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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Riley, Bernard

DATE:

09/15/81



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Counsel,  
Filed 15<sup>th</sup> day of Sept 1881  
Pleads

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
Bernard  
Riley  
INDICTMENT.  
Larceny from the person.  
DANIEL C. ROLLINS,  
BENJ. K. PHELPS,

District Attorney.

A True Bill  
W. B. [Signature] Foreman.  
Sept. 15/81  
Guilty  
S. P. 2 1/2 years.

Witness:  
William Allen:

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POLICE COURT—FIFTH DISTRICT.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

*Bernard 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.

*Bernard Reilly*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*18 Years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*In this City*

Question. Where do you live?

Answer.

*63 Mulberry Street*

Question. What is your occupation?

Answer.

*Bag Sewing*

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*  
*Bernard Reilly*

Taken before me this

day of

*Sept 1887*

*Merem O. O. O. O. O.*

Police Justice.



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District Police Court

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

of William Allen being duly sworn, depose and saith, that on the 28th day of Aug 1887 at the 28th 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,

the following property viz.:

One Watch with chain attached both of the value of seven Dollars & 75 Cts.

the property of

Deponent

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

Donald J. Esle now present from the fact that deponent saw and detected the prisoner in the act of so taking stealing & carrying away the aforesaid property which said property is here produced & identified by deponent as his property.

Sworn before me this

day of

1887

Police Justice.



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Bail for complainant  
Kath Ferrigan  
N. W. corner, 73 & 7  
Washington Ave.

DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

THE PEOPLE, &c.  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF  
AFFIDAVIT - Larceny.

William Allen B.

Edward Kelly B.

VS.

DATED Aug 29 1897

Magistrate

MAGISTRATE.

M. McCabe OFFICER.

Witnesses: John of Delintine  
\$300 Bail to Delintine

James T. R.  
General Lessor

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0305

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

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF  
NEW YORK,

against

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

*Bernard Riley*  
of the crime of

committed as follows:

The said

*Bernard Riley*  
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 five dollars*

*One chain of the value  
of two dollars*

of the goods, chattels, and personal property of one *William Allen*  
on the person of the said *William Allen* then and there being found,  
from the person of the said *William Allen* 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,  
~~BENJAMIN PHILLIPS~~, District Attorney.

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DESCRIPTION:

Robbins, William E.

DATE:

09/14/81



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Sept 23

*J. C. Hallett*  
Counsel,

Filed 14 day of Sept 1881

Pleas *Guilty*

THE PEOPLE

vs.  
*William E. Robt.*  
*bind.*

INDICTMENT—Larceny from the Person.

*I do see return of*  
*not*

JOSEPH K. PHELPS,  
District Attorney.

*Pr sent 12/91*  
*Arraigned & committed.*  
A TRUE BILL. *Adm 3/91.*

*W. J. Phelps*  
*Foreman.*

*Sept 27/91*  
*Pls guilty*

*Pls of guilty withstanding*  
*State Reproductive College.*

Sept 23

*W. J. Phelps:*  
*Marion Schuster:*  
*Off. George M. M. M.*

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X District Police Court—

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Martin Schindler

of No 1070 2 Avenue Street, 26 day of August 1887  
being duly sworn, depose and saith, that on the  
at the Muehlenberg 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 complainant's person

the following property viz.:

open case trap watch value four  
dollars

one trap chain value three dollars  
and fifty cents

all of the value of Seven <sup>50</sup>/<sub>100</sub> 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 E Robbins (now  
present) from the fact that deponent  
fell asleep in front of premises  
1070 2 Avenue deponent was suddenly  
awakened and saw standing over  
him said Robbins, and officer Harry  
Mayer had hold of said Robbins.  
Said Mayer further informs deponent  
that he saw said Robbins take the  
watch and chain as above described

Sworn before me this

day of

Police Justice

1887

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from the left hand vest pocket  
of the vest then and there  
made by defendant, said vest  
being a part of defendant's bodily  
clothing, and arrested said Robbins  
where he had the watch in  
his hand

Subscribed before me } Martin Schindler  
this 26 day of August 1881  
by Henry Murray  
Police Justice

State of New York  
City and County of New York

Henry Murray Police Officer  
19 precinct being sworn says that at  
about half past two o'clock  
in the morning of the 26<sup>th</sup> of  
August 1881 - Defendant saw  
William E. Robbins (now present)  
leaving over Martin Schindler  
who was lying in front of premises  
on 1070 2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue with a watch  
in his hand - Defendant had  
noticed said Robbins walking up  
and down the street where I and  
Schindler was sleeping before he  
took the watch

Henry Murray  
OFFICER

MAGISTRATE

WITNESSES:

DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

VS.

AFFIDAVIT—Larceny.

DATED

187

Sworn to before me  
this 26 day of August 1881  
by Henry Murray  
Police Justice



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**Police Court, Fourth District.**

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*William E Robbins*

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.

*William E Robbins*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*18 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*New York city*

Question. Where do you live?

Answer.

*254 E 61 street*

Question. What is your occupation?

Answer.

*Clerk*

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

Answer.

*I am not guilty*  
*W E Robbins*

Taken before me this

*26 day of August 1891*

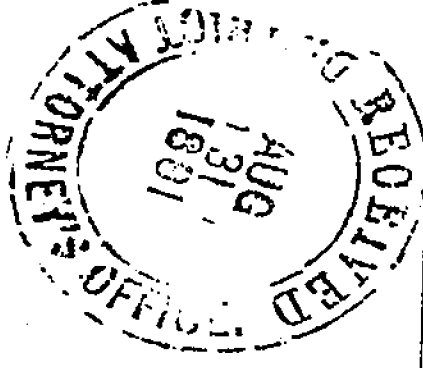
*Police Justice.*

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Police Court--Fourth District.

THE PEOPLE, & C.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Martin Schindler*  
*1070. 2 Ave*  
*William E. Robbins*



Dated *August 26* 188*1*

*Clumney* Magistrate.

*Clumney* Officer.

*August Borde* 19*5*

Clerk.

*120 E 7th St*

Witnesses, *Miss McManis*

*7 171 Street St*

*Mary Clumney*

*19 present*

*Cartair Schindler*

*1074-2 Ave*

*500 Ave to Ave 6*

*E. Myers by David Scott*

*Exp. testimony by 24 1881*

*1070. 3 Avenue*

Received in District Att'y's Office,

*11/20/81*

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

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**POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL  
DOCUMENT(S)**





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This Prisoner pleaded guilty  
by advice of Counsel. Sept  
27. & was remanded to  
29 to prove good character  
On the 29<sup>th</sup> he withdrew his  
plea. insisting on his entire  
innocence & charging his  
Counsel with improperly ad-  
-versing him to some <sup>time.</sup>  
And sent to <sup>Taken from</sup>  
For all the trouble he has  
given he ought if convicted  
18 New York,  
to be severely punished

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Filed,

Sept 29, 81  
Lyon

NAME OF PAPER,

*Albany Eagle*  
against

THE PEOPLE

District Attorney's Office.

03 15

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 E. Robbins*

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

*William E. Robbins*

of the crime of

committed as follows:

The said

*Larceny from the person of another*

*William E. Robbins*

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

on the *twenty sixth* 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 four dollars*

*One chain of the value*  
*of three dollars*

of the goods, chattels, and personal property of one *Martin Schindler*  
on the person of said *Martin Schindler* then and there being found,  
from the person of said *Martin Schindler* 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,**

~~DANIEL C. ROLLINS~~ District Attorney.



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DESCRIPTION:

Robinson, Edward H.

DATE:

09/27/81



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Counsel,  
Filed 27 day of Sept 1881  
Pleads

Larceny, and Receiving Stolen Goods.

THE PEOPLE

vs.

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Edward W. Robinson

DANIEL C. ROLLINS,

~~BENJ. K. PHILLIPS~~

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

J. C. Catlin Foreman.

Sep 28. 1881

James R. P.

Witness:  
Walter Hattery:  
Capt. W. M. C. Lindsey.

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District Police Court—

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK ss.

of No. *139 West 49th* Street,  
being duly sworn, depose and saith, that on the  
at the  
in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession  
of deponent,

*Walter Flattery*  
*11* day of *January* 18*89*  
Ward of the City of New York,

the following property viz.:

*One United States Legal Tender  
note of the denomination and  
value of One Hundred dollars.*

the property of

*Deponent*

and that this deponent  
has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken,  
stolen and carried away by *Edmund H. Robinson*, now

*present. That said defendant  
was a waiter in a restaurant  
where deponent was dining.*

*That deponent gave said Robinson  
said bill to pay for refreshments  
supplied to deponent, and that  
said Robinson did not return.*

*That he admitted in the presence of  
deponent, that he stole said money.*

*J<sup>r</sup> Walter Flattery.*

Sworn before me this

*21 day of Sept* 18*89*

Police Justice

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DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

AFFIDAVIT—Larceny.  
THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF  
VS.

DATED 187

MAGISTRATE.

*Capl Churchy*  
OFFICER.

WITNESSES:  
*Capl Churchy*  
*18-9-18*

*15th to 20th*



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Sec. 198-200.

DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK,

*Edward H. 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.

*Edward H. Robinson.*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*Twenty seven years.*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*Virginia.*

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

Answer.

*121 Becker St. about one month*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Bar tender.*

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 had been drinking for a whole week previous to the taking of the money, and was intoxicated the night I took it. I never had an opportunity until the present to make it good, and offered the proprietor of the hotel five dollars a week until the amount was paid, and he refused.*

Taken before me, this

day of

*Sept 188*

*E. Robinson*

*McMurry* Police Justice.

0321

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

District

THE PEOPLE, vs.  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Walter Chaffery*  
139 N. 49 & 51

*Edward W. Robinson*

Offence, *Grand Larceny*

Dated

*September 21* 1881

*W. H. Mandell* Magistrate.

*Paul H. Blum* Officer & Clerk.

Witnesses

No.

*1st Paul Blum*  
*2nd Paul Blum*

No.

Street,

No.

Street.

*1500 Julia Ann*

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

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

Dated *Sept 21* 1881

*P. H. Blum* 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. 203, 209, 210 & 212.

Police Court, 2nd District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Walter Chatterly*  
*139 W. 49th St.*

*Edward W. Robinson*

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Dated *September 21* 188*1*

*W. W. Wandell* Magistrate.

*Capt. Blinchy* Officer,  
*Officer Lorky*

Clerk.

Witnesses *Capt. Blinchy*

No. *187* Street *Greenwich St.*

No. Street,

No. Street.

*\$1500 Julius Corn*

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

*Field & answer and* guilty thereof, I order that he be admitted to bail in the sum of *1000* Hundred Dollars and be committed to the Warden or Keeper of the City Prison until he give such bail.

Dated *Sept 21* 188*1*

*Edward W. Robinson* Police Justice.

I have admitted the above named

to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.

Dated 188

Police Justice.

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named

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

Dated 188 Police Justice.



0323

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

*Edward H. Robinson* <sup>against</sup>

*Edward H. Robinson*

of the crime of

*Receiv*

committed as follows:

The said

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

*Due* Promissory Note for the payment of money, the same being then and there  
due and unsatisfied, and of the kind known as *a* United States Treasury Note of the  
denomination of *one hundred* dollar and of the value of *one hundred* dollar

*Due* Promissory Note for the payment of money, the same being then and there  
due and unsatisfied, and of the kind known as *a* Bank Note of the denomination of  
*one hundred* dollars and of the value of *one hundred* dollar

of the goods, chattels, and personal property of one

*Kalder Flattery*

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.



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

*Edward H. Robinson*

of the CRIME OF

*Receiving Stolen Goods*

committed as follows:

The said

*Edward H. Robinson*

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* Promissory Note for the payment of money, the same being then and there due and unsatisfied, and of the kind known as *a* United States Treasury Note of the denomination of *One hundred* dollars and of the value of *One hundred* dollars.

*One* Promissory Note for the payment of money, the same being then and there due and unsatisfied, and of the kind known as *a* Bank Note of the denomination of *One hundred* dollars and of the value of *One hundred* dollars.

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

*Walter Flattery*

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

*Walter Flattery*

unlawfully, unjustly, and for the sake of wicked gain, did feloniously receive and have (the said

*Edward H. Robinson*

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

DANIEL C. ROLLINS,

~~BENJ. H. PHILLIPS~~, District Attorney.

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Robinson, George

DATE:

09/16/81



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Counsel, *Edokey*  
Filed *10* day of *Apr* 188*1*  
Pleads *Not guilty*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*George Robinson*  
*4300*

DANIEL G. ROLLINS,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

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

*Oct 18. 1881*  
*Heads guilty of Robbery.*  
*By Sentence of Court.*

*Witness:*  
*Emmanuel Richert.*

0327

STAT  
CITY AND C

of

an

New York Oct 10 '81  
Hon D. G. Hallins  
Dist Atty  
Dear Sir

at 25 years old  
infactum.  
uly sworn, deposes

1881

I caused the  
arrest of one George Robinson  
some weeks ago at Jefferson  
Market for embezzling funds  
from me, I have much to  
say against him not men-  
tioned in this particular  
Complaint. I have received  
none of the stolen money  
back nor do I ever expect  
to, but his wife and child  
have been to me with  
their entreaties to use my  
influence with you and  
the Court for his release.  
I am unwilling that he  
should go free, unless his  
future good conduct should



0328

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

Emma K. Reichert 25 years old  
Bot manufacturer  
of 19 Macdougal Street, being duly sworn, deposes  
and says, that on the 30<sup>th</sup> day of July 1881  
at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

George Robinson (not being an apprentice  
nor with in the age of eighteen years)  
being in the employ of Depment as an agent  
did feloniously with intent to cheat and  
defraud depment take and  
embezzle from her the sum of twenty  
three dollars  $27/100$  dollars good and lawful  
money which he had collected from one  
Bernard Wohlyemuth for goods and  
which had been sold to him by depment  
and which he had been sent by depment  
to collect from said Wohlyemuth.

Sworn to before me this  
2<sup>d</sup> day of Sept 1881

Solow Smith

Emma K. Reichert.

Police Justice.

Bernard Wohlyemuth of 3. West 3d St being  
duly sworn deposes and says he has heard  
the above affidavit read and so much  
of it as relates to his having paid said George  
Robinson the sum of twenty three  $27/100$  dollars  
is true.

Sworn to before me this Bernard Wohlyemuth  
2<sup>d</sup> day of Sept 1881

Solow Smith

Police Justice.

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Police Court — Second District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Emma R. Reichert*

*George Robinson*

Dated, *Sept 2d* 188*1*

*Smith* Justice.

Officer.

Witnesses,  
*Reuben W. H. Smith*  
*3 men 3d St*

Committed in default of S. surety.

Bailed by

No. Street.

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Sec. 198—200.

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DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*George 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.

*George Robinson*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*Forty three years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*Germany*

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

Answer.

*323 8th St - One year -*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Paper box maker*

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

Answer.

*I am not guilty -*

*George Robinson*

Taken before me, this

*3*

day of

*Sept*

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*Leon B. Smith*

Police Justice.

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Sec. 151.

Police Court 2d 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 Emma H. Reichert  
of No. 19 Macdonough Street, that on the 30th day of July  
1881 at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

one George Robinson not being an apprentice nor  
within the age of eighteen years did feloniously take  
steal and embezzle from her the sum of Twenty  
three 23/100 dollars which he had collected from  
one Bernard Wohlgenuth and converted it to his own  
use.

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

These are, Therefore, in the name of the PEOPLE of the State of New York, to command you the said  
Sheriff, Marshals and Policemen, and each and every of you, to apprehend the said Defendant and bring him  
forthwith before me, at the 2d 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 2d day of Sept 1881

Edw. J. Smith  
POLICE JUSTICE

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

POLICE COURT 2 DISTRICT.

Emma H. Reichert

vs.

George Robinson

Warrant-General.

Dated Sept 2d 1881

Edw. J. Smith Magistrate

W. H. Smith Officer

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

Edw. J. Smith Officer

Dated 1881

This Warrant may be executed on Sunday or at  
night.

Edw. J. Smith Police Justice

REMARKS.

Time of Arrest, Sept 2 1881

Native of Eng

Age, 37

Sex

Complexion,

Color White

Profession, Bookbinder

Married Yes

Single

Read, Yes

Write, Yes

328 E 8th



In the name of the People of the State of New York, To the Sheriff of the County of New York, or to any Marshal or Policeman of the City of New York. GREETING:

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

of No. 19 Macdougall Street, that on the 30th day of July

188/ at the City of New York in the County of New York,  
one George Robinson, not being an habitual drunkard, but being of legal age and of sound mind, has been indicted for the crime of larceny, to wit: the stealing of a watch and chain, the value of which he has collected from one Edward Northeyman, and committed it to his own use and benefit, which he has collected from one Edward Northeyman, and committed it to his own use and benefit.

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

These are, Therefore, in the name of the PEOPLE of the State of New York, to command you the said Sheriff, Marshals and Policemen, and each and every of you, to apprehend the said Defendant and bring him forthwith before me, at the 24 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 24th day of July, 188/

THE PEOPLE, & c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF  
Emma H. Reichert  
vs.  
George Robinson

Dated Sept 2d 188/  
J. H. Smith - Magistrate  
Wally - Officer.

The Defendant  
taken, and brought before the Magistrate, to answer the within charge, pursuant to the command contained in this Warrant.  
Officer.

Dated 188/  
This Warrant may be executed on Sunday or at night.  
Edward Northeyman  
Justice.

Sperry & Co. 100  
POLICE COURT. 2 DISTRICT.

REMARKS.

Time of Arrest, Sept 2, 188/  
Native of  
Age, 33  
Sex  
Complexion,  
Color, fair  
Profession, Bookbinder  
Married, yes  
Single,  
Read, yes  
Write, yes  
328 B 8th

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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. 208, 209, 210 & 212.

Police Court, 14 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Emmett Macdonald  
George Robinson  
1  
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Offence, Embezzlement

Dated Sept 2 1881

Emmett Magistrate.

Kelly Officer.

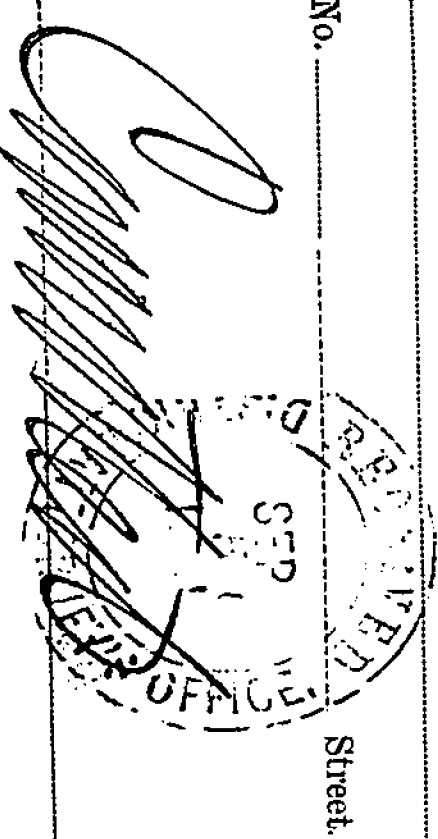
Clerk.

Witnesses Barnett  
Barrett Workmen

No. 3 West 3d Street.

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 \_\_\_\_\_

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 3 1881

Colon Smith Police Justice.

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

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

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

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named \_\_\_\_\_  
guilty of the offence within mentioned, I order 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  
*Emmy Reschke*  
*19 Washington*  
*George Robinson*

Dated *Sept 2d* 188*1*

Magistrate. *Smith*

Officer. *Kelly*

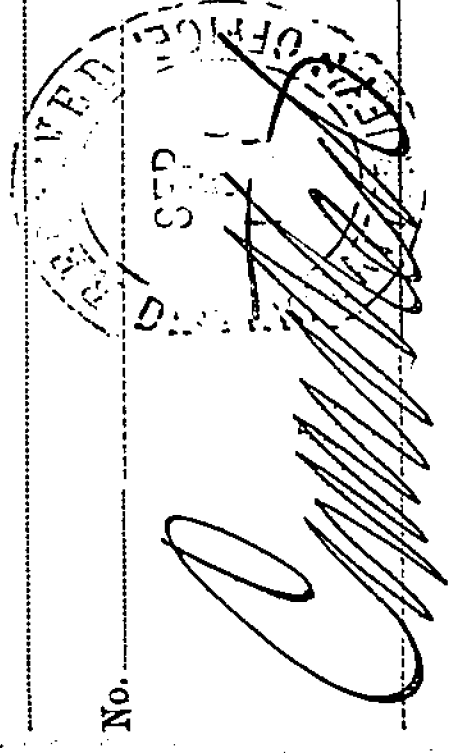
Clerk. *Barnett*

Witnesses *Barnett Whelyment*

No. *3 West 3d* 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  
*George Robinson*  
guilty thereof, I order that he be admitted to bail in the sum of *Five* Hundred Dollars and be com-  
mitted to the Warden or Keeper of the City Prison until he give such bail.  
*George Robinson*  
Dated *Sept 3* 188*1*  
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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TO THE CHIEF CLERK!

SEND ME THE PAPERS IN THE CASE OF

PEOPLE

vs.

George Robinson

For reasons stated  
in the within letter  
of Compt. I think  
that the deft. may  
properly be dis-  
charged after a  
plea of guilty and  
suspension of sen-  
tence -

D.G.R.



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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

*George Robinson*

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

*George Robinson*  
of the CRIME OF *Embezzlement*  
committed as follows:

The said *George Robinson*  
late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid  
not being an apprentice or person within the age of eighteen years, on the *thirtieth*  
day of *July* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and  
eighty *one* was employed in the capacity of a clerk and servant to one

*Emma K. Reichert*

and as such clerk and servant, was entrusted to receive *the sum of*  
*twenty-three dollars and twenty-seven cents*  
in money and of the value of *twenty-three*  
*dollars and twenty-seven cents.*

and being so employed and entrusted as aforesaid, the said

*George Robinson* by virtue of such employment  
then and there did receive and take into his possession *the said sum of*  
*twenty-three dollars and twenty-seven*  
*Cents in money and of the value of*  
*twenty three dollars and twenty seven cents.*

for and on account of *the said Emma K. Reichert*

his said master and employer; and that the said *George Robinson*

on the day and year last aforesaid,  
with force and arms, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, fraudulently and feloniously did  
take, make away with and secrete, with intent to convert to his own use, and did fraudulently  
and feloniously embezzle and convert to his own use, without the consent of said master and  
employer, and did fraudulently and feloniously and without the consent of his said master and  
employer withhold, appropriate, apply and make use of the said *sum of*

*twenty three dollars and twenty seven cents*  
*in money and of the value of twenty three*  
*dollars and twenty seven cents*

(Over.)

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

*Emma A. Reicher* which said goods, chattels, personal property, and money had come into his possession and under his care, by virtue of his being such clerk and servant as aforesaid, 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

committed as follows :

The said

*George Robinson*  
*Larceny*  
*George Robinson*

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year last aforesaid, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, fifty promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Demand Treasury Notes), of the denomination of twenty dollars, and of the value of twenty dollars each: sixty promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Demand Treasury Notes), of the denomination of ten dollars, and of the value of ten dollars each: eighty promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Demand Treasury Notes), of the denomination of five dollars, and of the value of five dollars each: one hundred promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of two dollars, and of the value of two dollars each: one hundred and twenty promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of one dollar, and of the value of one dollar each: one promissory note for the payment of money (and of the kind known as a bank note), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of one hundred dollars: one promissory note for the payment of money (and of the kind known as a bank note), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of fifty dollars: two promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of twenty dollars each: three promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of ten dollars each: ten promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of five dollars each: ten promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of three dollars each: fifteen promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of two dollars each: thirty promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of one dollar each: two gold coins (of the kind usually known as double eagles), of the value of twenty dollars each: three gold coins (of the kind usually known as eagles), of the value of ten dollars each: six gold coins (of the kind usually known as half eagles), of the value of five dollars each: fifteen gold coins (of the kind usually known as quarter eagles), of the value of two dollars and fifty cents each: ten gold coins (of the kind usually known as three dollar pieces), of the value of three dollars each: thirty gold coins (of the kind usually known as dollar pieces), of the value of one dollar each: thirty silver coins (of the kind usually known as dollars), of the value of one dollar each: sixty silver coins (of the kind usually known as half dollars), of the value of fifty cents each: one hundred and fifty silver coins (of the kind usually known as quarter dollars), of the value of twenty-five cents each: two hundred and forty silver coins (of the kind usually known as shilling pieces), of the value of twelve and a half cents each: three hundred silver coins (of the kind usually known as half dimes), of the value of five cents each: one thousand coins (of the kind known as three cent pieces), of the value of three cents each: three thousand copper coins (of the kind known as cents), of the value of one cent each. One hundred due bills of the United States of America, the same being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as fractional currency), of the denomination of fifty cents each, and of the marketable value of fifty cents each: two hundred due bills of the United States of America, the same being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as fractional currency), of the denomination of twenty-five cents each, and of the marketable value of twenty-five cents each: five hundred due bills of the United States of America, the same being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as fractional currency), of the denomination of ten cents each, and of the marketable value of ten cents each.

Divers Promissory Notes for the payment of money, the same being then and there due and unsatisfied, and of the kind known as United States Treasury notes, of a number and denomination to the Jurors aforesaid unknown, and more accurate description of which cannot now be given, of the value of *Twenty three dollars*

Divers Promissory Notes for the payment of money, the same being then and there due and unsatisfied, and of the kind known as Bank Notes, of a number and denomination to the Jurors aforesaid unknown, and a more accurate description of which cannot now be given, of the value of *Twenty three dollars*

Divers Due Bills of the United States of America, the same being then and there due and unsatisfied, and of the kind known as Fractional Currency, of a number and denomination to the Jurors aforesaid unknown, and a more accurate description of which cannot now be given, of the value of *Twenty three dollars and twenty seven cents*

Divers Coins, of a number, kind, and denomination to the Jurors aforesaid unknown, and a more accurate description of which cannot now be given, of the value of

*Twenty three dollars and twenty seven cents*

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of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

*Emma H. Richer*

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 G. ROLLINS**, District Attorney.

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DESCRIPTION:

Rooney, Charles

DATE:

09/07/81



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Witness:  
Andreas Grishaber:  
Off. Matthew Barney:

*[Signature]*

Counsel,  
Filed 7 day of Sept 1881  
Plends *W. J. [Signature]*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Charles R. [Signature]  
*ing.*

INDICTMENT—Larceny from  
the Person.

*Samuel Collins*  
JUNIA K. [Signature]

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

*[Signature]*

Foreman.

*[Signature]*  
Sep 14 1881

*Prised. J. [Signature]*

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Police Court, Fourth District.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*Charles Rooney* 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 Rooney*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *18 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York*

Question. Where do you live?

Answer. *4<sup>th</sup> Street 51<sup>st</sup> Avenue*

Question. What is your occupation?

Answer. *Boatman*

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 preferred against me*

*Charles Rooney*  
*his mark*

Taken before me this

*15*

day of *August* 1911

*George Justice*

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**Police Court, Fourth District.**

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*Charles Rooney* 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 Rooney*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *18 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York*

Question. Where do you live?

Answer. *47<sup>th</sup> Street 51<sup>st</sup> Avenue*

Question. What is your occupation?

Answer. *Boatman*

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 preferred against me*

*Charles <sup>his</sup> Rooney*  
*mark*

Taken before me this

*15*

day of

*August 1881*

*George Justice.*

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14 District Police Court—

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

of No. 730 1<sup>st</sup> Avenue Street,

being duly sworn, depose and saith, that on the

at the

19<sup>th</sup> day of August 1887  
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 the person of deponent

the following property viz.:

One Umbrella of the value of  
One dollar

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 Rooney (nowhere)

from the fact that while deponent  
was walking on the sidewalk of 1<sup>st</sup> Avenue  
between 40<sup>th</sup> and 41<sup>st</sup> Street deponent had said  
umbrella in his hand when said Rooney  
snatched the said umbrella from  
deponent's hand and ran away with  
it.

Andrew Grieshaber.

Sworn before me this 15 day of August 1887  
John J. McManis  
POLICE JUSTICE.



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city and county of  
New York } Henry Grieshaber, being duly  
Sworn deposes and says that on the  
7<sup>th</sup> day of August 1881 defendant saw  
Charles Rooney (now Henry) snatch from the  
hand of Andrew S. Grieshaber an umbrella  
and then run away  
Sworn to before me this } Henry Grieshaber  
15<sup>th</sup> day of August 1881

Wm. Murray  
Police Justice

16-234-100125

4<sup>th</sup> DISTRICT POLICE COURT  
THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF  
Andrew S. Grieshaber  
1730 1<sup>st</sup> Ave  
VS.  
Charles Rooney  
DATED August 15<sup>th</sup> 1881  
Murray MAGISTRATE.  
Rooney 21  
OFFICER.  
WITNESSES:  
Henry Grieshaber  
1730 1<sup>st</sup> Ave  
300 1<sup>st</sup> Ave  
AUG 23 1881  
NEW YORK

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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,

*Charles Rooney*  
against

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

*Charles Rooney*

of the crime of

committed as follows:

The said

*Lenny from the person of another*  
*Charles Rooney*

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

on the *seventh* 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 umbrella of*  
*the value of one dollar*

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

*Wm. C. Rollins*

BENJ. K. PHELPS, District Attorney.

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Ruff, Bernard

DATE:

09/13/81



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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Hausser, Alphonse

DATE:

09/13/81



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Counsel,  
Filed *Sept 13* day of *Sept* 188  
Pleads *Wm. J. H. W.*

THE PEOPLE  
19 *Wm. J. H. W.* vs.  
137  
*Bernard Ruff*  
*Alphonse Rauden*

DANIEL C ROLLINS,  
~~DEPUTY~~  
District Attorney.

A True Bill.  
*W. J. H. W.* Foreman.

*Sept 13*  
*Wm. J. H. W.*  
*Pen 2 months*  
*W. J. H. W.*

*Wm. J. H. W.*  
*Alphonse Rauden*  
*Wm. J. H. W.*

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FORM 89½

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

ss.

POLICE COURT—SECOND DISTRICT.

*Adie Helmer*

of No. *137 West*

Street, being duly sworn, deposes

and says, that on the

*31* day of

*August*

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, *from her trunk in the said premises*

the following property, to wit:

*two gold rings and*

of the value of *25*

Dollars,

the property of *Thos. 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 *Bernhard Ruff (now here)*

*and Joseph Hauser*

*for the reason that on the morning of the 31st of said*

*deponent discovered that her trunk had been opened and*

*the aforesaid property taken and stolen therefrom,*

*that deponent discovered in the bed where the late said*

*Bernhard slept in the said premises, the fragments of a*

*small box here & there which said fragments, de-*

*ponent identifies as a part of the box in which*

*was contained the aforesaid rings, that the ac-*

*used acknowledged and confessed to Officer Moran*

*that he took and stole the aforesaid property and*

*that Hauser was a party to the taking and*

*conceived at the taking*

*Adie Helmer*

Sworn to before me this *31st* day of *August* 1881.

Police Justice.

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State and County of New York  
 City of New York  
 Officer Thomas Moran of the 8th Precinct  
 being duly sworn deposes and says that he  
 arrested Bernhard Ruff on the morning of the 3rd  
 day of September 1881. That he was informed by Joseph  
 Wanner that he had discovered the two pawn tickets he  
 had obtained in the vicinity where the said Ruff was  
 standing, that the said pawn tickets were given by one  
 Jerry. For one watch and one ring. The said Bernhard  
 subsequently acknowledged and confessed to this defendant  
 that he had taken and stolen the said property, that he  
 entered the open window <sup>of the premises 137 Woodland street</sup> and took the property, that  
 Alphonse Hauser stood outside at the window  
 and that he <sup>the said Bernhard & Ruff</sup> kept one ring and Alphonse kept  
 the other.

Sworn to before me this

3rd day of September 1881

John R. Smith Thomas Moran  
 Police Justice

Officer Thomas Moran of the 8th Precinct Police being  
 duly sworn deposes and says that he arrested Alphonse  
 Hauser on the afternoon of the 3rd day of September 1881.  
 On the information of Bernhard Ruff who charges  
 that the said Alphonse was a party to the taking  
 and stealing of two gold rings as herein charged.  
 Sworn to before me this

4th day of September 1881

John R. Smith Thomas Moran  
 Police Justice

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

2 DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

*Alphonse Hauser* 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.

*Alphonse Hauser*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*16 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*Germany*

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

Answer.

*137 Wooster street, five months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Printer*

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. Bernhard  
Ruff offered me half of the  
proceeds of what he had gained  
I refused.*

Taken before me, this

day of

*4th*  
*September* 188*8*

*Alphonse Hauser*

*Edw. Smith*  
Police Justice.



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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

2nd

DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

*Benjamin Ruff* 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.

*Benjamin Ruff*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*19 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*Alsace*

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

Answer.

*137 Wooten street, one month*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Baker*

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. Alphonse Hauser watched whilst I took the property.*

Taken before me, this

*3rd*

day of

*September 1888*

*Emory and Ruff*

*Solomon Ruff*  
Police Justice.

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Michael -  
John Thompson  
Officer Norman Warren.

BAILED,  
No. 1, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_

John Thompson  
Clerk

Sec. 306, 309, 210 & 212

Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

1. William Thompson  
2. William Thompson  
3. William Thompson  
4. William Thompson  
Offence, Larceny

Dated September 3 1881

Stait Magistrate.

William S. Clerk.

Witnesses

No. 1. William Thompson

No. 2. William Thompson

No. 3. William Thompson

No. 4. William Thompson

No. 5. William Thompson

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

Dated Sept 3 1881

Solomon Smith Police Justice.

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

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

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

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

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Witnesses -  
Police Court  
Off. Thomas Moran.

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 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

File charge  
137 Hooster St  
Richard Huff  
Alphonse Hinder

Offence, \_\_\_\_\_  
Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 1881

Magistrate.  
Officer.  
Clerk.

Witnesses  
No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street,  
No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street,  
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 \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ are 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 \_\_\_\_\_ to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 1881  
Police Justice.

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I. LEVY, Pawnbroker,

74 West Houston Street.

NEW YORK.

1881.

Doll.

Cts.

*ans B. M. L. 100*  
*8715 Ralph*

Not accountable for damage, fire, robbery, moth or broken, &c.

Goods kept one year only.

25 per cent. per annum.



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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,

*Bernard Ruff and <sup>against</sup> Alphonse Hausser*

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

*Bernard Ruff and Alphonse Hausser*

of the crime of

*Ransacking*

committed as follows:

The said

*Bernard Ruff and Alphonse Hausser each*

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the  
*thirty-first* 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,

*Two finger-rings of the value of three dollars  
each*

of the goods, chattels, and personal property of one

*Adèle Allongé*

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.

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

*Bernard Ruff and Alphonse Hausser*  
of the CRIME OF

committed as follows:

*Receiving Stolen Goods*  
The said *Bernard Ruff and Alphonse Hausser* 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,

*Two finger rings of the value of three dollars each*

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

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

unlawfully, unjustly, and for the sake of wicked gain, did feloniously receive and have (the said

*Bernard Ruff and Alphonse Hausser*  
then and there well knowing the said goods, chattels, and personal property, to have been feloniously  
*taken and carried away*  
stolen, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the

People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

**DANIEL C ROLLINS,**  
**~~JOHN K. PHILLIPS~~, District Attorney.**

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Ryan, James

DATE:

09/16/81



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*Wm. J. Ryan*  
Counsel,  
Filed *14* day of *Sept* 188*7*  
Pleads *J. W. Smith*

THE PEOPLE

INDICTMENT—Assault with in-  
tent to steal as a Pickpocket.

*W. J. Ryan*  
*vs.*  
*J. W. Smith*

*James Ryan*

DANIEL C. ROLLINS,  
CLERK OF THE COURT.

District Attorney.

*Wm. J. Ryan*  
*vs.*  
*J. W. Smith*  
A True Bill. For 6 and 6.  
Oct 6.

Foreman.

*Witness:*  
*Off. James Price*



0360

POLICE COURT—SECOND DISTRICT.

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

*Samuel Price*  
of *29th Precinct Police* Street, being duly sworn, deposes  
and says, that on the *Eighth* day of *September* 1881  
at the City of New York, in the County of New York, at *4 o'clock A.M.*

*James Ryan (now here) did while in  
the Madison Square Park in said  
city with the intent to steal as a  
pick-pocket lay his hands upon the  
clothing and upon the person of a  
man whose name is unknown to  
deponent then and there sitting asleep  
on a bench in said Park at the  
above mentioned time on the said  
morning of Sept 8-1881. Wherefore  
deponent prays said Ryan may  
be held to answer as the law  
directs.*

*Samuel Price*

*Sworn to before me  
this 8th day of Sept 1881*

*Solomon Smith*

*Police Justice*

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

James Ryan 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.

James Ryan

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

Twenty three

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

U S

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

Answer.

207-East 35th St. Fourteen months

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Varnisher

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

Answer.

I am not guilty. I did not lay  
my hands on any one.

James Ryan

Taken before me, this

8th

day of

Sept

1884

Salou Smith  
Police Justice.

0362

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

No. 2, by

Residence

No. 3, by

Residence

No. 4, by

Residence

Sec. 208, 209, 210 & 212.

Police Court 2 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Samuel Price

29 Arch

James Ryan

Offence, Assault with  
intent to steal as a  
pick pocket.

Dated

Sept 8

1881

Smith

Magistrate.

Price 29

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses

No.

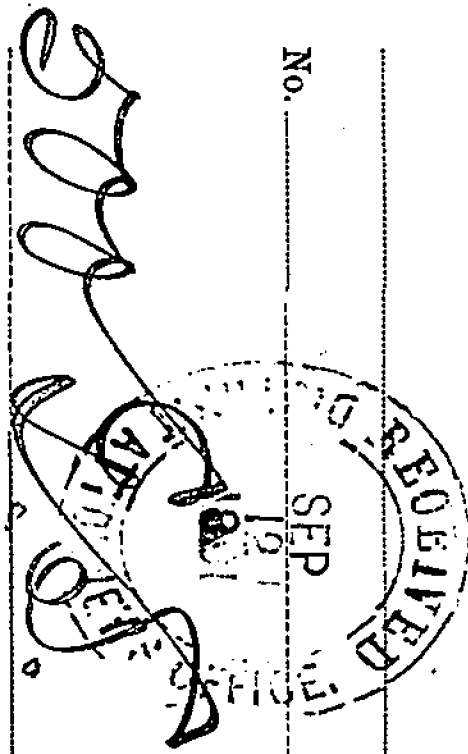
Street.

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Street.



Corra

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 Ryan

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 Sept 8 1881

Solomon B. Smith Police Justice.

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

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

Police Justice.

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

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

Police Justice.

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Sec. 208, 209, 210 & 212.

Police Court--2 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Samuel Price  
29 Brech  
James Ryan

Office, *Adams Unit*  
*Went to State &c.*  
*Pratt Street*

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

Street,

No. 2, by

Residence

Street,

No. 3, by

Residence

Street,

No. 4, by

Residence

Street,

Dated

*Sept 8*

1881

Magistrate.

*Smith*

Officer.

*Price 29*

Clerk.

Witnesses

No.

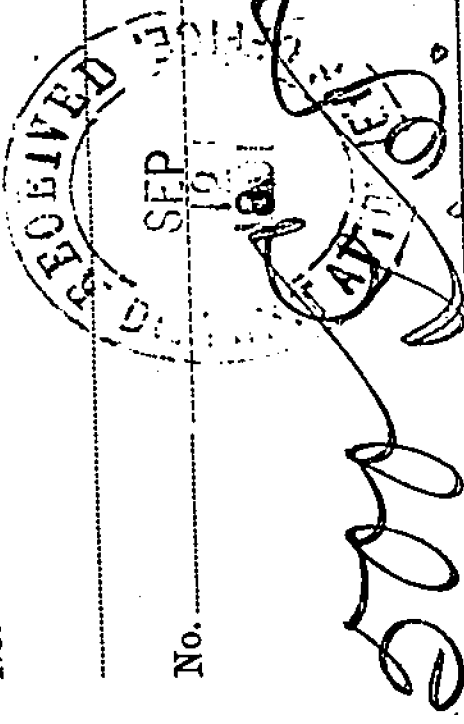
Street,

No.

Street,

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Street.



Comm

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*

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 *Sept 8* 1881

*Samuel Price*  
*James Ryan*

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 1881

Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 1881

Police Justice.



0364

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

*James Ryan*  
against  
*James Ryan*  
of the crime of  
*Assault with intent to steal a pick pocket*  
committed as follows:  
The said

*James Ryan*

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid,  
on the *eightth* 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, in and upon *one a certain person to the*  
*jurors aforesaid unknown* did make an assault, and that the said  
the hands of him the said *James Ryan*  
*James Ryan*, unlawfully did lay  
upon the person of the said *certain person to the jurors*  
*aforesaid unknown*, and upon the clothing  
which was then and there upon the person of the said *certain person*  
*to the jurors aforesaid unknown*  
with intent then and there certain goods, chattels and personal property of the said  
*certain person to the jurors aforesaid unknown*,  
on the person of the said, *certain person to the jurors aforesaid*  
*unknown* then and there being found, from the person of the said  
*certain person to the jurors aforesaid unknown*  
then and there  
feloniously 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.

DANIEL C. ROLLINS,  
~~Attorney at Law~~ District Attorney.

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Ryan, John

DATE:

09/15/81



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Defendant has been in  
prison since Sept.  
6/2/81. Defendant  
has not been  
sufficiently punished  
for the offence.

Ed.

Witness:

Regis. Master:

Off. Thomas Thompson.

Sept 20. 1881  
Counsel.  
Filed day of Sept 1881  
Pleads *McGarry* 16.

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*John Ryan*

DANIEL C ROLLINS,

~~Attorney at Law~~

District Attorney.

*with Larceny, and Receiving Stolen Goods.*

A True Bill.

*W. B. McGarry* Foreman.

*described*

-Ed.

Sept 21, 1881.

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FORM 894.

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

Police Court--Second District.

of No. 7 48th Street Regis Musset  
and says, that on the 5th day of September 1887  
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, to wit: one hat

of the value of thirty five Cent Dollars,  
the property of this deponent

and that this deponent has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property  
was feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away by John Ryan

(Now here) for the reason that deponent stopped for  
a moment in Madison Square Park. sat down and  
whiled there fell asleep. Deponent was aroused  
by officer Thompson who informed deponent that  
he had arrested the accused. who had in his  
possession deponent's hat, which said hat <sup>here shown</sup> deponent  
identified as his property. Regis Musset

State of New York  
City and County of New York } ss.

Officer Thomas J. Thompson of the Central Park Police  
being duly sworn deposes and says that he arrested the  
accused at about mid-night of the 5th inst. that deponent  
saw the accused with a hat in his hand, that when deponent  
attempted to arrest him the accused ran and endeavored  
to escape

Thos. J. Thompson

Sworn to before me this

6th

day

of September 1887

William J. Smith  
Police Justice.



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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, ss.

*2nd*  
DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *John Ryan*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *14 years (17 years)*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Brooklyn*

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

Answer. *24<sup>th</sup> St & Lexington Avenue - 2 months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Runner*

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 with two boys in the Park. One of them asked me to take the hat. I would not do it. The boy took it and gave it to me. I am not guilty.*

Taken before me, this *6<sup>th</sup>*  
day of *September* 188*8*

*John M. Ryan*

*John M. Ryan*  
Police Justice.

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Sec. 208, 209, 210 & 212.

Police Court District:

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

IN THE COMPLAINT OF

Legis Oliver  
East St  
John Wren

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

Dated September 6 1881

Smith Magistrate.

Thompson Officer,  
Clerk.

Witnesses  
No. 1  
No. 2  
No. 3  
No. 4

Street,  
Street,  
Street,  
Street,

Street,  
Street,  
Street,  
Street,

Street,  
Street,  
Street,  
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 John Ryan

held to answer the 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 Sept 6 1881 Solomon Smith Police Justice

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 1881 \_\_\_\_\_ 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 1881 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

Police Court—District:

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

## ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Rein Mussat

East 28 St.

John Hayes

**BAILLED,**

No. 1, by -

**Residence.**

Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street, \_\_\_\_\_

**No. 2, by**

Residence

Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street,

No. 3, by

Residence

Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street, \_\_\_\_\_

No. 4, by

*Residence*

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

**Witnesses -**

No.

Center Ark Place Street.

No

Street,

No

Street.

May

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

*John Ryan*

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.

*John A. Johnson*

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 \_\_\_\_\_ to be discharged.

*Dated* ..... 188.....

..... 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

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the  
fifth 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 hat of the value of thirty-five Cents.

of the goods, chattels, and personal property of one

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.

then and



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And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment ~~charge~~ the said

of the CRIME OF *John Ryan*  
*Receiving stolen goods*

committed as follows:

The said

*John Ryan*

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 thirty-five cents*

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

*Regis Musset*

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

*Regis Musset*  
unlawfully, unjustly, and for the sake of wicked gain, did feloniously receive and have (the said

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

DANIEL G ROLLINS,  
~~DEPUTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY~~, District Attorney.

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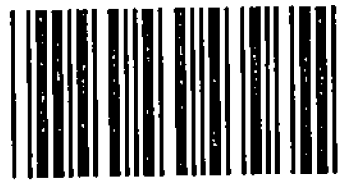
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DESCRIPTION:

Ryan, Nellie

DATE:

09/28/81



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Counsel *Wm B*  
Filed *27* day of *Sept* 188  
Pleads *Not guilty (29)*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*Chellie Ryan*

Larceny, and Receiving Stolen Goods.

DANIEL C. ROLLINS,  
BENJ. K. PHELPS,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

*L. Catter Jr.*  
*Oct 3. 1887.* Foreman.  
*Pleads G.P.*  
*Verdict: Guilty.*

*Witness:*  
*Mary Schwind:*

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FORM 89.

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

Police Court--Second District.

of No 181 Greene Mary Schwind  
19410-8 prosecute  
Street, being duly sworn, deposes  
and says, that on the twenty first 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, to wit: one black silk over shirt and  
waist and one pair of shoes.

of the value of Fifty four Dollars,  
the property of deponent

and that this deponent has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property  
was feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away by Nellie Ryan (nooked)  
for the reason that deponent found said  
Nellie wearing the said shoes and from  
the fact that said Nellie admits taking  
the above described property.

Mary Schwind

Sworn to before me, this 26th day  
of September 1881  
Salmon Schmitt Police Justice.



0376

Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

2 DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Nellie Ryan

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

Twenty years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

U.S.

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

Answer.

Bleecker St. I don't know the number. Four days

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

I am a prostitute -

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 took the property -

Nellie Ryan  
Chap

Taken before me, this

26

day of

Sept

1888

Salon B Smith  
Police Justice.

0377

Sec. 208, 209, 210 & 212.

Police Court 2 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Henry Schmidt  
181 Greenwood St  
1 Miller Ryan

Offence, Grand Larceny

Dated Sept 26 1881

Smith Magistrate.

Thompson Officer.

Clerk.

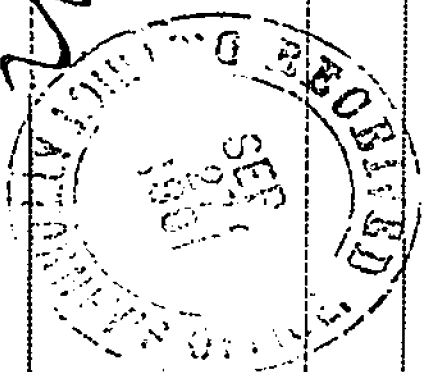
Witnesses

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

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

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

Chambers



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 Ryan

guilty thereof, I order that he held to answer the same and be 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 Sept 26 1881

Solomon B. Smith Police Justice.

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

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

Police Justice.

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

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

Police Justice.

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Sec. 208, 209, 210 & 212.

Police Court-- 2 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Harry Schmidt*  
*181 Greenish*  
*Nellie Ryan*

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

Street,

No. 2, by

Residence

Street,

No. 3, by

Residence

Street,

No. 4, by

Residence

Street,

Dated

*Sep 26*

1881

*Schmidt*

Magistrate.

*H. Ryan*

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses

No.

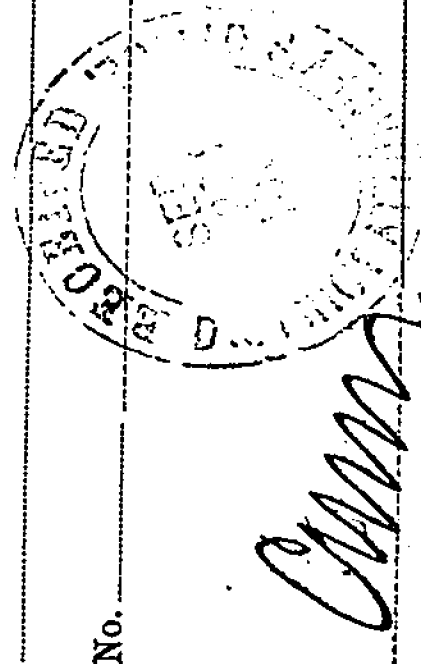
Street,

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

guilty thereof, I order that he be admitted to bail in the sum of *Five* Hundred Dollars and be com-

mitted to the Warden or Keeper of the City Prison until he give such bail.

Dated

*Sep 26*

1881

Police Justice.

I have admitted the above named

to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.

Dated

1881

Police Justice.

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named

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

Dated

1881

Police Justice.

0379

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

*Nellie Ryan*

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the  
*Twenty first* 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 overskirt of the value of thirty dollars.*  
*One waist of the value of twenty dollars.*  
*Two shoes of the value of two dollars each.*

of the goods, chattels, and personal property of one

*Mary Schwind*

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.



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

*Nellie Ryan*  
of the CRIME OF *Receiving Stolen Goods*  
committed as follows:  
The said *Nellie Ryan*

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 overcoat of the value of thirty dollars*  
*One waist of the value of twenty dollars*  
*Two shoes of the value of two dollars each*

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

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

*Mary Schwind*  
unlawfully, unjustly, ~~and for the sake of wicked gain,~~ did feloniously receive and have (the said

*Nellie Ryan*  
*taken and carried away*  
they and there well knowing the said goods, chattels, and personal property, to have been feloniously  
stolen, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the  
People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

**DANIEL C ROLLINS,**  
~~BENTLEY ROLLINS~~, District Attorney.