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DESCRIPTION:

McNamara, Thomas

DATE:

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Counsel,  
Filed *J. J. [Signature]* day of *March* 1878.  
Pleads, *Not Guilty (19)*

*76*  
*17*  
*44*  
*11*  
THE PEOPLE  
OR  
*Thomas M. [Signature]*  
*Robbery—First Degree, and [Signature]*  
*Stealing Goods*

BENJ. K. PHELPS,  
District Attorney.

A True Bill.  
*D. M. [Signature]*

*19*  
*17*  
*44*  
*11*  
*March 19th 1878*  
Foreman.  
Part for March 24, 1878  
Filed P.  
Catholic Protology.

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Police Court, Fourth District.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Thomas Mc Namara*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *12 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *in 40<sup>th</sup> Street New York*

Question. Where do you live?

Answer. *4<sup>th</sup> Avenue between 45 & 46 Sts.*

Question. What is your occupation?

Answer. *I don't do anything*

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

Answer. *I am not guilty I did  
not hold a club over his head  
but I took the money*

*Thomas Mc Namara*

Taken before me this

13 day of *March* 1905

*[Signature]*  
Police Justice

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Police Court—Fourth District

THE PEOPLE &c.  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Bradford A. Keef,*  
*1925 Madison Ave*

*vs.*  
*James M. Williams*

*Offence, Misdemeanor*

BAILED:

No. 1, by

Residence,

No. 2, by

Residence,

No. 3, by

Residence,

No. 4, by

Residence,

No. 5, by

Residence,

No. 6, by

Residence,

Dated *March 13* 18*96*

*Murray* Magistrate

*Langbehl* 2*9* Officer

Clerk

Witnesses, *Samuel McKenstry,*  
*20 East 14 St.,*

*500 East 4th St.*

*Cona*

Received in District Atty's Office.

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**DIRECTIONS.**

The Grand Jury Rooms are in the third story of the large brown stone building in Chambers Street, near the New Court-house in the Park.  
When you arrive at the witness-room, hand this Subpoena to the officer or clerk at the desk.

[SEE OTHER SIDE FOR OTHER DIRECTIONS.]

SUBPOENA FOR A WITNESS TO ATTEND THE **GRAND JURY** OF THE COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

The People of the State of New York,

To Bradford Duff 74

of No. 925 Madison Avenue

GREETING:

WE COMMAND YOU, That, all business and excuses ceasing, you appear in your proper person at the Grand Jury Room, in the third story of the Sessions Building, adjoining the New Court House in the Park, in the City of New York, on the March day of 18<sup>th</sup>, instant, at the hour of 10 $\frac{1}{2}$  in the forenoon of the same day, to testify the truth and give evidence before the GRAND JURY, touching a certain complaint then and there pending against

Thomas Mc Namara

And this you are not to omit, under the penalty of Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars.  
WITNESS, Hon. FREDERICK SMYTH, Recorder, at the City Hall, in our said City, the first Monday of March, in the year of our Lord 1880

BENJAMIN K. PHELPS, District Attorney.

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**GLUED PAGES**

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Received by Messrs del Mich  
with proceeds of sale to  
attest

Notary Public, *William H. Adair*  
62 30 Madison Ave  
277 Broadway

Sworn to before me, this 18 day of

18, by

Subjens, of which the within, is a copy, upon

being duly sworn, deposes and says he

City and County of New York.

If you are wanted again, and when

Explanation, inquire up stairs, in the District Attorney's office if

If the Grand Jury adjourn, and you have not been called without

the, mentioning your withdrawal to the officer or clerk.

Grand Jury do not care to examine you; and you may then re-

taken up, you may know—unless otherwise advised—that the

If other witnesses in this case are called, and another case

District Attorney.

If you are ill, when served send timely notice of that fact to the

presence, the Court can enforce your attendance and fine you.

If you do not obey this Subjens, or do not explain your ab-

know this at an early moment.

ted, let the District Attorney's officer or clerk in the witness-room

may save you waiting hereafter.

If it is very inconvenient for you to attend on the day designa-

wait patiently on the day of attendance until your turn comes, it

pleases. The Foreman knows best for the public good. If you

The Grand Jury calls witnesses in whatever order its Foreman

Court, hands of Justice

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW-YORK,

Madison Duff

of No. 925 Madison Avenue, 10 day of March 1880, at the Nineteenth Ward of the City of New-York, in the County of New-York, was feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, from the person of de-

ponent, by force and violence, without his consent and against his will, the following property viz:

gold and lawful money of the value of the United States Consisting of Silver and Copper Coins of various denominations and value, and in all

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CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW-YORK, } ss.

Bradford Duff

of No. 925 Madison Avenue Street, being duly sworn, deposes and saith, that on the 10 day of March 1880, at the Nineteenth Ward of the City of New-York, in the County of New-York, was feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, from the person of deponent, by force and violence, without his consent and against his will, the following property viz:

good and lawful money of the issue of the United States consisting of silver and copper coin of various denominations and value, and in all

of the value of Twenty Six Cents Dollars, the property of deponent Father William H Duff 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 force and violence as aforesaid, by

Thomas M<sup>r</sup> Navarra (now here)

That deponent was standing in front of the aforesaid premises at the hour of about 3 o'clock P.M. when said Thomas came up to deponent, he Thomas having a club in his hand, he seized hold of deponent and said if you move I will strike you, he then placed his hand in deponents pocket of his pants then wore upon deponents person and did steal and carry away the aforesaid money against the will of deponent from said pants pocket.

Bradford Duff

Sworn before me, this 13 day of March 1880

of [Signature] Police Justice.

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Police Court—Halls of Justice.

THE PEOPLE, &c.

ON THE COMPLAINT OF  
*Mudford Buff*

vs.

*Thomas W. Lawrence*

*Mudford—Robbery.*

Dated *March 13* 18*80*

*Murray* Magistrate.

*Campbell* Officer.  
28<sup>th</sup>

WITNESSES:

*30th March*

*[Signature]*

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK. } ss.

THE JURORS OF THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,  
in and for the body of the City and County of New York,  
upon their Oath, present:

That *Thomas de Maura*

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid,  
on the *Tenth* day of *March* in the year of our Lord  
one thousand eight hundred and ~~seventy~~ *Eighty* at the Ward, City and County  
aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon one *Bradford Duff*  
in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault and

*diverse coins of a number and denomination  
to the jurors aforesaid in sum and a more  
accurate description of which can not now  
be given of the value of Twenty six cents.*

of the goods, chattels, and personal property of the said *Bradford Duff*.

from the person of said *Bradford Duff* and against  
the will and by violence to the person of the said *Bradford Duff*—  
then and there violently and feloniously did rob, 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.

*Benjamin Duff*  
District Attorney

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Mearns, John

DATE:

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Mearns, William

**DATE:**

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*John*

Counsel,

Filed 29 day of March 1850

Pleas

*John Smith (A)*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

INDICTMENT,  
Tendency from the Person

*John Mearns*

*William Mearns*

BENJ. K. PHELPS,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

*John Spencer*

Foreman.

*March 6, 1850.*

*John W. Boyard*

*John Canall*

*57 Main St.*

*March 6, 1850*

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Police Court, Fourth District.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK, }

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *William Mearns*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *Twenty seven years.*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Cork - Ireland.*

Question. Where do you live?

Answer. *Montreal*

Question. What is your occupation?

Answer. *Stencil cutter.*

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

Answer. *I am not guilty.*

*W A Mearns*

*William Mearns*  
Taken before me this 18 day of March 1880  
Clerk of Court

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**Police Court, Fourth District.**

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*John Mearns*

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

*John Mearns.*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*Thirty years.*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*In Channel Island, Jersey*

Question. Where do you live?

Answer.

*100 Roosevelt & Patavia Street*

Question. What is your occupation?

Answer.

*Stencil Cutter.*

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

Answer.

*I am not guilty.*

*John Mearns*

Taken before me this

18 day of March 1889

*John Mearns*  
Deputy Justice

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District Police Court

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

of No. 31 East 24<sup>th</sup> Street, being duly sworn, depose and saith, that on the

Joseph Hedlock

17 day of March 1880

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

the following property viz.:

One silver double case watch of the value of Twenty 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 John Mearns and William

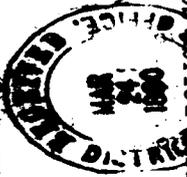
Mearns, now present. That as deponent was passing down the stairs in Mrs. Woods' said William stood near the top of said stairs, and said John who was going up the same stairs, pulled said watch from deponent's vest pocket as he was passing deponent. That as deponent attempted to seize said John, said William caught hold of deponent's arm, and said John escaped down the stairs.

Joseph Hedlock

Sworn before me this 18 day of March 1880  
Police Justice

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DISTRICT POLICE COURT  
D.C.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

vs.

Joseph Medlock  
431 E. 14th St.

John Means  
William Means

DAVED 18th March 1880

H. MAGISTRATE.

Collecting 28  
Sergeant Muntlow OFFICER

H. J. Grogan  
M. E. Johnson  
33 E. & 66 St.  
Sergeant Muntlow  
W. Everett Polk

1500 cents

AFFIDAVIT - Larceny

[Lined area for the body of the affidavit]

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

THE JURORS OF THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,  
*in and for the body of the City and County of New York,*  
*upon their Oath, present:*

That *John Mearns & William H. Mearns*  
*each*  
late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid,

on the *seventeenth* day of *march* in the year of our Lord  
one thousand eight hundred and ~~seventy~~ *eighty* at the Ward, City and County  
aforesaid, with force and arms

*One watch of the value of twenty dollars*

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

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

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Meyer, Matilda

DATE:

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HEAD-QUARTERS

Fire Department, City of New York.

BUREAU OF FIRE MARSHAL.

(156 and 157 MERCER STREET.)

New York, March 10<sup>th</sup> 1880

My Dear Colar.

A young woman named Matilda Meyer is locked up in Tombs on charge of arson. I presume you have the papers -

The crime is 2<sup>d</sup> Day setting fire to an occupied dwelling house in day time - viz No 40. E. 65<sup>th</sup> St. Owner of dwelling Mrs Mary Oppenheim No 40. E. 65<sup>th</sup> St -

In house at time - Carrie Fisher and Bridget Cassidy, both living at No 40. E. 65<sup>th</sup> St -

Time of fire March 3<sup>rd</sup> 1880. at about 5<sup>20</sup> P.M.

Will you draw the papers & let me know when to come down?

Yrs very Truly  
Geo H. Shedd

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HEAD-QUARTERS

Department, City of New York,

BUREAU OF FIRE MARSHAL.

(155 and 157 MERCER STREET.)

No. 234,304

A DANGEROUS HUMAN BEING.

Mo. Mo. 7-1850  
Being Sixteen, She Commits Arson to Conceal Theft, and Confesses Both with Simplicity.

A day or two ago Mrs. Mary Oppenheimer, of No. 40 East Sixty-fifth street, called on Justice Wandell at the Fifty-seventh Street Police Court, and told him the following story: Eight months ago she engaged as a nurse for her children Matilda Myer, sixteen years old, whose mother, a laundress, lives at No. 941 First avenue. The girl had been scarcely two months in Mrs. Oppenheimer's household when some of the children's clothing was missed. Not very long after the cook and waitress missed a pair of bracelets and a gold ring. They suspected Matilda and questioned her. She denied knowing anything about the articles. Then some of the children's clothes disappeared and Mrs. Oppenheimer spoke to Matilda. The next morning Matilda had a fresh theft of clothes and in the evening she spoke to Matilda again. The girl soon after left the house, saying that she was going to visit her mother. Instead, however, she bought a quantity of kerosene oil at a neighboring grocery, and returning, entered the house and descended to the cellar very noiselessly, for no one knew that she had come back. A few minutes afterwards the cook and waitress, who were sewing in the basement, smelled smoke and saw it issuing from the cellar. At the same moment the girl Matilda ascended the cellar stairs and ran to the next floor. The servants hurried down to the cellar and found the wooden ventilator in flames. They extinguished the fire before it had done much damage and found that the lower part of the ventilator had been saturated with kerosene, a half-emptied can of which lay near by. Matilda, when accused of having kindled the flames, did not deny it. She then admitted also that she had stolen the ring and bracelet as well as the children's clothing. She showed to Mrs. Oppenheimer where a quantity of the clothing was concealed in a bundle in the front basement, and said she had started the fire with the hope that during the confusion she might be able to get the clothes safely outside and take them home.

The magistrate issued a warrant and yesterday the prisoner was arrested and taken before him.

She is a small and pretty girl.

"You admit having set fire to this lady's house, do you?" asked the magistrate of her.

"Yes," she answered.

"Why did you do it?"

"It was the only way I had of not being found out."

"Then you don't deny you stole from this lady?"

"No, sir."

"And you wanted the clothes for my little sister?"

"Yes, and for myself. I always liked jewelry."

Justice Wandell committed the prisoner in \$3,000 bail for trial on a charge of arson.

Later the girl said that she was tempted to her first theft one afternoon when one of the parlor windows was found wide open by Mrs. Oppenheimer's son, who accused her of having left it so. She had not and said so. Then a search of the home was ordered to see if anything was missing. While she was going about investigating she came upon the cook's bracelet and it occurred to her that she might as well steal it and that burglars would get the credit. She took it and then thought she might as well steal regularly. She gave the bracelet and ring to her mother and told her they had been given to her. She wanted to know why they put her in a cell and how long before she would get out.

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HEAD-QUARTERS

Department, City of New York,

BUREAU OF FIRE MARSHAL.

(155 and 157 MERCER STREET.)

New York, \_\_\_\_\_ 187

40. E. 65<sup>th</sup> St.

Mch 3<sup>rd</sup> 1880.

5:20 PM

City & County  
of New York. Mat Mary Oppenheim  
being duly sworn deposes & says.  
My husband, Albert Oppenheim  
I own the house 40. E. 65<sup>th</sup> St.  
have six children. The house  
was set on fire last Wednesday  
afternoon about 5 o'clock I  
was out at the time. Four of  
my children were home at the  
time, and ~~two~~ <sup>three</sup> of my servants.  
The fire was killed by my  
nurse girl, Matilda Meyer. I  
came home about 5 or 5<sup>30</sup>. I  
had for some time suspected her  
of stealing things that been out  
the fire but something about it  
I found the house in confusion.

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Mrs O.

Fire Department, City of New York,

BUREAU OF FIRE MARSHAL.

(155 and 157 MERCER STREET.)

New York.

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when I came home & that there  
had been a fire. I went down  
cellar & saw where the fire had  
been I smelled keosure very  
strong - I suspected the girl but  
said nothing at that time - On  
Saturday morning I went with  
my son to her mother's house  
<sup>my son told her that</sup>  
my son told her that he had a  
detective & if she did not tell  
where all the things were that  
she had stolen he would have  
her arrested - She got frightened  
& took all about the things. I then  
asked her why she set the house  
on fire & where she got the keosure  
she said she set the fire so that  
in the confusion she could carry  
away a bundle of things that she  
had hid in the servant's closet

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<sup>3</sup>  
M.D. Fire Department, City of New York

BUREAU OF FIRE MARSHAL.

(155 and 157 MERCER STREET.)

New York, ..... 187

That she took a beer bottle from  
the house & got the Keonue on 3<sup>d</sup>  
Ave. She could not exactly tell  
what place.

Subscribed & sworn

before me this 8<sup>th</sup>

March 1880

Geo H. Hudson

Min. Clerk

Mary Oppenheim

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HEAD-QUARTERS

Fire Department, City of New York

BUREAU OF FIRE MARSHAL.

(155 and 167 MERCER STREET.)

New York, \_\_\_\_\_ 187  
40 E. 65<sup>th</sup> St.

City & County  
of New York - Carrie Fisher  
being sworn says. I live with  
Mr Oppenheim as chambermaid.  
On last Wednesday afternoon  
about five o'clock I was coming  
down stairs from 4<sup>th</sup> floor when  
Matilda Meyer coming up she  
said there was a funny smell  
through the hall. While I was  
coming down from 2<sup>nd</sup> floor I  
could smell kerosene. We never  
had any kerosene in the house -  
I heard the cook cry out that there  
was fire. I ran down in the cellar  
& saw the top of the coal air box on  
fire. I got water from the kitchen &  
put out the fire. I saw a beer bottle  
in the cellar in the evening there was

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HEAD-QUARTERS

Fire Department, City of New York,

BUREAU OF FIRE MARSHAL,

(156 and 157 MERCER STREET.)

New York,

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40. E. 65<sup>th</sup> St.

City & County  
of New York - Bridget Cassidy being  
Ivorn says I am employed as  
Cook by Mr. Oppenheimer - Last  
Wednesday afternoon Matilda  
Meyer was down in the basement  
quite a long time. She said she  
was expecting her sister. She came  
in the kitchen & wanted a pail  
I told her I would let her take one  
then she said there was one in  
the cellar & she would get that. I  
told her she need not go down there  
but she took a match & went  
down. The gas is always left  
burning in the cellar - After a while  
she came up & said there was no  
pail there only a wood box - She  
staid around the basement a  
while after she came from the

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Cashidy Fire Department, City of New York

HEAD-QUARTERS

BUREAU OF FIRE MARSHAL.

(155 and 157 MERCER STREET.)

New York,

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cellar. Miss Oppenheimer called down  
stairs to know what smelled so  
I looked around & could find  
nothing. She called down several  
times. I looked in the dining room  
saw smoke, it was coming up from  
the cellar. I then ran down cellar  
saw the air box on fire, then I  
called Caroline & we got water &  
put the fire out. Matilda <sup>did</sup> ~~was~~ <sup>not</sup>  
go down cellar to help us put out the  
fire. We had the fire out before the  
Engines came. Bridget Cassidy  
Subscribed & Sworn  
before me this 8<sup>th</sup>  
March 1880.

Thos H Sheldon

Fire Marshal

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

THE JURORS OF THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,  
in and for the body of the City and County of New York,  
upon their Oath, present:

That *Matilda Meyer*

late of the *Five South* Ward of the City of New York, in the County  
of New York aforesaid,

on the *third* day of *March* in the year of our Lord  
one thousand eight hundred and ~~seventy~~ *eighty* at the Ward, City and  
County aforesaid, with force and arms, in the *day* time of the said day, a certain  
*dwelling house* of one *Mary Oppenheim*  
then and there situate, there being then and there within the said *dwelling*  
*house* some human being, to wit: *one Carrie Fisher*

feloniously, wilfully and maliciously, did set fire to and burn, 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 Jurors aforesaid, upon their oath aforesaid, do further present, that the  
said *Matilda Meyer*.

afterwards, to wit, on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the Ward, City and County  
aforesaid, with force and arms, in the *day* time of the said day, a certain  
*dwelling house* of one *Mary Oppenheim*  
then and there situate, there being then and there within the said *dwelling*  
*house* some human being, to wit: *one Bridget Cassidy*

*settled to and*  
feloniously, wilfully, and maliciously did burn, 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.

BENJ. K. PHELPS, District Attorney.

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~~CITY AND COUNTY~~  
~~OF NEW YORK~~ } RR.:

*Aforesaid*  
And THE JURORS ~~OF THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,~~  
*in and for the body of the City and County of New York,*  
upon their Oath, *aforesaid,* do further present

That *Matilda Meyer*

late of the *Muelcouth*, Ward of the City of New York, in the County  
of New York aforesaid,

on the *third* day of *March* in the year of our Lord  
one thousand eight hundred and ~~seventy~~ *Eighty* at the Ward, City and  
County aforesaid, with force and arms, in the *day* time of the said day, a certain  
*Dwelling house* of one *Carrie Fisher*  
then and there situate, there being then and there within the said *dwellling*  
*house* — some human being, to wit: *Carrie Fisher*

feloniously, wilfully and maliciously, did set fire to and burn, 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 Jurors aforesaid, upon their oath aforesaid, do further present, that the  
said

*Matilda Meyer.*

afterwards, to wit, on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the Ward, City and County  
aforesaid, with force and arms, in the *day* time of the said day, a certain  
*Dwelling house* of one *Carrie Fisher* —  
then and there situate, there being then and there within the said *dwellling*  
*house* — some human being, to wit: *one Bridget Cassidy*

*at fire board*  
feloniously, wilfully, and maliciously did burn, 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.

BENJ. K. PHELPS, District Attorney.

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK } ss.:

And THE JURORS <sup>aforesaid</sup> ~~OF THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,~~  
~~as and for the body of the City and County of New York,~~  
upon their Oath, <sup>aforesaid</sup>, do further present

That Matilda Meyer

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

on the third day of March in the year of our Lord  
one thousand eight hundred and ~~seventy~~ eighty at the Ward, City and  
County aforesaid, with force and arms, in the day time of the said day, a certain  
Dwelling house of one Carrie Fisher  
then and there situate, there being then and there within the said dwellling  
house some human being, to wit: Carrie Fisher

feloniously, wilfully and maliciously, did set fire to and burn, 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 Jurors aforesaid, upon their oath aforesaid, do further present, that the  
said

Matilda Meyer

afterwards, to wit, on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the Ward, City and County  
aforesaid, with force and arms, in the day time of the said day, a certain  
Dwelling house of one Carrie Fisher  
then and there situate, there being then and there within the said dwellling  
house some human being, to wit: one Bridget Cassidy

<sup>at New York</sup>  
feloniously, wilfully, and maliciously did burn, 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.

BENJ. K. PHELPS, District Attorney.

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~~CITY AND COUNTY~~  
~~OF NEW YORK,~~ } ~~are:~~

And <sup>Aforesaid</sup> THE JURORS ~~OF THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,~~  
~~in and for the City of the City and County of New York,~~  
upon their Oath, ~~aforesaid~~ do further present:

That *Matilda Meyer*.

late of the *thirteenth* Ward of the City of New York, in the County  
of New York aforesaid,

on the *thirteenth* day of *March* in the year of our Lord  
one thousand eight hundred and ~~seventy~~ *eighty* at the Ward, City and  
County aforesaid, with force and arms, in the *day* time of the said day, a certain  
*dwelling house* of one *Bridget Cassidy*  
then and there situate, there being then and there within the said *dwelling*  
*house* — some human being, to wit: *Bridget Cassidy*

feloniously, wilfully and maliciously, did set fire to and burn, 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 Jurors aforesaid, upon their oath aforesaid, do further present, that the  
said

*Matilda Meyer*.

afterwards, to wit, on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the Ward, City and County  
aforesaid, with force and arms, in the *day* time of the said day, a certain  
*dwelling house* of one *Bridget Cassidy*  
then and there situate, there being then and there within the said *dwelling*  
*house* — some human being, to wit: *one Carrie Fisher* —

feloniously, wilfully, and maliciously did burn, 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.

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

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Miller, James

DATE:

03/18/80



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Police Court, Fourth District.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *James Miller*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *Seventeen years.*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *In Kentucky.*

Question. Where do you live?

Answer. *427. E 59 Street.*

Question. What is your occupation?

Answer. *Seaman.*

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

Answer. *I am not guilty.*

*James Miller*

Taken before me this 15 day of March 1880 -

*W. J. ...*  
Police Justice.

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Police Court—Fourth District.  
STATE OF NEW YORK,  
CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

of No. *409. East 59th* Street,  
on *Monday* the *Tenth* day of *March* being duly sworn, deposes and says that  
in the year 18*80*, at the City of New York, in the County of New York.

*and feloniously*  
he was violently ASSAULTED and BEATEN by

*James Miller*  
now present. who aimed and discharged  
at and against deponent. the contents  
of one barrel of a revolver pistol,  
loaded with powder and a leaden  
bullet. wounding deponent in the  
head.

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 bound to answer for the above assault, &c., and be dealt with according to law.

Sworn before me, this *15* day }  
of *March* 18*80* }

*McMurry*  
Police Justice.

*Thomas F. Corcoran*

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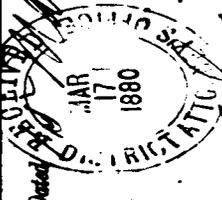
Police Court—Fourth District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Thomas J. Leonard*  
409 E. 59th

*Anna Miller*

Defendant  
March 1880



Magistrate.

*Salmon* Officer.

Witness

*John Keele*  
U.S. Just. Peace

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

Police Court, Fourth District.

of No. 1085. *Just Anson* being duly sworn, deposes and says,

that on the 1 day of March 1880

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

*James Miller* now present, deliberately aim and discharge at and against the head of *Thomas J. Corcoran* now in hospital. The contents of a barrel of a revolver pistol loaded with powder and lead. That the bullet therefrom struck said *Corcoran* behind the ear, and came out of his forehead.

*John T. Keefe*  
Mark

Sworn to before me, this

day of March 1880 }

*William S. Miller*  
J. Miller  
CLERK OF POLICE

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Police Court—Fourth District.

THE PEOPLE, & c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

James Miller

AFFIDAVIT.

*John Thomas Campbell*

Dated 1 March 1880

*J. T. Campbell*  
Magistrate.

*Simon*  
Officer.

28th.

Witness,

Disposition,

*Com. to admit receipt  
of injuries*

*County Court &  
House of Detention  
dis. Feb. 15, 1880.*

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

THE JURORS OF THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,  
*in and for the body of the City and County of New York,*  
*upon their Oath, present :*

That

*James Miller*

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

on the *first* day of *March* in the year of our Lord  
one thousand eight hundred and ~~seventy eight~~ *eighty* with force and arms, at the City and  
County aforesaid, in and upon the body of *James J. Corcoran*  
in the peace of the said people then and there being feloniously did make an assault  
and to, at and against *him* the said *James J. Corcoran*  
a certain *revolver* then and there loaded and charged with gunpowder and one  
leaden bullet, which the said *James Miller*  
in *his* right hand then and there had and held, the same being a deadly and  
dangerous weapon, wilfully and feloniously did then and there shoot off and discharge,  
with intent *him* the said *James J. Corcoran*  
thereby 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 Jurors aforesaid, upon their Oath aforesaid, do further present :* That  
afterwards, to wit, on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County  
aforesaid, the said

*James Miller*  
with force and arms, in and upon the body of the said *James J. Corcoran*  
in the peace of the said people then and there being, wilfully and feloniously did make  
an assault and to, at and against *him* the said *James J. Corcoran*  
a certain *revolver* then and there loaded and charged with gunpowder and one  
leaden bullet, which the said *James Miller*  
in *his* right hand then and there had and held, the same being a deadly and  
dangerous weapon, wilfully and feloniously did then and there attempt to discharge,  
with intent *him* the said *James J. Corcoran*  
thereby 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.

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THIRD COUNT.

And the Jurors aforesaid, upon their Oath aforesaid, do further present: That afterwards, to wit, on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, the said

*James Miller*  
with force and arms, in and upon the body of the said *Thomas J.*  
*Cocoran* then and there being, wilfully and feloniously, did make an  
assault and to, at and against *him* the said *Thomas J.*  
*Cocoran* a certain *pistol* then and there loaded and  
charged with gunpowder and one leaden bullet, which *pistol* the said  
in *his* right hand, then and there had and held, wilfully and feloniously, and  
without justifiable and excusable cause, did then and there shoot off and discharge,  
with intent, then and there, thereby *him* the said

*Thomas J. Cocoran*  
wilfully and feloniously then and there to injure, 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 Jurors aforesaid, upon their Oath aforesaid, do further present: That afterwards, to wit, on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, the said

*James Miller*  
with force and arms, in and upon the body of the said *Thomas J.*  
*Cocoran* then and there being, wilfully and feloniously, did make an  
assault and to, at and against *him* the said *Thomas J.*  
*Cocoran* a certain *pistol* then and there loaded and  
charged with gunpowder and one leaden bullet, which *pistol* the said  
in *his* right hand, then and there had and held, wilfully and feloniously, and  
without justifiable and excusable cause, did then and there attempt to shoot off and  
discharge, with intent, then and there, thereby *him* the said

*Thomas J. Cocoran*  
wilfully and feloniously then and there to injure, 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.

BENJ. K. PHELPS, District Attorney.

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Moore, Alice

**DATE:**

03/05/80



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Counsel,  
Filed 5 day of March 1880  
Pleads, *John Gentry*

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
*Alice Moore*  
BURGLARY—Third Degree, and  
Grand Larceny.

BENJ. K. PHELPS,  
District Attorney.

A True Bill.  
*Wm. J. ...*  
Foreman.

Verdict of Guilty should specify of which count.  
*March 1880*  
*John Gentry*

Counsel,  
Filed day of 187  
Pleads

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
INDICTMENT.  
Petit Larceny of Money from the Person.

BENJ. K. PHELPS,  
District Attorney.

A True Bill.  
Foreman.

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Police Court, Second District.

City and County } ss.  
of New York, }

Mary Winters

of No. 7 Great Jones Street, being duly sworn,  
deposes and says, that the premises No. 7 Great Jones

Street, 5<sup>th</sup> Ward, in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a dwelling house  
the 3<sup>rd</sup> floor of which was occupied by deponent as a dwelling house

and which was entered by means of forcibly bursting off and severing  
the Bolt fastening on the door leading  
into and connecting with the front bed  
room on the third floor of said premises  
on the 5<sup>th</sup> day of March 1880 in the

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

Good and lawful money, viz National  
Bank Bills and Silver Coins in all  
of the value of Twenty Four dollars

the property of deponent and Frank Winters  
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 Alice Moore (now has)

for the reasons following, to wit: that on the said date  
at the hour of 6 o'clock A.M. depon-  
ent securely fastened and bolted  
said door the fastenings of which  
were torn and unbroken

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at the hour of 2.50 P.M. on the said date deponent found the said door open and the said defendant was in the said bed room. The bolt fastening on the said door was broken off and the screws were lying on the floor. Deponent then found the Bureau drawers open and missed the said money -

Mary <sup>her</sup> Hinton

Sworn to before me this  
1<sup>st</sup> day of March 1880

~~James~~ Police Justice

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Police Court—Second District.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK } ss.

*Alice Moore*

being duly examined before the undersigned, according to law, on the annexed charge ; and being informed that he is at liberty to refuse to answer any question that may be put to her, states as follows, viz. :

Question.—What is your name ?

Answer.—

*Alice Moore*

Question.—How old are you ?

Answer.—

*Seventeen years*

Question.—Where were you born ?

Answer.—

*Washington D. C.*

Question.—Where do you live ?

Answer.—

*7 Great Jones Street*

Question.—What is your occupation ?

Answer.—

*Fans and Pocket Hooks*

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

Answer.—

*I am not guilty of the charge*

*Alice Moore*

Taken before me, this

*14*  
day of *March* 18*90*

*Thomas Corbett*  
Police Justice.

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POLICE COURT - Second District

THE PEOPLE

OFFENSE - Burglary and Larceny

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Mary M. Tord  
Great goods of

vs.

Alice Moore

Dated March 28th 1880

City

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses,

Mr. Winter

Mrs. Evans

Great goods of

Committed in default of \$1000 bail.

Bailed by

No.

Street.

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CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK, }

THE JURORS OF THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,  
in and for the body of the City and County of New York,  
upon their Oath, present :

That

*Alice Moore* &

late of the *Fifteenth* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the *First* day of *March* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ~~seventy~~ *eighty* with force and arms, about the hour of *six* o'clock in the *day* time of the same day, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the dwelling house of

*Mary Winters*

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

She the said

*Alice Moore* -

then and there intending to commit some crime therein, to wit: the goods, chattels, and personal property of

*Mary Winters*

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 jurors aforesaid, upon their oath aforesaid, do further present: That afterwards, to wit, on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the said

*Alice Moore* -

late of the Ward, City, and County aforesaid,

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 a more accurate description of which cannot now be given, of the value of *Twenty four dollars*,

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

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

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

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

*Mary Winters*

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.

BENJ. K. PHELPS, District Attorney.

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Moore, John

DATE:

03/05/80



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Counsel,  
Filed 5 day of March 1880  
Pleads,

BURGLARY—Third Degree, and  
Grand Larceny,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*John Moore*

BENJ. K. PHELPS,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

*L. B. Simpson*  
Foreman.

Verdict of Guilty should specify of which count.

Part for March 8, 1880

pleads guilty  
S. P. Two years & up

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Police Court, Second District.

City and County } ss.  
of New York, }

Mary Binsley

of No. 26 West 3<sup>rd</sup> Street, being duly sworn,  
deposes and says, that the premises No. 26 West 3<sup>rd</sup> Street, being duly sworn,

Street, 1<sup>st</sup> Ward, in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a dwelling  
house and which was occupied by deponent as a dwelling house

were **BURGLARIOUSLY**  
entered by means of secretly unlocking the  
lock on the door leading into  
and communicating with the front room  
on the third floor of said premises  
on the day of the 28 day of February 1880  
and the following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

with the felonious intent to take and steal  
and carry away the following property  
viz: a quantity of wearing apparel  
of the value of twenty five  
dollars or more the property of illegals  
Drum and instruments case and  
change

~~the property of~~  
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

John Moore

for the reasons following, to wit:

That on the said date  
about 20 minutes prior to said Burglary  
deponent securely locked and fastened  
said door on returning to said

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room deponent found said door un-  
locked and caught the said defend-  
ant coming out of said room.  
Deponent thereafter caused the  
arrest of the said defendant.

Mary H. [unclear]

sworn to before me this  
28<sup>th</sup> day of February 1880

J. H. [unclear]  
Police Justice

City and County  
of New York }  
George Bonghlin of the 15<sup>th</sup> Re-  
cruit being duly sworn deposes on  
the 28<sup>th</sup> day of February 1880 deponent  
arrested John Moore the within  
named defendant in No. 127 West  
3<sup>rd</sup> Street and found in this pos-  
session the skeleton key here pro-  
duced -

George Bonghlin

sworn to before me this  
28<sup>th</sup> day of February 1880

J. H. [unclear]  
Police Justice

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Police Court—Second District

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, }

*John Moore* being duly examined before the undersigned, according to law, on the annexed charge, and being informed that he is at liberty to refuse to answer any question that may be put to him, states as follows, viz.:

Question.—What is your name?

Answer.—

*John Moore*

Question.—How old are you?

Answer.—

*Thirty nine years*

Question.—Where were you born?

Answer.—

*New York*

Question.—Where do you live?

Answer.—

*79 Laight Street*

Question.—What is your occupation?

Answer.—

*Stonecutter*

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

Answer.—

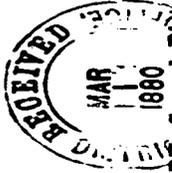
*I am not guilty of the charge*

*John Moore*

Taken before me, this

*[Signature]*  
and of the City of New York, 1890  
Police Justice

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POLICE COURT - Second District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Henry R. ...  
126 ...

John ...

Dated February 25 1880

Magistrate.  
Officer.  
Clerk.

Witnesses,

James ...  
28 West ... Street

John ...

26 ... Street

Geo. ...

Committed in default of \$1000 bail.

Bailed by

No.

Street.

...

OFFENSE - Burglary and Larceny

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK. }

THE JURORS OF THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,  
in and for the body of the City and County of New York,  
upon their Oath, present:

That *John Moore*

late of the *Fifteenth* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the *Twenty Eighth* day of *February*—in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ~~seventy~~ *Eighty* with force and arms, about the hour of *Three* o'clock in the *day* time of the same day, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the dwelling house of

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

he the said

*John Moore*

then and there intending to commit some crime therein, to wit: the goods, chattels, and personal property of

*Margaret Quinn*

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 jurors aforesaid, upon their oath aforesaid do further present: That afterwards, to wit, on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the said~~

~~late of the Ward, City, and County aforesaid,~~

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

~~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.~~

BENJ. K. PHELPS, District Attorney.

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Mullen, James

**DATE:**

03/01/80



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Counsel,  
Filed 1<sup>st</sup> day of March 1880  
Pleads, *Not Guilty*

BURGLARY—Third Degree,  
*Grand Jurors.*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*James Muller*

BENJ. K. PHELPS,  
*District Attorney.*

A True Bill.

*W. D. [Signature]*  
*Foreman.*

Verdict of Guilty should specify of which count.

*Part two Mar 2. 1880*

*pleads guilty.*

*S. P. O. Two years & mg*

*Feb. 10 -*

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Counsel,  
Filed 1<sup>st</sup> day of March 1880  
Pleads, *Not Guilty*

BURGLARY—Third Degree, ~~and~~ *Grand Larceny.*

THE PEOPLE  
vs. *James Muller*  
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BENJ. K. PHELPS,  
*District Attorney.*

A True Bill.  
*W. J. James*  
*Esquire.*

Verdict or Guilty should specify of which count.

*Case has been 2. 1880*  
*pleads guilty.*  
*S. I. two years & no*  
*Feb 10*

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

Nicholas Heins

of No. 1656 Second Avenue Street, being duly sworn,  
deposes and says, that the premises No. 1656 Second Avenue  
Street, 19<sup>th</sup> Ward, in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a <sup>tenement</sup> dwelling house  
and which was occupied by deponent as a <sup>in part</sup> dwelling.

entered by means of picking the lock attached  
to the door leading into the back  
room on the second floor and with  
the intent to commit a larceny.  
on the <sup>day</sup> of the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of February 1880  
and the following property feloniously taken, stolen and carried away, viz:

Four suits of gentlemen's clothing  
of the value of Eighty dollars

the property of deponent and deponent's brother Henry  
Heins and in deponent's care and charge  
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

James Mullen (now  
here) for the reasons following to wit: That about the hour  
of half past ten O'clock on the  
morning of the said day deponent  
locked and securely fastened the  
door leading into his room on the  
second floor of the aforesaid premises.  
That about the hour of half past  
three O'clock of the said day deponent  
who keeps a grocery store on the  
first floor of the said building  
heard a great noise or heard  
some person calling aloud "Hi!",

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That deponent ran up stairs and  
caught the said Mullen running  
down the stairs - Deponent was  
then informed by Sophie Heins  
that she saw the said Mullen  
enter the deponents room and shut  
the door behind him. This }  
I swear to before me this } Nicholas Heins  
24<sup>th</sup> day of February 1880 }

of Com. Murray Police Justice.

City and County }  
of New York } S.S.

Sophie Heins of N.Y.  
1656 Grand Avenue, being duly  
sworn deposes and says that she  
has heard read the foregoing affidavit  
of Nicholas Heins - the complaint -  
and as much thereof as relates to  
deponent is true of her own knowledge  
I swear to before me this }  
24<sup>th</sup> day of February 1880 } Sophie Heins

of Com. Murray Police Justice

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

*James Muller.*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*Twenty eight.*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*America.*

Question. Where do you live?

Answer.

*Mott Haven.*

Question. What is your occupation?

Answer.

*Shoe leather.*

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

Answer.

*I am not guilty of the  
Charge.*

*James Muller*

Taken before me, this

*26<sup>th</sup>*

day of *February* 187*8*

*M. J. Murray*

Police Justice.

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POLICE COURT - FIFTH DISTRICT.

THE PEOPLE, & C.

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Nicholas Spina  
1656 2nd St  
W

*[Handwritten signature]*  
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Detect *[Handwritten signature]* 1880

*[Handwritten signature]* Magistrate

Sgt. Sheehan, Officer,  
23. Park

Clerk

Witnesses  
*[Handwritten signature]*  
1656 - Second St. W

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK. }

THE JURORS OF THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,  
in and for the body of the City and County of New York,  
upon their Oath, present:

That *James Mullen*

late of the *Muelena* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of  
New York, aforesaid, on the *Twenty third* day of *February* in the  
year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ~~seventy~~ *eighty* with force and  
arms, about the hour of *two* o'clock in the *day* time of the same day, at the  
Ward, City and County aforesaid, the dwelling house of

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

he the said

*James Mullen*

then and there intending to commit some crime therein, to wit: the goods, chattels, and  
personal property of

*Nicholas Heuis and Henry Heuis*

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 jurors aforesaid, upon their oath aforesaid, do further present: That  
afterwards, to wit, on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the Ward, City and County  
aforesaid, the said~~

~~late of the Ward, City, and County aforesaid,~~

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

~~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.~~

BENJ. K. PHELPS, District Attorney.

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Mullen, Patrick

**DATE:**

03/08/80



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Day of Trial  
Counsel,  
Filed, *18th* day of *March* 18*80*  
Pleads

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
*B*  
*Satros Mullen*  
*1880*

Violation Excise Law.

BENJ. K. PHELPS,  
District Attorney.

A True Bill.  
*L. J. Sperry*  
*March 16, 1880.* Foreman.  
*Chas. Smith on L. Court.*  
*Fines \$30*

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**Police Court, Fifth District.**

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

*Sidney H. Conklin*

of No. *51 West 132* Street,

of the City of New York, being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on ~~the~~ *Sunday* *15<sup>th</sup>* day  
of *February* 1880 in the City of New York, in the County of New York,

At *Premises North West Corner 3<sup>rd</sup> Ave + 129<sup>th</sup> Street*  
a place where intoxicating liquors and wines were kept for sale, and sold as a beverage,

*Patrick Mullen* (~~was~~ ~~here~~) did then and there expose for sale, and did sell, caused, suffered and  
permitted to be sold and given away, under his direction or authority, strong and spirituous liquors, wines, ale and beer,  
being intoxicating liquors, to be drunk in the house or premises aforesaid, contrary to and in violation of law ; and did not  
keep said place closed on said *Sunday February 15, 1880* as required by law.

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

Sworn to before me, this *16* day }  
of *February* 1880 }

*Sidney H. Conklin*  
*A. L. Morgan* POLICE JUSTICE

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POLICE COURT, FIFTH DISTRICT.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Sidney H. Barklin

vs.

Patrick Mullan

Violation of Excise Law.

Dated 16 day of February 1880

Morgan Magistrate.

(v) Hanigan Officer.

Witness,

Bailed \$ 100 to Ans Gen. Sec

By Henry Goodstein  
22 1/2 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue Street.

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

THE JURORS OF THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,  
*in and for the body of the City and County of New York, upon  
their Oath, present:*

That

*Patrick Mullen*

late of the *twelfth* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of  
New York, aforesaid, on the *fifteenth* day of *January*, in the year  
of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ~~seventy~~ *eighty*, 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  
jurors aforesaid unknown, unlawfully did sell, in quantity less than five gallons at one  
time, to one

*Sidney H. Conklin*

; 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.

SECOND COUNT.—*And the Jurors aforesaid, upon their Oath aforesaid, do further  
present: THAT the said*

*Patrick Mullen*

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

*Sidney H. Conklin*

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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**DESCRIPTION:**

Munday, Maggie

**DATE:**

03/02/80



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*Wm. A. Friday*

Counsel,  
Filed *2* day of *March* 1880  
Pleas *A. K. March 191*

Larceny, and Receiving Stolen Goods.

THE PEOPLE

*I*

vs.

*Maggi Munday*

*and by Ct. and Co*

*Wm. A. Friday*  
BENJ. K. PHELPS,  
District Attorney.

A True Bill.  
*L. M. Spence*  
Foreman.  
*Wm. A. Friday*

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FORM 112.

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

Police Court—Third District.

*Charles J. Becker*

of No. *20 Chrystie* Street, being duly sworn, deposes  
and says that on the *20<sup>th</sup>* day of *January* 18 *80*

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 :

*One shawl*

of the value of *three* 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 *Maggie Dundy* (now by

*deponent missed said property from said premises, deponent was thereafter informed by Eliza Smith that she said Maggie had given her said Eliza said shawl*

*Charles J. Becker*

Sworn to, before me this *20<sup>th</sup>* day of *January* 18 *80*  
*[Signature]*  
JUDGE JUSTICE

1003

City and County of New York ss

Elija Smith residing on No 63 Eldridge  
street being sworn says that she  
knows the contents of the within  
affidavit that so much of the  
same as relates to deponent  
is true

Sworn to before me

This 26<sup>th</sup> February 1850

Elija Smith

Police Justice

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**Police Court—Third District.**

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK. }

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

*Question.* What is your name?

*Answer.*

*Question.* How old are you?

*Answer.*

*Question.* Where were you born?

*Answer.*

*Question.* Where do you live?

*Answer.*

*Question.* What is your occupation?

*Answer.*

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

*Answer.*

Taken before me, this

day of

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POLICE JUSTICE.

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COUNSEL FOR COMPLAINANT.

Name, .....

Address, .....

COUNSEL FOR DEFENDANT.

Name, .....

Address, .....

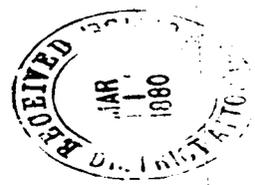
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POLICE COURT—THIRD DISTRICT.

THE PEOPLE, & c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Charles D. Backe*  
20 Chrysler Street  
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AFFIDAVIT—LARCENY.

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No. 3, by .....

Residence .....

No. 4, by .....

Residence .....

No. 5, by .....

Residence .....

No. 6, by .....

Residence .....

Dated *July 26* 19 *80*

*Eliza Smith* Magistrate.

*Van Kewick* Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses

*Eliza Smith*  
*63 Edwidge St*

*Eliza Smith* to answer  
at *General* Sessions  
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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

THE JURORS OF THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,  
in and for the body of the City and County of New York,  
upon their Oath, present :

That

*Maggie Munday*

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

*One share of the value of three  
dollars*

of the goods, chattels, and personal property of one

*Charles J. Becker*

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.

1007

And the Jurors aforesaid, upon their oath aforesaid, do further present

That the said

*Maggie Munday*

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 shawl of the value of three dollars -*

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

*Charles J. Becker*

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

*Charles J. Becker*

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

*Maggie Munday*

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.

**BENJAMIN K. PHELPS, District Attorney.**

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Murray, John

DATE:

03/05/80



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DESCRIPTION:

Shore, Robert

DATE:

03/05/80



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Day of Trial  
Counsel, *2 Price -*  
Filed *5* day of *March* 1880  
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John Murray  
1879  
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Robert Thorne

Burglary—Third Degree, and Receiving Stolen Goods.

THE PEOPLE

vs.

BENJ. K. PHELPS,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

*H. B. Spence*

Foreman.

Part in Mar. 8. 1880

both plead Burg. 3.

Pen: One year & 6<sup>th</sup> Each.



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that several cases of Dry Goods and other  
property had been feloniously taken stolen and  
carried away, the exact value of which  
is at <sup>the</sup> present time unknown to defendant,

*[Signature]*

Sworn to before me this  
3<sup>d</sup> day of June 1881.

*[Signature]*

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Police Court—Second District.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK

*John Murray* being duly examined before the undersigned, according to law, on the annexed charge; and being informed that he is at liberty to refuse to answer any question that may be put to him states as follows, viz.:

Question.—What is your name?

Answer.—*John Murray*

Question.—How old are you?

Answer.—*17 years*

Question.—Where were you born?

Answer.—*New York City*

Question.—Where do you live?

Answer.—*No. 457 West 32<sup>d</sup> Street*

Question.—What is your occupation?

Answer.—*I am a helper on a Truck*

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

Answer.—*I dont know anything about the case the statement of the complainant is all false,*

*John Murray*

Taken before me, this  
*Mervin*  
day of *March*  
1913

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Police Court—Second District.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK ss.

Robert Shaw

being duly examined before the undersigned, according to law, on the annexed charge; and being informed that he is at liberty to refuse to answer any question that may be put to him states as follows, viz.:

Question.—What is your name?

Answer.—Robert Shaw

Question.—How old are you?

Answer.—19 years

Question.—Where were you born?

Answer.—New Jersey

Question.—Where do you live?

Answer.—439 West 38th Street

Question.—What is your occupation?

Answer.—I work in a wood yard

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

Answer.—I dont know anything about the case

Robert Shaw

Taken before me, this

8th

day of

March 1888

Police Justice.

Mrs. [Signature]

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POLICE COURT—Second District.

THE PEOPLE & c.

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

OFFENSE—Burglary and Larceny.

*Edwin T. ...*  
505 N. S. I.  
John ...  
Robert ...



Dated Nov. 30 1880

Magistrate.

Officer.

*Witnesses,*

Committed in default of \$ bail.

Bailed by *S. S. ...*

No. Street.

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

THE JURORS OF THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,  
in and for the body of the City and County of New York,  
upon their Oath, present :

That *John Murray and Robert Shore*  
Each

late of the *twentieth* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of  
New York aforesaid, on the *second* day of *March* in the  
year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ~~seventy~~ *Eighty* with force and  
arms, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, ~~the~~ *a Railway Car* of  
*The New York Central & Hudson River Rail Road Company*  
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 *The New York*  
*Central and Hudson River Rail Road Company*  
then and there being, then and there feloniously and burglariously to steal, take and carry  
away, and

*Four pieces of muslin of the value of Seven dollars  
and fifty cents each piece*

*Three hundred yards of muslin of the value of  
two cents each yard.*

*Four pieces of cloth of the value of Seven dollars  
and fifty cents each piece*

*Three hundred yards of cloth of the value of  
two cents each yard*

of the goods, chattels, and personal property of the said *The New York Central  
and Hudson River Rail Road Company*

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

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And the Jurors aforesaid, upon their oath aforesaid, do further present

That the said

*John Murray and Robert Shore*  
*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,

*Four pieces of Muslin of the value*  
*of seven dollars and fifty cents each*  
*piece*

*Three hundred yards of Muslin*  
*of the value of ten cents each yard*

*Four pieces of Cloth of the value of*  
*seven dollars and fifty cents each*  
*piece*

*Three hundred yards of cloth of*  
*the value of ten cents each yard*

of the goods, chattels, and personal property of *The New York Central*  
*and Hudson River Rail Road Company*  
by a certain person or persons to the Jurors aforesaid unknown, then lately before feloniously  
stolen of the said *The New York Central, and Hudson*

*River Rail Road Company*

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

*John Murray and Robert Shore*

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.

**BENJAMIN K. PHELPS, District Attorney.**

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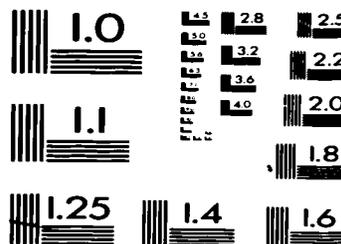
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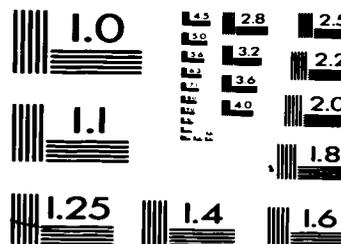
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