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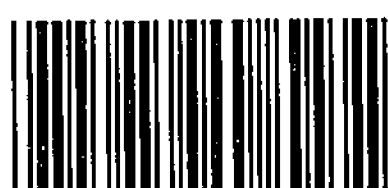
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Counsel,  
Linsington R.D.  
Filed 10 day of Aug 1883  
Pleads *Not guilty* (11)

vs. THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
Burrel P  
Davis  
Burglary, 3rd Degree,  
Grand Larceny, Second Degree,  
and Receiving Stolen Goods,  
(Sections 483, 500, 528, 534, and 550).

JOHN McKEON,  
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

*John Fann R. D.*

Foreman  
Aug. 17. 1883

tried and convicted

Burg. 3 dg  
L. M. G. W. S. P.  
Aug. 20/83.

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*Revised*  
*William Barnes*  
*437 1/2 Broadway*  
*W. H. L.*  
*Mr. W. H. L.*  
*Easton.*  
*1495 Broadway*  
*Mr. W. H. L.*  
*108 W. 4th St.*  
*Lee Barnes*  
*See a card box*  
*W. H. L.*

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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

Burrel Davis

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse  
Burrel Davis  
of the CRIME OF BURGLARY IN THE THIRD DEGREE, committed as follows :

The said Burrel Davis

late of the Twentieth Ward of the City of New York, in the County of  
New York aforesaid, on the nineteenth day of July in the  
year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty three with force and arms,  
about the hour of twelve o'clock in the day time of the same day, at the  
Ward, City and County aforesaid, the dwelling house of Caroline W.  
Jordan

there situate, feloniously and burglariously did break into and enter, he the said

Burrel Davis

then and there intending to commit some crime therein, to wit: the goods, chattels and  
personal property of the said Caroline W. Jordan  
in the said dwelling house then and there being, then and  
there feloniously and burglariously to steal, take and carry away, against the form of the  
Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State  
of New York, and their dignity.

Second Degree:

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

Burrel Davis

of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY in the Second Degree committed as follows :

The said Burrel Davis

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, with force and arms, one coat  
of the value of nine dollars, one vest of the  
value of two dollars, one pair of trousers  
of the value of four dollars, one overcoat  
of the value of five dollars, and divers  
other articles of wearing apparel, a description  
whereof is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown  
of the value of twenty dollars  
of the goods, chattels, and personal property of the said

Caroline W. Jordan

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

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THIRD COUNT.

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

Burrel Davis

of the CRIME OF RECEIVING STOLEN GOODS, committed as follows:

The said Burrel Davis

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the said  
nineteenth day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand eight  
hundred and eighty-three, with force and arms, at the Ward, City and County  
aforesaid, one coat of the value of nine  
dollars, one vest of the value of two  
dollars, one overcoat of the value of five  
dollars, one pair of trousers of the  
value of four dollars, and divers other  
articles of wearing apparel, a description  
whereof is to the Grand Jury aforesaid  
unknown, of the value of twenty dollars

of the goods, chattels and personal property of Caroline W.  
Jordan

by a certain person or persons to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, then lately before  
feloniously stolen of the said Caroline W. Jordan

unlawfully and unjustly did feloniously receive and have (the said Burrel  
Davis)

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 pro-  
vided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

**JOHN McKEON,**

*District Attorney.*



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

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF  
MARTIN H. FREEDMAN  
vs. *James H. Davis*  
District \_\_\_\_\_  
Offence *Burglary and Larceny*

Dated *July 25* 188*3*  
J. M. Patterson, Magistrate.  
Deputy Commissioner.  
20. Precinct.

Witnesses *Charles Decker*  
*James H. Davis*  
No. *208* Precinct *20* Street \_\_\_\_\_  
No. *208* Precinct *20* Street \_\_\_\_\_  
No. \_\_\_\_\_ Precinct \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_  
to answer *J. J. Davis*  
Street \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

Dated *July 25* 188*3* *J. M. Patterson* 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. 198-200

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*Burrell Davis* 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.

*Burrell Davis*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*23 Years.*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*Richmond Va.*

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

Answer.

*136. 9<sup>th</sup> Avenue. 3 Years.*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Waiter*

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

Answer.

*The clothing was brought to my house by a person named Arthur Covington in a pillow case and I did not know they were stolen and I gave them at the request of Covington*

*Burrell Davis*

Taken before me this

day of

1883

Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 23 years, occupation Club of No.

222 West 28<sup>th</sup> Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Lawrence W. Jordan.

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

Sworn to before me, this

day of

188

July 25<sup>th</sup> 1883

Philip M. Joren  
Police Justice.



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Police Court—2<sup>nd</sup> District.

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

of No. 249 West 41<sup>st</sup> Street, aged 51 years,  
occupation carver being duly sworn

deposes and says, that the premises No. 249 West 41<sup>st</sup> Street,  
in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a dwelling

and which was occupied by deponent as a dwelling  
and in which there was at the time no human being, by name

were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly breaking and  
opening a window leading from the  
hallway to the bedroom of deponent's  
premises, between the hours of Six O'clock  
A. M. and Eight O'clock P. M.

on the 19<sup>th</sup> day of July 1883 in the day time, and the  
following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

One suit of Cloth Clothing Consisting  
of coat pants and vest of the value of  
fifteen dollars. One cloth over. Coat  
of the value of five dollars. and other  
personal property consisting of clothing  
of the value of twenty dollars all being  
of the value of forty 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

Burrell Davis (now present)

for the reasons following, to wit: that about the hour  
of Six O'clock A. M. on said date deponent  
secured fastened and left said premises  
and went to work. and on returning at  
or about the hour of Eight O'clock P. M. on  
said date. deponent discovered that the  
said window had been forcibly opened  
and the said property taken stolen and  
carried away. deponent found a portion



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of the property which deponent identified  
as a portion of the property which had  
been taken stolen and carried away  
from deponent's premises in the Saw Office  
of Daniel Lavery No. 592. 9<sup>th</sup> Avenue.  
Deponent is informed by Philip McGovern.  
that he is employed by Daniel Lavery  
as clerk in the Saw Office. and that he  
identifies the said Davis as the person  
who saw the property which deponent  
identified as a portion of her property.  
Deponent therefore prays that the said  
Davis may be dealt with as the law directs.

Signed before me. <sup>Her</sup> Charlotte H. Jordan  
this 25<sup>th</sup> day of July 1883. <sup>Magist</sup>  
J. M. Patterson  
Police Justice

Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

Burglary

Degree.

Dated

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Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses:

Committed in default of \$

Bail.

Bailed by

No.

Street.

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Testimony in the  
case of  
Russell Davis

filed Aug  
1883.

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The People v. Burrell Davis (Court of General Sessions. Part I  
Before Recorder Smyth. Aug. 17. 1883.  
Indictment for burglary in the third degree  
Caroline W. Jordan, sworn and examined,  
testified. I live at 249 West Forty first St. and  
was living there on the 19<sup>th</sup> of July. I had fur-  
nished rooms and had furniture and  
clothing there. My bed room window was  
broken on the 19<sup>th</sup> of July. It had a bolt  
and was nailed up with several nails.  
I left the premises at 1/4 past six in the  
morning, and then this window and all  
the doors were fastened. I saw the premises  
next about 8 o'clock in the evening. This win-  
dow was broken open and there was taken  
away a suit of boys clothing and another  
coat and vest belonging to another son,  
my sons two overcoats and various  
underwear and flannels belonging to  
myself. The value of all this property to me  
was about \$25 to \$40. I saw some of that  
property since at a pawn office on Ninth  
Avenue between Forty Second and Forty  
Third Sts. I dont know the pawnbrokers  
name. I went there with the detective. I  
saw one of the overcoats, a suit of clothing,  
a vest and jacket, another cloth coat  
and all the underwear and a sheet



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The property I found at the pawnbroker's was that which was taken from my room.  
Phillip McGovern, sworn and examined, testified. I am clerk in a pawn office at 592 Ninth Avenue. I never saw Mrs. Jordan till she came with the officer for the goods. I believe it was the 20<sup>th</sup> of July; she saw certain property which she described here that she identified as hers. I received it from the prisoner, I believe on the 20<sup>th</sup> of July. I am not certain; it was not the same day that Mrs. Jordan was there. I think it was the 19<sup>th</sup>. I took the goods from him, but it was the 20<sup>th</sup>. I believe she saw it. I think it was in the forenoon he pawned them; he brought them in two lots and got four dollars in all. He did not make any statement. He asked the amount I could give. He had been in the habit of putting in things himself, his banjo, and always took it out. I never knew anything wrong about him. I knew him personally, I saw him coming in there. He pawned them in the name of Davis. This woman paid me the money before she got the goods. I do not think the goods were much more than I loaned upon them.



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Matthew McGivell sworn. I accompanied Mrs. Jordan to this pawnshop on Ninth ave on the 20th of July; she saw goods there I believe they had been pawned on the 19th of July; she identified the goods; they were wearing apparel - a number of articles. Cross Examined I arrested the prisoner; we made no complaint against him till we got him to the station house; then we made the complaint of robbing Mrs. Jordan's house at 241 West Forty first St. He denied it; he said somebody else gave him the things; he mentioned the name of Arthur Livingston. I did not find Arthur Livingston - Burrell Davis, sworn and examined in his own behalf testified. I am a waiter and worked for Wm. Barrett; he lives at Forty third St. and Broadway now; he lived at that time in Forty Second St. and Broadway. I worked steady for Barrett about three years and a half. I did not break into the complainant's place and steal her clothing. Arthur Livingston, a young man whom I know asked me to pawn these things. I went to this pawn broker's place whom I know right well and pawned them. He brought them to my house in a pillow case. I

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carried them over there and brought the ticket and gave him the money and the ticket. I was arrested once. I was coming from a ball. I did not get fighting; the boys got fighting; they arrested me with them; they kept me in all night. I was discharged the next morning. When I was arrested I told the officer that Arthur Covington gave me these things. The officer did not go to his house. He said he never went up but he sent somebody else to look for him. Cross Examined. Covington was a waiter he worked for Mr. Dodge 9 West Forty Ninth St.; Covington is not married. I never seen any woman's wearing apparel with him. I had pawned goods for Covington before. No woman's things were examined by the pawn broker; he did not say there was any woman's things in them. I only saw one overcoat, two or three pair of pants, two coats, two vests and two shirts. I thought they were Covington's own things; he brought them to my house. He told me he was stopping with Mrs. Lane 37th St. and Seventh Avenue. I never thought of giving Covington's name to the pawn broker. The jury rendered a verdict of guilty of burglary in the third degree.

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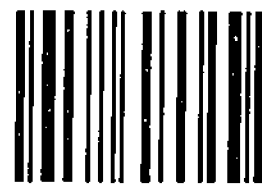
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Seaford appears  
in custody of  
examined  
Robert & me.

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See Mr. Allen  
He is a good  
militiaman  
in circumstances in  
the case,

Counsel,

Filed 21 day of Aug 1883

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THE PEOPLE

vs.

Luz R.

de Castille

Grand-Larceny, Second degree, and

Robbery with Deadly Weapons

[5528 and 531]

JOHN McKEON,

District Attorney

A True Bill.

John T. ...  
Aug 24/83 Foreman.

Ready Money ...  
Aug 30/83.



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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

*Luz R. de Castille*

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

*Luz R. de Castille*

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

The said *Luz R. de Castille*

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, *on the*  
*24th* ~~on the~~ day of *June* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and  
eighty-*three*, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms  
*one ring of the value of one*  
*hundred and seventy five*  
*dollars, and* *pin of the*  
*value of two hundred dollars.*

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

*John McKean*  
*District Attorney*



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Sec. 108-200.

2<sup>d</sup> District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Luz R. de Bastillo

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

33 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Mexico

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

Answer.

No 291 West 12<sup>th</sup> street, 2 days

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Dress 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 guilty of taking the jewelry. I intended to pawn it and redeem it and return it to the owner as soon as I could get the money

Luz R. de Bastillo

Taken before me this

day of

August 1889

Joseph G. [Signature]  
Police Justice.

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District Police Court.

Affidavit—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, }

ss.

*Marie Louise Terry, 20 years, spinster*

of No.

*22 West 15<sup>th</sup>*

Street,

*New York City*

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the

*24<sup>th</sup>*

day of

*June*

1883

at the

*boarding house No. 22 West 15<sup>th</sup>*

City of New York,

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

of deponent *in the day time, with intent to deprive of the*

*use and benefit of the property the lawful owner thereof*

the following property, viz:

*One gold, onyx and diamond ring of the value of One hundred and seventy five dollars and one gold, diamond and ruby pin of the value Two hundred dollars. In all of the value of Three hundred and seventy five dollars.*

the property of *deponent*

and that this deponent

has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken,

stolen, and carried away by *Luz <sup>Ride</sup> Castillo* from the

*fact that said Luz <sup>Ride</sup> Castillo admits and confesses that she took, stole and carried away the said property as aforesaid*

*Marie Louise Terry*

Sworn before me this

7<sup>th</sup>

day of

*August*

1883

Police Justice,



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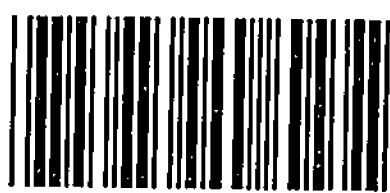
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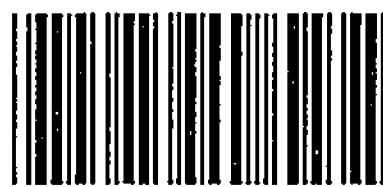
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Counsel, *J. E. P.*  
Filed 21 day of Aug 1883  
Pleads *Not guilty.*

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
Peter Demarest  
and  
William Rice  
Grand Larceny, Second degree.

JOHN McKEON,  
District Attorney  
Both plead guilty 12/18/83  
A True Bill.  
*John McKeon*  
*Recd per good*  
*11/18/83*

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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

Peter Demarest and  
William Rice

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

Peter Demarest and William Rice

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

The said Peter Demarest and William  
Rice

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the  
Eleventh day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and  
eighty-three, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms  
one thousand pounds of tin of the  
value of nine cents each pound

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one Sidney D. Roberts  
then and there being found, then and there  
feloniously did steal, take and carry away, against the form of the Statute in such case  
made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and  
their dignity. John McKeon  
District Attorney.



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Court of General Sessions  
of the Peace.

The People vs.

— against —

Peter Dumerest.

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Affidavits

— — —  
Edmund C. Price

Counsel for Prisoner

90 Centre St.

N.Y. City

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Court of General Sessions of the  
Peace.

The People vs }  
                    } Against  
Peter Demarest- }

City & County of New York ss  
Henry Rosenberg of No  
694, Columbia Street, being duly sworn  
deposes and says. I am engaged in  
business at the <sup>above</sup> address as a Jeweler  
That I have known Peter Demarest  
for the past ten years, and have  
seen him frequently during that time  
That his general character for honesty  
and integrity is good. & that this  
time, that I have ever heard of  
his being charged with any crime  
Sworn to before me

this 11<sup>th</sup> day of Sept - 1863 } Henry Rosenberg  
John Hyler }  
Commissioner of the Court  
Hyler



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Court of General Sessions of  
the Peace

The People vs. }  
against  
Peter Demarest }

City and County of New York S.S.  
Samuel Hettinger of No.  
111 Avenue A. being duly sworn  
deposes and says. I am engaged  
in the oyster business at No. 151 1/2  
Stanton Street in the City of New York.  
That I have known Peter  
Demarest for the past eight years  
and have seen him frequently  
during that time.

That his general character  
for honesty is good, and that  
this is the first time I have  
ever heard of his being accused  
with any crime.

Sworn to before me  
this 12<sup>th</sup> day of Sept 1883 } Samuel Hettinger

J. E. Omer

Notary Public

N. Y. Co.

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Court of General Sessions

The People vs  
Against -  
Peter Demarest.

City & County of New York ss  
Hattie Barnes of No  
109. Broome Street. being duly  
sworn says. I am well ac-  
quainted with the defendant above  
named. & have known him about  
four years. and have always  
found him to be an honest. hard-  
working and industrious man. I  
have never before heard of his  
being charged with crime  
Sworn to before me

this 15<sup>th</sup> day of Sept. 1883 }

John Hoyer

Hattie Barnes

Commissioner of Deeds

N. Y. County

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City and County of New-York, SS.:

John Kline, of No. 98 Pitt street, in said City, being duly sworn, deposes and says: That on the 13<sup>th</sup> day of August, 1883, he visited Peter Demerest, who had been arrested for stealing tin metal and was locked up in the New-York Tombs; that deponent was accompanied to the Tombs by the said Demerest's wife; that during the conversation between deponent, Demerest and Demerest's wife Demerest told the latter that he was held in default of five hundred dollars bail and for her to try to get it, but that if she could not get it he had money and would put up five hundred dollars and run away; but that if he did not get bail and the case came up for trial she must go down to the Court very poorly dressed and take the children with her and hollow like any thing in Court and faint; that Demerest also told his wife that she should go down to see Mr. Sidney D. Roberts, of No. 217 Water street, the complainant against him; that she should go very poorly dressed and cry to Mr. Roberts and try to get him to let up on him, Demerest.

Sworn to before me, this :  
20 Day of August, 1883. :

*John C. Demerest (284)*  
Notary Public, N. Y. Co.

*his*  
*John x Kline*  
*mark.*

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the case: Aug. 10:  
to all the police i  
the 1st precinct i  
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the justice  
BAILLED  
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Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
Street \_\_\_\_\_

Police Court District. 1st 653

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

William H. Roberts  
217 W. 11th St.  
1 Peter Demarest  
2 William Rice  
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Offence Larceny

Dated 11 August 1883

Magistrate  
Central Precinct

Witness John Sanborn

No. 217 11th St.

No. 3. D. O. Quirk

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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

and Peter Demarest  
and William Rice

guilty thereof, I order that they be held to answer the same and they be admitted to bail in the sum of \$100  
Hundred Dollars, and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison of the City of New York; until they  
give such bail.

Dated 11 Aug 1883 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. 198—200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

William 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 waiver cannot be used against him on the trial.

Question. What is your name?

Answer. William Rice

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 20 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. New York

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

Answer. 13 Jackson St Bklyn C.D. about 1 year

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Longshoreman

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. A man by the name of Kennedy gave me the order and I went and got the money  
William Rice

Taken before me this

day of

January 1889

Charles  
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198—200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Peter Demarest 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. Peter Demarest

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 28 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. New Jersey

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

Answer. 77 Sheriff St. about 5 years

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Solder 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  
Peter Demarest

Taken before me this

day of

August 1881

Stephen J. Mills

Police Justice.

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Form 9.

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

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

Sidney D Roberts. aged 73 years occupation <sup>Metal</sup> ~~Business~~  
of No. 217 Water

street,

being duly sworn, deposes and says,

that on the

11<sup>th</sup>

day of

August

1883

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

Peter Demarest and William Rice (both now here) did by the means of false pretense and representation obtain from deponent good and lawful money to the amount of ninety five dollars.

That deponent saw a quantity of the metal concealed under the flooring <sup>of the third</sup> ~~second~~ floor of deponent's place of business at premises Number 217 Water Street, said metal having been removed from deponent's stock and deponent finding said metal he <sup>deponent</sup> marked the same on 4<sup>th</sup> day of August, 1883. That on the 11<sup>th</sup> day of August 1883. deponent saw a quantity of this metal on the scales which said Demarest was weighing deponent identified ~~identified~~ said metal as his property which had been concealed <sup>as aforesaid</sup> by said Demarest. who represented to deponent that he had received the same ~~on~~ Thursday night 9<sup>th</sup> just after deponent had left his place of business. said Demarest being deponent's foreman who had power to give orders for goods bought. did give said Rice and order on deponent to pay said Rice, ninety five dollars <sup>for 100 lbs of metal. the same</sup> ~~for the said~~ metal which he said Demarest had weighed. <sup>in deponent's presence</sup> deponent paid said Rice said ninety five dollars. on said order hereto annexed.

Wherefore deponent charges said defendants with acting in concert with each other in taking stealing and carrying away said money

Sidney D Roberts

Sworn to before me

this 11 day of August 1883

City Court  
Police Justice

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New York, *Sept 11th* 1883.

*M*

Bought of S. D. ROBERTS,

MANUFACTURER OF

TINNERS', PLUMBERS' SOLDER AND WIRE SOLDER, BABBIT METAL, ELECTROTYPE AND  
STEREOTYPE METAL, BAR LEAD, BAR TIN, PIANO KEY LEADS, &c.

217 WATER STREET,

TERMS—CASH, with exchange on N. Y.

Near Beekman Street.

*Bought of John Kennedy 1000 lb of Metal  
at 57 1/2 cts per pound \$57.50  
J  
John Kennedy  
M. R.*



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BOX:

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Donnelly, John

DATE:

08/15/83



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0300

Pen 3 ans.

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# Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

AGAINST

*John Donnelly*

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

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

The said *John Donnelly*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the *Eighth* day of *August* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty *three* with force of arms, at the City and County aforesaid, in and upon the body of *Thomas Barrett* in the peace of the said people then and there being, feloniously did make an assault and *in* the said *Thomas Barrett* with a certain *knife* which the said *John Donnelly*

in *his* right hand then and there had and held, the same being a deadly and dangerous weapon, wilfully and feloniously did *attempt to* beat, strike, stab, cut and wound with intent *in* the said *Thomas Barrett* 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

*John Donnelly*

of the CRIME OF Assault in the Second Degree, committed as follows:

The said *John Donnelly*, late of the City and County aforesaid

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

in *his* right hand then and there had and held, the same being an instrument likely to produce grievous bodily harm, feloniously did, wilfully and wrongfully then and there *attempt to* beat, strike, stab, cut and wound

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

JOHN McKEON, District Attorney.

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

Police Court District. 1st 643  
THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF  
Thomas Barrett  
4th Street.  
John Donnelly  
1st Street.  
Offence Felonious assault and Battery  
Dated August 9 1883  
Magistrate. W. J. Donnelly  
Barrett  
4th Precinct.  
Witnesses Thomas Barrett  
John 4th Precinct  
John 4th Precinct  
No. 41 3d Street  
Dante Day Co  
and Officer  
No. 500 to answer  
John 4th Precinct  
and to Officer

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 Donnelly

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

Dated August 9th 1883 W. J. Donnelly 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. 108—200.

14 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, } ss

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

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

Answer.

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

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

Answer.

*I am not guilty*  
*John W. Donnelly*  
*mark*

Taken before me this

day of

*August* 188*9*

Police Justice.

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Police Court—14<sup>th</sup> District.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK

a Police officer

Thomas Barrett aged 33 years,  
attached to the 4<sup>th</sup> Precinct Police  
Street,

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that  
on the 8<sup>th</sup> day of August  
in the year 1883 at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

he was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by John Donnelly  
(now here) who willfully maliciously  
and feloniously struck deponent  
on the face with his hand and  
attempted to cut him with a knife  
which he held in his hand and  
would have done so had it not been  
that the knife was knocked  
out of the hand of said defendant  
by officer Thomas O'Dean of the  
4<sup>th</sup> Precinct Police.

Deponent  
further says that said assault  
was committed on deponent in  
Berry Street while he was doing  
Patrol duty in said street at about  
the hour of 10 o'clock P.M.

with the felonious intent to take the life of deponent, or to do him grievous 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 bound to answer  
for the above assault, etc., and be dealt with according to law.

Sworn to before me, this 9<sup>th</sup> day  
of August 1883

Thomas Barrett

W. J. O'Dean

POLICE JUSTICE.

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Testimony in the  
Case of  
John Darnelly  
filed Aug. 1883



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The People's Court of General Sessions Part I  
John Dinnelly Before Judge Cowing Sept. 20. 1883  
Indictment for assault in the first degree  
Thomas Barrett sworn. I am a member  
of the police force and was so on the 8th  
of August. I saw the prisoner first at 57  
Frankfort St. Ferry St. I mean about 8 1/2  
in the evening; he was sitting in the door  
way. In consequence of what two young men  
said to me I went up and ~~asked~~ <sup>asked me</sup> the pris-  
oner, what ~~he~~ <sup>he</sup> was doing? are you after me  
again? I said, "Get out of here, go home;" he  
jumped up. I says, "If I catch you here again  
I will lock you up." I says, "You have  
done me injury before, I don't want to  
have no trouble." He went down Rock Slip  
and went away with his wife. I was tell-  
ing a young man named Boyle about how  
he was following me. I went in my post  
and when I came back, again a young  
man named Baldwin told me to look  
out. I went up and found the prisoner  
in 18 Ferry St. about 20 minutes past  
10 o'clock sitting in a doorway - two blocks  
above where he was at first. I was told  
to look out for myself that he was going  
to do me an injury. I walked up to  
him; he jumped after me and Officer



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Ahearn hit him and knocked the knife out of his hand; he made after me; he jumped from where he was sitting and made a drive for me. I stepped back and the officer knocked the knife out of his hand. Cross Examined. It is not true that when I came up to him first that night that I struck him on the head with a club. I never laid a hand on him.

Thomas Ahearn sworn I am a member of the police force; on the evening of the 8th of August at 10 1/2 I went with the complainant to the doorway at 18 Perry St. and found the prisoner sitting there; the prisoner and a woman came down Perry St. I heard him say, that he would cut the heart out of the complainant but of the son of a b—h. I did not exactly know then that he meant the complainant. Just then officer Barrett came down. He asked me if I saw a man and woman pass down. I said, "yes, they are there." Barrett said, "Come down with me." I went down with him. I walked down after him very slow and just as I got in front of 18 Cliff St. I heard officer Barrett say "are you looking for me again?"

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This man jumped up; he says, "yes, you son of a b—h, I am looking for you again." Just then he pulled the hand out and I saw the glitter of the knife in his hand, and I halloed, "Barrett, look out." I struck the arm of the prisoner with the stick, and the knife dropped out of his hand in the gutter. I put it in my pocket, and we took him in to the station house.

Cross Examined. Officer Barrett came right down after the prisoner and the woman; the prisoner was walking away from Barrett; the first thing Barrett said was, "Are you after me again?" Officer Barrett never hit the man, but I struck him across the arm with the club. I did not see any marks of blood upon him before that. I did not wash the blood off his face in the station house. There was blood on his face, as soon as I hit him he fell on the sidewalk. I gave the knife to Officer Barrett and told him to make a complaint against him. Patrick O'Sullivan sworn. I saw the prisoner about 8 1/2 going down Pearl St. with his wife and turning in towards Jerry St. I saw the wife catch hold of Bennett as if to prevent him from going into Jerry St. in Officer Barrett's post, which is in Jerry St.

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John Donnelly, sworn and examined in his own behalf. I lived at that time on 53 Rose St. I was working in Elm St. Barrett never saw the knife with me until he got it in the Police Station when he got it in my pockets. I was working for Mr. Vandewater in William St. I was sitting in Perry St. waiting for my wife. Tom. Barrett came and drew his club and hit me on the forehead and knocked me down; you can see the marks; he nearly murdered me. That is forty days ago. I solemnly swear I never drew a knife on the man in my life. I work with that knife. I was making chairs for Mr. Vandewater. Up to the time he struck me I never spoke to him nor he to me. He said, "you old rascal get up out of that when he beat me. My wife shouted 'murder, murder, was he going to kill me?' He struck her. His arm was nearly broken and this one was battered up. I could not rise off the ground until they lifted me. Mary Donnelly, the wife of the defendant testified that Barrett hit him on the back of the neck with his club, and the other officer came up and struck him. Officer Barrett said, "Strike him



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no more, he has got more than he is  
able to bear. My husband makes rustic  
chairs and stands with that knife.  
The jury rendered a verdict of guilty  
of assault in the third degree.  
He was sent to the penitentiary for  
three months.



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BOX:

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FOLDER:

1164

DESCRIPTION:

Dressel, George

DATE:

08/07/83



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Deft. has done  
a damn. in the  
EE Rly. which  
Oct 15<sup>th</sup> 1882  
has appeared  
sup. Dep. Ch.  
is dead  
Hewitt with property  
ans. 7 or 8. full  
Kays.

RS

Counsel, J. H. C.  
Filed 7 day of August 1883  
Pleads J. H. C.

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
George  
Dressel  
Burglary—Third Degree, and  
Grand Larceny in the  
Fourth Degree.

JOHN McKEON,  
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

John H. C.  
Foreman.

Verdict of Guilty should specify of which count.

August 16. 1883  
Pleads G. L. 2<sup>dg</sup>  
J. H. C.  
Aug 17/83 J. H. C.

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COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS OF THE PEACE  
OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK  
against

George Dressel

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse  
George Dressel  
of the CRIME OF BURGLARY IN THE THIRD DEGREE, committed as follows :

The said George Dressel

late of the Seventeenth Ward of the City of New York, in the County of  
New York aforesaid, on the twentieth day of July in the  
year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eightythree with force and arms,  
about the hour of eleven o'clock in the night time of the same day, at the  
Ward, City and County aforesaid, the dwelling house of

Santiago Lema  
there situate, feloniously and burglariously did break into and enter, ~~by means of force~~  
he the said

George Dressel  
then and there intending to commit some crime therein, to wit: the goods, chattels and  
personal property of the said Santiago Lema  
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  
George Dressel  
of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY IN THE FIRST DEGREE ~~IN THE SECOND DEGREE~~, committed as follows :

The said George Dressel

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, with force and arms, in the  
night time of said day, two coats of the  
value of nine dollars each, two vests of the  
value of three dollars each, three pairs of  
trousers of the value of six dollars each pair,  
one shirt of the value of one dollar, and  
one razor of the value of two dollars

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

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

JOHN McKEON, District Attorney.

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

The People vs

against

George Dressel

City-and County of New York, D. S.

George Dressel being duly  
arraigned.

1. He is the defendant herein.
2. Defendant through poverty com-  
mitted the crime to which he  
pleaded guilty, and for which  
he is now truly sorry.
3. Defendant trusts the Court will  
impose the lightest sentence  
allowed by law, and defendant  
swears he will redeem his  
life in the future.

Known to before me - (George Dressel)  
This 24<sup>th</sup> August 1883

Thomas H. Hall

Deputy Clerk

Court of Genl. Sessions



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

The People vs }  
- against -  
George Dressel }

City & County of New York ss:-  
Michael Tully being duly sworn  
saith:

1. I am and have been a resident  
of the City of New York for the last  
thirty one years, and am in busi-  
ness at No 74 Tompkins Market  
and am a ~~supervisor~~ <sup>man</sup> of the building;
2. I know the defendant personally for  
the last nine (9) years

3. I know him to be an honest upright  
man, for that time earning his  
own living as an artist and never  
heard any one say anything against  
him. I last sight of him about  
thirteen months, about  
one year ago

Done to before me  
This 25<sup>th</sup> August 1883

John A. Murphy  
Notary Public  
N. Y. C.

Michael Tully

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

The People vs

- apt -

George Dressel

Affidavit

Frank J. Keller  
Atty for deft  
#346 Broadway  
N.Y. City

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NEW YORK STATE REFORMATORY.

## PAROLED MAN'S ABSOLUTE RELEASE.

To *Geo. W. Dressel*

At the *October* meeting of the Managers, your Absolute Release was authorized to take effect *from 15th October 1882.*

Having earned your parole by good performance while here, and having since shown your ability to maintain yourself and your character in ordinary society, there is no reason to prevent your becoming a well to do, respected and useful citizen. Your Absolute Release is ordered in the expectation that such will be your success.

By the Managers:

JOHN I. NICKS,  
A. S. THURSTON,  
W. C. WEY,  
DAVID DECKER,  
S. T. ARNOT.

MANAGERS.

Date

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General Superintendent.

*Mr White*

*N 25 B*

*Room 8*

*J. H. [Signature]*

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MANAGERS.

General Superintendent.

Date

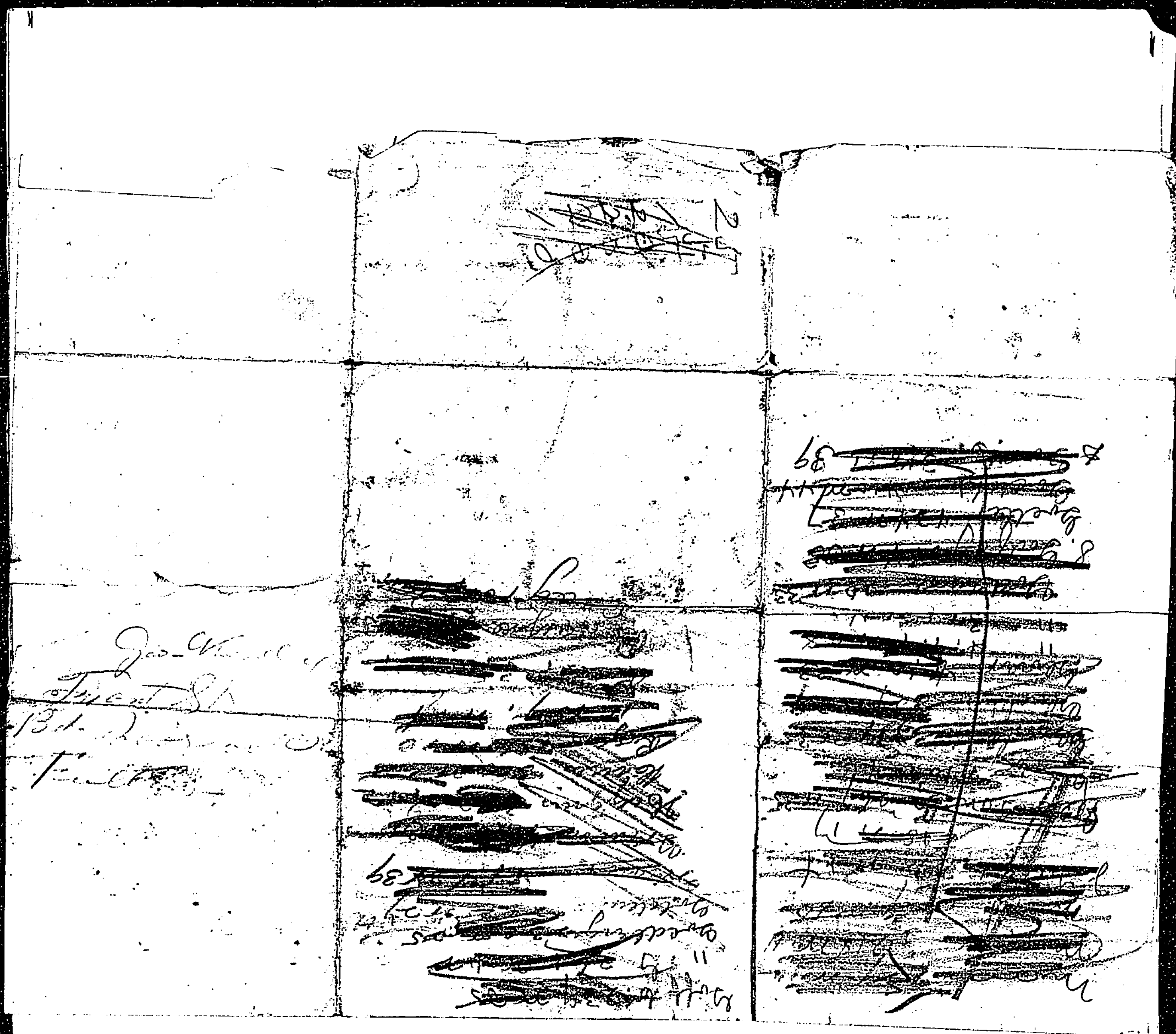
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*Mr White*  
*W V B*  
*Ream*



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Police Court District. 602

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Santiago Luna*  
*136 E 6 St*  
*George Russell*

1  
2  
3  
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Offence, *Burglary*

Dated *July 21* 188*3*

*Patterson* Magistrate.  
*Albham* Officer.  
Clerk.

Witnesses, *Lucia* officer

No. *127* *Carl* 13 Street,  
*Franklin W. Moore*

No. *1000* *B. S.* Street,  
*Conrad*

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

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

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

Dated *July 21* 188*3* *A. M. Patterson* 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. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

*George Dressell*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*24 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*New York*

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

Answer.

*I am not living any more now*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*book & jewelry case 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 don't desire to say anything  
except that the door was open, and  
I took the property*

Taken before me this

24

day of

*July*

1887

*Wm. H. McClellan* Police Justice.

*George Dressell.*

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 34 years, occupation James Ahern  
Police Officer of No.  
14th Precinct Police Street, being duly sworn deposes and  
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Santiago Luna  
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own  
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 21  
day of July 1883 } James Ahern

J. M. Patterson  
Police Justice.



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Police Court—3 District.

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

of No. 127 East 13<sup>th</sup> Santiago Lema  
occupation Gentleman Street, aged 43 years,

deposes and says, that the premises No 127 East 13 Street,  
in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a Dwelling House  
one Room on the first floor in the rear  
~~which~~ was occupied by deponent as a Dwelling  
and in which there was at the time no human being, ~~by~~

were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly opening the  
door leading to said Room with false keys.

on the 20 day of July 1883 in the night time, and the  
following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

Two coats, two Vests three pair of Pants  
One Shirt and one Razor, in all  
of the value of forty five 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

George Dressel (now here)

for the reasons following, to wit:

Deponent is informed  
by officer James Ahern of the 14<sup>th</sup> Precinct  
Police that at the hour of 11<sup>45</sup> in the  
night of said day he arrested said  
Dressel on East 13<sup>th</sup> Street with a bundle  
in his possession Deponent fully identifies  
the contents of said bundle as the property  
stolen from deponent and as above  
described Santiago Lema

*Subscribed & sworn to before me at New York, N.Y. on the 21<sup>st</sup> day of July 1883.*  
*Wm. Patterson*  
*Notary Public*

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Counsel,  
Filed *14* day of *August* 188*3*  
Pleads *W. J. McKee*

*W. J. McKee*  
THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
*James J. McKee*  
*James J. McKee*  
Attempt at Grand  
Jury - 1883-528-530

JOHN MCKEON,  
District Attorney

A True Bill.  
*John McKee*  
*Aug 13/83*  
*Foreman*  
*James J. McKee*  
*James J. McKee*

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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

Jasper J. Dunning

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

Jasper J. Dunning  
attempting to commit  
of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY in the first degree, committed as follows:  
The said Jasper J. Dunning

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the  
19th on the day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and  
eighty-three, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms  
in the night time of said day,  
two shawls of the value of five  
dollars each three dresses of  
the value of fifteen dollars  
each, and five shirts of the  
value of one dollar each

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one Barnett Seltzer, in the dwelling  
house of the said Barnett Seltzer, then and there being found, then and there  
feloniously did attempt 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. Jo. R. McKeon  
District Attorney.





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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

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

Answer.

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

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

Answer.

*I am not guilty of  
the charge  
Jasper J. Dunning*

Taken before me this

day of *July* 188*8*

*John J. Smith*  
Police Justice.

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First

District Police Court.

Affidavit—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK }

of No. 73 Mott Street.

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 19<sup>th</sup> day of July 1883

at the City of New York,

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

of deponent. With intent to deprive the true owner thereof

the following property, viz :

Shawls. Dresses Shirts  
And a quantity of cosmetics bearing  
approx. value of  
about sixty dollars

Joint Deponent and his wife

Rachael Seltzer

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 Joseph J. Dumming (now

here whom deponent found  
about 10 O'clock P.M. on said night  
in a room of his apartments  
where he does not live and had  
no business and deponent  
saw and caught him in the act  
of pulling open the drawers  
of a bureau which contained  
said property with the intent to commit  
a larceny as deponent believes and  
charges Barret Seltzer

Sworn before me this  
19<sup>th</sup> day of July 1883  
at New York  
Justice,



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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

William Dushane

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

William Dushane

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

The said William Dushane

*first* late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, *on the* ~~on the~~ day of *August* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty- *three*, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms *one chain of the value of twenty five dollars, and one seal of the value of fifty dollars.*

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

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

\_\_\_\_\_ William Dushane \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ of the CRIME OF RECEIVING STOLEN GOODS,  
committed as follows:

The said William Dushane \_\_\_\_\_

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York  
aforesaid, on the first day of August in the year of our Lord  
one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, at the Ward, City and County  
aforesaid, with force and arms one chain of the value  
of twenty five dollars, and one  
seat of the value of fifty dollars

of the goods, chattels and personal property of John M. Bileys  
the younger \_\_\_\_\_

by a certain person or persons to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, then lately before  
feloniously stolen, taken and carried away from the said John M.

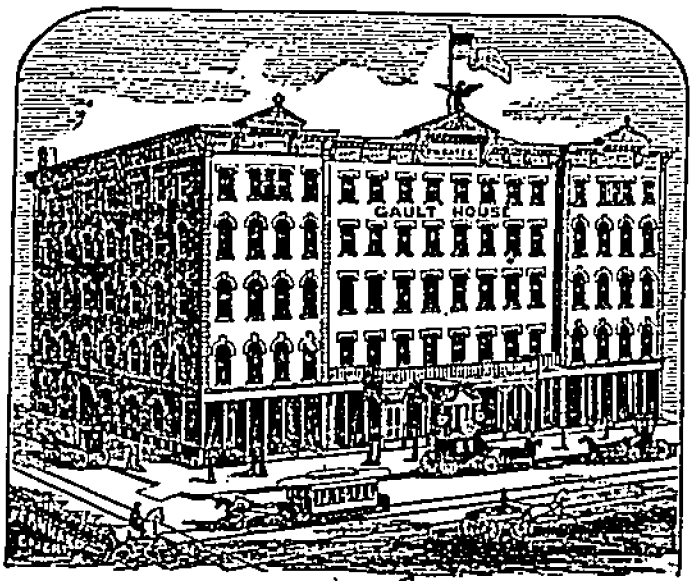
Bileys the younger \_\_\_\_\_

unlawfully and unjustly, did feloniously receive and have; he the said William  
Dushane \_\_\_\_\_

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.

**JOHN McKEON, District Attorney.**

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ALL OUT-SIDE ROOMS.

**GAULT HOUSE,**

"THE OLD STANDARD."

P. W. GATES, JR. & CO., Proprietors.

Chicago, Apr 17<sup>th</sup> 1882



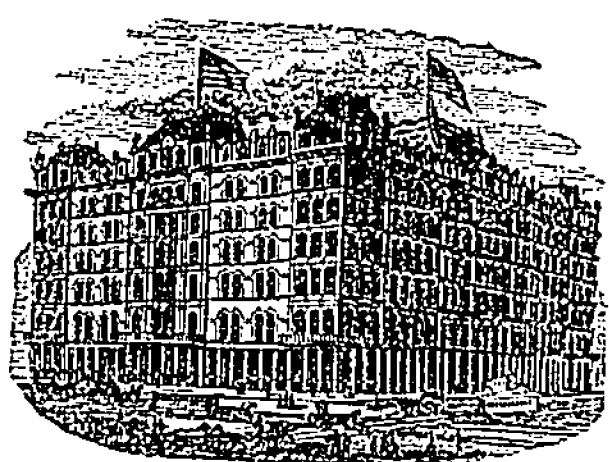
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So when it may concern  
The bearer Silas DuShane  
has been in my employ for  
the past eight months as bell  
boy and has been one of the  
very best that has ever been  
in this house since I have  
had charge of it. He leaves  
to return to his home. I  
cheerfully recommend him to  
any one who may wish his  
services

Respect yours

W. Gatis Jr

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—\*Sherman House\*

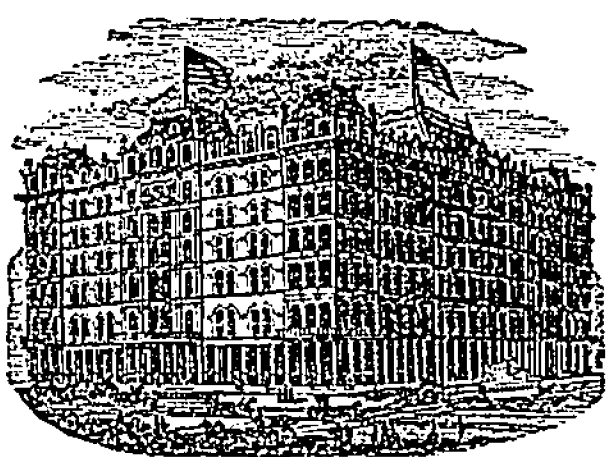
J. IRVING PEARCE, PROPRIETOR,

Chicago, *April* <sup>30</sup> 1883

I have known  
Philas Duane for the  
past Eight Months,  
have always found him  
to be honest and sober and  
willing to accomodate

Mrs Wempstead  
Housekeeper  
Sherman House

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—\*Sherman House\*

J. IRVING PEARCE, PROPRIETOR,

Chicago, Apr 30<sup>th</sup> 1883

The Deam. Silas Dunsen,  
has worked in the Sherman House  
for the last six months as  
elevator-boy, and has given  
good satisfaction. I consider  
him honest trustworthy and  
a good worker, and he leaves me  
entirely of his own accord.

Myron Pease

Book Keeper

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ALBERT WISNER,  
Real Estate Office,  
69 DEARBORN STREET,

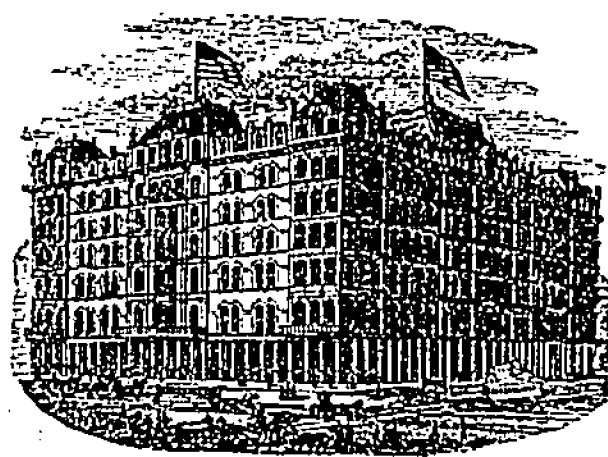
*Chicago, Apr. 30 1883.*

*I know Silas DuShane  
to be an honest, faithful,  
and industrious young man,  
and can cheerfully recom-  
mend him.*

*Mrs. Albert Wisner.*



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—\*Sherman House\*

J. IRVING PEARCE, PROPRIETOR,

Chicago, April 30 1888.

I know Silas D. Shum  
to be an honest, faithful,  
and industrious boy.  
Have known him for  
eight months.  
Mrs J. B. Tobey.

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Police Court 22 658 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

John M. Wheeler  
New York State  
William Dushane

Offence Grand Larceny

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

Dated August 16 1883

Magistrate  
Officer  
P. D. Dushane

Witnesses David J. Martin  
No. New York State

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

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 Dushane

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

Dated August 16 1883 Police Justice.

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

Dated 1883 Police Justice.

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

Dated 1883 Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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District Police Court.

William Dushane 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 Dushane

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 19 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. Michigan

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

Answer. No 131 West 35<sup>th</sup> street; 3 months

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Hotel hall boy

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 not take it myself. It was given to me. I did not know that it was stolen

William<sup>his</sup> Dushane  
Mark

Taken before me this

16

day of

August 1905

Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 32 years, occupation Detective of No.

the New York Hotel Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of John M. Billings Jr

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

Sworn to before me, this 16 day of August 1883 } David J. Larkin

[Signature]  
Police Justice.

District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

AFFIDAVIT—Larceny.

vs.

Dated 188

Magistrate.

Officer.

WITNESSES :

DISPOSITION



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District Police Court.

Affidavit—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, }

ss.

John M. Billups Jr., 25 years old,  
Merchant of ~~the New York Hotel~~ <sup>at New York City</sup>

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 1st day of August 1883

at the New York Hotel in the City of New York,

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

of deponent in the day time with intent to deprive  
of the use and benefit of the property the lawful owner thereof

the following property, viz:

One gold chain and Topaz Seal of the  
value of Seventy-five Dollars

the property of deponent

and that this deponent

has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken,

stolen, and carried away by William Mac Donchane

here, from the facts that deponent missed

said property from his room in said hotel

at said time when said Mac Donchane was

employed as a hall boy at said hotel, and

deponent is informed by officer David J.

Larkin, detective at said hotel, that on the

15 day of August 1883 he found said property

in the possession of said Mac Donchane.

Sworn before me this

Police Justice,

1883

John M. Billups Jr.

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Dwyer, John

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Counsel, *E. E. E. E.*

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Pleads Not guilty

# THE PEOPLE

vs.

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*Assault in the Third Degree.* (Section 219).

**JOHN/ MCKEON,**

District Attorney.  
Fred. A. Applegate:

# A True Bill.

A True Bill.

*J. M. Cave*  
*Foreman.*

Wash. D. C. Sept 6/21  
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**Court of General Sessions of the Peace**

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

*against*

*John Dwyer*

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

*John Dwyer*

of the CRIME OF ASSAULT IN THE THIRD DEGREE, committed as follows;

The said *John Dwyer*

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York afore-  
said, on the *fourth* day of *August* in the year of our Lord one  
thousand eight hundred and eighty-*three* at the Ward, City and County  
aforesaid, in and upon the body of *Edward J. Costa*  
in the peace of the said people then and there being, with force and arms, unlawfully  
did make an assault and *kill* the said *Edward J. Costa*  
did then and there unlawfully beat, wound and illtreat, to the great damage of the  
said *Edward J. Costa* against the form of the statute  
in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of  
New York and their dignity.

JOHN McKEON, District Attorney.



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Police Court—2 District.

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

of No the 21<sup>st</sup> Precinct Police Edward J. Costa Street,

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that  
on Saturday the 4<sup>th</sup> day of August  
in the year 1883 at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

he was violently ASSAULTED and BEATEN by John Dwyer (now here)  
that while deponent was in the discharge  
of his duty as an officer and having a prisoner  
in custody, the said Dwyer did there  
and there throw a brick at deponent which  
struck deponent on the shoulder  
without any justification on the part of the said assailant.

Wherefore this deponent prays that the said assailant may be apprehended and bound to  
answer the above assault, &c, and be dealt with according to law.

Sworn to before me, this

day of August

4<sup>th</sup> 1883

Edward J. Costa  
POLICE JUSTICE.

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Sec. 208, 209, 210 & 212.

Police Court - 4 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Edmond & Co.*

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

No. 2, by

Residence

No. 3, by

Residence

No. 4, by

Residence

Dated *Sept 4* 188 *3*

*Marshall* Magistrate.

*Leate* Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses

No.

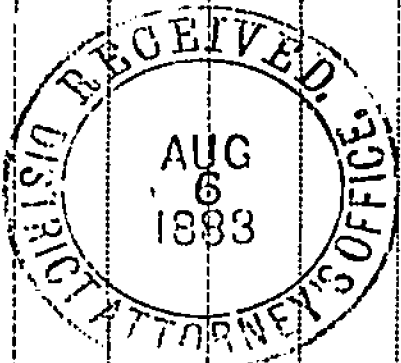
Street,

No.

Street,

No.

Street.



*1883 one 4. d*  
*Ann*

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

guilty thereof, I order that he be admitted to bail in the sum of *75* Hundred Dollars and be committed to the Warden or Keeper of the City Prison until he give such bail.

Dated *Sept 4* 188 *3*

*[Signature]* Police Justice.

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

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

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

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

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Sec. 198-200

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

4 District Police Court.

John Dwyer 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 Dwyer

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 23 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. New York

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

Answer. 110 East 120 Street two years

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Hangarman

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

John Dwyer

Taken before me this

day of

Police Justice.