Smith & Co.*

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Police Court—1<sup>st</sup> District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

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

Anthony Grogan

of No. 311 East 114<sup>th</sup>

Street, aged 21 years,

occupation Messenger

being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 20 day of August 1885 at the City of New

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

One gold Watch & Gold Chain attached  
of the value of one hundred & sixty  
five dollars

the property of deponent,

and that this deponent  
has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken, stolen,  
and carried away by James Mc Gill (now here)

From the fact, that on the morning  
of about said 20<sup>th</sup> day of August 1885  
deponent was in company of said  
defendant on one of the cars of the  
3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue Rail Road Company,  
when deponent had said property  
in the left hand pocket of the coat  
then worn upon deponent's person.  
That deponent was sitting along  
side of said defendant and deponent  
fell partially asleep.

Deponent felt said defendant at  
his pocket, but believing that he was  
a friend, did not intend to steal.

Sworn to before me, this

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Police Justice.

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That immediately after defendant felt said  
defendant at his pocket, he left the  
car, and defendant missed said property.

Sworn to before me this  
1<sup>st</sup> day of December 1889  
John J. Gorman  
Anthony Grogan  
Police Justice

It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been  
committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named  
guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of  
Hundred Dollars and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison  
of the City of New York, until he give such bail.  
Dated 1889  
I have admitted the above named  
to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.  
Dated 1889  
There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named  
guilty of the offence within mentioned, I order he to be discharged.  
Dated 1889  
Police Justice.

Police Court, District,

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
on the complaint of

Offence—LARCENY.

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Dated

1889

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses,

No.

Street,

No.

Street,

No.

Street,

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to answer

Sessions.

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Sec. 198—200.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, ss

District Police Court.

*James M. Gille* being duly examined before the under-  
signed, according to law, on the annexed charge: and being informed that it is *h* right to  
make a statement in relation to the charge against *h*; that the statement is designed to  
enable *h* if *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. *James M. Gille*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *28 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York*

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

Answer. *104 West 4th St. New York 8 years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Cook*

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*

*James M. Gille*

Taken before me this

day of

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*John H. ...*  
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 \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ *James W. Gill* \_\_\_\_\_  
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 *Dec 1* \_\_\_\_\_ 188 \_\_\_\_\_ *John J. Herman* Police Justice.

I have admitted the above-named \_\_\_\_\_

to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 188 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ guilty of the offence within mentioned, I order he to be discharged.

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 188 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.



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Police Court

1334 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*William Graham*  
*311 E 114*  
*St. Louis, Mo.*

Offence *Barney Trace*  
*perjury*

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

Street.

No. 2, by

Residence

Street.

No. 3, by

Residence

Street.

No. 4, by

Residence

Street.

Dated

*Dec 1*

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Magistrate

*Graham*

Officer.

*Berazzo*

Precinct.

*Col. R. L. R.*

Witnesses

No.

Street.

No.

Street.

No.

Street.

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*1000*

to answer

*Ans.*



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Court of General Sessions of the Peace  
OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*James Mc Fadden*

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse  
*James Mc Fadden*  
of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY in the *first* degree, committed as follows:

The said *James Mc Fadden*,

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the  
*twentieth* day of *August*, in the year of our Lord one thousand  
eight hundred and eighty *five*, in the *night* time of the said day, at the Ward, City and  
County aforesaid, with force and arms,

*one watch of the value of one*  
*hundred and forty dollars, and*  
*one chain of the value of*  
*twenty five dollars.*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Andrew Frazier*,  
on the person of the said *Andrew Frazier*,  
then and there being found, from the person of the said *Andrew Frazier*  
then and there feloniously did steal, take and carry away, against the form of the statute in such case made  
and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

*Randolph B. Martin,*  
*District Attorney*

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

2005

DESCRIPTION:

McGowan, James

DATE:

12/17/85



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J. G. Buckley

Filed: 17 day of...

THE PEOPLE

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James McGowan

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE

District Attorney,

J. B. Nov 13/88. District Attorney,  
 transferred to Aug 189.  
 A TRUE BILL for true by consent

# A True Bill for

Wm. F. Powell

*Köremen*

old. The first  
great success was in 1871.

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK  
against

James McFiguam

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

James McFiguam

of the CRIME OF *Selling, storing and signifying*  
*liquor to a minor,* —

committed as follows:

The said James McFiguam, —

late of the *First* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York afore-  
said, on the *seventeenth* day of *November*, in the year of our Lord  
one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*five*, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid,  
*certains stores and signifying liquor*  
*to wit: one glass of brandy, unlawfully*  
*did sell to one Carrie Silverside,*  
*who was then and there a minor*  
*under the age of fourteen years,*  
*to wit: of the age of seven years,*  
*as he the said James McFiguam*  
*then and there well knew, and*  
*had reason to believe, against the*  
*form of the Statute in such case*  
*made and provided and against*  
*the peace and dignity of the said*  
*People,*

Randolph B. Martin,  
District Attorney.

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

2005

DESCRIPTION:

McGrane, John

DATE:

12/10/85



2005

Witnesses:

Mr. Anderson

Officer Pat McCreary

Compt. recommends  
depts clemency & states  
that full restitution has  
been made.

An examination of this case  
shows that full restitution has  
been made to complainant  
and that he long since with-  
drew his complaint as well  
as with papers, and some  
confirms same; this being  
a case where witnesses have been  
away from the country for  
some time, and it is not  
known where they now are.  
In consequence of these  
facts it would be impos-  
sible to go to trial, and it  
is very doubtful if a con-  
viction could be had if  
witnesses were here. I am  
therefore recommending that  
the indictment be dismis-  
sed and surety be disch-  
arged. Henry H. Thompson  
Nov 10, 1889  
District Dist. Atty.

Approved  
H. H. Thompson

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J. Oliver

Counsel,  
Filed 10 day of Dec 1885

Pleas, Michigan

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
John McGrane  
Aug 12, 1889  
Indictment returned  
+ bail fixed!

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,  
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Henry H. Thompson  
Foreman.

Feb 10<sup>th</sup> May 29<sup>th</sup>

9.1.1889

Withdrew

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1st DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

THE PEOPLE,  
ON COMPLAINT OF

*Wm Anderson*

agst.

*John Mc Crane*

Examination had

*December 10th* 188 ✓

Before

*John J. Gorman* Police Justice.

I, *David Seltham* Stenographer of the 1st District Police

Court, do hereby certify that the within testimony in the above case is a true and correct copy of

the original Stenographer's notes of the testimony of

*William Anderson*  
*Mary Anderson* *Samuel Peterson* *My Theodore Anderson*

as taken by me on the above examination before said Justice.

Dated

*December 5th* 188 ✓

*John J. Gorman*

Police Justice.

*David Seltham*  
Stenographer.



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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 Mc Grane

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

Dated November 29 1885 John Mc Grane Police Justice.

I have admitted the above named John Mc Grane  
to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.

Dated December 2<sup>d</sup> 1885 John Mc Grane 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 \_\_\_\_\_ John Mc Grane Police Justice.

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\$1000 bond for Ex  
until 2 P.M. Nov 30  
adjourn 2 P.M. Dec 1

Sec. 208, 209, 210 & 212.

Police Court

1365  
District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

William Anderson  
92 Greenwich  
John M. Thomas

BAILED,

No. 1, by Charles H. Schminke

Residence 1242 Whitehall Street,

No. 2, by

Residence Street,

No. 3, by

Residence Street,

No. 4, by

Residence Street,

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Dated

Nov 29 1885

Magistrate.

Officer.

5677 Clerk.

Witnesses

No.

No.

No.

1000 Days J. S.  
C. S. S.

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK,

188V District Police Court.

*John McGrane* 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 McGrane*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*26 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*Ireland*

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

Answer.

*No permanent residence*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*None*

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

Answer.

*I am not guilty, and  
I demand an examination  
John McGrane*

Taken before me this

day of

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*John McGrane*

Police Justice.

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Police Court—*First* District.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss  
OF NEW YORK,

*William Anderson*  
of No *92 Greenwich* Street, Aged *33* Years

Occupation *Saloon keeper* being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the  
*7th* day of *October* 188*8*, at the *12th* Ward of the City of New York,  
in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away from the person of de-  
ponent by force and violence, without his consent and against his will, the following property, viz:

*One double faced Gold  
Watch, gold chain, & gold  
locker in all of the value  
of Two Hundred and Twenty  
Five*

of the value of *Two Hundred & twenty five* DOLLARS,  
the property of *deponent*

and that this deponent has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was  
feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, by force and violence as aforesaid by

*John  
M<sup>c</sup>Grane (now hon) from the  
fact that said M<sup>c</sup>Grane was  
introduced to deponent at a  
Picnic which was being held  
at about the hour of 1 P.M.  
Deponent and several of his friends  
were leaving said Picnic and were  
on 92<sup>nd</sup> Street when deponent felt  
a tug at said watch which was  
in the left hand pocket of the  
vest which deponent then had  
on, and saw said defendant*

*Subscribed and sworn to before me this*

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*Police Justice*

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with said property in his possession. Deponent then caught hold of defendant and called "stop thief" defendant then caused deponent to be knocked down by tripping him and then ran away.

Wherefore Deponent charges said defendant with ~~feloniously~~ stealing and carrying away said property by force and violence.

Sworn to before me  
this 29<sup>th</sup> day of November 1885 } William Anderson  
John Glendon }  
Police Justice

It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named  
guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of  
Hundred Dollars and he committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison  
of the City of New York, until he give such bail.  
Dated 1885  
I have admitted the above named  
to bail to answer by the undertaking hereinafter annexed.  
Dated 1885  
There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named  
guilty of the offense within mentioned, I order he to be discharged.  
Dated 1885  
Police Justice.

Police Court, District,

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
on the complaint of

Offense—ROBBERY.

vs.

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Dated

1885

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses,

No.

Street,

No.

Street,

No.

Street,

\$ to answer General Sessions.



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New York General Sessions.

PEOPLE ON MY COMPLAINT,  
VERSUS

John Mc Grane.

City and County of New York ss: William Anderson  
being duly sworn states that

As complainant in the above case, I beg to recommend the defendant to such leniency and clemency as the Court and District Attorney may see fit to show; but I expressly assert that my reasons for so doing are not controlled by any advantage to myself. All the property stolen from me and upon which my complaint was founded has been ~~withdrawn from~~ returned to me. I have had considerable trouble and annoyance in attending to the various steps taken in this matter and confidently assure the Court that I believe the ends of justice has been already sufficiently enforced in this case and the defendant sufficiently punished. I therefore respectfully ask that my complaint be withdrawn and the defendant discharged and I do this of my own free will.

Sworn to before me  
this 26<sup>th</sup> day of March 1886  
Geo. M. McDermott

William Anderson

Notary Public.

New York City &amp; Co.

0021

Missouri Anderson being cross  
examined says

I reside at 92 Commercial  
Street 33 years. of age. We are a  
Jascon neighbors the night that this  
occurred was between 12 & 1/2 o'clock on  
the morning of the 5th. We I came to  
court about my watch. We went to  
the quarters.

Q. Was she ever introduced to you that  
stole your watch. We chain?

A. I was introduced to him by Mr  
Wilson as a man who keeps  
a room right across the way  
from me. We he said it was strange  
I didn't know my neighbors. We I  
said I never had the pleasure before  
We I was glad to meet him. We I said  
please be seated. We here a drink  
We he sat down along side of me  
We we had a couple of drinks.

Q. Didn't you tell Justice Duffy when  
you came here that Mr Wilson  
was not in company with these



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man, he was absent at the time of the  
stealing of your watch?

A I am not confident now if Mr Wilson  
was in company with him at the  
time of the stealing of my watch.  
If you are not positive of that at all.  
A No sir.

Q Do you know whether Mr Wilson was  
in company with this man at the  
time you were robbed?

A No sir and about an hour and a half  
after a quarter after the introduction by Mr  
Wilson to me I missed my watch.  
I was on my way walking home,  
before my watch was taken, we all  
sat down and had something to drink  
the place was the Scandinavian  
guards, I drank a little that day as  
most gentlemen do, and at the first  
table there were five persons sitting  
and at the second table there were 4.  
I was introduced to this defendant  
at the first table and he sat right  
down opposite me at the same

Table <sup>and</sup> we had four drinks I presume  
<sup>and</sup> we sat there  $\frac{3}{4}$  of an hour <sup>and</sup> after  
 that we went in the bar room to  
 see some of my friends that were  
 there <sup>and</sup> we sat down there <sup>and</sup> had  
 another drink <sup>and</sup> I guess we were  
 there half an hour <sup>and</sup> I drank two or  
 3 times there, I drank coffee twice  
<sup>and</sup> then I had a little drop of liquor  
 just enough to cover the bottom of a  
 glass. I took that much 4 or 5 times  
 the very most. <sup>and</sup> then I had two cups  
 of coffee, I didn't meet any of my  
 other neighbors there, there were no  
 gas lamps there except at the gate  
 the distance between the bar and  
 gate is about fifty yards. we were  
 a dozen walking together. <sup>and</sup> there were  
 him <sup>and</sup> I together. we two were together  
 that I am positive of. we were walking  
 two by two. the reason I didn't want  
 to walk with any body else was  
 because this man was a neighbor  
 of mine <sup>and</sup> I wanted to know him

better. And I wanted to talk about our  
 neighborhood, my watch was on the  
 left hand side of my watch pocket  
 and my right side coat was buttoned:  
 no more than it is now. I didn't  
 have any overcoat on because it was  
 warm that day. And I buttoned it at  
 night time because it was chilly.  
 And my watch was in my pocket  
 And I had my coat was buttoned.  
 The people were about 10 steps; i.e.  
 the rear of me. I don't exactly know  
 how far in back of me they were.  
 And I felt a tug at my watch chain.  
 And I caught his arm. And he put  
 it in his outside pocket. And I held  
 on to him. And he gave me the slip.  
 And he was walking right side of me  
 when he done it. And I said to him  
 you thief you stole my watch. And  
 chain I said it loud enough for  
 people to hear it. They were two  
 feet behind me. I am positive  
 that he put his right hand in my

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my pocket <sup>Q</sup> took my watch I never  
 saw the man in my life before  
 He was introduced to me but I know  
 him <sup>Q</sup> am I positive He is the man  
 I don't tell further Suppy I didn't  
 know who robbed me? Jones told  
 the officer he was not the man  
 that robbed me

Brought before me  
 this 14 day of December <sup>1885</sup>

Perjury too

Mary Anderson, being duly sworn  
 deposes & says. I reside at 22 Peter  
 Street & am a housekeeper & am 23  
 years of age. I was at the picnic with  
 my husband on the 8th of October &  
 he lost his watch & the person took  
 it I know him to be the man I  
 saw this man with my husband  
 before he lost his watch, I was  
 a little ahead of him, I don't know  
 a man called Charlie or English  
 Charlie my husband drank a little  
 whiskey 3 or 4 or 5 times (there was only  
 a little bit in the glass (as much  
 as that (showing) I don't see any men  
 drunk at all. There were no other  
 women there excepting me, I first  
 knew my husband lost his watch  
 when he bolted out of our gate  
 & his watch was taken while  
 I was ahead of him I don't know  
 how he got ahead of me, I don't  
 know how inside the gate is  
 when he came into the street he did not.

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pass me I didnt know that he was  
robbed of his watch until he ran  
with the shell and tallered police I  
didnt see the prisoner in the street  
at all

Peron to before me  
this 1st day of December 1875

Police Justice

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Samuel Peterson being duly sworn  
deposes and says I reside at 142 West  
Street I am 39 years of age and keep  
a boarding house, I recognize  
the prisoner as the man who was  
in the bar room with Tom Anderson  
and he was introduced to me by William  
Scott I heard the next morning  
Anderson lost his watch; I am  
sure that this is the person, I don't  
know English Charlie.

Sworn to before me  
this 14 day of Decr 1888

John J. Lee



Shedone Anderson being duly  
person appeared & says,

I reside at 4 Greenock Street  
about 9 1/2 years of age and am a small  
boy. I saw this person in company  
with Mrs Anderson & he said he lost  
his watch. And I saw them together in the  
bar room. And I saw him outside on  
the street after he had drunk, after  
he took his watch they both fell down  
at the time Mrs Anderson fell. The  
person was in the street and then  
Mrs Anderson said he lost his watch  
I was 9 or 10 feet away at the time  
and was not drunk at the time  
and none of us were drunk. we could  
all run very well, there was no  
lights in the street there was on the  
corner, I could see from the lights  
in the street where we were that is  
all I know about it

Sworn to before me  
this 1st day of December 1885

Protestant

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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 McTygane*

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

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

The said *John McTygane*,

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *twenty* day of *October*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*five*, in the *night* time of the said day, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon one *William Anderson*, in the peace of the said People, then and there being, feloniously did make an assault, and

*one watch of the value of one hundred and seventy-five dollars, one chain of the value of thirty dollars, and one pocket of the value of twenty dollars.*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of the said *William Anderson*, from the person of the said *William Anderson*, against the will, and by violence to the person of the said *William Anderson*, then and there violently and feloniously did rob, steal, take and carry away,

against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

*Randolph B. Martin,*  
*District Attorney.*

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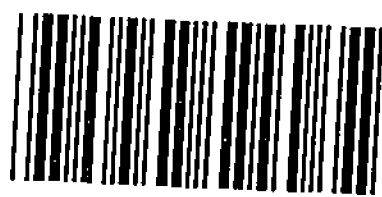
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nesses  
Mrs. Taylor

Filed 24 day of Dec 1885

Pleads,

THE PEOPLE

**vs.**

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

John McGeath

James D. Hurley and  
James D. Hurley and

James Mc Grah  
of London

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

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 District Attorney.  
 Per July 16/86  
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Ans. 1<sup>st</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup>  
 Dear P. P. P. P. P.

142.107<sup>th</sup> St. N.Y.

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Police Court-- District.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss  
OF NEW YORK,

of No

Occupation

Street, Aged

Years

15 Green St. Thomas Taylor  
 22 day of November 1885, at the 8th Ward of the City of New York,  
 in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away from the person of de-  
 ponent by force and violence, without his consent and against his will, the following property, viz:

One double case silver watch with gold chain  
 attached, the value of thirty dollars  
 One store key of the value of fifty cents  
 Silver coins to the amount of thirty-eight cents  
 Good and lawful money of the United States

of the value of

the property of

DOLLARS,

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 force and violence as aforesaid by

John J. Cratty, James Hurley (both now here)  
 and James McKeath, who is off present in custody  
 my Vt. Quinlan's Hospital suffering with a fractured  
 spine state, dependent after observing the saloon in the  
 basement of the above address, went up to the second  
 floor where the three defendants were together in ex-  
 amining the said room, one of the defendants James  
 McKeath threw a hammer over defendants head, and  
 the other defendants John J. Cratty and James Hurley  
 each and respectively seized Vincent Wald of defendant  
 and threw him to the floor that one of the defendants

day of

Sworn to before me, this

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Police Justice.

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Police Court, District,

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
on the complaint of

Offence—ROBBERY.

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Dated

188

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses,

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Street,

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Street,

\$ to answer General Sessions.

Police Justice.

Police Justice.

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Dated

I have admitted the above named

to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.

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

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

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged *38* years, occupation *Police* of No. *100*  
*St. James St.* Street, being duly sworn deposes and  
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of *Thomas Taylor*  
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own  
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this *26*  
day of *December* 188*5* } *John C. Haverwood*  
*Daniel C. Reilly*  
Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 49 years, occupation

*Police Officer*

*Thomas H. Brown*  
*of No.*

Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of

*Thomas Taylor*

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

Sworn to before me, this

26

day of

*December*

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*Samuel C. Bell*

Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, } ss

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District Police Court.

James Hurley 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.

Question. How old are you?

Answer

27 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Boston Mass

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

Answer.

113 Thompson St

3 weeks

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Laborer

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

Answer.

I am not guilty

James Hurley

Taken before me this

22

day of

May

1887

Police Justice.



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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY { ss  
OF NEW YORK,

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District Police Court.

*John McGrath* 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.

*John McGrath*  
Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*24 years*  
Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

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

Answer.

*113 Thompson St one month*  
Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Labour*  
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*

*his*  
*John McGrath*  
*mark*

Taken before me this *22*

day of *Dec*

*1885*

*Paul C. Kelly*  
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 25 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 22 1885 Sam'l C. B. [Signature] Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 188 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 188 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.



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Police Court-- 2 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

113 Thompson  
John McEraith  
James Hurley  
James McEraith

Offence Robbery

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

Street.

No. 2, by

Residence

Street.

No. 3, by

Residence

Street.

No. 4, by

Residence

Street.

Dated

Dec 22

1885

D O Reilly

Magistrate

Barrecoot & McGowan

Officer.

Precinct.

Witnesses

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# Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*John McFadden*  
*James Shuler*  
*James McFadden*

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse *John McFadden, James Shuler* and *James McFadden* — of the CRIME OF ROBBERY in the *First* degree, committed as follows:

The said *John McFadden, James Shuler* and *James McFadden*, each —

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *Twenty-second* day of *December*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*nine*, in the *night* time of the said day, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon one *Thomas Sawyer*, in the peace of the said People, then and there being, feloniously did make an assault, and

*one watch of the value of fifteen dollars, one chain of the value of fifteen dollars, two rings of the value of twenty five cents each, three coins of the kind known as two cent pieces, of the value of two cents each, and twenty coins of the kind known as cents, of the value of one cent each, —*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of the said *Thomas Sawyer*, from the person of the said *Thomas Sawyer*, against the will, and by violence to the person of the said *Thomas Sawyer*, — then and there violently and feloniously did rob, steal, take and carry away, (the said

*John McFadden, James Shuler* and *James McFadden* being then and there aided by an accomplice actually present) —

against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

*Randolph B. Smith,*  
*District Attorney.*

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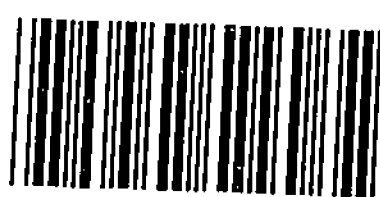
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Witnesses:

Officer Cottrell

Counsel,

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THE PEOPLE

vs.

James McJurney

Violation of Excise Law,  
(Sunday),  
[III Rev. Stat., 7th edition, page 1083 Sec. 21, and  
page 1083, Sec. 31.]

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

Pr June 26/88 District Attorney,

transferred by consent to Ch  
of SLS. by him to amount.  
A TRUE BILL.

Bray & Price etc

Foreman.

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**Court of General Sessions of the Peace**

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*James McQuinn*

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

*James McQuinn*

of the CRIME OF SELLING INTOXICATING LIQUORS AND WINES AS A BEVERAGE  
ON SUNDAY, committed as follows :

The said

*James McQuinn*

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the  
~~second~~ day of ~~November~~, in the year of our Lord one thousand  
eight hundred and eighty-~~four~~, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the same  
being the first day of the week, commonly called and known as Sunday, with force and arms,  
certain intoxicating liquors and certain wines, to wit : One gill of wine, one gill of brandy, one  
gill of rum, one gill of gin, one gill of whisky, one gill of cordial, one gill of bitters, one gill  
of ale, one gill of porter, one gill of beer, one gill of lager beer, and one gill of a certain  
intoxicating liquor to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, unlawfully did sell as a beverage to

certain — persons whose names are to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, against  
the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People  
of the State of New York, and their dignity.

SECOND COUNT:

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

*James McQuinn*

of the CRIME OF GIVING AWAY INTOXICATING LIQUORS AND WINES AS A BEVERAGE, ON SUNDAY,  
committed as follows :

The said

*James McQuinn*

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, the same being the first day of the week.

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commonly called and known as Sunday, with force and arms, certain intoxicating liquors and certain wines, to wit: One gill of wine, one gill of brandy, one gill of rum, one gill of gin, one gill of whisky, one gill of cordial, one gill of bitters, one gill of ale, one gill of porter, one gill of beer, one gill of lager beer, and one gill of a certain intoxicating liquor to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, unlawfully did give away as a beverage to

certain \_\_\_\_\_ persons whose names are to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

THIRD COUNT:

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

*James McInerney*

of the CRIME OF KEEPING OPEN ON SUNDAY a place licensed for the SALE OF STRONG AND SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS, WINES, ALE AND BEER, committed as follows:

The said

*James McInerney*

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, the same being the first day of the week, commonly called and known as Sunday, being then and there in charge of and having the control of certain premises at number

*502 Pearl Street,*

in the City and County aforesaid, which said place was then duly licensed as a place for the sale of strong and spirituous liquors, wines, ale and beer, with force and arms, at the City and County aforesaid, the said place, so licensed as aforesaid, unlawfully did not close, and keep closed, and on the said day, the said place so licensed as aforesaid, unlawfully did then and there open, and cause and procure, and suffer and permit, to be open, and to remain open, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,  
District Attorney.



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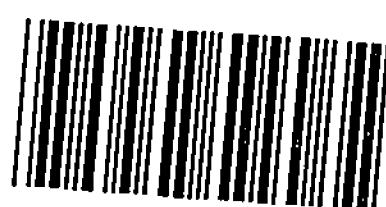
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Rock, Alexander

DATE:

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My General Services

The People vs

Alexander Rock

Burglary

City & County of West. Yorks

I, Alexander Rock  
being duly sworn according to  
law do depose and say

I am the father of the  
above named defendant Alexander  
Rock and I reside with my  
family at No 406 East 16<sup>th</sup> Street  
this City. I have lived there  
about 8 years.

My said son Alexander  
is 18 years of age, and since  
his birth has resided with me and  
my family and has been under  
my care.

He makes at every fair-  
escapes, and also for me Murray  
bro. - hidden, as a laborer.

This is the first time my  
said son has ever been in trouble  
as he has always been a hard-  
working industrious and honest

young man.

He has earnings he gave  
to help support me & my fam-  
ily and I think he was unde-  
co to commit the crime for  
which he is now in prison, by  
drinking.

I have to believe that if  
you have will suspend judgment.  
I will be an administrator to  
my said son Alexander and  
will serve to make him a  
better young man

Sworn to before me this } Alexander Rock  
15 day of December 1875 } with  
Joseph H. Mox }  
Commissioner of Prob }  
my of }

City and County of New York ss }  
I, Thomas Rock }  
being first duly sworn do }  
depose and say: }

I am 21 years of age  
and a brother of the above  
named defendant.

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I have read the affidavit  
of my father above named  
and I aver that the same  
is true.

Given to before me this } Thomas P. Rock  
10 day of December 1884 }  
J. P. [Signature]  
Clerk of Court  
my of

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My General Services  
The People  
Alexandra Rock

City and County of New York  
I, Henry Dickson  
first duly sworn according to  
law do depose and say:

I am now full up and  
reside at 404 East 16<sup>th</sup> Street  
New York City

I am a broker and carry  
on business at the above place  
and have carried on business there  
six years - I have resided in  
that neighborhood about 32  
years. I know the defendant  
above named Alexandra Rock  
and have known him for the  
past seven years.

He resided with his parents  
at 210 406 East 16<sup>th</sup> Street and  
worked at erecting and constructing  
my fire-escapes



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I know other people in this neighborhood that are acquainted with said defendant, and I know his reputation for honesty and good character, is of the best.

I have had occasion to see him <sup>and</sup> every day and I solemnly aver that I have always seen him conduct himself in an orderly and proper manner, always sober, and I never knew him to be in any trouble before the present time.

He is an industrious and hardworking young man.

I want to be for in this }  
15 day of August 1875 } Henry Diehl  
Joseph A. Davis  
Charles J. Davis  
my att

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My Grand-Grand

The People

of Grand Rock

affords to  
and character

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Police Court—H District.City and County }  
of New York, } ss.:of No. 257 Avenue 1 Hugh Anderson  
occupation Tea Merchant Street, aged 35 years,deposes and says, that the premises No 257 - 1st Avenue being duly sworn  
in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a four story brick  
Tenement building and the first floor  
which was occupied by deponent as a Tea Store  
and in which there was at the time no human being, by namewere BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly breaking two  
panes of glass in the parlour facing  
First Avenue, and leading into said  
Storeon the 26th day of November 1885 in the Night time, and the  
attempted to be  
following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:a quantity of tea, Coffees of the  
Value of one thousand dollarsthe property of Deponentand 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 byCharles Mc Lane & Alexander Root (both now here)  
and another man who is not arrestedfor the reasons following, to wit: On said date about the hour  
of 11 o'clock in the forenoon deponent securely  
locked and fastened the door and windows  
of the store in said premises - Deponent was  
subsequently informed by Edgar Lewis of  
No 255 First Avenue that about the hour  
of 11.30 o'clock p.m. he saw said Mc Lane  
Come out of said store through said  
parlour, and that said Mc Lane then and

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there carried a package in his hand, which he handed to said Rock who was standing outside the door under said gas light. Deponent is also informed by said Lewis that he also saw said unknown man in company with said defendant standing outside the door of said store.

Sworn to before me  
this 27<sup>th</sup> day of November 1885 } Hugh Anderson  
J. G. Maffey  
Police Justice

Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, & c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Degree.

vs.

Burglary

Dated

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Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses:

Committed in default of \$

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Bailed by

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 46 years, occupation Edgar Lewis  
Bany's matter of No.

255 First Avenue Street, being duly sworn deposes and  
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Hugh Anderson  
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own  
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 27  
day of November 1835 } Edgar Lewis

[Signature]  
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198—200.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, ss

District Police Court.

*Alexander Rock* 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. *Alexander Rock*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *18 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York City*

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

Answer. *406 East 16<sup>th</sup> Street New York City 9 years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Fire Escape finisher*

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.*

*Alexander Rock*  
mark.

Taken before me this

day of

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Police Justice.



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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, { ss

*First* District Police Court.

*Charles McLean* 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. *Charles McLean*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *17 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York City*

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

Answer. *346 East 18th street, and about 8 years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Work in a Theatre*

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.*  
*Chas. A. McLean*

Taken before me this

day of

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Police Justice.

N.Y. General Sessions

The People vs  
Charles M. Lean

City and County of New York Sd.:

Arthur M. Lean  
being duly sworn, deposes and says, as follows: I reside at No. 346 East 18<sup>th</sup> Street in the City of New York and have so resided during the past eight years, and have resided in the City of New York for upwards of 38 years, and am by occupation a Tailor.

Charles M. Lean, the defendant above named, is my son, and was born on the day of January 1869; he has always resided with me, and during the past three years has been in the employment of Edward A. Kelly, gas fitter, on 6<sup>th</sup> Avenue in this City; said Charles has always borne a good character and yielded obedience to parental authority and never was accused of any crime before the present occasion. He is of weak and yielding disposition, and in the present instance, it is my opinion, that he was led away

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by the bad influences of vicious companions and was not fully conscious of his conduct; Mr Kelly has expressed his willingness to take the defendant again into his employment in case the Court sees fit to permit him to be liberated under a suspension of sentence; and, the defendant fully realizing and appreciating his present position and his duties to his parents and to the public, has faithfully promised and assured me, that he will by his future good conduct, justify and confirm the Court in extending its clemency.

I am fully aware of the obligation I place myself under, in asking the Court to extend to my son an opportunity to redeem himself, and would not hesitate to ask the Court to impose its sentence, were I not fully persuaded that he will redeem his promises to me, and better subserve the interests of justice and of his family by leading a life of uprightness and industry.

Sworn to before me

14th day of Dec. 1885.

John B. Gorman  
Notary Public


Arthur M. Leon

Deputy of General Sessions  
of the Peace in the City of New York

The People v.  
against  
Charles McLean.

City and County of New York: Edward A. Kelly of said City, being duly sworn, says, That he resides in the said City at No 511 - Street, and does business as a Gas fitter at No. 511 Sixth Avenue and at the Theatre known as the Bijou Opera House. That defendant has carried on such business in this City for upwards of 20 - years. That he well knows the defendant Charles McLean above named and has been acquainted with him for upwards of six years, that during the past three years the said defendant has been in defendant's employment and has uniformly borne himself in an upright and honest manner. That he has always been faithful in the discharge of his work and duties and defendant has intrusted him with moneys and property of value. That said defendant is a lad of about sixteen years of age and has always borne a good character and the present

County of General Sessions  
of the Peace in the City of New York

The People vs.   
against  
Charles McLean.

City and County of New York: Edward A. Kelly of said City, being duly sworn, says, that he resides in the said City at No 511 - Street, and does business as a Gas fitter at No. 511 Fifth Avenue and at the Theatre known as the Bijou Opera House, that defendant has carried on such business in this City for upwards of 20-years. That he well knows the defendant Charles McLean above named and has been acquainted with him for upwards of six years, that during the past three years the said defendant has been in defendant's employment and has uniformly borne himself in an upright and honest manner. That he has always been faithful in the discharge of his work and duties and defendant has intrusted him with moneys and property of value. That said defendant is a lad of about sixteen years of age and has always borne a good character and the present



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is the first offence with which he has  
 ever been charged as defendant is informed  
 and verily believes. That as defendant  
 has been informed and believes the said defend-  
 -ant has been led away by evil companions in  
 the matter of the present charges and as  
 from defendant's personal knowledge of him  
 he believes him not to be vicious or depraved  
 of the Court in the exercise of its judgment  
 permits the him to go at liberty under a  
 suspension of sentence he is willing to take  
 him again into his employment, being fully  
 persuaded that he will be justified by the  
 future conduct of defendant.

Sworn to before me this 3<sup>rd</sup>  
 14 day of Decr. 1885.

Wm M Thomas  
 Notary Public  
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C. H. Kelly



N.Y. General Sessions

The People vs.

Charles McLean.

City and County of New York ss: Richard M. Lamm-  
-beer of said city, being duly sworn, deposes and  
says as follows: I am engaged in taking care  
of some estates in this city, my residence being  
at No 36 East 49<sup>th</sup> St. and my office at No 203 East  
24<sup>th</sup> Street. I know the defendant Charles  
McLean, above named, and have known him  
for the past three years, and upwards during  
which period he has been residing with his  
parents who are tenants of mine in premises  
No. 346 East 18<sup>th</sup> Street in this city; that the said  
defendant has always during that period borne  
a good character for honesty, and his parents  
are worthy industrious and reputable people  
who have the esteem and respect of their  
neighbors.

As defendant has been informed and believes,  
in the present instance the said defendant  
was led away by vicious companions and  
in view of his <sup>tender</sup> years and uniform good  
character and respectable surrounding of his

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family influences. his future behavior will  
justify the Court in extending to him an  
opportunity to lead a useful and honest life.

Sworn to before me this 2

12<sup>th</sup> day of Decr 1885.

J. M. Schampain

Commissioner of Deeds

N. Y. City

R. M. Laimbeer

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M. General Seps

The People &

Charles McKeon

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City and County of New York; Martin D. Horan being duly sworn, says, that he carries on business as a butcher at No. 302 First Avenue in said City and has been so engaged in this City for the past twenty four years. Dependent well knows the defendant Charles McKeon, above named and has known him for the past three years. That he resides with his parents at No. 346 East 18th Street in the neighborhood of dependent and has always borne a good character for honesty and reliability, never having been charged with any crime as dependent is informed and believes.

Sworn to before me — }  
this 12<sup>th</sup> day of Dec. 1885.

John A. Day  
Notary Public  
N.Y. Co.

Martin D. Horan

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N.Y. General Sessions

The People vs.

Charles de Hean

City and County of New York:

William Doolley of said City, being duly sworn, says, that he resides at No. 301 East 27<sup>th</sup> Street in said City and is a Carpenter engaged in his trade, that he has known the defendant Charles de Hean some named for the past ten years and said defendant has always borne a good character for honesty and integrity, never having, so far as defendant has ever heard, been charged with any crime before the present case.

That the defendant is about sixteen years of age and resides home with his parents who are industrious and worthy people well esteemed and respected by their neighbors.

Subscribed before me this

11<sup>th</sup> day of Dec. 1885.

Albert Guetmann

Notary Public (21)

New York County

William Doolley

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The People &

Charles McLean

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City and County of New York/s: Henry Murphy  
of said city, being duly sworn, says: I reside  
at 350 East 18<sup>th</sup> Street in said city and am en-  
-gaged in business as a milk Dealer and have  
been for the past 60 years. I know the de-  
-pendant Charles McLean above named and  
have known him for the past 10 years,  
during which time he has uniformly borne a  
good character for honesty and reliability.

Sworn to before me

This 11<sup>th</sup> day of Dec. 1885

Henry S. Murphy

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Natary Public (21)

New York County

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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

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guilty thereof, I order that they be held to answer the same and they 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 they  
give such bail.

Dated November 27 1885 Wm. J. Sullivan Police Justice.

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

Dated ..... 188 ..... Police Justice.

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named .....

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

Dated ..... 188 ..... Police Justice.

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Police Court--

1325 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Hugh Anderson*  
*257-1st Ave*

1. *Charles McNamee*  
2. *Alexander Rock*

3. \_\_\_\_\_  
4. \_\_\_\_\_

*Burglar*  
Offence

Dated *November 27* 188*5*

*Duffy*

Magistrate.

*Bernard H. Manning* Officer.  
*Robert A. Tighe* 18 Precinct.

Witnesses *Edgar Lewis*

No. *255 First Avenue* Street.

*Bernard H. Manning*

No. *18th Precinct* Street.

*Robert A. Tighe*

No. *18th Precinct* Street.

\$ *1000* to answer *Charge* Sessions.

*Com*

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

Charles McLean  
and Alexander Rodde

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

Charles McLean and Alexander Rodde  
of the CRIME OF BURGLARY IN THE THIRD DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said Charles McLean and  
Alexander Rodde, each —

late of the ~~Ridgely~~ Ward of the City of New York, in the County of  
New York, aforesaid, on the ~~twenty sixth~~ day of ~~November~~, in the year of  
our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-~~three~~, with force and arms, at the Ward,  
City and County aforesaid, a certain building there situate, to wit: the ~~store~~ of one

— Hugh Anderson, —

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

Hugh Anderson, —

in the said ~~store~~ 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.

Randolph B. Martin,  
District Attorney

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Counsel,  
Filed 11 day of Dec 1885  
Pleads,

Witnesses:  
Alfred Hadcock  
Officer Malone

THE PEOPLE  
vs. 1160 vs. R  
J. M. -  
Governor

Brought in the Third Degree.  
Sections 408, 506, 528 and 532

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,  
District Attorney.

In Dec 14/85  
Pleads May 3.  
A True Bill.

Henry J. Smith  
Foreman

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Police Court— District.

City and County } ss.:  
of New York,

of No. Foot of West 21<sup>st</sup> Street, aged 42 years,  
occupation Boatman being duly sworn.

deposes and says, that the premises No. Canal Boat lying at the foot of  
West 4<sup>th</sup> Street in the 22<sup>nd</sup> Ward  
in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a

and which was occupied by deponent to Carry Grain  
and in which there was at the time a human being, by name this deponent

were **BURGLARIOUSLY** entered by means of forcibly forcing  
of one of the Hatches leading  
into said boat

on the 25 day of November 1883 in the night time, and the  
following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

One Bushel of Corn  
of the Value of about  
fifty five Cents

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

for the reasons following, to wit: that about the hour  
7 o'clock on the night of  
the above date as deponent was  
in the Cabin of his Canal boat  
that was lying at the foot of  
West 21<sup>st</sup> Street he saw the said deponent  
and another person not arrested  
force open one of the hatches of  
the Canal boat and take the above  
property from said boat and carry  
it away  
Am. M. Madock

2 copies of this deposition filed  
before me this 25<sup>th</sup> day of November 1883  
at New York  
John A. [Signature]  
Notary Public



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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, { ss

District Police Court.

*James M. Gab* 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's; that the statement is designed to  
enable h's if he see fit to answer the charge and explain the facts alleged against h's  
that he is at liberty to waive making a statement, and that h's waiver cannot be used  
against h's on the trial.

Question What is your name?

Answer

Question How old are you?

Answer

Question Where were you born?

Answer

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

Answer

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer

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

Taken before me this  
day of

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 Alfredus

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 Nov 27 1885 [Signature] Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 188 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named \_\_\_\_\_

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 188 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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*Sum notice to*  
*22 Precinct dated 3/1/85*  
*for the complaint*  
Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Amicus M. Hudock*  
*Foot of West 47 St*  
*James M. Watson*

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Dated *November 27* 188 *5*  
*P. G. Schuyler* Magistrate.  
*Michael Malone* Officer.  
*22* Precinct.

Witnesses  
No. Street.

No. Street,

No. Street.

\$ *500* to answer *Genl* Sessions.

*Com*

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

*James M. Madsen*

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

*James M. Madsen*

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

The said *James M. Madsen*

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

*Amelius M. Madsen*, commonly called a *panel - boat*, —

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 *Amelius*

*M. Madsen*, —

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

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SECOND COUNT—

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

of the CRIME OF

*James Mc Neal*  
*Petit* LARCENY,—

committed as follows :

The said

*James Mc Neal,*

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 *month* time of the said day, with force and arms,

*one hundred of corn of the value*

*of fifty five cents.*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

*Americus M. Stedwell,*

in the

*vessel*

of the said

*Americus M. Stedwell,*

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

*Randolph B. Matthews,*  
*District Attorney*

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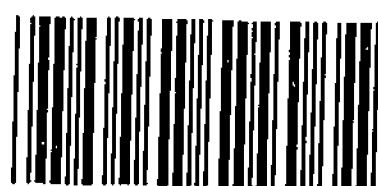
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DESCRIPTION:

Meyers, Frederick

DATE:

12/22/85



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Witnesses:

Harrah Silverberg  
Officer James Quirk

No 209

Counsel,  
Filed 22 day of Dec 1885  
Pleads,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

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Frederick Meyers

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

Dr Dec 22 for District Attorney.

pleads Bury 2.

OS.P. 4 1/2 yrs  
A True Bill.

Wm. J. Pierce

Foreman

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Police Court—<sup>3<sup>d</sup></sup> District.City and County }  
of New York, } ss.:

Hannah Silverberg

of No. 171 Broome Street, aged 45 years,

occupation. Married woman being duly sworn

deposes and says, that the premises No. 171 Broome Street,

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

and which was occupied by deponent and family as a Dwelling House  
 and in which there was at the time a human being, by name Celia Silverberg  
 Simon Silverberg and four others  
 were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly opening the door  
 of a bedroom of the second floor leading  
 from the hallway into said room

on the 19 day of December 1885 in the day time, and the  
 following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

One gold watch and chain and chain  
 attached of the value of Twenty five dollars  
 One velvet skirt, and other one flannel  
 skirt all of the value of Twenty five  
 dollars all of the value of Fifty  
 dollars

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the property of deponent and husband Simon Silverberg  
 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  
 Frederick Meyers (now free)

for the reasons following, to wit: That deponent saw said  
 property in the possession of said Meyers  
 in said bedroom and on deponent's  
 approach the said Meyers threw the  
 same away. That said Meyers ran  
 out of said room and deponent caught  
 hold of him and the said Meyers  
 broke away from his grasp and ran  
 down stairs. That deponent followed

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him and officer James Quirk joined  
in pursuit of said defendant and  
he said defendant was caught by  
said officer on the top floor of  
house on Attorney Street in said  
City

Subscribed before me  
this 19th day of Dec 1885  
Police Justice  
Hannah <sup>her</sup> Schieberg  
mark

Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Degree.

vs.

Burglary

Dated

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Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses:

Committed in default of \$ Bail.

Bailed by

No. Street.

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Sec. 198-200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY {  
OF NEW YORK, } ss

Fredrick Meyers 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. Fredrick Meyers

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 35 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. Rumania

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

Answer. No home

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Machinist

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 in the room and the property was lying on the floor I will later a plea of Petit Larceny

Fredrick his  
Meyers  
mark

Taken before me this

day of

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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 defendant

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of 20 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 19 1885

Samuel C. Bell Police Justice.

I have admitted the above-named

to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.

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

Police Justice.

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named

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

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

Police Justice.

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Police Court 3 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Hannah Silverberg  
171 Broome  
Frederick Meyers

Offence - Burglary

BAILED,

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

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

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

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

Dated Dec 19 188 5

D. O. Kelly Magistrate  
James Quinn Officer.  
13 Precinct.

Witnesses Bella Silverberg  
No. 171 Broome Street.

Officer  
No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street,

No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street,  
\$ 2.00 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

*Fredinda Menger*

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

*Fredinda Menger*, —

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

The said *Fredinda Menger*,

late of the *Eleventh* Ward 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 eighty-*five*, with force and arms, about the  
hour of *twelve* o'clock in the *day* — time of the same day, at the Ward,  
City and County aforesaid, the dwelling house of one *Simon Schneider*

there situate, feloniously and burglariously did break into and enter, there being then and there some  
human being, to wit: *one Felix Schneider*. —

within the said dwelling house, with intent to commit some crime therein, to wit: the goods, chattels  
and personal property of the said *Simon Schneider*.

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

*Frederick Menger* —

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

The said *Frederick Menger*,

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 the said day, with force and arms,

*one watch of the value of twenty  
dollars, one chain of the value of  
ten dollars, one chain of the  
value of five dollars, and two  
pairs of the value of fifteen  
dollars each.*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Simon Schneider*.

in the dwelling house of the said *Simon Schneider* —

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.

*Randolph B. Martin,*  
*District Attorney.*