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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Readon, William

**DATE:**

12/16/81



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Counsel,  
Filed  
Pleads

*Dec 16*  
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THE PEOPLE

vs.

Larceny, and Receiving Stolen Goods.

*William*

*F.*

*William Beardon.*

DANIEL C. ROLLINS,

~~Attorney at Law~~

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

*Dec 19/87*  
*Foreman*

*Wm. Beardon*  
*1 year*

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*Just*

District Police Court.

Affidavit—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK,

of No. *352 Pearl* Street,

*Andrew Newton*

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the *12* day of *Decr* 188*8*

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:

*from the second floor in said premises in the day time*  
*a quantity of type set in a case or form for printing of the value of one hundred dollars*

the property of

*deponent & his Copartner Frank Jousey doing business at 352 Pearl Street under the firm name of Jousey & Newton*

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 Reardon now here from the fact that he was seen by Officer Langman with a box containing said property in his possession & following him found it close to where the prisoner was concealed at the time of his arrest. As deponent is informed & believes deponent has since seen the type and identified it as his property.*

*Andrew Newton*

Sworn before me this

*12* day of *Decr*

1888

Police Justice

*B. V. Brady*

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City and County  
of New York

James J. Langan of the 1<sup>st</sup>  
Precinct being sworn says that  
he saw the defendant going  
along Pearl Street with a bag  
on his shoulder that defendant  
followed him to 361 Pearl Street  
and found him there concealed  
in a store room with the bag  
which he had previously seen  
on the defendant's back, on the  
floor close to him & said  
property within the bag

Sworn to before me this 12<sup>th</sup> day of Decr 87  
at New York  
Police Justice  
James J. Langan

District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

AFRIDIAT-Larceny.

Dated 188

Magistrate.

Officer.

WITNESSES:

DISPOSITION

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*Just* DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

*William Reardon*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*Nearly 18 Years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*New York City*

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

Answer.

*Newsboys Lodging house*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Laborer*

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

Answer.

*I do not wish to say anything*

Taken before me, this

day of

188

*Dec 12*  
*William Reardon*

*B. S. Ripley*  
Police Justice.

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Sec. 208, 209, 210 & 212

163  
Police Court District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*William Reardon*  
*James P. ...*

Offence, *Carrying*  
*Gun*

Date, *Dec 12* 188

*James P. ...* Magistrate.

*James P. ...* Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses *Leah's Officer*

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 *William Reardon*

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

Dated *Dec 12* 188

*James P. ...* 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.

*[Faint handwritten notes and signatures at the bottom of the page]*

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Sec. 208, 209, 210 & 212.

163 4 West District.  
Police Court

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF  
*Andrew Newton*  
*352 ss. Regd. St.*  
*William Remond*  
Offence, *Drunkenness*

BAILED,

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

Date, *Dec 12* 188  
*B. H. Gray* Magistrate.  
*James P. Caspary* Officer.  
Clerk.

Witnesses, *Said Officer*  
No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street,  
No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street,

No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street.  
*St. 188 to add*  
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STATIONER

*(John)*

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

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

Dated *Dec 12* 1888 Police Justice, *B. H. Gray*

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 1888 Police Justice, \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 1888 Police Justice, \_\_\_\_\_

0016

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

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF  
NEW YORK,

*William Reardon* against

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

*William Reardon*

of the crime of  
*Larceny*

committed as follows:

The said

*William Reardon*

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

*Twenty pounds of type of the value of  
five dollars each pound.*

of the goods, chattels, and personal property of one

*Andrew Newton*

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

*William Reardon*

of the CRIME OF

*Receiving Stolen Goods*

committed as follows:

The said

*William Reardon*

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,

*Twenty pounds of type of the value of five dollars each pound.*

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

*Andrew Newton*

by a certain person or persons to the <sup>Grand Jury</sup> ~~jurors~~ aforesaid unknown, then lately before feloniously stolen ~~of the said~~ *taken and carried away from the said*

*Andrew Newton*

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

*William Reardon*

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

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Reilly, Patrick

**DATE:**

12/21/81



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Day of Trial

Counsel, *W. M. O'Connell*

Filed *21* day of *Dec* 188*7*

Pleas *No Guilty (23)*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*Patrick Reilly*

BURGLARY—Third Degree, and  
[Receiving [Stolen Goods.]

BENJ. K. PHILLIPS

*Daniel B. Kelly*  
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Foreman

*Wm. J. Conroy*

*Deputy*

*Wm. J. Conroy*

*State Referee*

0020

Police Court—Second District.

City and County  
of New York.

vs: Mitchell Levy aged 29 Merchant

of No. 615 Eighth Avenue Street, being duly sworn,  
deposes and says, that the premises No. 615 Eighth Avenue  
Street, 2d Ward, in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a Store  
and which was occupied by deponent as a place of business.

were **BURGLARIOUSLY**  
entered by means forcibly opening the door  
leading from the yard and cutting  
through the wall leading from the hallway  
to the store at or about the hour of 2 O'clock A.M.  
on the morning of the 11th day of December 1881

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

Six Flannel Shirts of the Value  
of Seven and a half dollars.

the property of deponent

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

and carried away by Patrick Reilly (now here) and another  
person not yet arrested

for the reasons following, to wit: That at or about the hour  
of One O'clock A.M. on said date deponent  
securely fastened said premises and  
retired to bed. Shortly afterwards deponent  
heard a noise in the store, deponent  
went to the rear window of his room over the  
store and discharged a shot from a revolver  
to attract the attention of the police.  
When two men ran out of the hallway and

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jumped over the fence. Deponent  
then went to the store and discovered  
that it had been Burglariously Entered  
as aforesaid. Deponent is informed  
by Officer McHermott that he saw  
two men jump from the fence into the  
Yard of Premises No 302 West 40 Street  
and gave chase to them and that he  
arrested the said Reilly in the Cellar  
of Premises No. 302 West 40 Street the said  
Reilly having no hat or coat on. And on  
taking the said Reilly to deponents  
Premises. The said Officer found in the  
Yard of deponents Premises the hat and  
Coat of the said Reilly and the Pic  
sticks which had been taken from deponents  
store

Michael Long

Serjant and Comptroller  
of New York City

John McHermott 28.  
of the 20<sup>th</sup> Precinct Police.  
Years of age being duly sworn deposes  
and says that he has heard read the  
following affidavit and that the facts  
stated therein on information of deponents  
are true of deponents own knowledge.

John McHermott

Sworn to before me  
This 11<sup>th</sup> day of December 1881

Edmund Smith  
Police Justice

Sworn to before me  
This 11<sup>th</sup> day of December 1881  
Edmund Smith  
Police Justice

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

*Patrick Reilly*

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 waiven cannot be used  
against him on the trial,

Question. What is your name ?

Answer.

*Patrick Reilly*

Question. How old are you ?

Answer.

*Eighteen Years.*

Question. Where were you born ?

Answer.

*New York City*

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

Answer.

*248 West 47<sup>th</sup> St. 6 Years.*

Question. What is your business or profession ?

Answer.

*I work in a Paper Factory*

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

Answer

*I am guilty of the charge.*

Taken before me, this

*11<sup>th</sup>*

day of *November* 188*7*

*Patrick Reilly*  
man.

*Salvatore...*  
Police Justice.

0023

BAILLED,

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

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

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

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

Secs. 208, 209, 210 & 212.

Police Court District,

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Michael Bond*  
615 8<sup>th</sup> Ave  
*Patrick Reilly*

Offence, *Burglary*

Dated *December 11* 188*1*

*W. Smith* Magistrate.

*W. Bennett* Officer.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Clerk.

Witnesses *John W. Bennett*

No. *10* *Francis Police* 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 <sup>held to answer the same</sup> 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 *December 11* 188*1*

*John W. Bennett* Police Justice.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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Geo. 205, 207, 210 & 212.

Police Court District,

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Mitchell Henry  
615 W. 8th St  
Patrick Reilly

Offence, *Burglary*

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

Street

No. 2, by

Residence

Street

No. 3, by

Residence

Street

No. 4, by

Residence

Street

Dated *December 11, 1881*

*A. Smith* Magistrate.

*W. M. Mearns* Officer.

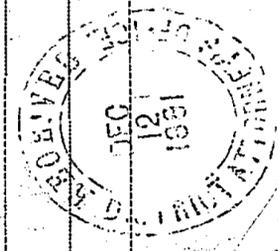
Clerk.

*John Mearns*  
Witnesses

*W. Mearns* Police Street,

No. Street,

No. Street.



*Com*

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          Hundred Dollars and be com-

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

Dated *December 11, 1881*

*Seaborn 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.

0025

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

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF  
NEW YORK,

*Patrick Reilly*  
*against*

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

of the crime of *Burglary*

committed as follows:

The said *Patrick Reilly*

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

*Mitchel Levy*

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

*Mitchel Levy*

then and there being, then and there  
feloniously and burglariously to steal, take and carry away, and

*Six shirts of the value of one  
dollar and twelve suits each*

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

*Mitchel Levy*

so kept as aforesaid in the said *store* 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.

the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty one

IN WITNESS WHEREOF

the Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, this *eleventh* day of *December* 1881

0026

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

of the CRIME OF *receiving stolen goods*

committed as follows:

The said

*Patrick Reilly*

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,

*six shirts of the value of one dollar  
and twelve cents each*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of

*Mitchel Levy*

by a certain person or persons to the ~~persons~~ <sup>Grand Jury</sup> aforesaid unknown, then lately before  
feloniously stolen ~~of the said~~ *taken and carried away*

*from the said Mitchel Levy*

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

*Patrick Reilly*

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

*Daniel B. Hollis* ~~BENJ. K. PHELPS~~, District Attorney.

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Reilly, William

**DATE:**

12/15/81



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AFFIDAVIT—FELONIOUS ASSAULT, &c.

Second District Police Court.

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

William J. Deegan

28 years old, laborer \_\_\_\_\_ of No. 273

West 33<sup>rd</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ Street, being duly sworn, deposes and says

that on the eleventh day of December in the year  
1881, at the City of New York, he was violently and feloniously assaulted and beaten by

William Reilly who cut and  
stabbed deponent in the neck, in the  
hand and in the thigh with a knife  
then and there held in the hand of  
him the said William Reilly.

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 according to law.

Sworn to before me this 11<sup>th</sup> day

of December 1881

Edw. J. Mul Police Justice  
William J. Deegan

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Sec. 198-200.

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DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. William Reilly

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 21 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. New York City

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

Answer. In 31st Street between 8 & 9 Ave, 2 years

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Salesman

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 11<sup>th</sup>  
day of December 1881

William Reilly

Joseph R. Smith  
Police Justice.

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defendant  
brought to testify  
by Albert G. Searcy  
573 West 34th

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 2d District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

William F. Deegan  
Justice of the Peace  
& Sec. of Police Court  
1 William F. Deegan  
Offence, Assault

2 \_\_\_\_\_  
8 \_\_\_\_\_  
4 \_\_\_\_\_

Dated December 11 1881

John B. Smith, Magistrate.

John McSinnell, Officer.

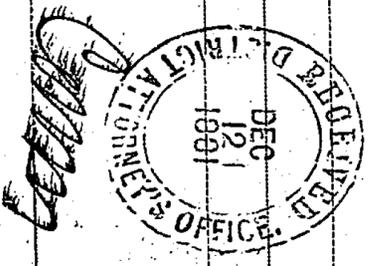
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Clerk.

Witnesses John Q. Bick

No. 233 West 34  
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 William Rully

guilty thereof, I order that he <sup>held to answer the same and</sup> 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 December 11 1881.

Soloe Smith Police Justice.

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

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

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

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

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defendant  
brought to testify  
by Albert J. ...  
303 West 34th

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Dec. 208, 209, 210, 212.  
Police Court - 2<sup>d</sup> District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF  
William J. Deegan  
District Attorney  
300 Fifth Avenue  
1 William Kelly  
2  
3  
4  
Office, *Deegan*

Dated *December 11* 188*1*  
*John B. Smith* Magistrate.  
*John McInnell* Officer.  
20<sup>th</sup> Clerk.

Witness *John E. Bick*  
No. *233 West 34* Street.

No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street,  
No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street.  
RECEIVED  
DEC 12 1881  
DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE  
*[Signature]*

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 *William Kelly*

guilty thereof, I order that he ~~be admitted to bail on the sum of~~ *held in lieu of bail* 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 - h - to be discharged.

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

0033

**Court of General Sessions**

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*William Reilly*

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

*William Reilly*

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

The said

*William Reilly*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the *eleventh* day of *December* 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 *William J. Deegan* in the peace of the said people then and there being feloniously did make an assault and ~~him~~ *him* the said *William J. Deegan* with a certain *knife* which the said

*William Reilly*

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 *William J. Deegan* 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

*William Reilly*

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

*William Reilly*

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

*William Reilly*

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 *William J. Deegan* 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 *William Reilly* 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 *William Reilly* 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 *William J. Degnan* in the peace of the said people then, and there being, feloniously did make another assault and ~~him~~ the said *William J. Degnan* with a certain *knife* which the said

*William Reilly* 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 *William J. Degnan* with intent ~~to kill~~ the said *William J. Degnan* 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 *William Reilly* of the CRIME OF "Assault and Battery upon another, with a deadly weapon, with intent to maim," committed as follows:

The said *William Reilly* 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 *William J. Degnan* then and there being, wilfully and feloniously did make another, assault and ~~the said~~ *William J. Degnan* with a certain *knife* which the said 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 *William J. Degnan* 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:**

Rice, Henry

**DATE:**

12/12/81



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Counsel,  
Filed 12 day of Dec 1881  
Pleads W. W. Wilby 132

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
Henry Rice.  
(Deases)

DANIEL C ROLLINS  
BENJ. K. FIELDS

District Attorney.  
Part pro Dec 27. 1881  
Right Amended 1882  
A True Bill.

Foreman.  
Wm. W. Wilby 132  
James Rice  
F. W.

Larceny, and Receiving Stolen Goods.

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*Secand*

District Police Court.

Affidavit—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss

*James Kempster, aged 27 years*  
*Cashier of No 954 Broadway*

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the *30<sup>th</sup>* day of *November* 188*1*

at the *Restaurant at home 109 West 25<sup>th</sup> Street* City of New York,  
in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession

of deponent *and from deponent's care and custody; in the*  
the following property, viz: *one overcoat of the value*  
*twenty four dollars*

Sworn to before me this

day of

the property of *Charles Jacquin; and then in deponent's*  
*care and custody*

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

*for the reason following to wit that on said*  
*day at about 7 P. M. as this deponent*  
*is informed by Harriet S. Maliney here present*  
*by said Maliney take an overcoat*  
*from a place behind a door in said Restaurant*  
*and walk away therewith. Deponent then*  
*and there ~~by~~ ascertained that said*  
*overcoat belonging to said Charles Jacquin*  
*which immediately previous to said <sup>receiving</sup> information*

Dated this

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had been hanging there, was gone. I personally believed, and charges that said overcoat was taken <sup>from there</sup> and carried away by said Henry Rice known to before me this James Dempster 4<sup>th</sup> day of December 1881.

Marcus O'Connell

Police Justice

City and County of New York ss. Horatio G.

Moloney aged 23 years, agent, residing at 68 West 38<sup>th</sup> Street, being duly sworn says that on said 30<sup>th</sup> day of November 1881 deponent saw Henry Rice the prisoner here present, at about 7 P. M. of said day, take said overcoat from a place behind a door in said Restaurant in house No. 109 West 25<sup>th</sup> Street, and walk away therewith.

Known to before me this 4<sup>th</sup> day of December 1881 Horatio G. Molini

Marcus O'Connell

Police Justice

District Police Court.

AFFIDAVIT - Larceny.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

Dated

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Magistrate.

Officer.

WITNESSES?

DISPOSITION

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Sec. 198-200.

*Lead* DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*Henry Rice* 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* waiven cannot be used against *him* on the trial,

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Henry Rice*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *37 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *France*

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

Answer. *140 Bleekerstreet about three weeks*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *I am a Cook*

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

Answer. *I did then take my own over-  
cast but my own*

Taken before me, this *4*  
day of *February* 188

*Henry Rice*

*Maxwell Carter* 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,

Dec. 208, 209, 210 & 212

Police Court

District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*James K. ...*  
 354 N. 3rd Ave.  
 1 *Henry Rice*

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Offence, *Perjury*

Dated

*Dec 4 1888*  
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 CLERK'S OFFICE

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*Atty* Magistrate.

*Atty* Officer.

*Atty* Clerk.

Witness

*Walter S. ...*

No.

*65 Mark St* Street,

No.

*John Trapp* Street,

No.

*158 West 25* Street,

No.

*John Butcher* Street,

No.

*276 7th Ave* Street,

*Committee*

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 *Henry Rice*

guilty thereof, I order that he <sup>*held to answer the same and he*</sup> 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 *Dec 4* 188

*McCreath* 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

*James Scrimpton*  
*354 7<sup>th</sup> Ave*  
*Lenny Rice*

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CITY OF NEW YORK

Dated *Dec 4* 188*8*  
Magistrate. *Atch*  
Officer. *Atch*  
Clerk.

Witnesses: *Harster & Marling*  
No. *65 West 34<sup>th</sup>* Street,  
*John Doyle*  
No. *158 West 25<sup>th</sup>* Street,  
*John Butcher*  
No. *276 7<sup>th</sup> Ave* Street.  
*Accused*

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 *Henry Rice*

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.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 1888 Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 1888 Police Justice.

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District Police Court.

Affidavit—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss

of No. Upholsterer of 852 Street August Rice aged 36 years

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the Third day of December 1888  
at the Restaurant in house No 109 West Street City of New York,  
in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession  
of deponent, in the night time

the following property, viz: one over coat, of the value  
of twenty four dollars

Sworn before me this

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day of December

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 Henry Rice (now here)

for the reason that deponent is informed  
by James Kempster here present, that  
he said Kempster saw said Rice take  
said over coat from the place on the  
well in said Restaurant, and walk away  
therewith; that he was stopped by said  
Kempster, and had then said over coat  
in his possession

August Burt

1888  
Police Justice.

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City and County of New York  
 James Rempster, aged 27 years, cashier  
 in Restaurant residing in 354 - Seventh Avenue  
 being duly sworn says that on the 3<sup>d</sup> day  
 of December at about 7.30 P. M. he  
 saw Henry Rice the defendant  
 named in foregoing affidavit, take an  
 overcoat from its place in said Restaurant  
 at house No 709 West 25<sup>th</sup> Street, and was  
 about to leave said place when defendant  
 stopped him, and that he said Rice had  
 then the overcoat in his possession, which  
 overcoat was identified by Augustus  
 the complainant in foregoing affidavit  
 as his property  
 sworn to before me this  
 4 day of December, 1881  
 James Rempster  
 Mcmillan Bourne  
 Police Justice

District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

AFRIDA VIT - Larceny

Dated

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Magistrate.

Officer.

WITNESSES:

DISPOSITION

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Sec. 198-200.

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DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*Henry Rice* 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. *Henry Rice*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *37 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *France*

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

Answer. *140 Bleeker Street about three weeks.*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *I am a Cook*

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

Answer. *I thought it was my overcoat*

Taken before me, this

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day of

*Dec*

188*7*

*Henry Rice*

*William W. ...* Police Justice.

*[Signature]*

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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 *Henry Rice*

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

of the crime of *Larceny*

committed as follows:

The said *Henry Rice*

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid,  
on the *thirtieth* day of *November* 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 coat of the value of  
twenty four dollars*

of the goods, chattels, and personal property of one

*Charles Jacquin*

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,

~~DANIEL C. ROLLINS~~

District Attorney.

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Counsel,

Filed 10 day of Dec 1887

Pleas W. G. Kelly

THE PEOPLE

vs.

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Henry Rice  
(two cases)

INDICTMENT  
: LARCHENY.

JAMES C. ROLLINS,  
District Attorney.

District Attorney.

True Bill.

W. G. Kelly  
Foreman.

W. G. Kelly



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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, \_\_\_\_\_

Dec. 209, 209, 210 & 212.

Police Court (Seward) District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Accused*  
*Henry Lee*  
*Henry Lee*

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Offence, *Pecuniary*

Dated *December 4* 188*8*

*W. H. ...* Magistrate.

*Colligan* Officer.

Witness *James ...*

No. *374* 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 *Henry Lee*

guilty thereof, I order that he <sup>held to answer in the same and</sup> 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 *Dec 4* 188*8*

*W. H. ...* 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 - Second District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

August Street  
867 1/2 St. E. St.  
Henry Rice

Offense, Disturbance

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

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

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

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

Dated Dec 4 1881

Allen Magistrate.

Calligan Officer.

29 Clerk.

Witness James Keppeler

No. 354 of Ans 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 Henry Rice

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 Dec 4 1881

Overman  
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.

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

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF  
NEW YORK

against *Henry Rice*

*Henry Rice*

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

of the crime of

*Larceny*

committed as follows:

The said

*Henry Rice*

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the  
*third* day of *December* 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 coat of the value of twenty  
four dollars*

of the goods, chattels, and personal property of one

*August Bueh*

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

*Henry Rice*

of the CRIME OF

*Receiving Stolen Goods*

committed as follows

The said

*Henry Rice*

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 coat of the value of twenty-four dollars.*

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

*August Bueb*

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

*August Bueb*

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

*Henry Rice*

*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 G. ROLLINS,**  
~~JOHN R. PHIPPS~~, District Attorney.

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Robinson, James C.

**DATE:**

12/21/81



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John W. Hance

1881

Comptroller  
Filed Day of Dec 1881  
Ready to pay (100)

THE PEOPLE

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James C. Robertson

DAVID G. ROLLINS

District Attorney

A True Bill.

Wm. C. Goldsmith  
Revenue

John W. Hance

1881

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Sec. 212.

*F. W.* District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

It appearing to me by the within depositions and statement that the crime therein mentioned  
*to wit. Embezzlement.*

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

*James Robinson*

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same, and the said crime beingailable by  
me, but bail not having been taken by me, I order that he be admitted to bail in the sum of  
*Five* Hundred Dollars and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison  
of the City of New York, until he give such bail.

Dated at the City of New York, *F. W.* 1887

*Andrew White* Police Justice

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Sec. 198-200.

DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*James 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.

*James C. Robinson.*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*Twenty four years.*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*In Mount Vernon.*

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

Answer.

*East Chester. for about ten years.*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*I am a butcher.*

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

Answer.

*I have nothing to say any more than I collected it.*

Taken before me, this }  
day of *December* 188*8* }

*James C. Robinson*

*Andrew White* Police Justice.

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

Police Court, District.

Henry L. Thwaite

of No. 164 East 23<sup>rd</sup> Street, being duly sworn, deposes and

says, that on the 24 day of October 1881

at the City of New York, in the County of New York, James Robinson

now present - over the age of eighteen years and not an apprentice - who was in the employ of deponent for hire, did by virtue of his employment collect and receive from Joseph Ducker, the sum of Thirty one <sup>62</sup>/<sub>100</sub> dollars and feloniously appropriate the same to his own use without the knowledge or consent of deponent or his partner Thomas Thwaite, to whom said money was due for potatoes sold and delivered to said Ducker by said Robinson.

Given before me  
this 8<sup>th</sup> Dec 1881  
Andrew J. White  
Police Justice

Henry L. Thwaite

City & County of New York, ss. Joseph Ducker of No. 129 N. 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue, being duly sworn says, that on the 24<sup>th</sup> day of October 1881, in the City of New York, deponent purchased of James Robinson, now present, eleven barrels of potatoes, and either said or saw said Robinson paid the sum of Thirty one <sup>62</sup>/<sub>100</sub> dollars for said potatoes. Joseph Ducker

Thwaite before me  
this 8<sup>th</sup> Dec 1881  
Andrew J. White  
Police Justice

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Police Court, 5<sup>th</sup> District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Navy L. Imather*  
*164<sup>th</sup> St. 123<sup>rd</sup> St.*  
*James C. Robinson*

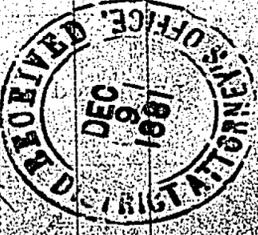
*Dated* *Fallewaker* 1887

*White* Magistrate.

*Tennant* Officer.

*Witness* *Joseph Tucker*  
*1891 / 3<sup>00</sup> AM*

Disposition *For to be paid*  
*Com.*



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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 C. Robinson*

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

of the CRIME OF

committed as follows:

The said

*James C. 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 *twenty-fourth*  
day of *October* 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

*Henry L. Thwaites*  
and as such clerk and servant was entrusted to receive *the sum of thirty-one*  
*dollars and thirty-sixty-two cents in money*  
and of the value of *thirty-one dollars and*  
*sixty-two cents.*

and being so employed and entrusted as aforesaid, the said *James C. Robinson*  
then and there did receive and take into his possession *the sum of thirty-one*  
*dollars and sixty-two cents in money*  
and of the value of *thirty-one dollars and*  
*sixty-two cents.*

for and on account of *the said Henry L. Thwaites*

his said master and employer; and that the said *James C. 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*

*thirty-one dollars and sixty-two cents*  
*in money and of the value of thirty-one*  
*dollar and sixty-two cents.*

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of the goods, chattels, personal property and money of the said *Henry R. Thwaite* 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 *James C. Robinson*  
~~James C. Robinson~~ *Grand Larceny*  
committed as follows:

The said

*James C. 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 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 called dimes), of the value of ten cents each: six 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 *Thirty-one 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 *Thirty-one 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 *Thirty-one dollars and sixty-two 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

*Thirty-one dollars and sixty-two cents.*

*\$31.00*

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of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

*Henry L. Thwait*

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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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Rodgers, Thomas

**DATE:**

12/12/81



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Day of Trial

Counsel,

Filed 12 day of

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1881

Pleads

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Thomas Rodgen  
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Violation of Excise Law.

Daniel B. Miller  
~~BENJ. K. PHIBBS~~

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Geo. C. Fisher

Foreman.

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IN SENATE, JANUARY 12, 1881.

OF NEW YORK

GILZ VAD GORE LA

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Sec. 210.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

It appearing to me by the within depositions and statement that the crime therein mentioned

*v3 Violation Excise Law*

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

*Thomas Rodgers*

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same, and the said crime being bailable by me, I have admitted *h* to bail in the sum of *one* Hundred Dollars to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.

Dated at the City of New York, *Dec 8* 188 *1*

*J. Wilburt* Police Justice.

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Sec. 212.

*First* District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

It appearing to me by the within depositions and statement that the crime therein mentioned  
*is Violation Excise Law*

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

*Thomas Rodgers*

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same, and the said crime beingailable by  
me, but bail not having been taken by me, I order that he be admitted to bail in the sum of  
*One* Hundred Dollars and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison  
of the City of New York, until he give such bail.

Dated at the City of New York, *Dec 8* 188/

*J. Wilburt* Police Justice

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Police Court 1<sup>st</sup> District.

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

of the 4<sup>th</sup> Precinct James Kenny Police Street,  
of the City of New York, being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 8 day  
of December 1881, in the City of New York, in the County of New York, at  
premises No. 68 Catharine Street,

Thomas Rodgers [now here]  
did then and there sell, and caused, suffered and permitted to be sold, under his direction and authority, strong and  
spirituous liquors, wines, ale and beer, being intoxicating liquors, in quantities less than five gallons at a time, to be  
drunk in the house or premises aforesaid, contrary to and in violation of law.

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

Sworn to before me, this 8 day } James Kenney  
of Dec 1881 }

J. Milwith POLICE JUSTICE.

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Police Court, District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

James Denny 1130  
vs.  
Thomas Rodgus

Violation Excise Law.

Dated 8 day of Dec 1881

J. J. O. Magistrate.

Denny Officer.

Witness,

Bailed \$ 100 to Ans. G B

By Moses Goodstein

24 Stanton Street.



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Sec. 198-200.

DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Thomas Rodguo 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. Thomas Rodguo

Question. How old are you ?

Answer. 25 years

Question. Where were you born ?

Answer. New York

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

Answer. 170 Chum St for 6 mos

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 have nothing to say

Taken before me, this 8  
day of Dec 1888

Thomas Rodguo  
marks

J. Willett  
Police Justice.

0067

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

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF  
NEW YORK,

against

*Thomas Rodgers*

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

of the crime of *selling spirituous*  
*liquors without a license*  
committed as follows:  
The said *Thomas Rodgers*

late of the *Fourth* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of  
New York, aforesaid, on the *eight* day of *December* in the year  
of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty *one*, at the Ward,  
City and County aforesaid, certain strong and spirituous liquors, and certain wines, to  
wit: one gill of wine, one gill of brandy, one gill of rum, one gill of gin, one gill of  
whisky, one gill of cordial, one gill of bitters, one gill of ale, one gill of porter, one gill of  
beer, one gill of lager beer, and one gill of a certain strong and spirituous liquor, to the  
*Jury* ~~jurors~~ aforesaid unknown, unlawfully did sell, in quantity less than five gallons at one *Grand*  
time, to ~~one~~ *a certain person whose name is*  
*to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown*; without having a  
license therefor, as required by law, contrary to the form of the statute in such case made  
and provided, and against the peace and dignity of the People of the State of New York.

*Daniel S. Rollin*  
*District Attorney*

~~Second Count. And the Jurors aforesaid, upon their Oath aforesaid, do further  
present: THAT the said~~

late of the Ward, City, and County aforesaid, then and there being a person duly  
licensed according to law to sell spirituous liquors and wines on the day  
and in the year aforesaid, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the same  
being the first day of the week, commonly called and known as Sunday, with  
force and arms, certain strong and spirituous liquors and certain wines, to wit: One  
gill of wine, one gill of brandy, one gill of rum, one gill of gin, one gill of whisky, one  
gill of cordial, one gill of bitters, one gill of ale, one gill of porter, one gill of beer, one  
gill of lager beer, and one gill of a certain strong and spirituous liquor to the jurors  
aforesaid unknown, unlawfully did sell, as a beverage, to one

contrary to 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.

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

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Rooney, Thomas

**DATE:**

12/22/81



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*24th day*

*Wm. D. Dec*  
Counsel,  
Filed *22* day of *Dec* 188*1*  
Pleads *Guilty (23)*

INDICTMENT—Assault with intent to steal as a Pickpocket.  
THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
*Thomas Rodney*  
*5th time he has been up in Court*

DANIEL C ROLLINS,  
District Attorney.

A True Bill.  
*Wm. D. Dec*  
*Foreman*  
*Jan 5 1882*  
*Wm. D. Dec*



THE PEOPLE OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

0070

FORM 10.

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

*James Reilly aged 29*

of No. *4th 13<sup>th</sup> Precinct Police* Street, being duly sworn, deposes and says,  
that on the *19<sup>th</sup>* day of *December* 188*1* at the City of  
New York, in the County of New York,

*Sworn before me, this*  
*19<sup>th</sup> day*  
*of December*  
*1881*  
*Police Justice*

*Thomas Rooney (now here)*  
*did unlawfully and feloniously assault*  
*with intent to steal as a pickpocket*  
*a woman whose name to this deponent*  
*is unknown by placing his hand*  
*in the left hand pocket of the saccque*  
*then on the person of the said unknown*  
*woman*

*James Reilly*

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Sec. 198-200.

2 DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Thomas Rooney 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 waiven cannot be used  
against him on the trial,

Question. What is your name?

Answer. Thomas Rooney

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 16 Years -

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. New York City -

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

Answer. 268 Bowery 3 months

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Plumber -

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

Answer. I am not guilty -

Taken before me, this 19<sup>th</sup>

day of December 1887

Thomas Rooney

Solomon B. Smith  
Police Justice.

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BAILED.

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

No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_  
 Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
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No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_  
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No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_  
 Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
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Sec. 208, 209, 210 & 212

Police Court

District

THE PEOPLE,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*James Kelly*  
*15th Street*  
*Thomas Barry*

Dated

*Dec 19*

188

*Smith*  
Magistrate

*Boily*  
Officer

Clerk.

Witnesses

*Abraham M. Altman*

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

*Edwin Smith*

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

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

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

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

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

*James Barry*  
*James Barry*

Offence, *Assault with intent to Steal a Pickpocket*

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 <sup>held to answer the same</sup> 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 *Dec 19* 188

*Thomas Barry*  
*Salou 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,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF  
James P. Kelly  
and 15 others  
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BAILED,

Dated

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Magistrate.

Office.

Clerk.

Witness

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

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

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

James Randley

CAJMA

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 \_\_\_\_\_ Hundred Dollars and be committed to the Warden or Keeper of the City Prison until he give such bail.

Dated Dec 19 188

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.

*[Handwritten signature and scribbles]*

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First time

Thomas Rodgers 13 yrs. - June 5. 1779.

Catholic - Father Depothier

P. Larceny 5 Days C. Prison

Second time

Thomas Rodgers with his  
brother Francis, for Grand Larceny

Oct. 21. 1779. Thomas was sent to  
Catholic's Protectory, and his brother  
discharged.

Third time

Thomas Rodgers - Nov. 12. 1780.

P. Larceny, and on the promise  
that he would never offend again  
was given One Day City Prison.

Fourth time

April 21. 1781. Thomas Rodgers was  
sent House of Refuge - J. G. G. G.

Delinquency

Fifth time

Under the name of

0075

15 years in 50's etc  
Thomas Rooney, Dec 21/81.  
Charge Assault with Attempt  
to Steal. Says his father  
who was for a long time employed  
as Conductor on Broadway line  
has been boarding at a flat  
268 B'way, and is not keeping  
house as formerly, and does not  
know where his stepmother is.  
His father has always called  
to see the boy when arrested  
up to this time, and always  
kept profusely upon meeting  
him.

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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,

*Thomas Rooney* against *Thomas Rooney*  
The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York by this indictment accuse

*Thomas Rooney* of the crime of *Assault with*  
*intent to steal*  
committed as follows:  
The said *Thomas Rooney*

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid,  
on the *nineteenth* day of *December* in the year of our Lord  
one thousand eight hundred and eighty *one* at the Ward, City and County  
aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon ~~one~~ *a certain person*  
*whose name is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown*  
did make an assault, and that the said  
*Thomas Rooney*  
the hands of him the said *Thomas Rooney*

, unlawfully did lay  
upon the person of the said *unknown person*

, and upon the clothing  
which was then and there upon the person of the said *unknown person*

with intent then and there certain goods, chattels and personal property of the said  
*unknown person*  
on the person of the said, *unknown person*

then and there being found, from the person of the said  
*unknown person* 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,**  
~~ROBERT P. PHILLIPS~~, District Attorney.

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Ross, John

**DATE:**

12/16/81



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*Spokane Dec 22 AM 11*

Filed *Dec 16* day of *Dec* 188*8*

Pleads *Not guilty*

*vs. Alex. S. Kennedy  
and Res. Allen Gooden*

THE PEOPLE  
vs.

*John Ross*

DANIEL G. ROLLINS,

District Attorney

A True Bill.

*As witness  
I swear*

Foreman.

*John P. P. G.*

*J. P. H. y card.*



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City and County  
of New York

George T. Lesson of the 14<sup>th</sup>  
Precinct being duly sworn says  
that about three O'clock A.M.  
on the aforesaid night he saw  
the defendant passing along  
Elizabeth Street and saw him  
have upon his shoulder the  
trunk which is now identified  
by the Complainant and by the  
Owner Hattie Hendricks as her  
property

George T. Lesson

Sworn to before me this }  
13 day of Dec 1881 }  
B. W. Myer }  
Police Justice }

City and County of New York

Hattie Hendricks of No. 166  
Mulberry Street being sworn says  
that the trunk found in the possession  
of the defendant by Officer Lesson  
belongs to her & was in charge of the  
Complainant for safe keeping &  
left with her by defendant

Hattie P. Hendricks

Sworn to before me this }  
13 day of December 1881 }  
B. W. Myer }  
Police Justice }

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK } ss.

Just DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

John Ross

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 Ross

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

38 Years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Spain

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

Answer.

107 North Street & about 2 Months

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Cigar 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 of the charge I found the trunk in my cellar

Taken before me, this 13 day of Dec 1888

John Ross  
mark

W. W. Murphy 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, \_\_\_\_\_

Law Master 88  
 Police Court No. 1111 District.

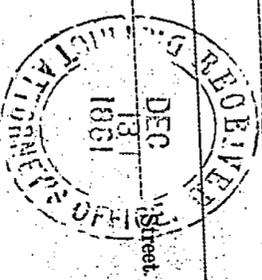
THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
 ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Frank Lewis  
 John Ross  
 Offence: Burglary & Larceny

Dated Dec 13 1881

George J. Weston Magistrate.  
 Clerk.

Witnesses  
 Custody Officers  
 No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street, \_\_\_\_\_  
 No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street, \_\_\_\_\_



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

~~be held to answer the same and that he be~~  
 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.  
in the City of New York

Dated Dec 13 1881 B. J. Bishop 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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Dated 1888 Police Justice.

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

Dated 1888 Police Justice.

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

Dated 1888 Police Justice.

Reduct to answer the same and 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.

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

Police Court 1st District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Sarah Annis  
Elizabeth  
John Ross

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

Street,

No. 2, by

Residence

Street,

No. 3, by

Residence

Street,

No. 4, by

Residence

Street,

Dated

Dec 13 1888

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Catch Officer  
Witnesses  
Attest  
Hendrick

No.

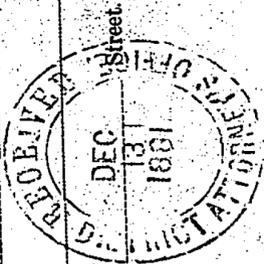
Street,

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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

*John Ross*

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse  
of the CRIME OF *John Ross*

committed as follows:

The said

*John Ross*  
late of the *fourteenth* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of  
New York, aforesaid,  
on the *twelfth* day of *December* in the year of our Lord  
one thousand eight hundred and eighty - *one* with force and arms,  
about the hour of *twelve* o'clock in the *night* time of the same day, at the  
Ward, City and County aforesaid, the dwelling house of

*Sarah Morris*  
there situate, feloniously and burglariously did break into and enter, by means of *forcibly*  
*breaking open an outer door of said dwelling house*  
whilst there was then and there some human being, to wit, one *Sarah*  
*Morris* within the said dwelling-house, he, the said

*John Ross*  
then and there intending to commit some crime therein, to wit: the goods, chattels and  
personal property of *Heattie Hendricks*  
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

of the CRIME OF

committed as follows:

The said

*John Ross*  
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, about the hour of *twelve*  
o'clock in the *night* time of said day, the said

*One shirt of the value of ten dollars. One trunk of the value of five dollars*  
*One overcoat of the value of five dollars. One*  
*One waist of the value of five dollars. Three handkerchiefs of the value of one dollar each.*  
*Four stockings of the value of fifty cents each*

of the goods, chattels, and personal property of *Heattie Hendricks*  
*Morris Heattie Hendricks* in the said dwelling house of one *Sarah*  
then and there being found  
in the dwelling house aforesaid, then and there feloniously did steal, take and carry  
away, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the  
peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

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

*John Ross*  
of the CRIME OF RECEIVING STOLEN Goods committed as follows:

The said

*John Ross*  
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 skirt of the value of ten dollars  
One over-skirt of the value of five dollars  
One waist of the value of five dollars  
One trunk of the value of five dollars  
Three handkerchiefs of the value of one dollar each.  
Four stockings of the value of fifty cents each.*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of the said

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

*Hattie Hendricks*  
unlawfully, unjustly, did feloniously receive and have (the said

*John Ross*  
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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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Russell, John

**DATE:**

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Morgan, Josiah

**DATE:**

12/15/81



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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Smith, Thomas

**DATE:**

12/15/81



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District Police Court.

Affidavit—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss

And Storage of No. 465 Fourth Avenue Street.

Enoch H. Gurney, aged 39, Express.

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the Second day of December 1881  
at the entrance of premises No 20 West 31<sup>st</sup> Street City of New York,  
in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession  
of deponent in the night time

the following property, viz:

Two Horses and one wagon  
together of the value of four hundred dollars.  
One trunk containing personal property of the  
value of fifty dollars. One bundle of Mattresses  
of the value of twenty five dollars. Four Rugs together  
of the value of one hundred and thirty dollars.  
Two trunks two valises one hat box and one  
Basket together of the value of fifty dollars.  
all of the value of six hundred and fifty five  
dollars.

Sworn before me this

the property of deponent and others and in deponent's  
Care and Charge as Expressman.

day of

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 Russell Josiah Morgan  
(book number) and another person by the  
name of Thomas Smith <sup>(make sure)</sup> ~~not stated~~ from  
the fact that deponent is informed by James  
A. Kirk that on said date he left the said  
Horses and wagon with the other property  
standing in front of premises No. 20 West 31<sup>st</sup>  
Street while he the said Kirk delivered a  
trunk in the said premises and was  
absent about five minutes and when the said

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I have come out of said premises he discovered  
 that the said property had been taken stolen  
 and carried away. Deponent is further  
 informed by John H. Ireland that he  
 identifies a portion of the property found  
 in the possession of the said John Russell  
 as a portion of the property which was in  
 one of the trunks which was taken stolen  
 and carried away along with the other  
 property. Deponent is informed by Officers  
 Patrick Ryan and John W. Fredericks  
 that they arrested the said Russell and  
 Morgan and found in the possession and  
 on the person of the said Russell a portion  
 of the property and another portion of the said  
 property in the loft of a stable where the  
 said Russell Morgan and Smith are in  
 the habit of sleeping

Sworn to before me this 5th day of Dec. 1881  
 Ernoch H. Gurney

Solow R. Smith  
 Police Justice

District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

AFRIDAVID—Larceny.

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Dated

Magistrate.

Officer.

WITNESSES:

DISPOSITION

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POLICE COURT—SECOND DISTRICT.

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

John H. Kneeland aged 33 Years.  
Resider. of 33 Pine Street Street, being duly sworn, deposes

and says that on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 187

at the City of New York, in the County of New York, he has heard read the foregoing affidavit and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponent's own knowledge.

John H. Kneeland

John O. Fredericks aged 26 yrs. of the 20<sup>th</sup> Precinct Police being duly sworn deposes and says that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit and that the facts stated therein are true of deponent's own knowledge.

John O. Fredericks

Patrick Ryan aged 31 Years of the 20<sup>th</sup> Precinct Police being duly sworn deposes and says that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponent's own knowledge.

Patrick Ryan

I solemnly swear to be true and correct in the above statement  
John H. Kneeland  
John O. Fredericks  
Patrick Ryan  
Magistrate

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

2 DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

John Russell being duly examined before the under-  
signed, according to law, on the annexed charge: and being informed that it is h<sup>is</sup> right to  
make a statement in relation to the charge against h<sup>im</sup>; that the statement is designed to  
enable h<sup>im</sup> if he see fit to answer the charge and explain the facts alleged against h<sup>im</sup>  
that he is at liberty to waive making a statement, and that h<sup>is</sup> waiven cannot be used  
against h<sup>im</sup> on the trial,

Question. What is your name?

Answer. John Russell.

Question. How old are you?

Answer. Twenty three Years.

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. New York City

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

Answer. 517 West 39<sup>th</sup> Street 5 Years -

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Labour.

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

Answer. I am not guilty

Taken before me, this 3<sup>rd</sup>  
day of December 1887

John Russell

Solomon Smith  
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

2<sup>nd</sup> DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Josiah Morgan 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 waiven cannot be used against him on the trial,

Question. What is your name?

Answer. Josiah Morgan

Question. How old are you?

Answer. Thirty Years.

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. New York City

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

Answer. 514 West 39<sup>th</sup> Street 5 months

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Vendor.

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. I went into the stable to feed my horse. and saw Russell and Smith where the trunks were and Russell said to me do not say anything about this

Taken before me, this 3<sup>rd</sup>  
day of December 1888

Josiah Morgan

Solomon Russell  
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. Thomas Smith

Question. How old are you?

Answer. Fifteen Years.

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. New York City -

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. Paper Manufacturer

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. a man by the name of Hunt Ryan. Carried them off the truck to the stable

Taken before me, this

day of December 1887

Thomas Smith  
mark

Solomon B. Smith  
Police Justice.

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*John Russell*  
*John Russell*  
517 W 89th St

BAILED,

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

Police Court District, No. 146

THE PEOPLE, 1888  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*James Russell*  
*John W. Morgan*  
*John W. Morgan*  
*John W. Morgan*  
Offence: *Grand Larceny*

Dated *December 3rd* 1888

*Smit* Magistrate.

*Magistrate's Return* Officer.

*110 E 27th St* Clerk.

Witnesses: *John W. Morgan*

No. *39* *Grind* Street,

No. *John W. Morgan* Street,

*John W. Morgan*

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

Dated *Dec 5th* 1888

*Solon B. Smith* Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 1888

Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 1888

Police Justice.

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Dated 1888 Police Justice

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

Dated 1888 Police Justice

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

Dated 1888 Police Justice

It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been committed and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named guilty thereof, I order that he be 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.

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Sec. 208, 209, 210 & 212.  
Police Court, District.

THE PEOPLE, vs  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF  
Enoch A. Conway  
465 vs. 490  
John Russell  
Joseph W. Ryan  
Thomas Smith  
Office of the District Attorney

Dated Alexander 5. 1888

Magistrate. Smit

Frederick's Sign Officer.

110 E 27th St. Clerk

Witnesses John H. Freeman

No. 29 Pine Street,

John H. Freeman

No. 20 Queen's Police Street,

Patrick Ryan

No. 20 Queen's Police Street.

James H. King

165 W. 4th St.

1603. 2nd St. Wm

Return to officer  
John Deane  
517 W 39th St

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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The People vs. John Russell  
 Court of General Sessions, Part I  
 Before Recorder Smythe. Jan. 5. 1882  
 Russell was jointly indicted with Josiah Morgan and  
 Thomas Smith for grand larceny and receiving  
 stolen goods. Enoch H. Gurney sworn. My place  
 of business is 465 Fourth Avenue, storage  
 and express. On the second of December  
 I sent a man to deliver some baggage,  
 James H. Kirk, one of my drivers; he after-  
 wards returned to me and said his team  
 had been stolen; he came back without  
 the team; the team of two horses and wagon  
 was worth about four hundred dollars.  
 I sent Kirk to notify the parties that owned  
 the baggage that it was lost. J. H. Kneeland  
 owned one trunk, a roll of mattress, and a  
 bundle of rags; I think they were to be delivered  
 at 17 East Ninth St.; there was also on the  
 wagon a trunk, a basket and a valise  
 which belonged to Mrs. Mussey in West Twenty  
 Second St.; the trunk and valise belonged  
 to Mr. Post, 110 East 27th St.; this property  
 was received in different places in the  
 city; the next morning I went to the Police  
 Headquarters and reported the case and  
 to get a detective to look for the things. On  
 my return to the office in Fourth Avenue  
 I found officer Ryan there, he showed me

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a letter, and then I went with the officer to the station house in 37th street. There I saw two trunks and they were afterwards identified by the owners in my presence, Mr. Kneeland and Mrs. Bussey. I could not tell you exactly the value of the things; there was dresses, under clothes and different things. There was at least a hundred dollars worth recovered at that time there. Officers Ryan, Frederick and myself afterwards found a silk dress in a pawn shop in the Bowery, Simpson's I believe, which was identified by Mrs. Bussey as having been in one of those trunks; the dress is now in the hands of the property clerk at Police Headquarters; the dress was valued by her at one hundred and fifty dollars.

James H. Kirk, sworn and examined.  
Testified. I live No 452 Eighth Avenue; on the 2nd of Nov. of last year I was in the employ of Mr. Gurney as driver. I drove on the occasion when these things were lost. I drove two horses and an express wagon which contained three trunks, a cot bed, a basket, and a bundle of rags and two valises. I left the office to go and deliver them about a quarter past five in the evening. I went to No 90 West Thirty first St. to deliver a trunk and while in the

house when I came out I found the wagon and all was gone. I was in the house I should judge five minutes. I walked down to the corner of Broadway and looked and no body had seen the wagon. I went back to the office. I believe they found the wagon at Forty fifth st. and Tenth avenue about two o'clock the next morning. Some officer found it. I went over to thirty seventh st. station house and saw some of the goods. I saw two trunks and a large hamper or basket which were on the wagon at the time I went to deliver the goods. A couple of days afterwards I saw a trunk which was identified by Mr. Kneeland and a bundle of bedding; the basket belonged to Mrs. Bussey. I saw the horses the next morning at our stable 237 West Twentieth st. I don't know how they got there; one of our men went after them; he is not here. Cross Examined I did not know what was in those trunks at the time. I did not hitch the horses at the time they were in West Thirty first st. between Fifth ave. and Broadway. John R. Kneeland sworn. I live 17 West Ninth st. An order was left at Gurney's express to call at Martin's storage place 168 West Thirty second st. for certain

articles - a bundle of ruffs, a bundle of bedding, a cot and a trunk; the bundle of ruffs was worth about \$130; they were large, handsome Turkish ruffs; the cot was worth two or three dollars; the trunk was of solid sole leather and was worth about forty dollars. It was bought in Naples; the goods were to be delivered at 17 West Ninth St; the next time I saw those articles was the following morning. I went to the Twentieth precinct and saw that my trunk was rifled. I saw the piece of bronze and the bundle of bedding; the cot was returned to me.

Patrick Ryan sworn and examined, testified I am a policeman connected with the 20th precinct. Did you have anything to do with the recovery of this property? Yes sir. State to the jury what you did? On the morning of the second of last December in the stables 517 West Thirty ninth St. I found two trunks and a valise and the contents of the trunks was scattered in two or three different stables in this alley - that is there were single horse stalls. I found both trunks out in the yard. What was the condition of those trunks when you found them, were they broken open? Yes sir, they were open. Was the

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contents in any of them? Yes sir, there was part of the contents in both of them. Anything else found there? Yes sir, I found a bundle of bedding there, a children's mattress. Where did you find that, what part? In one of the stables on the loft, the mattress was in a tick bag, the two mattresses sewed up in a tick. You found that up stairs, up on the loft? Yes sir, up on the loft of the stable. What did you find there? I found different descriptions of clothing and books. There was a good deal of other stuff. What did you do with the other stuff, did you take it from there to the station house of the 20th precinct? Yes sir. Was any part of it identified by anybody, and if so, by whom. I found a letter. This is the letter (showing it). Where did you find it? I found that in the yard alongside one of the trunks. It was addressed to the Devonshire hotel. In consequence of anything that you learned from that letter what did you do? I notified Mr. Guiney, the expressman and he came to the station house. I did not notify anybody else. Did you identify any of that property as being in his possession? Yes sir. What did he identify? He identified

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articles - a bundle of ~~stuff~~ a bundle of  
the two trunks. Did you see Mr. Kneeland?  
Yes sir, I saw him there two or three days  
afterwards. Did he identify any part of this  
property? Yes sir. Did you see anybody else  
there that identified any of it? I seen Mrs.  
Bussey. What did she identify? She identified  
her trunk and basket as her property.  
I helped to arrest this man. Where did you  
arrest him? I arrested him at 570 West  
Thirty eighth St., myself and officer  
Fredericks. Did you tell him what you  
arrested him for? Yes sir; we told him. I  
told him that we had an idea that he was  
implicated in the robbery. We brought him  
to the station house and we searched  
him and found some of the stuff on his  
person. What did you find on his person?  
We found a silk polka dotted scarf, a  
kind of Skillyards or doctor's scales and a  
razor and a gold mounted cigar holder.  
Who identified those as being in the trunks?  
Mr. Kneeland he identified part of them  
and I believe Mrs. Bussey identified some.  
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Bussey identify? She identified the scarf as  
being hers and Mr. Post identified something.

Mr. Post identified a cigar holder as being his property. Anybody else identify anything? No sir. Anything else that you know of?

No sir. Cross Examined. I understood you to say that you found some of the contents of the trunks, some of the stuff that belonged in the trunk in the possession of the prisoner? Yes sir. Did you ever see the trunks while they were in Gurney's possession?

No sir. Did you ever see the trunks while they were in Gurney's possession? No sir.

Did you ever see any of the contents of the trunks? No sir. Then you do not know anything about what was in the trunk of your own knowledge? No sir, I do not.

You do not know that there was anything in the trunk do you when Gurney had it in his possession of your own knowledge? No sir, I do not.

You found a cigar holder in the trunk, that was what Kneeland identified? I found it on the prisoner's person. John H. Kneeland recalled.

At the Twentieth precinct was a pair of scales shown you? I believe there was, they were shown to me at any rate at the Jefferson Market Police Court where I identified them and took my oath to that effect.

the two trunks. Did you see Mr. Kneeland?  
Yes sir, I saw him there two or three days  
afterwards. Did he identify any part of this  
property? Yes sir. Did you see anybody else  
there that identified any of it? I seen Mrs.  
Bussey. What did she identify? She identified  
her trunk and basket as her property.  
I helped to arrest this man. Where did you  
arrest him? I arrested him at 570 West  
Thirty eighth St., myself and officer  
Fredericks. Did you tell him what you  
arrested him for? Yes sir; we told him. I  
told him that we had an idea that he was  
implicated in the robbery. We brought him  
to the station house and we searched  
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Were they in your trunk? Yes sir, they were in my trunk; they were a peculiar kind of old fashioned scales. You identified them as yours? Yes sir. John D. Frederick sworn. I am a policeman connected with the twentieth precinct. I was engaged in making an effort to recover these things. I went to Officer Ryan that day at one o'clock, after he had found two trunks and a valise and got him to go; we went in the afternoon to 579 Grand St.; it was in the afternoon about two o'clock on Thursday the 3<sup>d</sup> of December; we went into these stables and found parts of the contents of the two trunks and a chills mattress done up in a blue tick; I took them to the station house and Mr. Nussey, Mr. Kneeland and Mr. Post came and identified them. I found this silk handkerchief, scales and razor on the person of the prisoner. I have had these things in my possession ever since. John H. Kneeland recalled. The scales now shown me I identify as mine; they are old Irish scales very peculiar in their make. I have had them ten years in my possession and my father-in-law had them for fifty years. The jury rendered a verdict of guilty.

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See People vs. John  
Russell filed Dec  
1971

0109

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

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

*John Russell, Josiah Morgan and Thomas Smith* against *Thomas Smith*  
The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York by this indictment accuse

*John Russell, Josiah Morgan and Thomas Smith*  
of the crime of

committed as follows:

The said

*John Russell, Josiah Morgan and Thomas Smith each*

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the  
*second* day of *December* 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 living animals (of the kind commonly called horses) of the value of one hundred dollars each  
One wagon of the value of two hundred dollars.  
Divers articles of wearing apparel (a more particular description of which is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown) of the value of forty five dollars.*

*One trunk of the value of five dollars  
Five mattresses of the value of five dollars  
Four rugs of the value of twenty two dollars and fifty cents each*

*Two other trunks of the value of ten dollars each  
Two valises of the value of five dollars each  
One hat box of the value of ten dollars  
One basket of the value of ten dollars.*

of the goods, chattels, and personal property of one

*Enoch H. Gurney*

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

*John Russell, Josiah Morgan and Thomas Smith*

of the CRIME OF

*Receiving Stolen Goods*

committed as follows:

The said

*John Russell, Josiah Morgan and Thomas Smith 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 living ~~horses~~ animals (of the kind commonly called horses) of the value of one hundred dollars each*

*One wagon of the value of two hundred dollars.*

*Several articles of wearing apparel (a more particular description of which is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown) of the value of <sup>forty five</sup> fifty dollars.*

*One trunk of the value of five dollars.*

*Five mattresses of the value of five dollars each.*

*Four rugs of the value of twenty-two dollars and fifty cents each.*

*Two other trunks of the value of ten dollars each*

*Two valises of the value of five dollars each*

*One hat box of the value of ten dollars*

*One basket of the value of ten dollars*

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

*Enoch H. Gurney*

*Grand Jury*

by a certain person or persons to the ~~name~~ aforesaid unknown, then lately before feloniously stolen of the said

*taken and carried away from the said*

*Enoch H. Gurney*

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

*John Russell, Joseph Morgan and Thomas Smith*

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 G ROLLINS,**

~~JOHN R. ROLLINS~~, District Attorney.

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Ryan, Edward

**DATE:**

12/21/81



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Counsel  
Filed *John Dec* 188  
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Larceny, and Receiving Stolen Goods.

THE PEOPLE

*vs*  
*Edward Ryan*

**DANIEL G ROLLINS,**  
~~Attorney at Law~~

District Attorney.

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*in the specific items*

*Foreman*  
*James B*  
*John Ryan*  
*at his residence of*  
*San Francisco*

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Form 10

POLICE COURT-FIRST DISTRICT.

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

*Thomas Smith*

of No. *570 West 89<sup>th</sup>* Street,

being duly sworn, deposes and says,

that on the *15<sup>th</sup>* day of *May* 188*8*, at the ~~City of New York,~~

~~in the County of New York.~~

Sworn to, this  
before me.

*he has heard read the statement  
contained in the foregoing affidavit  
and knows the same to be true  
in so far as it relates to the  
information given by this deponent*

day of *Decr* 188*8*

*his  
Thomas L Smith  
deputy*

*J. W. Smith*  
Police Justice.

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Form 10

POLICE COURT-FIRST DISTRICT.

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

*Patrick Ryan*  
of No. *the 20<sup>th</sup> Precinct* Street,

that on the *03<sup>rd</sup>* day of *December* 188*8*, at the City of New York,  
being duly sworn, deposes and says,  
in the County of New York.

Sworn to, this *03<sup>rd</sup>* day of *Dec* 188*8*  
before me.

*Deposent found in a yard adjoining the stables hereinbefore mentioned two trunks & ~~one~~ valise. And subsequently found in the stables numerous articles strewn around all of which was identified by the owners as property left in the charge of Enoch H. Gurney for delivery in certain parts of the City of New York.*

*Patrick Ryan*

*J. Williams*  
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

*J. J. J.*

DISTRICT POLICE COURT,

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*Edward 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?

*Edward Ryan*

Answer.

Question. How old are you?

*21 Years*

Answer.

Question. Where were you born?

*Newark, New Jersey*

Answer.

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

*326 E 27<sup>th</sup> Street about 20 Years*

Answer.

Question. What is your business or profession?

*Piano Maker*

Answer.

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

*I am not guilty of the charge and do not desire to say anything further at present*

Taken before me, this

day of

*Dec 20*

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*Edward Ryan*

*J. J. J.*  
Police Justice.

0115

BAILED,

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

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

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

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

Sec. 308, 309, 310 & 312.

Police Court District.

20th Dec 1881

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Mrs H. Hill  
Edward Ryan

Offence, Larceny

Dated

Dec 20 1881

Magistrate.

J. Wilbush  
Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses

Carsten Officer

Thomas Bonthe  
Street, \_\_\_\_\_

875 W 89<sup>th</sup>  
Street, \_\_\_\_\_

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

Carsten

DEC 20 1881

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 Ryan

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 Dec 20 1881 J. Wilbush 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.

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Dec. 208, 209, 210, & 212.

2047th

Police Court

District

THE PEOPLE, & c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*James H. Keith*  
*Edward Ryan*

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

Street,

No. 2, by

Residence

Street,

No. 3, by

Residence

Street,

No. 4, by

Residence

Street,

Dated *Deer 20* 188

Magistrate.

*Wilbert*

Officer.

*Edward Ryan*

Clerk.

*Collector*

Witnesses

No.

*Thomas W. Smith*

Street,

No.

*370 W 89th*

Street,

No.

*Ed. W. Smith*

Street,

*Ernie*

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 ~~\_\_\_\_\_~~ and be committed to the Warden or Keeper of the City Prison until he give such bail

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

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

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

Police Justice.

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*Inst*

District Police Court

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

of No. *45 Duane Avenue* 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,

*James H. Keitz*

*2nd* day of *December* 187*8*  
Ward of the City of New York,

the following property viz.:

*Two horses attached to a Wagon which contained three trunks in which were ladies and gents wearing apparel two valises also containing wearing apparel one roll of Turkish rug & one roll of bed mattresses collectively of the value of two thousand dollars or more*

*Suppose to be correct*

*the horses & wagon being*

the property of

*Enoch A. Gurney* & the other

*described property belonging to several owners & in deponent's charge as a driver for said Gurney who is a common carrier 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 *Edward Ryan* now here

*from the fact that said horses wagon & other property was in front of No 20 West 81st Street on the day in question and while deponent was delivering a trunk in said premises the horses were driven away & said property stolen*

*That deponent is now informed by Mr Thomas Smith that he saw the wagon and horses in front of certain stables in*

*Postmaster Justice*

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39<sup>th</sup> Street between 10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup> Avenues and  
Saw said Ryan bring a trunk  
into said stables & after he had left  
the trunk therein he asked said Smith  
for an axe with which to break it open  
that said Smith afterwards saw  
Ryan coming from the stables having  
in his possession a number of dresses  
and wearing apparel & deponent is  
further informed by Officer Patrick  
Ryan that he found in said stables  
and in the adjoining yard ~~two trunks~~  
and a <sup>valise</sup> ~~trunk~~ <sup>which deponent identifies</sup> and several articles in  
the stables which were taken from  
the wagon & since identified by the  
owners as deponent is informed & believes

Sworn to before me this }  
20<sup>th</sup> day of Decr 1881 }  
J. H. Pink  
(Police Justice)

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

187  
DATED

MAGISTRATE.

OFFICER.

WITNESSES:

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

*Edward Ryan* being duly sworn, deposes and says that he was convicted of  
at the court of *General Sessions of the Peace*, and on the *2nd* day of *January*, 18*82*  
was sentenced by *the Honble. Judge, George H. Rorick* to confinement in the New York  
Penitentiary for the term of *one* year and *six* months and fined *One hundred*

*One hundred* dollars, and in default of payment thereof to be held in custody for the further term of  
*One hundred* days or until the same be paid, *and that he was*  
And he further deposes and says that he is credibly informed and verily believes that *his Excellency the*  
Governor of the said State did upon the report of the Warden of the said Penitentiary, that he had complied with  
the requirements of the act passed February 20, 1875 direct a deduction of *one* month from the term of his  
sentence, whereby the said term expired on the *2nd* day of *December*, 18*82*.

And he still further deposes and says that he is entirely without money, property or means of any kind,  
and that he is utterly unable to satisfy and pay the said fine of *One hundred*  
dollars, for the non-payment of which he has been since the *2nd* day of *December*,  
18*82* and is now held in custody at the Penitentiary aforesaid.

*The said term of six months commenced on*  
*the 14th day of June 1882 at the termination*  
*of a previous term of imprisonment to which he*  
*had been adjudged by the Court of Special*  
*Sessions on the 10th day of December 1881.*

Sworn and subscribed before me this *my*  
day of *December*, 18*82*.  
*Edward Ryan*

*John C. Keyser*  
Notary Public

I hereby certify that the facts set forth in the above written affidavit as to the date and term of sentence—as  
well as to the time of the expiration thereof—of the above affiant *Edward Ryan*  
and the deduction from the term of said sentence directed by the Governor of the State of New York are true.

*Wm. M. Roy*  
Warden of the New York Penitentiary.  
Blackwell's Island, New York City, *December 27, 1882*

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Court. Admitti Service  
of the witness letter  
Inmate - F.  
July 9<sup>th</sup> / 1883.

In General Sessions of the Peace.

THE PEOPLE  
Of the State of New York

*Edward Ryan*

*January 27<sup>th</sup> 1883*

**PENITENTIARY.**

*Prof. W. W. W.*

And to pay a fine of.....

*One hundred* Dollars.

And to stand committed until the same be paid,  
or be imprisoned for..... *100* days.

**AFFIDAVIT**

or

**DEFENDANT**

Of Inability to Pay Fine.  
*December 27<sup>th</sup> 1883*

0122

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

*Edward Ryan* being duly sworn, deposes and says that he was convicted of

at the court of *Special Sessions of the Peace*, and on the *22d* day of *January*, 187*2*

was sentenced by *the Hon. Friedrich Smith, Recorder* to confinement in the New York Penitentiary for the term of *—* year and *5* month and fined *One hundred*

*One hundred* dollars, and in default of payment thereof to be held in custody for the further term of *One hundred* days or until the same be paid *and that he was*

And he further deposes and says that he is credibly informed and verily believes that his Excellency the Governor of the said State did upon the report of the Warden of the said Penitentiary, that he had complied with the requirements of the act passed February 20, 1875 direct a deduction of *—* months from the term of his sentence, whereby the said term expired on the *22d* day of *December*, 187*2*

And he still further deposes and says that he is entirely without money, property or means of any kind, and that he is utterly unable to satisfy and pay the said fine of *One hundred* dollars, for the non-payment of which he has been since the *22d* day of *December*, 187*2*, and is now held in custody at the Penitentiary aforesaid.

*The said term of five months commenced on the 14th day of June 1872 at the termination of a previous term of imprisonment to which he had been adjudged by the Court of Special Sessions on the 10th day of December 1871.*

*Edward Ryan*

Sworn and subscribed before me this *27* day of *December*, 187*2*

*John B. Aery*  
*Notary Public*

I hereby certify that the facts set forth in the above written affidavit as to the date and term of sentence—as well as to the time of the expiration thereof—of the above affiant. *Edward Ryan* and the deduction from the term of said sentence directed by the Governor of the State of New York are true.

*Wm. Rose*  
Warden of the New York Penitentiary.  
Blackwell's Island, New York City, *December 27, 1872.*

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*Five reduced copies  
deems.  
Feb. 27 1883*

*W. J. General Sessions of the Peace.*

THE PEOPLE  
Of the State of New York

*vs.  
Edward Ryan*

*January 2nd. 1882*

**PENITENTIARY.**

*Six Months*

And to pay a fine of.....

*One hundred* Dollars.

And to stand committed until the same be paid,  
or be imprisoned for *100* days.

**AFFIDAVIT**

OF  
DEFENDANT

Of Inability to Pay Fine.  
*James H. Ryan* 27 Feb. 1882.

*James H. Ryan*

7-10-1882

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

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF  
NEW YORK,

against

*Edward Ryan*

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

*Edward Ryan*

of the crime of

*Larceny*

committed as follows:

The said

*Edward Ryan*

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the  
*second* day of *December* 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 horses of the value of one  
hundred dollars each*

*One wagon of the value of two  
hundred dollars*

*three trunks of the value of five  
dollars each*

*One rug of the value of fifty  
dollars*

*Divers articles of wearing apparel  
a more accurate description of  
which is to the Grand Jury aforesaid  
unknown and cannot now be  
given of the value of two thousand  
dollars*

of the goods, chattels, and personal property of one

*Enoch N. Sweeney*

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 Ryan*

of the CRIME OF *receiving stolen goods.*

committed as follows:

The said

*Edward 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,

*two horses of the value of one hundred dollars each*

*One wagon of the value of two hundred dollars*

*three trunks of the value of five dollars each*

*One rug of the value of fifty dollars*

*Given article of wearing apparel a more accurate description of which is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown and cannot now be given of the value of two ~~hundred~~ and dollars*

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

*Enoch H. Sweeney*

by a certain person or persons to the ~~Jury~~ <sup>*Grand Jury*</sup> aforesaid unknown, then lately before feloniously stolen ~~of the said~~ <sup>*taken and carried away from the*</sup> said *Enoch H. Sweeney*

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

*Edward Ryan*

then and there well knowing the said goods, chattels, and personal property, to have been feloniously stolen <sup>*taken and carried away*</sup> 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.