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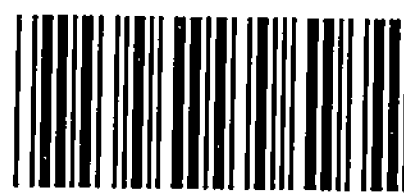
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DATE:

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Counsel,
Filed
Pleads

3 April 1883

THE PEOPLE
vs.
William Robinson
H.R.

Grand Larceny, Second degree, and
~~Receiving Stolen Goods.~~

JOHN McKEON,
District Attorney

A True Bill,
J. W. Smith
April 3/83. Foreman.
J. W. Smith
Plead O. J. L.
Last case year.

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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

William Robinson

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

William Robinson

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

The said William Robinson

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the 29th day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms one overcoat of the value of fifteen dollars, two pairs of trousers of the value of five dollars each pair, and one pair of shoes of the value of eight dollars

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

John McKeon

District Attorney

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

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Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Henry & Robert
Henderson
William Robinson
Offence, Grand Larceny

Dated March 29 1883

Wm. B. Kelly Magistrate.
Wm. B. Kelly Officer.

Wm. B. Kelly Clerk.
Witnesses, Wm. B. Kelly

Wm. B. Kelly Street,
Wm. B. Kelly Street,

Wm. B. Kelly Street,
Wm. B. Kelly Street,

No. 100 Street,
to answer Wm. B. Kelly

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

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 March 29 1883 Wm. B. Kelly Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 1883 _____ 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 _____ 1883 _____ Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

2 District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

William Robinson

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

19 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Boston

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

Answer.

137 S. 21 St (resided there 2 mos)

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Waiter

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 remained with William Robinson last night and he agreed if I would sleep with him that he would give me some money I slept with him and he awakened my cock, this morning he promised me three dollars and when he did not get give me the money I took all the clothes so I could get the money promised me by Robinson

William Robinson

Taken before me this

day of

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Police Justice.

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District Police Court.

Affidavit—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss

of No. *41 West 31* Street, *apt 21*
being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the *29* day of *March* 188*3*,

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 Overcoat value fifteen dollars
one pair of pants value Six
dollars
one pair of pants value four
dollars
one pair of shoes value
Eight dollars

Together of the value of thirty three dollars
the property of *Complainant*

and that this deponent
has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken,
stolen, and carried away by *William Robinson (now present)*
from the fact that said
Robinson was in deponent's
room, after said Robinson
left, deponent missed the
above described property
and deponent looking out
of the window saw said Robinson
with clothes running down 35
street deponent pursued him
and found all the property
in his possession
Henry Sletten
man

Sworn before me this

Police Justice

1883

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DESCRIPTION:

Robinson, William

DATE:

04/23/83



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(11)

Day of Trial,

Counsel, *Sept 1st*

Filed *23* day of *April* 188*3*

Pleads *Not Guilty* Co.

THE PEOPLE

vs.

William Robinson

Discovered

JOHN McKEON,

District Attorney

A True Bill.

May 17/83.

Filed & Recorded

Pend 2 months (2)

and fine \$100.00

The Defendant having
served the full time of
two months and having also
served out nearly $\frac{1}{2}$ of
the \$100 fine.

I think the balance of
the fine may justly
under the circumstances
be remitted & it is
so ordered

dated Sept 3/83

Rufus B. Brown
City Judge

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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

William Robinson

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

William Robinson

of the CRIME OF ~~allowing a table, establishment~~ *allowing a table, establishment*
~~and apparatus to be used for gambling,~~
committed as follows:

The said William Robinson, late of the
Fifteenth Ward of the City of New York
in the

~~late of the City and County of New York, on the seventh day of April~~
in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty- *three*, at

~~the City and County of New York, with force and arms, and on divers other~~

days, was and yet is a common gambler, and he
the said William Robinson, at the Ward City and
County aforesaid, with force and arms, feloniously
and unlawfully did allow to be used for gambling purposes in a certain
building known as number three Attorney Street
in said Ward, City and County, a certain gambling
table, and certain cards, chips, devices and appar-
atus, a more particular description whereof is to
the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, and cannot
now be given, the same being suitable for gambling
purposes, and which were then and there intended
to be used for gambling purposes, 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 William

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Robinson, of the crime of Engaging as Dealer in a certain banking game, commonly called Red and Black, upon the result whereof money was dependent, committed as follows:

She said William Robinson, late of the Fifteenth Ward of the City of New York in the County of New York aforesaid, on the said seventh day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty three, and on divers other days, was and yet is a common gambler, and the said William Robinson, on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the Ward City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, at and in a certain room in a certain building known as number Three Attorney Street in said Ward, City and County, illegally and feloniously did engage as dealer in a certain banking game commonly known as Red and Black, whereof a more particular description is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown and cannot now be given, the same being a banking game, upon the result whereof money was then and there dependent, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

John McKean

District Attorney

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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

William Robinson

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

William Robinson

of the CRIME OF KEEPING A-ROOM - TO BE USED FOR GAMBLING PURPOSES, committed as follows:

The said William Robinson

late of the ~~Five~~ Seventeenth Ward of the City of New York in the County of New York aforesaid, on the ~~ninth~~ seventh day of ~~April~~ April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty ~~three~~ three at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, unlawfully did keep a room in a certain building there situate, to be used for gambling purposes, to wit: to be used for the purpose of therein conducting a certain gambling game commonly called red and black where money and property was dependent upon the result, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

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

of the CRIME OF KEEPING A
POLICIES THEREIN, committed as follows:

TO BE USED FOR THE PURPOSE OF SELLING LOTTERY

The said

late of the Seventeenth Ward of the City of New York in the County of New York aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the said day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty three, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, unlawfully did keep a room in a certain building there situate, to be used for the purpose of therein selling and offering to sell what are commonly called Lottery Policies, and divers writings, papers, and documents in the nature of bets, wagers and insurances upon the drawing or drawn numbers of certain public or private lotteries, and of therein endorsing and using books and other documents for the purpose of enabling divers persons to sell and offer to sell lottery policies and other such writings, papers, and documents, 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~~ COUNT.

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

_____ William Robinson _____
of the CRIME OF KNOWINGLY PERMITTING A room _____ TO BE USED FOR GAMBLING PURPOSES, committed as follows:

The said William Robinson _____

late of the Seventeenth Ward of the City of New York in the County of New York aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the said seventh day of April _____, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, being then and there the owner _____ of a certain room _____ there situate, known as number three Attorney Street _____

in the said Ward, City and County, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, unlawfully did knowingly permit the said room _____

_____ to be used for gambling by divers common gamblers whose names are to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, whom in the said building _____

the said William Robinson _____ did then and there knowingly permit to engage as players in a certain gambling game commonly called red and black where money and property was dependent upon the result, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

John McKeon
District Attorney

~~Fourth Count~~

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

of the CRIME OF KNOWINGLY PERMITTING A
SELLING LOTTERY POLICIES THEREIN, committed as follows:

TO BE USED FOR THE PURPOSE OF

The said _____
late of the _____ Ward of the City of New York in the County of New York aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the _____ day of _____, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-_____, being then and there the _____ of a certain _____ there situate, known as number _____

in the said City and County, with force and arms, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, unlawfully did knowingly permit the said _____ to be used by one _____ for the purpose of therein selling and offering to sell what are commonly called Lottery Policies, and divers writings, papers and documents, in the nature of bets, wagers and insurances upon the drawing or drawn numbers of certain public or private lotteries, and for therein endorsing and using books and other documents for the purpose of enabling divers persons to sell and offer to sell lottery policies and other such writings, papers and documents, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

JOHN McKEON,
District Attorney.

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PAID

Day of Trial

Counsel, *Joseph E. McHenry*
Filed *23* day of *April* 188*3*

Pleads *McHenry Co.*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

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William Robinson
(two cases)

*Keeping Gambling Establishments,
etc.*
(Section 343, Penal Code.)

JOHN McKEON,

District Attorney.

A True Bill

W. J. McHenry
Foreman.

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Police Court 3 District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Edward Martin

vs.

William Robinson

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Offence, Keeping Gambling House

Dated April 8 1883

Ward

Magistrate.

Charles W.

Officer.

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Clerk.

Witnesses,
Geo. Wickham
15th Street
John W. O'Brien
10th Street

No. Street.

No. Street.

No. Street.

No. Street.

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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 William Robinson

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 April 1 1883 Hugh Hancock Police Justice.

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

Dated April 9 1888 Henry Gardner Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

3rd District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *William Robinson*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *44 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York*

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

Answer. *505 West 44 Street, 1 year*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Bricklayer*

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*

William Robinson

Taken before me this

day of

March

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Joseph G. Smith

Police Justice.

0024

STATE OF NEW YORK,
CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss.POLICE COURT, 3rd DISTRICT.

Edward Walsh
of the 13th Precinct Police ~~Street~~ being duly sworn, deposes and
says that on the 4th day of April 1883
at the City of New York, in the County of New York, William Robinson

(nowhere) at No 3 Attorney Street in said City of New York unlawfully kept and maintained a gambling house and knowingly permits divers idle, dissipated and evil disposed persons, to resort there, to gamble and play at cards and some chance for money, in violation of the law, and to the common nuisance of the people of the State of New York—Deponent further says that in the said premises on the aforesaid day, said William Robinson did unlawfully and feloniously deal the game, called Riddle & Black for money, and that in said premises he did Exhibit and kept, and used, what is known as a layout, and one cue Box about 800 Bone checks, gambling apparatus which were lying upon a Table, said Robinson was sitting on a chair behind said Table with a pack of cards in his hand, at the time of the arrest.

Sworn to before me this
8th day of April 1883
Hugh Gardner

Edward Walsh
Police Justice

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The People &c
 nots Complaining of
 Edward Walsh
 vs
 William Robison

}
 Complaint
 Dunning House

An examination held on the
 8 day of April 1883 before
 Hugh Gardner Police
 Justice Edward Walsh
 being duly sworn and
 examined in the presence
 of the defendant William
 Robison say

Q Do you know of your own
 knowledge that William
 Robison the defendant
 keeps the premises

A I do know of my knowledge

Q Do you know of your own
 knowledge of any other
 persons visiting
 the place

A I do but I do not see
 any of them present

Sworn to before me this
 8 day of April 1883
 Hugh Gardner Police Justice

Edward Walsh
 (Deputy)

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Counsel Bogan for the
defendant

Moves for the discharge
of the prisoners on the ground
that there is no proof that
there is any evidence
that he keeps the place

Motion denied

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City and County of New York ss:

William Robinson
being duly sworn deposes and says, that
he was tried at the Court of General Sessions
of the Peace, held in and for the City and
County of New York, the Honorable Rufus
S. Cowing Presiding, on the 17th day of
May 1883. and was thereupon convicted,
and sentenced to imprisonment in the
Penitentiary for sixty days, and to
pay a fine of One Hundred dollars.

That his term of imprisonment is
about to expire; that he is wholly pen-
niless and destitute without a dollar
in the world, and possessed of no
property of any kind, name or
nature; that his family has been
supported by charity during his
incarceration undergoing this
sentence.

That he has made great
effort to obtain money towards
paying his fine, and has been
unable to get a dollar. and he
humbly prays the Court that the
fine imposed against him be remitted

Subscribed and sworn to
before me this 12 day of July 1883

J. S. Hanbury
Notary Public
nyc

William Robinson

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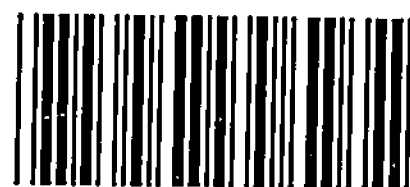
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DESCRIPTION:

Rodgers, George

DATE:

04/17/83



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Day of Trial,
Counsel,
Filed 17 day of April 1883
Pleads *Not guilty - (W)*

THE PEOPLE
vs.
BURLAY-Third Degree, and
Hawking Stolen Goods.

P

George Rodgers

By Frederick W. McKee

JOHN McKEON,
District Attorney.

A True Bill:
W. W. McKee
April 17/83, Foreman.
W. W. McKee
Pleads Guilty
S. J. Two 2240

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

George Rodgers

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

George Rodgers

of the CRIME OF BURGLARY IN THE THIRD DEGREE,

committed as follows:

The said George Rodgers

late of the Eighth Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the 20th day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three with force and arms, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the ~~residence~~ of

Michaelis Borschardt

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

Michaelis Borschardt

then and there being, then and there feloniously and burglariously to steal, take and carry away, and one hundred and fifty neck-ties of the value of one dollar each, and twelve hundred pieces of silk of the value of fifty cents each piece

of the goods, chattels and personal property of the said

Michaelis Borschardt

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

John McKean

District Attorney

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

Police Court _____ District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Michael J. Schenck
437 Broadway
New York

George Rogers
Offence, Burglary

1 _____
2 _____
3 _____
4 _____

Dated April 9, 1888

John C. Patterson Magistrate.

Charles W. McNeill Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses, _____

No. _____ Street, _____

No. _____ Street, _____

No. _____
\$ 1500.00 to answer _____

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

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

Dated April 9, 1888 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 1888 _____ 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 _____ 1888 _____ Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

District Police Court.

George Rogers 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.

I have no explanation to make and decline to say anything further at present

George Rodgers

Taken before me this

day of

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Police Justice

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Police Court—2^d District.

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

Michaelis Borcharsh
of No. 437 Broadway Street, aged 30 years,
occupation Manufacturer of Neckties being duly sworn
deposes and says, that the premises No 437 Broadway Street,
in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a brick building

in part
and which was occupied by deponent as a Manufactory and Sales room
and in which there was not at the time a human being, by whom

Parke and
were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly breaking open
the door of deponent's said sales room on
the 2^d floor of said premises

on the 28th day of February 1883 in the day time, and the
following property feloniously taken, stolen; and carried away, viz:

A quantity of made up neck-ties of the
value in all of one hundred and fifty
dollars, and a number of pieces of silk
in all of the value of six hundred dollars,
said property being stolen and in all of
the value of seven hundred and fifty
dollars.

I
the property of deponent and Morris Taylor, Co-partners,
and deponent further says, that he has great cause to believe, and does believe, that the aforesaid
BURGLARY was committed and the aforesaid property taken, stolen, and carried away by

George Rogers, now here,

for the reasons following, to wit: That about the hour of 8 o'clock
on the morning of said day deponent found
said defendant in deponent's said sales-
room with the said aforesaid in his
hands. That deponent seized him of him
whereupon he broke away from deponent
and ran down the stairs falling and
breaking both of his legs. That deponent

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then discovered that said door had been
broken open and the neck tie removed
and placed in a bag and the piece
which defendant found in the possession
of said defendant removed from a cloth.

Present before me this

9th day of April 1883 Michael J. Breckard

J. M. Patterson Police Justice

Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

Degree.

Burglary

Dated

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Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses:

Committed in default of \$

Bail.

Bailed by

No.

Street.

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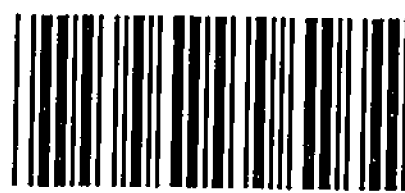
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Rohdi, Herrmann

DATE:

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Counsel,
Filed *[Signature]* 1888
Pleads

THE PEOPLE
vs.
P
Barman & Co.
Attorneys
Grand Larceny, second degree, and
Receiving Stolen Goods.

JOHN McKEON,
District Attorney

A TRUE BILL
[Signature]
Foreman.
[Signature]
Henry Gully
S. J. Free years.

0037

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Hermann Rohdi

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

Hermann Rohdi

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

The said *Hermann Rohdi*

29th late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the day of *March* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*three*, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms one watch of the value of *fifty* dollars one chain of the value of *twenty* dollars one promissory note for the payment of money, the same being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the kind commonly called United States Treasury notes, of the denomination and of the value of *ten* dollars, and divers coins of the United States, of a number, kind and denomination to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, of the value of one dollar

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Samir Schenfeld*

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

John McKeon

District Attorney

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 36 years, occupation Police Officer of No. 100

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

Sworn to before me, this 9th
day of April 1883

John T. Luff
Police Justice.

Dated _____ 188 _____ *Police Justice.*

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Sec. 198-200

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

4 District Police Court.

Hermann Rohde 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. *Hermann Rohde*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *38 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Germany*

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

Answer. *328 East 32 Street for two years*

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 was drunk when I committed the larceny*

Hermann Rohde

Taken before me this

day of

Sept 18 1885
District Justice.

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4 District Police Court.

Affidavit—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss

of No. 255 West 18th Street.

Louis Schoenfeld

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 29 day of March 1883
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 gold watch and chain of
The value of seventy dollars \$70.00
one ten dollar bill and one
dollar in silver coin " 11.00
in all of the value of eighty one dollar
\$81.00

Sworn before me this

day of

the property of

Louis Schoenfeld

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 Harriett (Philly)

(above named) for the reason the
20 minutes previous to the larceny the
deponent saw the aforesaid property in
the room at the West and North side while the
deponent went into the back room the
deponent remained in the room
where the property had been left by deponent
was then 20 minutes after the deponent
returned to said room, the deponent

POLICE JUSTICE.

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have left the premises, and the
 aforesaid property was missing.
 The deponent further states that after
 the larceny had been committed
 he informed Captain Knapp of the
 19th Precinct of the larceny, and
 that Officer Buff of said Precinct
 arrested the aforesaid Herman Roth
 who then and there admitted and
 confessed that he the said Herman
 Roth did take and carry
 away the aforesaid property, and that
 the deponent fully identifies the
 said property to wit: gold watch and
 chain as being his and which had
 been stolen on the aforesaid date.

Harris Knapp

Deponent to above
 this 9th day of April 1883
[Signature]

John J. [Signature]

District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

AFFIDAVIT—Larceny.

vs.

Dated 188

Magistrate.

Officer.

WITNESSES:

DISPOSITION

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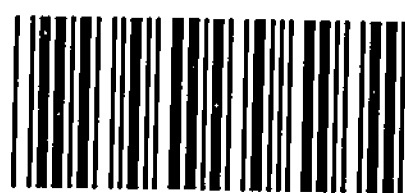
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Rosch, William

DATE:

04/23/83



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Day of Trial,

Counsel,

Filed 23 day of April 1883

Pleads

THE PEOPLE

vs.

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William Borch

Violation of Excise Law.

(Sunday)

Case No. 1873

John E. McKeon

JOHN McKEON,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

W. J. McKeon

Part 2 April 30/83

Foreman.
J. P. McKeon
J. P. McKeon

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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

William Bosch

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

OF THE CRIME OF **Exposing for Sale and Selling Strong and Spirituous Liquors, Wines, Ale and Beer, on Sunday**, committed as follows :

The said *William Bosch*

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *fifteenth* day of *April* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-~~three~~, 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 strong and spirituous 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 strong and spirituous liquor to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, unlawfully did expose for sale and sell as a beverage to

~~and to~~ certain ~~other~~ 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

William Bosch

of the CRIME OF **GIVING AWAY AND DISPOSING OF STRONG AND SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS, WINES, ALE AND BEER, ON SUNDAY**, committed as follows :

The said *William Bosch*

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, afterwards, to wit : On the said *fifteenth* day of *April* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-~~three~~, at the Ward, City and County

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aforesaid, the same being the first day of the week, commonly called and known as Sunday, with force and arms, certain strong and spirituous 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 strong and spirituous liquor to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, unlawfully did give away and dispose of as a beverage to _____

~~and to~~ certain ~~other~~ 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

_____ William Borch _____

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

The said William Borch _____

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, after-
wards, to wit: on the said fifteenth day of April in
the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three 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 five hundred
and nine East Houston 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.

JOHN McKEON, District Attorney.

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 Police Court— District.

✓ THE PEOPLE, &c.,
 ON THE COMPLAINT OF
 Michael Wellman
 William Kieck
 vs.
 Violation of
 Excise Law

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Date *March 15* 188*3*
Greider Magistrate.
William Officer.
Michael Clerk.
and

Witnesses,

No. _____ Street,
 No. _____ Street,
 No. _____ Street,
 No. _____ Street,
 No. _____ Street,

APR 16 1883
 CLERK OF DISTRICT COURT
Paul

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

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

Dated Apr 13 1883 Hugh Farmer Police Justice.

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

Dated April 10 1883 Henry Jones Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ *Police Justice.*

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Sec. 198-200

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK } ss.

3 District Police Court.

William Rosch 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.

William Rosch

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

Twenty one years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Brooklyn N.Y.

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

Answer.

509 East Houston Street, New York

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Door Keeper.

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

Answer.

I am guilty
William Rosch

Taken before me this

day of

April

1885

August J. Gorman
Police Justice.

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Police Court

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District.

STATE OF NEW YORK,
CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK,

of No. Inspector Michael Haffman Street,
of the City of New York, being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on Sunday the 15 day
of April 1888, in the City of New York, in the County of New York,
at premises 509 East Houston

a place where intoxicating liquors and wines were kept for sale, and sold as a beverage,
William Rosch [now here]
did then and there expose for sale and did sell, caused, suffered and permitted to be sold, and given away under his
direction or authority strong and spirituous liquors, wines, ale and beer, being intoxicating liquors, to be drunk in
the house or premises aforesaid, contrary to and in violation of law; and did not keep said place closed on said
Sunday the 15 day of April 1888 as required by law.

WHEREFORE, deponent prays that said William Rosch
may be arrested and dealt with according to law.

Sworn to before me, this 17 day of April 1888 by Michael Haffman

Michael Haffman POLICE JUSTICE.

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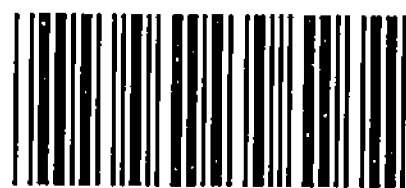
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DESCRIPTION:

Runne, Frederick

DATE:

04/16/83



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Day of Trial
Counsel, J. B. Smith
Filed 16 day of April 1883
Pleads Not Guilty 17

THE PEOPLE
vs.
Frederick B. Runne
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Violation of Excise Law.
Selling on Sunday.

JOHN McKEON,
District Attorney.
I 3 April 25, 1883
A TRUE BILL. Pleads guilty
W. W. Chamberlain
Foreman.
W. W. Chamberlain
CO. Atty. Gen.

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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

Frederick Runne

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

of the CRIME OF *Exposing for Sale and Selling Spirituous Liquors on Sunday*, committed as follows :

The said *Frederick Runne*

late of the *First* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *eight* day of *April* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty *three*, 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 strong and spirituous 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 whiskey, 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 strong and spirituous liquor to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, unlawfully did expose for sale and sell as a beverage to

~~and to~~ certain ~~other~~ 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.

~~JOHN M. TOLSON, District Attorney.~~

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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~~

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

of the CRIME OF Giving away Spirituous Liquors
on Sunday
committed as follows:

The said Frederick Runne

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of
New York aforesaid, on the eight day of April in the year
of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty three, 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 strong and spirituous 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
whiskey, 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 strong and spirituous liquor to the Grand
Jury aforesaid unknown, unlawfully did give away as a beverage to

~~to~~ certain ~~other~~ 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.

JOHN McKEON, District Attorney.

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Police Court 3rd District.

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

of the 11th Precinct Police James Van Rensselaer Street,
of the City of New York, being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on Sunday the 8th day
of April 1883, in the City of New York, in the County of New York,
at premises 90 Avenue W.
a place where intoxicating liquors and wines were kept for sale, and sold as a beverage,
Fredrick Runner [now here]
did then and there expose for sale and did sell, caused, suffered and permitted to be sold, and given away under his
direction or authority strong and spirituous liquors, wines, ale and beer, being intoxicating liquors, to be drunk in
the house or premises aforesaid, contrary to and in violation of law; and did not keep said place closed on said
Sunday the 8 day of April 1883 as required by law.

WHEREFORE, deponent prays that said Fredrick Runner
may be arrested and dealt with according to law.

Sworn to before me, this 9 day
of April 1883 } James Van Rensselaer

Alfred Gardner POLICE JUSTICE.

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Police Court 3 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

James Lee Davis

vs.

Fredrick Hammer

Offence *Viol Exa Law*

BAILED,
No. 1, by *Fredrick Hammer*
Residence *76 E 14 St*
Street.

No. 2, by _____
Residence _____
Street.

No. 3, by _____
Residence _____
Street.

No. 4, by _____
Residence _____
Street.

No. 5, by _____
Residence _____
Street.

No. 6, by _____
Residence _____
Street.

Dated *April 9* 1883

Harriet Magistrate.

Sam O'Connell Officer.

11 Precinct.

Witnesses _____

No. _____ Street.

No. _____ Street.

No. _____ Street.

No. _____ Street.

No. _____ Street.

No. _____ Street.

\$ *100* to answer



1078 Street.

Answer

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 *Fredrick Hammer*

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of *100* 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 *April 9* 1883 *Hugh Gardner* Police Justice.

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

Dated *April 9* 1883 *Hugh Gardner* Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 1883 _____ Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY { ss.
OF NEW YORK,

Frederick Runner 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.

Frederick Runner

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

26 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Germany

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

Answer.

90 Avenue H,

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Logg Book Keeper

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

Answer.

I am not guilty

Fred Runner

Taken before me this

day of

September 1885

Henry Greenwald Police Justice.

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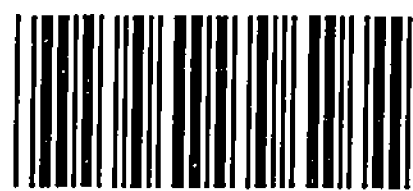
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DESCRIPTION:

Russell, Nellie

DATE:

04/19/83



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Day of Trial,

Counsel,

Filed

19th April 1883

Pleads

Not guilty, &c.

THE PEOPLE

vs.

B

Maria Swann

Keeping a Bawdy House.

JOHN McKEON,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

W. J. M. J.

Foreman.

Recd Feb 19th 1887

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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

Nellie Russell

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

Nellie Russell

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

The said *Nellie Russell*

late of the ~~15th~~ Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the ~~fourteenth~~ day of ~~April~~ in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-~~three~~ and on divers other days and times as well before as afterwards, to the day of the taking this inquisition, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, a certain common house of ill fame, unlawfully and wickedly did keep and maintain; and in the said house divers evil-disposed persons, as well men as women, and common prostitutes, on the days and times aforesaid, as well in the night as in the day, there unlawfully and wickedly did receive and entertain; and in which said house the said evil-disposed persons and common prostitutes, by the consent and procurement of the said *Nellie Russell*

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

SECOND COUNT.—And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment, further accuse the said *Nellie Russell*

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

The said *Nellie Russell*

late of the ~~15th~~ Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the ~~fourteenth~~ day of ~~April~~ in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-~~three~~ and on divers other days and times between the said

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

THIRD COUNT.—And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment, further accuse the said Nellie Russell

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

The said Nellie Russell

late of the—15th—Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the fourteenth day of April — in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty three and on divers other days and times between the said day and the day of the taking of this inquisition, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, unlawfully did keep a certain ill-governed and disorderly house, the same being a place of public resort, and in her — said house and place of public resort, for — her — own lucre and gain, certain persons, as well men as women, of evil name and fame, and of dishonest conversation, to frequent and come together, then and on the said other days and times, there unlawfully and wilfully did cause and procure, and the said men and women, in — her — said house, at unlawful times, as well in the night as in the day, then and on the said other days and times, there to be and remain, drinking, tippling, gambling, rioting, disturbing the peace, whoring and misbehaving themselves, unlawfully and wilfully, did permit, and yet continues to permit, by which the peace, comfort and decency of the neighborhood around and about the said house were, and yet are, habitually disturbed, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

JOHN McKEON,

District Attorney.

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Police Court—2 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

George M'Curry
vs.

Nellie Russer

AFFIDAVIT—Keeping Disorderly House, &c.

Dated *April 14* 188 *3*

Patterson Justice.

Capt Progan Officer.

15 Precinct.

WITNESSES :

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Sec. 322, Penal Code.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

George M. Cuskey, aged 22 years,
of *15th Street* *Police* *Station*, in said City, being duly sworn says,

that at the premises known as Number *137 West 3rd* Street,
in the City and County of New York, on the *14th* day of *April* 188*3*, and on divers
other days and times, between that day and the day of making this complaint *and for an*
year prior thereto, Nellie Russell

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

Deponent therefore prays, that the said *Nellie Russell*
and all vile, disorderly and improper persons found upon the premises, occupied by said

Nellie Russell
may be apprehended and dealt with as the law in such cases made and provided may direct.

Sworn to before me, this *14th* day of *April* 188*3*
J. M. Patterson Police Justice.

George M. Cuskey

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Police Court—2 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

Mellie Russell

WARRANT—Keeping Disorderly House, &c.

Dated April 14 188 3

Patterson Magistrate

Capt. Bryan Officer.

15 Precinct.

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

Officer.

Dated _____ 188

This Warrant may be executed on Sunday or at
night.

J. M. Butler Police Justice.

Dated _____

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Police Justice.

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

The within named

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Sec. 151.

Police Court—2 District.

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

Whereas, Complaint in writing, and upon oath, has been made before the undersigned, one of the Police
Justices for the City of New York, by George McElroskey
of No. 137 West 8th Street, that on the 14 day of April
1888, at the City of New York, in the County of New York, Nellie Russell
did keep and maintain at the premises known as Number 137 West 8th
Street, in said City, a House of Prostitution
and there unlawfully procure and permit as well men as women of evil name and fame, and of dishonest conversation
to visit, frequent and come together for unlawful sexual intercourse, and for the purpose of prostitution, and there
unlawfully and wilfully did permit said men and women of evil name and fame there to be and remain drinking,
~~and~~ disturbing the peace, whoring and misbehaving themselves whereby the peace, comfort, and decency
of persons inhabiting and residing in the neighborhood and there passing is habitually disturbed in violation of the
statute in such case made and provided.

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

Nellie Russell and all vile, disorderly and improper persons found upon the premises occupied by said Nellie Russell
and forthwith bring them before me, at the 2 DISTRICT POLICE
COURT, in the said City, or in case of my absence or inability to act, before the nearest or most accessible Police
Justice in this City, to answer the said charge, and to be dealt with according to law.

Dated at the City of New York, this 14 day of April 1888

Am. Patterson POLICE JUSTICE.

0065

BAILED,

No. 1 by Francis J. Finn
Residence 11 Park Row - Street, _____

No. 2, by _____
Residence _____ Street, _____

No. 3, by _____
Residence _____ Street, _____

No. 4, by _____
Residence _____ Street, _____

Police Court, _____ District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
vs. Charles McShane
William Russell

Offence, Keeping
House

Dated April 15 1888

Johnston Magistrate.
George McCarty Clerk.
and 13
Witnesses, Carl H. H. H. H.
No. _____ Street, _____

No. _____ Street, _____

No. _____ Street, _____

to answer _____

APR 15 1888
OFFICE

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

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 April 15 1888 S. M. Parsons Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 1888 _____ 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 _____ 1888 _____ Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

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.

I am not guilty of the charge & demand a trial at the Court of General Sessions

Nellie Russell

Taken before me this

day of

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Police Justice.