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DESCRIPTION:

Reide, James

DATE:

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Counsel,
Filed 20 day of Sept 1881
Pleads

THE PEOPLE

vs.

James Reid.
Indictment
larceny from the person.
Widowed. taken to the

DAVID C. COLLINS,
BENJ. K. PHIPPS,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

J. Callan Jr.
Sept 29. 1881. Foreman.
Henry D. Decker.
Honor of Refuge

Witness:
Frank J. Jura:
Off. James A. Hart:

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Wm. M. Pleumer Niagara

sum regularly to

J. F. Fawcett

Pier 10 E.R. Ward, Lurie

District Police Court.

Affidavit—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss

Frank Silva

of No. 305 Mel-

Street,

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 4 day of September 1881
2 1/2 a M at the City of New York,

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

One nickel watch of the value of Five
dollars with gold plated chain and gold charm
of the value of five dollars
all of the value of Ten dollars

the property of deponent who is 35 years old + who is
a seaman temporarily residing at above
named street

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 Reide (now here)

That at the hour of 2 1/2 a M on said date
deponent was walking down Chatham
Street when said Reide came up along-
side of him and took stole and carried
away said watch + chain that was con-
tained in the pocket of the vest then +
then run by deponent and ran away
That deponent pursued said Reide in
company with officer Hart and he said

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Hart caught said Reide in Chatham Square with said watch & chain in his possession

Frank Silva

City and County of New York ss

James J. Hart of the 14 Precinct Police being duly sworn says that on the 4th day of September 1881 at the hour of 2 1/2 a m on said date he saw James Reide (now hus) running up Chatham Street and Frank Silva the within named Complainant running after him That deponent joined in pursuit and caught said Reide in Chatham Square with the property described to wit watch & chain in his ^{said Reide} possession

James J. Hart

District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

AFFIDAVIT—Larceny.

vs.

Dated

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Magistrate.

Officer.

WITNESSES:

DISPOSITION

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Sec. 198-200.

DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

James Rude being duly examined before the undersigned, according to law, on the annexed charge: and being informed that it is him 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 waiven cannot be used against him on the trial,

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

James Rude

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

14 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

New York

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

Answer.

I have no home

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

I work making umbrellas

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

The fellow was with me took the watch and handed it to me and told me to run

James Rude

Taken before me, this 4 }
day of September 1881 }

B. B. B. B.

Police Justice

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Official document
for the Court of
Common Pleas
in and for the County of
Harrisburg
the 27th day of
Sept. 1881

BAILED,

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

Sec. 208, 209, 210 & 212.

Police Court - 1st District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Frank S. Siler
305 West 4th St.

1 James Reide

Offence, Larceny from the Person

Dated

Sept- 4

1881

73 St. Bixby Magistrate.

Heal- 14 Officer.

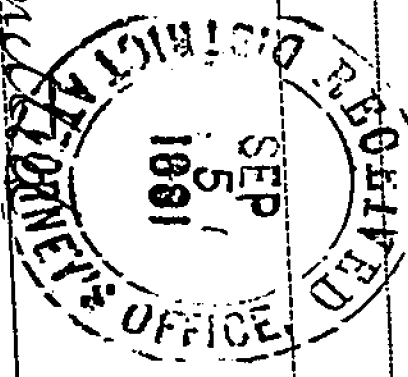
Clerk.

Witnesses

James C. Heal
The 14th Precinct Court

No. _____ Street, _____

No. _____ Street, _____



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 Reide

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

Dated Sept- 4 1881

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.

Officer Hartman
sent Court order
to James Reid
to be back
the 27. Sept
Sept. 7
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,
Sec. 208, 209, 210 & 212.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF
Frank Sulva
305 West 4th
James Reid
1
2
3
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Offence, *larceny from the*
jurison

Dated *Sept- 4* 1881
376 Bixby Magistrate.
Hart- 14 Officer.
Clerk.

Witnesses
James J. Hart
the 14th Precinct- 3rd St.

No. Street,
No. Street,
No. Street,
RECORDED
SEP 5 1881
DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE
James Reid

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 Reid*

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

I have admitted the above named *James Reid*

to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.

Dated *Sept- 4* 1881 Police Justice.

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

Dated *Sept- 4* 1881 Police Justice.

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Court of General Sessions ~~of the Peace~~ of
the City and County of New York.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF
NEW YORK,

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

committed as follows

The said

James Reide
^{against}

of the crime of

Larceny from the person
James Reide

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid,

on the *fourth* day of *September* in the year of our Lord one
thousand eight hundred and eighty- *one* at the Ward, City, and County aforesaid,
with force and arms,

One watch of the value of five dollars
One chain of the value of five dollars

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

~~DANIEL C. ROLLINS~~
~~BENJ. K. PHELPS~~ District Attorney.

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

James Reide
of the CRIME OF RECEIVING STOLEN Goods, committed as follows:

The said

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

One watch of the value of five dollars.
One chain of the value of five dollars.

of the goods, chattels and personal property of the said *Frank Silva*

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

Frank Silva
unlawfully, unjustly, did feloniously receive and have (the said

James Reide
then and there well knowing the said goods, chattels, and personal property to have
been feloniously stolen, taken and carried away) against the form of the Statute in
such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of
New York, and their dignity

DANIEL G. ROLLINS, District Attorney.

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DESCRIPTION:

Reilly, Charles

DATE:

09/12/81



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Counsel,
Filed 12 day of Sept 1881
Pleads for guilty (13)

THE PEOPLE
vs.
Charles R. Kelly
INDICTMENT - Lawrence T. Kelly
the person.

BENJ. K. PHELPS,
District Attorney.

with case of
A True Bill. David D. Phelps
Foreman.

Sept. 27, 1881.
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W. H. H. H.

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The People
vs.Court of General Sessions, Part I
Before Judge Cowing. Sept. 27. 1880.
Charles Keilly Indictment for larceny

William Moore, sworn and examined testified.
 You are the complainant, Mr. Moore? Yes sir.
 Live in the city? No sir, I live in Jersey.
 Plainfield? Yes sir. You came here and fell
 among thieves, did you? I happened to meet
 them. On the 26th of August was it? I think
 it was sir. The 26th of August did you lose any
 property? I lost a watch and chain; it was
 taken from me. Where did you have the
 watch? I had it in my pocket. Any chain
 attached to it? Yes sir. What kind of a chain
 was it? Here is a part of it. Which pocket did
 you have it in? I had it in this pocket where
 I have this watch. Up in the watch pocket, the
 left side of your vest? Yes sir. And this was
 a portion of the chain attached to the watch
 and this went through your button hole? That
 was picked off the sidewalk and gave to me
 after the watch had been grabbed and the
 rest of the chain. Was the end of it attached
 to anything? Yes, there was another bit to
 the chain, the same as that - an imitation
 whip. And the imitation whip fastened into your
 button hole? Yes sir. Tell now tell us about how
 you came to lose it, where you were. I was

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at the corner of West and Lealand sts. I was going home and this young man there behind you (the prisoner) grabbed this chain and pulled the watch out of my pocket. Then there was another little fellow that I guess conveyed the watch off, the watch went off between them. He grabbed the chain? Yes sir, it broke the chain. How he broke it I don't know, the chain was broken. What did he do after he grabbed it? He ran away, and I halloed to this young man that opens oysters in the saloon (once in a while I go in there and get some oysters) and he grabbed him. I halloed for police after I had him, I just grabbed him by the hand and kept him until the police came and gave him up. What was your watch worth? Really I do not know what it was worth. I would not take \$150 for it; it may not be worth so much; it may be worth more. It was worth more than twenty five dollars? Yes sir. Cross Examined You say it was worth more than twenty five dollars? I suppose it was worth more than that to anybody. What was it, gold or silver? A gold cased watch. How long had you had it? Oh I had it quite a while. Ten or fifteen years? No. A gold chain? I guess so, yes; here is the chain, you can try it yourself. You say this prisoner snatched the watch? I do. Are you

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positive of that? Only for I am I would not say it. Could not you have been mistaken as to whether it was him or some one else? I do not think I could. Or some one about his size? No. Did you have a good look at him? O yes, I had him by the wrist tight. Where were you when this watch was taken from you? I was on the sidewalk.

Where was he caught? He was caught right there where he took the watch, it was at the corner. Is there not a hotel at the corner? Yes Sir, there used to be. At that time did not some people at the hotel tell you this young man had nothing to do with it? No one at the hotel; some other fellow that came to release him. I held him until the officer came and took him. Did he tell you he had nothing to do with it? If he told me so I would not believe him.

William Francisco sworn and examined
I work at an oyster stand at the North river. It was on a Friday night I think the prisoner was arrested. At 3 minutes past 12 at night I was sitting outside in a lager beer keg and Mr. Moore came past, I says to myself, "he is going to catch the 12 o'clock train and he will miss it. He had not more than turned the corner, before he halloed, "stop thief," a little fellow ran past and this Kelly ran past, I caught him. Mr. Moore halloed

"Hold that man; he has got my watch. The little boy ran ahead of the prisoner, I could have caught him too. There was a gang came up and tried to take this young fellow from me and Mr. Moore. They said he had nothing to do with it. How did they know he had nothing to do with it? At the time there was nobody there. You know sooner got around the corner than you heard this cry and saw these two running around and the little boy ahead?" Yes sir.

Charles Reilly, sworn and examined in his own behalf. I was on the corner of Cortland and West Sts. This man passed, I was right on the steps there and this man halloed "Stop thief" or something. I was standing near the paper stand; he caught hold of me; he says, "You have got my watch." I says, "No, I have not got your watch." He says, "I am going to have you arrested. So the policeman came along and he had me arrested. Nobody even touched me. That man did not even catch hold of me or anything. I did not have anything to do with taking the watch. I was nowhere near the man, I was a block away from the man. I did not run away at all. The jury rendered a verdict of guilty. The prisoner was remanded for sentence till Thursday.

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Testimony in the case
of Charles Reilly
filed Sept. 1971.

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POLICE COURT FIFTH DISTRICT.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Charles Reilly being duly examined before the undersigned, according to law, on the annexed charge: and being informed that he was at liberty to answer, or not, all or any questions put to him, states as follows, viz:

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Charles Reilly*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *18 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York*

Question. Where do you live?

Answer. *336 Greenwich Street*

Question. What is your occupation?

Answer. *I shovvie boots*

Question. Have you anything to say, and if so, what.—relative to the charge here preferred against you?

Answer. *I was nowhere near the
explanation, I did not take it*

Charles Reilly

Taken before me, this

day of

27
August 187*8*

Miriam O'Connor
Police Justice

Charles Reilly
Police Justice

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Fert District Police Court—

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

William Moore

of No. *Plainfield new jersey* Street,

being duly sworn, deposeeth and saith, that on the *26th* day of *August* 18*81*
at the *corner of Cortland and West Street* *Fert* Ward of the City of New York,
in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession
of deponent, *and from his person*

the following property viz.:

*one gold case watch and part of a gold chain
all of the value of one hundred and fifty dollars*

Sworn before me this *27*

day of *August* 18*81*

POLICE JUSTICE.

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 *Charles Reilly (now here)* for the

*reason following to wit; that on said day at about
the hour of 12.40 P.M. while this deponent
was standing at the corner of said Cortland and West
Streets, carrying said watch in the left side pocket
of the vest then and there worn by him as part of his
bodily apparel, and with said chain attached to said watch,
deponent caught said Charles Reilly in the act of
snatching and taking away said watch and said part of
said chain.*

William X Moore
mark

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FIRST DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

AFFIDAVIT—Larceny.
THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF
William Chase
Bailey
VS.
Charles Reilly

DATED August 27 1898

MAGISTRATE
Alfred
Complains & alleges as follows
for his property to wit
a sum of money
to him of value 27

WITNESSES:
deputy
Western Union Hotel
corner Lombard and West 12

\$1000 T.A.
James L. Brown

Complains & alleges
that he is the owner of
the property of value
to him of value 27

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POLICE COURT,

DISTRICT

~~VIOLATION OF EXCISE LAW~~

RECOGNIZANCE TO ANSWER.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on the

26th day of August in the year of our Lord 18 81

of William Moore Plainfield New Jersey ~~in the City of New York,~~

and James Van Pelt 43 Courtlandt Street, in the said City,

of No. 43 Courtlandt Street, in the said City,

personally came before the undersigned, one of the Police Justices in the City of New York, and acknowl-

edged themselves to owe to the PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, that is to say; the said

Moore

the sum of One Hundred Dollars; and the said

Van Pelt

the sum of One Hundred Dollars, separately, of good and lawful money of the State of New York,

to be levied and made of their respective goods and chattels, lands and tenements, to the use of said

People, if default shall be made in the condition following viz:

The Condition of this Recognizance is such, That if the persons first above recognized, shall personally appear, at the next Court of General Sessions of the Peace, to be holden in and for the city and county of New York, and then and there testify and give such evidence, in behalf of the people of the State of New York, as he may know concerning an offense or misdemeanor, said to have been lately committed in the City of New York aforesaid by
Charles Reilly

And do not depart thence, without leave of the Court, then this Recognizance to be void, otherwise to remain in full force and virtue

Taken and acknowledged before me, the }
day and year aforesaid.

McConnell POLICE JUSTICE.

William Moore
James Van Pelt

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CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK,

James Van Pelt
day of *August*
1881
Justice.

Sworn to before me, this

26th

James Van Pelt
the within named Bail, being duly sworn, says, that he is a *Resident*,
holder in said City and is worth **Two Hundred Dollars, (\$200)** over
and above the amount of all his debts and liabilities; and that his property consists of

Stock of Merchandise consisting of
Wine, Rignone and Cigars and fixtures
of store at No 43 Courtlandt Street in
said City valued at Five thousand dollars.

James Van Pelt

NEW YORK GENERAL SESSIONS.

THE PEOPLE, & C..

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

William Moore

against

Charles Reilly

RECOGNIZANCE TO ANSWER
VIOLATION EXISTING LAW

Taken the *24* day of *August* 1881

Justice.

Filed day of 1881

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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 Reilly

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

Charles Reilly

of the crime of

Larceny from the Person of another

committed as follows:

The said

Charles Reilly

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid,

on the *twenty eighth* day of *August* in the year of our Lord one
thousand eight hundred and eighty *one* at the Ward, City, and County aforesaid,
with force and arms

*One watch of the value
of One hundred and
twenty-five dollars.*

*One watch-chain of
the value of twenty-
five dollars*

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

Daniel Q. Rollins

~~BENJ. K. PHELPS~~, District Attorney.

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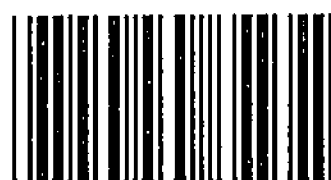
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DESCRIPTION:

Reilly, Michael

DATE:

09/14/81



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Witnesses:
John Reilly
Off. Thomas Kerm:

Counsel,
Filed 14 day of Sept 1881
Pleads Not guilty - (15)

THE PEOPLE
vs.
Michael Reilly.
INDICTMENT.
LARCENY.

DANIEL C ROLLINS,
BENJ. K. PHILLIPS,

District Attorney.
First two Sept. 11. 1881
Indict. removed & L.
A True Bill.
19.
Foreman.

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F.S.

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6th
District Police Court

Affidavit—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.of No. *Arthur*

Street,

John Reilly
*Brooklyn 24th Ward*being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the *26th* day of *June* 18*81*
at the *24th Ward* City of New York,
in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession
of deponent,

the following property, viz.:

One open faced gold watch of the value
of Fifty Dollars (\$50)

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 *Michael Reilly (now here)**for the reasons following to wit: That the said*
watch was hanging on a nail over a bed
in a room of Deponent's house at the above
described place, on the said 26th day of June,
that said Reilly went into said room
and shortly afterwards said watch was missed.
That said Reilly, who had been stopping at
the house of Deponent for several days left
the said house without giving notice and

Sworn before me this

day of

1881

Perce J. Justice

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remained away until the present time.
That deponent was sitting in an adjoining
room and knows that no other person
except said Reilly went into said room
where said watch was hanging.

Subscribed before me this 24th day of August 1881
John ^{Reilly} ~~Reilly~~ ^{mark}

Glyph Gardner Police Justice

6th District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

John Reilly
vs.
Michael Reilly

AFFIDAVIT—Larceny.

DATED August 24th 1881

MAGISTRATE.

Gardner

OFFICER.

Reams

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WITNESSES:

DISPOSITION

500 to Ans & C. S.
Cone

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Form 75.

Police Court—Sixth District.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Michael Reilly being duly examined before the undersigned, according to law, on the annexed charge; and being informed that he was at liberty to answer, or not, all or any questions put to him, states as follows, viz.:

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Michael Reilly

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

34 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Ireland

Question. Where do you live?

Answer.

309 East 13th St

Question. What is your occupation?

Answer.

Laborer

Question. Have you anything to say and if so, what,—relative to the charge.

here preferred against you?

Answer.

I am not guilty of the charge
Michael Reilly

Taken before me, this

24 day of *August*, 18*91*

Stephen G. Green
Police Justice.

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COUNSEL FOR COMPLAINANT.

Form 66.
POLICE COURT, SIXTH DISTRICT.

Name

Address

THE PEOPLE, &c.

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

John Reilly
Indictment vs. 24th Ward

Michael Reilly

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence,

No. 2, by

Residence,

No. 3, by

Residence,

No. 4, by

Residence,

No. 5, by

Residence,

No. 6, by

Residence,

Dated

August 24th 188*1*

Magistrate.

Name

Address

Gardner

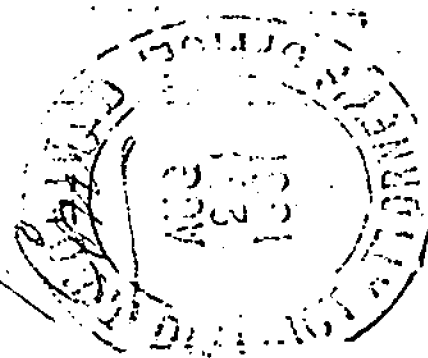
Reaman

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Clerk.

Witnesses,

Wells & Ans G. S. 500



Received in District Atty's Office,

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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,

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

committed as follows:

The said

Michael Reilly
of the crime of *Rafferty*
Michael Reilly

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid,
on the *twenty sixth* day of *June* in the year of our Lord one
thousand eight hundred and eighty-one 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

John Reilly

then and
there being found, 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.

DANIEL C ROLLINS,

~~BENJAMIN C. ROLLINS~~ District Attorney.

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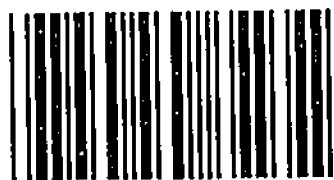
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Rentz, Charles

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Morris, Thomas

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Lyons, George

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Henry H. Northrup

~~John Northrup~~

John Northrup

Charles Northrup
by Mr. Northrup
the report of
that there is to
with just app
See also app
as to character
per character
Properly covered
to order of

Filed 12 day of Sep 1881
McPleas v. H. Northrup

THE PEOPLE
vs.
Charles Northrup
Thomas Northrup
George Northrup
John Northrup

DANIEL G. ROLLINS,

District Attorney
Nov 1, 2 & 3 p.m. 1881
Nov 4 p.m. 1881
A True Bill.

~~John Northrup~~
Foreman.

John Northrup
Charles Northrup
George Northrup
John Northrup
P. 2, Sept. 21, 1881

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Police Court—Second District.

City and County
of New York.

ss:

Henry H. Wotherpoon

of No. 144 W 12th

Street, being duly sworn,

deposes and says, that the premises No. 144 W 12th

Street, 9th Ward, in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a brick building
and which was occupied by deponent as a dwelling house

were **BURGLARIOUSLY**
entered by means of forcibly entering the coal hole and
breaking open the cellar door leading to the interior
of said premises.

on the morning of the 27th day of August 1881

and the following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

One silver plated Dessert Knife. One dozen nut pickers
and nut crackers. One dozen silver plated Knives. One
Smith & Wesson Revolver. One Field Glass. One small
pin ring. Two pearl set pin & ear rings.
Two pair silver buttons. One common silver button. One
pair of silver buttons. One gold headed cane.
One N.Y. & H. Veteran. gold pin. One silver medal. Three
pearl shirt studs. One aqua marine shirt stud. One black
coat and vest. One grey coat & vest. Two pair dark pants
One pair checked pants. One pair dark grey pants. One
light black coat & vest. One pair dark pantaloons. One overcoat
and other articles of the value of three hundred dollars
the property of Henry H. Wotherpoon the 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 Charles Reutz, Thomas Morris, George Lyons

and John Reutz, all now here.

for the reasons following to wit: that deponent was informed by telegraph
on the day aforesaid by his brother William W. Wotherpoon
that the aforesaid premises had been burglariously entered.
That deponent returned to the City and discovered that
the premises had been burglariously entered and that the aforesaid
kind property had been taken and stolen therefrom.
That the deponent is informed by officers Flanagan
and Diller of the 9th Precinct Police that they also
saw and have acknowledged and confessed that

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I then told: Charles Reutz, Thomas Morris and George Lym that they took and stole a herein recited the aforesaid property and that they the said Charles, Thomas and George gave a part of the said property to John Reutz for the purpose of pawnning the said property. And the said Charles, Thomas and George acknowledged and confessed to this Dependent that they had taken and pawned the said property here shown as a part of the property herein charged as stolen
Sworn to before me this

31st day of August 1881

Henry W. Hothergton

John Morgan -
Police Justice

City and County of New York
State of New York

John Flanagan of the 9th Precinct Police being duly sworn deposes and says that Charles Reutz, Thomas Morris and George Lym acknowledged and confessed to him that they had stolen the means 144 W. 12th burglariously and took plate and carried away the aforesaid property and gave a part of the same to John Reutz that he might pawn it. And that they the said Charles, Thomas and George had pawned the residue had pawned at several pawnshops. Dependent found the Silver plates shown here shown pawned in a vacant stable in West 10th Street where the said Charles, Thomas and George acknowledged and confessed they had pawned it.
Sworn to before me this

31st day of August 1881

John Flanagan

John Morgan
Police Justice

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POLICE COURT—FIFTH DISTRICT.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

George Lyons

being duly examined before the under-
signed, according to law, on the annexed charge: and being informed that he was at
liberty to answer, or not, all or any questions put to him, states as follows, viz:

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

George Lyons

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

17 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

New York

Question. Where do you live?

Answer.

Brooklyn

Question. What is your occupation?

Answer.

I have none

Question. Have you anything to say, and if so, what,—relative to the charge here
preferred against you?

Answer.

I have nothing to say

Geo Lyons

Taken before me, this

31st

day of

August

1881

P. J. Morgan

Police Justice.

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2nd
POLICE COURT—FIFTH DISTRICT.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, ss.

Charles Renty

being duly examined before the under-
signed, according to law, on the annexed charge: and being informed that he was at
liberty to answer, or not, all or any questions put to him, states as follows, viz:

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Charles Renty*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *16 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *CT and NY*

Question. Where do you live?

Answer. *217 Avenue of*

Question. What is your occupation?

Answer. *work in a restaurant*

Question. Have you anything to say, and if so, what, relative to the charge here
preferred against you?

Answer. *I have nothing to say*

Taken before me, this

day of

3/27
August, 188*1*

Charles Renty

P. J. Morgan
Police Justice.

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2nd
POLICE COURT—FIFTH DISTRICT.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Thomas Morris being duly examined before the under-
signed, according to law, on the annexed charge: and being informed that he was at
liberty to answer, or not, all or any questions put to him, states as follows, viz:

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Thomas Morris

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

17 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

New York

Question. Where do you live?

Answer.

30 1/2 West 13th St

Question. What is your occupation?

Answer.

Work in a Field-stone

Question. Have you anything to say, and if so, what,—relative to the charge here
preferred against you?

Answer.

I have nothing to say

*Thomas
Morris*

Taken before me, this

31st

day of

August

1887

R. L. Morgan
Police Justice.

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^{2nd}
POLICE COURT—FIFTH DISTRICT.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK,

John D. Reutz

being duly examined before the undersigned, according to law, on the annexed charge: and being informed that he was at liberty to answer, or not, all or any questions put to him, states as follows, viz:

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

John D. Reutz

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

20 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

New York City

Question. Where do you live?

Answer.

217 Avenue A

Question. What is your occupation?

Answer.

Writer

Question. Have you anything to say, and if so, what,—relative to the charge here preferred against you?

Answer.

I know nothing of it. I am not guilty.

John D. Reutz

Taken before me, this

31st

day of

August

1881

R. L. Morgan

Police Justice.

Police Court—Second District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

OFFENCE:
BURGLARY AND LARCENY.

H. W. Wetherston
1212 1/2 St.
Chas. R. R. R.
2 Thomas Morris
3 George Young
H. W. Wetherston

Dated *August 31* 188*1*

Morgan Magistrate.

Thurman Kelly Officer.

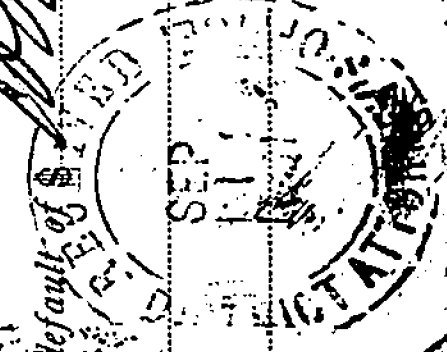
ghe Clerk.

Witnesses:
Thurman Kelly 9th St.
Meta Mortens
152 W. 12th Street

Committed in default of *cash* Bail.

Bailed by *cash*

No. *152* Street.



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Police Court—Second District.

City and County } ss:
of New York.

Robert Rutter

152 W. 13th

Street, being duly sworn,

deposes and says that the premises No. 152 W. 13th

Street, 9th Ward, in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a brick building
and which was occupied by deponent as a dwelling house

were **BURGLARIOUSLY**
 entered by means of forcibly entering the ^{premises} ~~house~~ ^{by means of the premises} ~~house~~
 by unlocking the front basement door in making
 exit from said premises

on the morning of the 23 day of August 1881

and the following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

One black Derby hat. One straw hat. One
 memorandum book. Two coats. Raffle ring.
 Cufflinks and other articles, all of the value
 of fifty dollars.

the property of this deponent and Horace L. Rutter

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 Charles Renty and Thomas Morris,

for the reasons following, to wit: that deponent discovered that the

premises aforesaid had been burglariously entered and

herein noted on the morning aforesaid and the

aforesaid property taken and stolen, that the two

coats had been taken from an upper hall and deponent

found them in the lower hall; that deponent is informed by

Officer Flanagan that Charles Renty and Thomas

Morris acknowledged and confessed to having

and stolen the aforesaid property. Deponent identifies the

hat here shown as a part of the aforesaid property
over

and deponent is further informed thereby of said
Flanagan that he found the hats her ^{own} property
in the possession of the said ^{Henry} Charles ^{Thomas} Thomas
Sworn to before me this

31 октября 1881

Police Justice

State and County \approx S.S.
of New York

John Flanagan of the 2^d Regiment
Armed being duly sworn deposes and
says that he arrested the accused
Charles Reutz, Thomas Morris, and John
Reutz on the 2nd instant that he
found in ~~the~~ possession of Charles and
Thomas two hats subsequently identified
as the property of Robert Ruttin and
Horace Ruttin. That Charles and Thomas
acknowledged and confessed to depose
that they had taken and stolen the said
property and the property herein mentioned
that John Reutz had the cart and
harness in his possession that
thereupon deponent visited the said John
Reutz who acknowledged ^{to this deponent} that he had the
property and would surrender the same
soon to before me

Chas. E. Stodg. August 1881

Oliver Norton

John Flanagan

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POLICE COURT—FIFTH DISTRICT.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

John Reutz being duly examined before the under-
signed, according to law, on the annexed charge: and being informed that he was at
liberty to answer, or not, all or any questions put to him, states as follows, viz:

Question. What is your name?

Answer. John Reutz

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 20 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. Wisconsin

Question. Where do you live?

Answer. 217, Coxsack

Question. What is your occupation?

Answer. Welder

Question. Have you anything to say, and if so, what,—relative to the charge here
preferred against you?

Answer. I am not guilty

John D. Reutz

Taken before me, this 31

day of August 1898

R. J. Morgan
Police Justice.

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2nd
POLICE COURT—FIFTH DISTRICT.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Charles Renty being duly examined before the under-
signed, according to law, on the annexed charge, and being informed that he was at
liberty to answer, or not, all or any questions put to him, states as follows, viz:

Question. What is your name?

Answer. Charles Renty

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 16 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. New York

Question. Where do you live?

Answer. 257 Avenue A

Question. What is your occupation?

Answer. Work in a restaurant

Question. Have you anything to say, and if so, what,—relative to the charge here
preferred against you?

Answer. I am not guilty

Taken before me, this

day of

31
August 1881

Charles Renty

P. J. Morgan

Police Justice.

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POLICE COURT—FIFTH DISTRICT.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Thomas Morris being duly examined before the under-
signed, according to law, on the annexed charge: and being informed that he was at
liberty to answer, or not, all or any questions put to him, states as follows, viz:

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Thomas Morris

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

17 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

New York

Question. Where do you live?

Answer.

30 1/2 W. 13th St

Question. What is your occupation?

Answer.

Work in a fire stone

Question. Have you anything to say, and if so, what,—relative to the charge here
preferred against you?

Answer.

I am not guilty

Taken before me, this

day of

31st
August 18*87*

Thomas

Morris

R. L. Morgan
Police Justice.

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Police Court—Second District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.
ON THE COMPLAINT OF
Robert Butler
152 N 13th St
vs.
1 *Charles Henry*
2 *Thomas Morris*
3 *John A. Carter*

OFFENCE:
BURGLARY AND LARCENY.

Dated *August 31* 18*81*

Marque Magistrate.

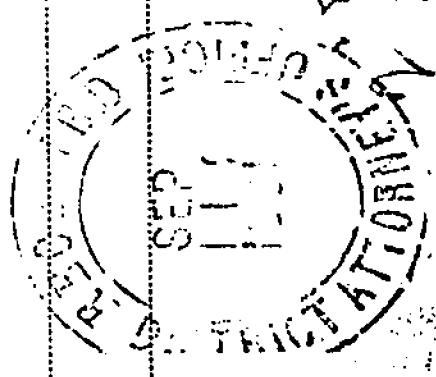
Marque & Dill Officer.

John Clerk.

Witnesses:
Flanagan & Dill

Committed in default of \$ *1000*. Bail.

Filed by *John*
Street.



Flanagan & Dill

Court of General Sessions

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

Charles Renty. Thomas Morris and John D. Renty.

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse *Charles Renty. Thomas Morris and John D. Renty* of the CRIME OF *Burglary* committed as follows:

The said *Charles Renty. Thomas Morris and John D. Renty* each late of the *ninth* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the *twenty third* day of *August* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*one* with force and arms, about the hour of *ten* o'clock in the *day* time of the same day, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the dwelling house of

Robert Rutter there situate, feloniously and burglariously did break into and enter, ~~by means of~~ *forcibly*

~~the~~ the said *Charles Renty. Thomas Morris and John D. Renty* then and there intending to commit some crime therein, to wit: the goods, chattels and personal property of *Robert Rutter*

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.

And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment, further accuse the said *Charles Renty. Thomas Morris and John D. Renty* of the CRIME OF *Larceny*

committed as follows: The said *Charles Renty. Thomas Morris and John D. Renty* 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, *one hat of the value of four dollars* *one other hat of the value of three dollars* *one book of the value of one dollar* *two coats of the value of fifteen dollars each* *six napkin rings of the value of one dollar each* *two castors of the value of three dollars each* of the goods, chattels, and personal property of the said

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

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And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment, further accuse the said
Charles Renty Thomas Morris and John A. Renty
 of the CRIME OF RECEIVING STOLEN GOODS, committed as follows:

The said
Charles Renty Thomas Morris and John A. Renty each
 late of the Ward, City, and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in
 the year aforesaid, with force and arms, at the Ward, City, and County aforesaid,
One hat of the value of four dollars
One other hat of the value of three dollars
of the
One book of the value of one dollar
Two coats of the value of fifteen dollars each
Six napkin rings of the value of one dollar each
Two caskets of the value of three dollars each.

of the goods, chattels and personal property of the said *Robert Rutter*

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

Robert Rutter
 unlawfully, unjustly, did feloniously receive and have (the said

Charles Renty Thomas Morris and John A. Renty
 then and there well knowing the said goods, chattels, and personal property to have
 been feloniously stolen, taken and carried away) against the form of the Statute in
 such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of
 New York, and their dignity.

DANIEL G. ROLLINS, District Attorney.

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THE PEOPLE

Charles Renty
Thomas Morris
John A. Renty

vs
Wm. J. de la Haye
and Geo. de la Haye

DANIEL G. ROLLINS,
District Attorney

Attest
J. W. Coffey
Foreman.

Pro 1 & 3 M 2
Arrived at court
under protest to-day
Sept 19. 1881. J. W.

Witness:
Robert Renter
Off. John Hargan.

Newark Court of Common Pleas

The People vs.

John D. Reutz

City and County of Newark

Louis Schmeizer

of said city and county being duly sworn says that he resides at No 101 East 4th Street in this city that he is well acquainted with John D. Reutz the defendant above named that he knows him for six months last past that he was in my employ from March until May last when I gave up business when I went back to business again I took him back, I know his character, it is good, I always found him honest and trustworthy

Subscribed before me this

20 day of September 1881

Louis Schmeizer

Jacob Meyer

Com. of Sees

N.Y. City

County of General Services
for the City and County of New York

The People vs. }
John W. Renty }
}

City and County of New York: Charles Cook
being duly sworn says that he resides
at No. 42, South Street in the City of
New York. I am well acquainted with
John W. Renty the defendant above named.
I am acquainted with his character
for honesty. I know it to be good and
that his general character is good.
He has worked for me and I would
be willing to trust him. He handled
all the money taken in by me in
my business. I always found him
honest.

Sworn before me this } Ch. Cook
20 day of September 1881. }

Jacob Meyer
Comm. of Deeds.
N.Y. City.

Wm. H. Cant of
General Sessions

The People vs.

John D. Reutz

City and County of St. Louis I do bring
duly sworn facts that he resides at No.
277 Spruce St. in this city, and I am
a shoe maker by trade, that I know
John D. Reutz the defendant above
named, have known him intimately
since the month of February 1884.
I am acquainted with this charac-
ter for honesty. That he is an honest
young man and I know him to
be a person of good character.
Sworn to before me
this 20 day of September 1884. J. H. S. C.

Jacob Meyer
Clerk of Courts
St. Louis, Mo.

Atty General Sessions

Ex. Du. People's Secy

John D. Kelly

Appointed

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th inst. in relation to the above named case. The same has been forwarded to the proper authorities for their consideration. I am, Sir, very respectfully,
Yours obedient servant,
John D. Kelly

to the
Hon. J. D. Kelly

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Court of General Sessions

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

Charles Renty ^{against} *Thomas Morris*
George Lyons ^{and} *John D. Renty*

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse
Charles Renty, *Thomas Morris*, *George Lyons* ^{and} *John D. Renty*
of the CRIME OF *Burglary*

committed as follows:

The said *Charles Renty*, *Thomas Morris*, *George Lyons* ^{and} *John D. Renty* each
late of the *ninth* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of
New York, aforesaid, on the *twenty-seventh* day of *August* in the
year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty - *one* with force and arms,
about the hour of *ten* o'clock in the *day* time of the same day, at the
Ward, City and County aforesaid, the dwelling house of

Henry H. Hatherspoon
there situate, feloniously and burglariously did break into and enter, ~~by means of~~
~~forcibly~~

~~by~~ the said *Charles Renty*
Thomas Morris, *George Lyons* ^{and} *John D. Renty*

then and there intending to commit some crime therein, to wit: the goods, chattels and
personal property of *Henry H. Hatherspoon*

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.

And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment, further accuse the said
Charles Renty, Thomas Morris, George Lyons and John D. Renty
 of the CRIME OF *Larceny*

committed as follows:

The said
Charles Renty, Thomas Morris, George Lyons and John D. Renty each
 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,

One knife of the value of one dollar
 Six nut-pickers of the value of one dollar each
 Six nut-crackers of the value of one dollar each
 Twelve knives of the value of one dollar each
 One pistol of the value of five dollars
 One Field glass of the value of six dollars
 One pin of the value of ten dollars
 Two earrings of the value of five dollars each
 Two other pins of the value of five dollars each
 Two other earrings of the value of five dollars each
 Four sleeve-buttons of the value of two dollars and fifty Cents each
 Two other sleeve-buttons of the value of five dollars each
 Two other sleeve-buttons of the value of five dollars each
 One cane of the value of ten dollars
 One other pin of the value of ten dollars
 One medal of the value of ten dollars
 Three studs of the value of five dollars each
 Three other studs of the value of five dollars each
 One coat of the value of ten dollars
 One vest of the value of ten dollars
 One other coat of the value of ten dollars
 One other vest of the value of ten dollars
 Two pairs of pantaloons of the value of ten dollars each
 One other pair of pantaloons of the value of ten dollars
 One other pair of pantaloons of the value of ten dollars
 One other coat of the value of ten dollars
 One other vest of the value of ten dollars
 One other pair of pantaloons of the value of ten dollars
 One over coat of the value of twenty-four dollars

of the goods, chattels, and personal property of the said

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

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Renz, Frederick

DATE:

09/19/81



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Filed 19 day of Sept 1881

Pleads Not guilty (21)

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Frederick Benz

Felonious Assault and Battery.

James H. Henderson

DANIEL G. ROLLINS,
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

W. J. Allen Foreman.

Oct 4 1881.

Discharged by Court

Witness:
Christian J. Flecken

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Form

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

POLICE COURT—FIRST DISTRICT.

Christian Pleiderer
of No. *99 East 8th* Street, being duly sworn, deposes and says,
that on the *6th* day of *August* 18*81*.

at the City of New York, in the County of New York, he was violently and feloniously assaulted and
beaten by

Friedrich Reutz

now present.

*Who wilfully and maliciously cut,
and stabbed deponent four times
on the back and right side with some
sharp instrument, unknown to deponent
and which instrument was then and there
had and held by said Reutz in one of his
hands*

Deponent believes that said injury, as above set forth, was inflicted by said

Reutz

Friedrich

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

Wherefore this deponent prays that the said assailant may be apprehended, and dealt with accord-
ing to law.

Christian Pleiderer

Sworn to, before me, this

day of

August

18*81*

John C. Munn Police Justice.

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Form 10.

POLICE COURT-FIRST DISTRICT.

STATE OF NEW YORK,
CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss.James O. Foley
of No. the 1st Avenue Street,being duly sworn, deposes and says,
that on the night of the 6th August 1887, at the City of New York,

in the County of New York.

Sworn to, this
before me

The Christian Felder was cut & stabbed
in Broadway from the effect of such
cutting & stabbing he is now in Hospital
that deponent arrested the prisoners Fredrick
Ponty and Charles Herwardinger both
now present whom deponent saw running
away from the direction in which deponent
heard cries of Murder. That soon after
the prisoners were in custody the injured
man in deponent's presence stated that
he was attacked simultaneously and assaulted
by two men one of whom cut & stabbed him
and further stated that the prisoners were the persons
who so assaulted & some one of whom cut him. Deponent
asks that they may be dealt with according to law. James O. Foley

Police Justice.

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Form 10.

POLICE COURT—FIRST DISTRICT

THE PEOPLE, &c.
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

John Foley
vs
Frederick Pentz
Charles Herwanger

AFFIDAVIT

on Christian O'Leary

Dated *August 7* 188*1*

Flanner Justice

Foley Officer
1st

*Exh await
resulting*

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Police Court—First District.

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

Friedrich Penny being duly examined before the under-
signed, according to law, on the annexed charge; and being informed that he was at
liberty to refuse to answer any question that may be put to him, states as follows, viz:

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Question. Where do you live?

Answer.

Question. What is your occupation?

Answer.

Question. Have you anything to say, and if so, what—relative to the charge
here preferred against you?

Answer.

Friedrich Penny

Taken before me, this

16th day of August
1881

W. C. Brown
POLICE JUSTICE.

Charles Heimer
finger, within 1000,
indicted for F.A. & B.
on one Carl Shle,
Sept. 21/11. Arrested
after committing
BAILED: Aug. 6.

No. 1, by _____
Residence, _____

No. 2, by _____
Residence, _____

No. 3, by _____
Residence, _____

No. 4, by _____
Residence, _____

No. 5, by _____
Residence, _____

No. 6, by _____
Residence, _____

Police Court—First District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF
Christian Heimer
vs. Carl Shle
No. 99 E. 108
Arrested Aug. 6

2 _____
3 _____
4 _____
5 _____
6 _____

Dated, August 16, 1891
Magistrate,
Officer,
Clerk.

Witnesses,
John P. Riley
Det. Police Bureau
Carl Shle
#228 William Street

8 _____ to answer
at General Sessions
Received at Dist. Atty. Office
22 AUG 22 1891
CLERK OF DISTRICT ATTORNEY

COUNSEL FOR COMPLAINANT.

Name, _____
Address, _____

COUNSEL FOR DEFENDANT.

Name, _____
Address, _____

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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

Frederick Renz

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

Frederick Renz

of the CRIME OF "Assault and Battery upon another with a deadly weapon with intent to kill," committed as follows:

The said

Frederick Renz

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the *sixth* day of *August* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and *eighty one* with force and arms, at the City and County aforesaid, in and upon the body of *Christian Fleiderer* in the peace of the said people then and there being, feloniously did make an assault and *him* the said *Christian Fleiderer* with a certain instrument and weapon, a description of which is to the jurors aforesaid unknown and cannot now be given, which the said

in *his* right hand then and there had and held, the same being a deadly and dangerous weapon, wilfully and feloniously did beat, strike, stab, cut and wound, with intent *him* the said *Christian Fleiderer* then and there feloniously and wilfully to kill, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

SECOND COUNT.

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

Frederick Renz

of the CRIME OF "Assault upon another, without justifiable or excusable cause, with a sharp, dangerous weapon, with intent to do bodily harm," committed as follows:

The said

Frederick Renz

afterwards, to wit, on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon the body of the said *Christian Fleiderer* then and there being, wilfully and feloniously did make an assault and *him* the said *Christian Fleiderer* with a certain instrument and weapon, a description of which is to the jurors aforesaid unknown and cannot now be given, which the said

in *his* right hand, then and there had and held, the same being then and there a sharp, dangerous weapon, wilfully and feloniously, and without justifiable or excusable cause, did then and there beat, strike, stab, cut and wound, with intent to then and there wilfully and feloniously do bodily harm unto *him* the said *Christian Fleiderer* 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

Frederick Renz

of the CRIME OF "Assault and Battery upon another by such means and force as was likely to produce death with intent to kill," committed as follows:

The said

Frederick Renz

afterwards, to wit, on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County afore-

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said, with force and arms, in and upon the body of *Christian Heiderer*
in the peace of the said people then and there being, feloniously did make
another assault and *him* the said *Christian Heiderer*
with a certain instrument and weapon, a description
of which is to the jurors aforesaid unknown and cannot now be given, which the said
Frederick Remy

in *his* right
hand then and there had and held wilfully and feloniously did beat, strike, stab, cut
and wound, the same being such means and force as was likely to produce the death of
the said *Christian Heiderer* with intent *him*
said *Christian Heiderer* then and there feloniously and wilfully
to kill, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against
the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

FOURTH COUNT.

And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment, further accuse the said
Frederick Remy
of the CRIME of "Assault and Battery upon another with a deadly weapon, with intent
to maim," committed as follows:

The said *Frederick Remy*
afterwards, to wit, on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid,
said, with force and arms in and upon the body of the said *Christian Heiderer*
then and there being, wilfully and feloniously did make another assault and *him*
the said *Christian Heiderer* with a certain instrument
and weapon, a description of which is to the jurors unknown and cannot now be given,
which the said *Frederick Remy*

in *his* right hand then and there had and held, the same being then and there
a deadly weapon, wilfully and feloniously did then and there beat, strike, stab, cut and
wound, with intent to then and there wilfully and feloniously maim *him*
the said *Christian Heiderer* 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, District Attorney.

A True Bill.

DANIEL G. ROLLINS,

District Attorney.

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Frederick Remy

Felonious Assault and Battery.

Filed 19 day of Sept 1881
Pleas Not guilty (21)

Foreman.

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Requignot, Frederick

DATE:

09/21/81



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W. A. Lee has been
in prison since
12 Sept. I think
he has been apparently
killed - 27

W. A. Lee:
Frank Van Ness:

Counsel,
Filed 21 day of Sept 1887
Pleads

THE PEOPLE

vs.

LARCHEY.
INDICTMENT.

Frederick Reguio

DANIEL C ROLLINS,
DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

District Attorney.
Filed 21 Sept. 21. 1887

A True Bill.

Reads fully.

Foreman.

Rec'd - 27

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3 DISTRICT POLICE COURT—

AFFIDAVIT—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Frank Van Welde

of No. 35 Bamesy Street.

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 10 day of September 1881

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

the following property, viz.:

Seven cigars, of the value
of thirty five cents

the property of Louis Minschhorn and Henry Benthley
Coporturers and in care and charge 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 Medrick Piqui (now known) (now known)
from the fact that deponent caught
him in the act of stealing the same

Frank Van Welde

Sworn before me this

10 day of September 1881

James J. Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

3 DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

Fredrick Pequignot 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 Pequignot

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

61 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

France

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

Answer.

1067 Second Avenue for over 4 years

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Porter

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 Cant say anything they found the Cigars in my pocket

Taken before me this 10

day of September 1888

Fred Pequignot

Wm. Manning Police Justice.

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Sec. 208, 209, 210 & 212.

Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Charles M. White
35 Broadway

1 Michael Piquignot

Offence, *Petit Larceny*

Dated *Sept 10* 188*1*

Murray Magistrate.

Madden Officer.

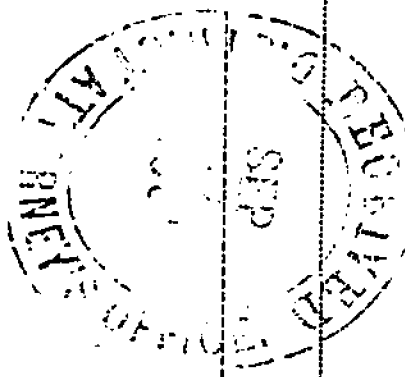
Clerk.

Witnesses

No. Street,

No. Street,

No. Street,



BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence Street,

No. 2, by

Residence Street,

No. 3, by

Residence Street,

No. 4, by

Residence Street,

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 *Michael Piquignot*

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

Dated *Sept 10* 188*1* *W. J. Murray* 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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Sec. 208, 209, 210 & 212.

Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Max Van Mide
35 Bowery

Max Van Mide
35 Bowery

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Murray Magistrate.

Madden Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses

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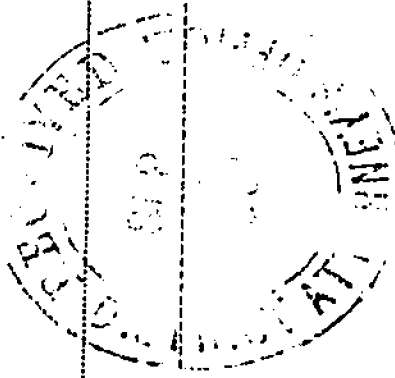
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It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named

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

Dated *Apr 10* 188*1*

I have admitted the above named

to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.

Dated 188

Dated 188

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named

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

Police Justice.

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Court of General Sessions ~~of the Peace~~ of
the City and County of New York.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF
NEW YORK,

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

Frederick Pequignot
of the crime of
Rape
committed as follows:
The said: *Frederick Pequignot*

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

*Seven cigars of the value of five
cents each.*

of the goods, chattels, and personal property of one

Louis Hirschhorn

then and
there being found, 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.

DANIEL C ROLLINS,
~~BENJ. K. PHELPS~~ District Attorney.

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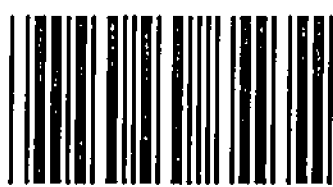
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Richardson, James

DATE:

09/28/81



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Samuel Henderson.
Chas. David & Macarty

Day of Trial,
Counsel, *H. C.*
Filed *28* day of *Sept* 188*1*
Pleads *Not guilty (by)*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Felonious Assault and Battery.

James Richardson

DANIEL G. ROLLINS,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

J. Carter Jr.
Dec 11. 1884
Foreman.
Specd. Committee on
Second Council.
Dec 13/84 S. C. Two years.

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The People vs. James Richardson } Court of General Sessions. Part II
 Before Judge Gildersleeve.

October 10. 1887. Indictment for felonious assault and battery. Thomas Weir, sworn and examined, testified. Where do you live? No 13 Elm St. What do you do? Truck driver. Did you know the prisoner at the bar prior to the 7th of September? No sir. I never seen him before in my life. Where was it you first saw him? Coming down the street with a colored ~~man~~^{woman}, that night - coming down Leonard St. That is the 7th of Sept. the night you were cut? Yes. What were you doing? Standing talking to Mr. Henderson at the time. Tell the jury what happened? I was standing talking with Samuel Henderson opposite 152, Leonard St. on the 7th of Sept. and this colored man accompanied by a colored woman was coming down the street and without any provocation stabbed me. Where did he cut you? Here (pointing to the right side of the chest). He made the remark he would kill any Black or white son of a - who would interfere. I happened to turn and as I turned I got the knife. Did you speak to him? No sir, I never said a word, never saw him before in my life to my knowledge. Only one blow was struck. I did not see the knife. After you were struck what happened

I said, "O I was stabbed." Just after that Henderson
 walked after him. I walked to the corner, I
 weakened, the policeman came up to me and
 said, "What is the matter?" I said, I am stabbed.
 He chased after the man that stabbed me.
 What he came of you? I was taken to the Station
 house and from there to St. Vincent's hospital.
 How long did you remain there? Two weeks
 and two days, from the 7th to the 23. Are you
 at work now? No sir, I cannot work. Are
 you under medical treatment? Yes sir. Where
 abouts? The Chamber St. hospital. How often
 do you go there? Once a day. Did you have
 on these clothes? No, all I had on was an
 inside shirt and vest. I was in my shirt
 sleeves. Cross Examined: What time in the
 day was this when you were stabbed? Some-
 where around 9 o'clock in the night. I live in
 Elm st. and the cutting took place in Leon-
 ard St. about three blocks and a half from
 where I live. What were you doing around
 there? I was born there. I have got my friends
 and relatives around there, my aunt Mr.
 Dufan. Was there any fight going on there
 at this time? No sir. Were there not several
 men beating the prisoner at the time you
 were stabbed? After I got stabbed — At the
 time you were stabbed were there not several

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men pitched into him, was beating him at the time? No sir. Did you see any men doing it? No sir. How many men were around the place where you were stabbed? I did not see any one ~~only~~ me and Sam. Henderson. Did you see the prisoner? Yes sir. You say there was no fighting going on at the time you were stabbed? No sir. I was standing talking to Sam Henderson when the prisoner stabbed me without provocation. Henderson lives 166 1/2 Leonard St.; he owns a restaurant there. Do you go round there very frequently? No sir. I am a truck driver for Daniel McFarland; his place of business is corner of Duane and Elm Sts. I was working for him a week and a half when this happened. I was working on the day this happened. I worked before that on the Bleeker St. Railroad. I was perfectly sober at the time he stabbed me. Samuel Henderson sworn and examined. I live at 163 and keep a restaurant at 166 1/2 Leonard St. I know the complainant. I saw him the night he was cut. I was standing talking with him. I saw the prisoner once or twice before but not to change words with him. I knew him by sight, that is all. I was standing talking in Leonard St. opposite 154.

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and this man here and a colored woman came down the street together in a growl; they were quarreling coming down. I heard him say that he would kill either a black or white son of a b—h that interfered in his business. The woman says, "Let me put on my clothes." By this time the knife was drawn, and Weir halloed he was cut. I saw a white handled knife with a blade broke off; it was a common pen knife. I did not see him take the knife out, but I saw it in his hand. Did Weir say or do anything to him before he was cut? Weir had said nothing. I did not see any provocation given to the prisoner by Weir before he was cut or by anybody else. That happened then after the cutting? Then it was they ran. When they ran I started after them in the crowd with the rest of them that ran, chasing the prisoner. Where was he arrested? He was arrested in Canal St. I went around Centre St. to the Tombs. You gave up the chase? Yes sir, I had to go home to my own business. Did you see the prisoner after he was arrested? Yes sir, I saw him in the station house. I am sure this is the man. Cross Examined My restaurant is in Jacoby's building four doors from the corner in Leonard St.

between Baxter and Centre Sts. on the down town side. I do not keep lager beer; I keep a restaurant - tea, coffee, milk and ice water. I first saw the prisoner when he was talking with a woman. Did you not walk over to him and say, "Let that woman go. you son of a so and so?" No sir, I had not opened my mouth to him when the woman said, "Let me put on my clothes." Did not somebody walk behind him and strike him under the ear? Not to my knowing, I did not see any one. Was there a crowd around and threatening to strike him? No sir, not to my knowing. I saw plenty of people around in the street but I did not see any one hit him. Was there not many around him growling prior to the time that Weir was cut? No sir, there was no man growling. There was other people standing at their own place, but there was no growling. Did you not see a number of white people, men, before he cut anybody? No sir. Do you know that girl that was with him? Yes sir, she is here in Court. I have been acquainted with her this last four years. Do you know a girl named Mary Bradley? I do. Was she around at that time? Not to my knowing. I did not see her. I did not have an unpleasant word with the prisoner; he stabbed Weir without

anything occurring. There was not an unkind word between any of us. There was nothing said to the prisoner by any one at the time. I am a little hard of hearing on one side. I did not see anybody hit him. Do you know whether any one struck him or not? I do not. But you were in a position where you could see? I was. You did not see anybody strike him? No sir, I did not.

Daniel J. McCarty, sworn and examined. I am an officer attached to the Fourteenth precinct Police. I arrested the prisoner on the evening of the 7th of Sept. corner of Canal and Elm St. I first saw him coming towards me in Canal St. pursued by a number of young men. I stopped him and found this knife in his hand with the hand in his coat pocket; it was closed when I got it; he cut his hand while in the act of closing it. What did you do with him? I arrested him and took him to the station house. In a few minutes after the injured party was brought there. I took the prisoner before him and he recognized him as the man that stabbed him. What did the prisoner then say, if anything? He said nothing. This was the knife (knife produced). He told me afterwards that he was closing the knife and cut his hand with it.

Testimony for the Defence

Mary Bartley, sworn and examined testified.
 Where do you live? No 57 Baxter St. How far
 is 57 Baxter St. where this little fight took place.
 It is right around the corner. Did you see
 the fight? Part of it. I saw the time the fellow
 took the milk can and hit him (the pris-
 oner) the colored man over the head with it.
 and the other one slung one of these picks
 that they use to pick rocks at him and
 tripped him up and five fellows pitched on
 him. Do you know what time the cutting took
 place? I do not know anything about the cutting.
 I know the fight was after 8 o'clock. How far
 were you from the fight at the time. When they
 struck the fellow with the milk can I was
 about as far as from that window over there.
 I did not see anybody cut when the fight first
 commenced. I heard about it the time he
 was arrested when there was such a crowd
 around him. I did not see any cutting
 myself. After you saw him assaulted with
 the milk can and pick and what did he
 do? He went on his hands and knees.
 five fellows were on him; he got up and
 ran; there was a crowd after him.
 He ran immediately after getting up?

Yes sir. Robert Thompson sworn. I
 live 88 Varick St. I work for Richardson at

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boot blacking. Richardson and I were going through Baxter st. and "Jim" Richardson was pushing this woman along, and "Sam" Henderson asked him why didn't he let that woman get her share, to let her alone? Jim asked him, did he have anything to do with that? He said, yes, he had a heap to do with it; he wanted him to stop pushing her along. Then I heard some one say, "Come, let us go down and beat that black son of a b—h; while "Jim" was talking to Henderson some one hit him in the mouth and Jim made at one of them; one of them caught hold of him by the coat collar and jerked him under the wagon. Richardson got from under the wagon and at the time he got up some one hit him with a shovel; when he got up again some one took a milk can and knocked him down. At last there was such a crowd around him I did not see where he went. Richardson did not cut anybody before he was struck. Emma Woods, the woman who was with the prisoner testified that she saw some one strike Richardson, but at that time their had not been cut with a knife. I did not see the cutting. Richardson and I had a few words to ourselves. I have lived with him since last August. I am not married.

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James Richardson, sworn and examined in his own behalf testified as follows: Richardson where do you live? I live at 88 Varick St. What is your business? Boot Black. Where? No. 3 Cortland St. and 102 Nassau St. You have a stand there, have you? Yes sir, a basement in Cortland St. Now you remember all about the transaction that took place the day of this fight? Yes sir. Tell the jury? On the 7th, the night of the fight, that I got into this dispute. This now I came down to look for Emma Woods who had been living with me considerable time. I cannot say exactly how long she was living with me. I went in a bar room in Baxter St.; where I found her. I said, Do you want to come home? She said, 'yes.' I said, "Come on, you have no business down here anyway. We started ~~up~~ home. I came across and started up Leonard St. Then I got middle way up the block in Leonard St. There is a butcher store and Sam Henderson there followed by a gang of men walked up to me and stopped me and this girl going along the street. He says to me, "Why do you turn the woman loose? I said, "What is your business whether I turned the woman loose.

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She said she would go with me to King St
I started and turned from him. I was
struck by a man. I dont know whether
it was him or who; then quickly by
another. Then I turned to see who struck
me. I was struck by another man, I was
knocked in the middle of the street and
surrounded by nine or ten men. They
were knocking and striking at me. I
could not do any more there. defend
myself the best way I could. Then I was
out in the middle of the street. I seen a
wagon standing on the side of the street
and I tried to get to the wagon. I seen
a man run for a coal box, I dont
know whether he got a shovel. I could
not watch him to see what he was
going to do with it by reason of the men
that were around me. I was struck
in the back part of my head and
knocked down. I rose to my feet again
and defended myself the best way I
could. I tried to get to the wagon (I had no
chance to run) so that I could have
my back to the wagon. I was struck
with something; it felt like a puff of
wind. and I fell under the wagon.
I had a small pen knife in my hand.

When I jumped up I made a lick at one
 of those fellows and the other one I
 struck with my fist. I barely had a chance
 to get through the two, I started to run. I
 run up Leonard-st. till I got to Centre st.
 Now you did not cut any one did you
 till you were first set upon by a number
 of men, did you? No sir, I did not touch
 no one at all. Me and the girl was
 going on home. It is not true that you
 walked up to this Heir, the white man who
 was on the stand and cut him without
 cause or provocation? No sir, I would
 not have done it, I did not do it either.
 There were several on top of you and around
 you beating you when you used the
 Knife in self defence? Yes sir. Cross
Examined. How many men beat you? I
 could not tell exactly the number, ten or
 twelve, a gang I judge. What did they
 beat you with? I could not say what they
 struck me with. I saw some one get
 something out of the coal box, whether it
 was a shovel or not I don't know. Were
 you kicked? I was kicked once or twice
 in the side, but no one of them kicked
 me before I got on my feet. I was struck
 several blows with the fist. Were you

struck with the shovel? I don't know whether it was a shovel or not, I could not say. I was struck in the back of the head. I could not say whether I was struck with a milk can or no. The quarrel lasted about three or four minutes.

Daniel J. McCarty recalled by Mr. Phelps
 Mr. McCarty do you remember the condition of the prisoner when you arrested him? I do. Did he show any wounds or bruises? He had no marks to show that he had been assaulted. Did you take him to Court next morning? I did, sir. Did he have any marks then? No sir. Did you make any examination to see? I did. You found nothing on him? Excepting a small cut on the palm of his hand which he attributed to closing the knife on the left hand. No other marks. No sir. Was he drunk or sober? He was perfectly sober. I examined the prisoner in the station house. I examined him roughly. I put my hand over his head when he said he had been assaulted and struck by a shovel. "You are not cut" I said. He said, "no." I put my hand over his head where he said he had been struck. There was no cut there and no blood. I have been a policeman five years. The jury rendered a verdict of guilty on the second count in the indictment.

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Testimony in the case
of James Richardson
filed Sept. 1891

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St. Vincent's Hospital
Sept 5, 1887

This is to certify that Thomas
Weir is a patient in
this institution and is in
danger of death.

Jonathan Allen
Acting House Surgeon

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Form

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

POLICE COURT—FIRST DISTRICT.

Samuel Hendersonof No. 166 1/2 Leonard Street, being duly sworn, deposes and says,that on the 7 day of September 1881
Thomas Weir who is now in St Vincent's Hospital
the City of New York, in the County of New York, was violently and feloniously assaulted andbeaten by James Richardson (now here). Deponent
says that Thomas Weir was standing
in Leonard St between Centre & Baxter
Street in said City when he said
Richardson came along and pulled
out a knife saying at the time he
would kill any black or white son
of a bitch that would interfere with
him and ^{then and there} wilfully and maliciously
cut and stabbed said Thomas Weir
in the right side of his said Weir's
body with said knife then and there
held in the hand of said Richardson
and he said Richardson immediately
ran awayDeponent believes that said injury, as above set forth, was inflicted by said Richardsonwith the felonious intent to take the life of ^{said Weir} ~~deponent~~, or to do him bodily harm, and without any justification
on the part of the said assailant :Wherefore this deponent prays that the said assailant may be apprehended, and dealt with accord-
ing to law.Samuel Henderson

Sworn to, before me this

day of

September1881

Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

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

James Richardson 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 Richardson

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

24 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Union Falls

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

Answer.

St Albans one month

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Book-Block

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*

Taken before me, this

day of

1881

James Richardson
B. V. Ripley
Police Justice.

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BAILED,

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

Sec. 308, 210, 211 & 212.

Police Court, 1st District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

James Henderson
166 1/2 St. Leonard St.
James Richardson

Offence, _____
on _____

Dated _____

188

Magistrate.

Clerk.

Witnesses

No. _____

James Price

Street, _____

No. _____

13 Elm St.

Street, _____

No. _____

41 ONE

Street, _____

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 Richardson

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

Dated Sept 9 188

B. T. Murphy 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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Sec. 208, 209, 210 & 212.

Police Court-101 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

James Henderson
166 1/2 Leonard St.
James Robinson

Offence,

Dated 1881

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses

No. Street,

No. Street,

No. Street.

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

Street,

No. 2, by

Residence

Street,

No. 3, by

Residence

Street,

No. 4, by

Residence

Street,

Police Justice.

188

Dated

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

Police Justice.

188

Dated

to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.

I have admitted the above named

Police Justice.

1881

Dated

mitted to the Warden or Keeper of the City Prison until he give such bail.
guilty thereof, I order that he be committed to the City Prison for the sum of ~~100~~ ¹⁰ hundred Dollars and be com-

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

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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 Richardson

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

James Richardson

of the CRIME OF "Assault and Battery upon another with a deadly weapon with intent to kill," committed as follows:

The said

James Richardson

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the *Seventh* day of *September* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty *one* with force and arms, at the City and County aforesaid, in and upon the body of *Thomas Weir* in the peace of the said people then and there being, feloniously did make an assault and *him* the said *Thomas Weir* with a certain *knife* which the said *James Richardson*

in *his* right hand then and there had and held, the same being a deadly and dangerous weapon, wilfully and feloniously did beat, strike, stab, cut and wound with intent *him* the said *Thomas Weir* then and there feloniously and wilfully to kill, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

SECOND COUNT.

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

James Richardson

of the CRIME OF "Assault upon another, without justifiable or excusable cause, with a sharp, dangerous weapon, with intent to do bodily harm," committed as follows:

The said

James Richardson

afterwards, to wit, on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, ~~the said~~ with force and arms, in and upon the body of the said *Thomas Weir* then and there being, wilfully and feloniously did make an assault and *him* the said *Thomas Weir* with a certain *knife* which the said *James Richardson*

in *his* right hand then and there had and held, the same being then and there a sharp, dangerous weapon, wilfully and feloniously, and without justifiable ~~and~~ excusable cause, did then and there beat, strike, stab, cut and wound, with intent to then and there wilfully and feloniously do bodily harm unto *him* the said *Thomas Weir* against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

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THIRD COUNT.

And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment, further accuse the said James Richardson of the CRIME OF "Assault and Battery upon another by such means and force as was likely to produce death with intent to kill," committed as follows:

The said James Richardson

afterwards, to wit, on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, ~~the said~~

with force and arms, in and upon the body of Thomas Weir in the peace of the said people then and there being, feloniously did make another assault and ~~him~~ the said Thomas Weir

which the said James Richardson

in his right hand then and there had and held, wilfully and feloniously did beat, strike, stab, cut and wound, the same being such means and force as was likely to produce the death of ~~him~~ the said Thomas Weir with intent ~~him~~ the said Thomas Weir then and there feloniously and wilfully to kill, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

FOURTH COUNT.

And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment, further accuse the said James Richardson of the CRIME OF "Assault and Battery upon another, with a deadly weapon, with intent to maim," committed as follows:

The said James Richardson

afterwards, to wit, on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, ~~the said~~

with force and arms, in and upon the body of the said Thomas Weir then and there being, wilfully and feloniously did make another assault and ~~him~~ the said Thomas Weir with a certain knife which the said

James Richardson in his right hand then and there had and held, the same being then and there a deadly weapon, wilfully and feloniously did then and there beat, strike, stab, cut and wound, with intent then and there wilfully and feloniously to maim ~~him~~ the said Thomas Weir 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, District Attorney.