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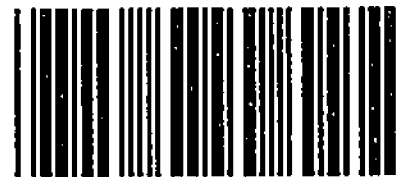
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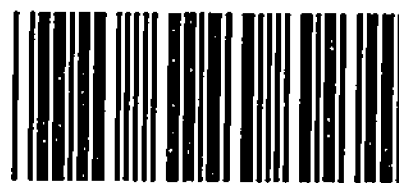
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#139 Ch. R. Beaudry

25 Chambers

Counsel,

Filed

day of

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Pleads,

Not guilty in

THE PEOPLE

17 Chas. Ws.
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P.

Abraham Robinson

14 and

145 Madison

Piper Ralston

PETTIT LARCENY.

[Sections 528, 532, 550 Penal Code].

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

Per Sept 27/88 District Attorney.

Both plead guilty
Sentence suspended - both

A True Bill

P.B.M.

Over
J. J. Weaver

Foreman.

For delivery Sept 19/88

Sept 27/88

G.S.B.

S.S.M.

Witnesses;

Chas.

Residence on Ave -

Living in P. City 2/89

Ex 123 years

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Police Court 2 District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

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

of No. 198 Henry Street, aged years,
 occupation Deputy Business being duly sworn
 deposes and says, that on the 27 day of Aug 1888 at 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 night time, the following property viz:

One Hundred Cigars
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 Abraham Rabinovitch and

Reiser Raffsky both members from
 the fact that previous to said taking
 the cigars were on stand in Reiser
 shop and this deponent saw the said
 Rabinovitch take the above cigars
 and pass them to Raffsky and then
 they both ~~for~~ ran away together

J. Kabinovitch

Sworn to before me, this 2
Aug 1888 day

Wm. J. Duffy
 Police Justice.

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POLICE COURT 3 DISTRICT.

City and County of New York, ss.:

THE PEOPLE,

vs.

Peiser Raffsky

On Complaint of

For

Joseph Kabinosky
Lacey Miss

After being informed of my rights under the law, I hereby waive a trial, by Jury, on this complaint, and demand a trial at the COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS OF THE PEACE, to be holden in and for the City and County of New York

Dated Aug 28 1888

Peiser Raffsky

Police Justice.

Peiser Raffsky

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POLICE COURT 3 DISTRICT.

City and County of New York, ss.:

THE PEOPLE,

vs.

On Complaint of

For

Abraham Robonitch

Joseph Kobinsky
Lucas
Melis

After being informed of my rights under the law, I hereby waive a trial, by Jury, on this complaint, and demand a trial at the COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS OF THE PEACE, to be holden in and for the City and County of New York

Dated

Aug 28 188

[Signature]

Police Justice.

Abraham Robonitch

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Sec. 198—200.

3 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK, }

Rezin Roffsky 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.

Rezin Roffsky

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

19 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

City

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

Answer.

1245 Madison St 10 months

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

None

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

Answer.

I am not guilty

Rezin Roffsky

Taken before me this
day of April 1888

Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

3 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Abraham Robonowitch 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 may think will tend to your
exculpation?

Answer.

Abraham Robonowitch

Taken before me this

day of

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Police Justice.

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

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of three 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 Aug 28 1888 J. P. Keefe Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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BAILED,

No. 1, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 2, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 3, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 4, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

Police Court---

1369th
District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.

THE COMPLAINT OF

Joseph Robinson
198th Henry
Abraham Robinson
Reuben Roffsky

3. _____

4. _____

Offence

Lancaster

Dated Aug 28 1888

P. J. Murphy Magistrate.

Kuntz Officer.

12 Precinct.

Witnesses Ida Robinson

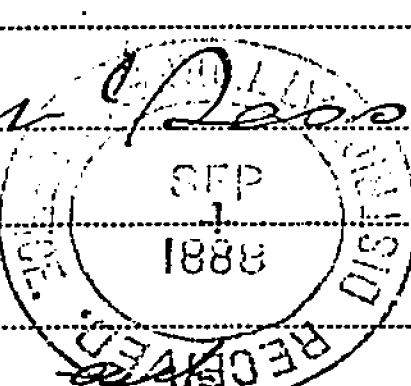
No. 198 Henry Street.

No. 4 or 1200th Street.

No. _____ Street.

to answer

Com Peter 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
Abraham Rabinowitch
and
Pizer Rafsky

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse
Abraham Rabinowitch and Pizer Rafsky

of the CRIME OF PETIT LARCENY committed as follows:

The said Abraham Rabinowitch and
Pizer Rafsky, both
late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *twenty seventh*
day of *August* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and
eighty-*eight* at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,
one hundred cigars of the value of
three cents each

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

Joseph Kabinisky

then and there being found, then and there unlawfully 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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SECOND COUNT----

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

Abraham Rabinowitch and Pizer Rafsky
of the CRIME OF CRIMINALLY RECEIVING STOLEN PROPERTY, committed as follows:

The said *Abraham Rabinowitch and Pizer Rafsky, both*
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,

*one hundred cigars of the value
of three cents each*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

Joseph Kabinsky

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

Joseph Kabinsky

~~unlawfully~~ did feloniously receive and have; the said

Abraham Rabinowitch and Pizer Rafsky

then and there well knowing the said goods, chattels and personal property to have been
unlawfully 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 R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

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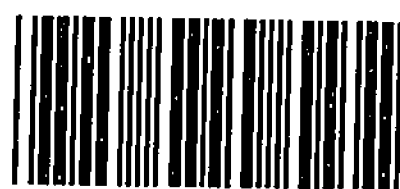
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Rafferty, Michael

DATE:

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Witnesses;

Counsel,
Filed 14 day of Sept 1888
Pleads, Chicago, Ill.

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Grand Larceny, 2nd Degree,
(From the Person.)
[Sections 528, 530 — Penal Code.]

Michael Rafferty

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

J. W. Hooper

Foreman.

F. Oct. 10. 1890

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State of New York
City & County of New York } ss:

Thomas Gale

Restaurant keeper of No. 77 N. 3rd Ave. being
duly sworn says: That he is well acquainted
with Michael Rafferty for the past twelve years
and knows said Rafferty to be an honest
and industrious young man, and that he
believes him to be a stranger found, and that he
does not believe the charge of Larceny against
the person now against him to be true.

Sworn to before me this

24th day of September 1888 } Thomas Gale

John J. Lentin

Commissioner of Deeds

City & County of New York

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General Jackson

The People

to
Michael Ruffin

Affidavit of the Rule

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

Geo. W. Walney residing at
177 Street near Fleetwood Ave, and doing
a Hay and Feed Business at Number 2523
Third Avenue City of New York being duly
sworn deposes and says that he is well
acquainted with Michael Rafferty
who resides at 170 Street near Washington
Avenue that said Michael Rafferty has
been in his employ for past ten years
and that he has always found said
Rafferty straightforward and honest
in all his dealings and that he does not
believe the charge of larceny from the person
against said Rafferty is true -

Subscribed and sworn
to before me this 24 day
of September 1888.

Geo. C. Geller (106)

Notary Public N.Y.C.

Geo W Walney

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State of New York
City & County of New York } p.

Henry F. Fisher, a Commercian
Merchant residing at 703 E. 172 Street
being duly sworn deposes and says that
he is well acquainted with Michail Rafferty
- that he has known said Rafferty for
the past ten years as a steady and
faithful hard working man, that I
believe him to be strictly honest and
straight forward, and I do not believe the
Charge of Larceny from the person now
against him, to be true -

Subscribed and sworn to } Henry F. Fisher
before me this 24th day of }
September 1888. }

Geo. H. Luller (106)

Notary Public

N.Y.C.

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State of New York
City & County of New York & p:

William Doherty residing at
No 486 Willis Avenue in the City of New York
Says that he is well acquainted with
Michael Rafferty residing at 170th Street
near Washington Avenue, Has known him
for the past ten years. My acquaintance
with him has been such that I have seen
him most every day. I know him to be
a steady and faithful workman - that I
~~have~~ believe him to be strictly honest and
straightforward - That I do not believe
the charge of larceny from the prison now
against him to be true -

Subscribed and sworn
to before me this 25th day
of September 1888.

William Doherty

Geo. C. Goeller (106)

Notary Public

M/C

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Police Court— 6 — District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County }
of New York, } ss.

Frank A. Kuhlman
of the 33^d Precinct Police Street, aged _____ years,
occupation _____ being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 22^d day of July 1888 at 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 night time, the following property viz: one silver coin

good and lawful money of the United States of
the value of ten cents and one copper coin
of the value of one cent, the property of one
Miles Burke, then intoxicated and asleep
in the street on deponent's foot, said
property being thereby in deponent's care
and custody

the property of

and that this deponent
has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken, stolen,
and carried away by Michael Rafferty, now here, from

the fact that deponent saw said Michael
Rafferty in the act of rifling the pockets
of said Miles Burke, said Burke being
then lying asleep and helpless on the
step of a house in 137th street near 3^d Avenue.
One of the pockets of the pantaloons of said
Burke was turned inside out and deponent
found him and said property was in the
other pocket.

Frank A. Kuhlman.

Sworn to before me, this

22^d day

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Police Justice.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Michael Rafferty

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.

Michael Rafferty

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

28 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

New York City

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

Answer.

East 170th near 3^d Avenue, 2 years

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Laborer

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

Answer.

I am not guilty.

Michael Rafferty

Taken before me this

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Police Justice.

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

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guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he 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 he give such bail.

Reputy
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.

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he 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 he give such bail.

Dated July 22 1888 To My Son Police Justice.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16th day of May, 1907.

 Police Justice.

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

to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.

Dated.....188.....*Police Justice.*

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.*

Police Justice.

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BAILED, *July 24/88*
No. 1, by *George W. Halsey*
Residence *3325 Third Avenue Street*
No. 2, by _____
Residence _____ Street.
No. 3, by _____
Residence _____ Street.
No. 4, by _____
Residence _____ Street

Police Court--- *6th* District. *1127*

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Frederick Kuhlmann
vs.

Michael Rafferty

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3 _____
4 _____

*Offence Attempted Larceny
From the Person*

Dated *July 22* 188 *8*

Murray Magistrate.

Kuhlmann Officer.

33rd Precinct.

Witnesses *Miles Burke*

No. *Barre & Oliver* Street.

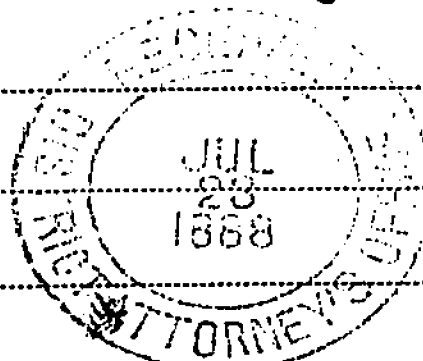
No. _____ Street.

No. _____ Street.

\$ *5.00* to answer *g. s.*

Committed

Att. Gen. 9/21
Newman



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State of New York
City & County of New York
Phos Redding a Commission
Merchant residing at 378 College
Ave being duly sworn depose and
say he is well acquainted with ^{the} ~~five~~
Michael Rafferty for the past 3 years
as Steady and Honest Hard Working
Young Man and I do not believe
the Charge of Larceny from the person
now against to be true.
Subscribed and Sworn
to before me this 25th day } Phos Redding
4 September 1898 }
Geo. C. Goulden (106)
Notary Public
W.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

Michael Rafferty

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

Michael Rafferty of attempting the crime of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY in the first degree, committed as follows:

The said

Michael Rafferty

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the twenty-second day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, in the night time of the said day, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

one silver coin of the United States of the kind commonly called dimes, of the denomination and value of ten cents, and one copper coin of the United States of the kind commonly called cents, of the denomination and value of one cent.

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one Miles Burke on the person of the said Miles Burke

then and there being found from the person of the said Miles Burke

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 R. Fellows
District Attorney.

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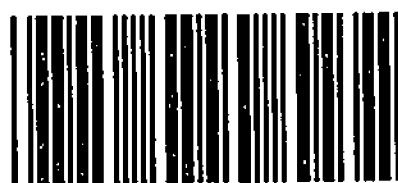
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Reed, Williams

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Witnesses,

Counsel,
Filed 11 day of Sept 188
Pleads, *Not guilty*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

William Reed

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

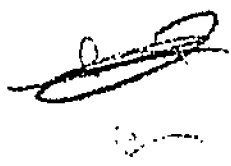
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Draper
Leahy Foreman.
Frederick
Wm. C. Dwyer

William Reed
John R. Fellows
John R. Fellows
[Section 496506, 528, 530 Penal Code.]

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The People
vs.
William Read.

{ Court of General Sessions, Part 1.
Before Recorder Smyth.

Monday, September 17, 1888.

Indictment for burglary in the first degree.

Herman Breckwedel sworn and examined, testified:

I live 310 West 48th Street and my business is pawn broker, I conduct that business at 299 East Broadway and occupy the whole building; the janitress and her husband named Ross live there; this house is in the 7th ward, I remember the 5th of September of this year, I was not in the shop that day but was ^{not} in it the preceding day, I had not been there for a few days, I had been away for a few days, I was out in the country, I had four clerks there and my head clerk's name was Mr. Roach, those clerks are still in my employ at 299 East Broadway. I was at the premises on the morning of the 5th about eight o'clock, I found that the place had been broken into, fifth story back window, which faced the yard; this building overlooks an adjoining building; the building 299 East Broadway is a five story brick building and there is a house next to it either three or four stories high, the roof of which comes right under this window; it is a flat roof and extends back of my house I should judge twenty-five or thirty feet; a person could reach the roof of my house or the windows of it on the fourth story from the roof, they could reach the window by holding on to the shutter. I conduct my business personally and have personal knowledge of the pledges and the property there. When I reached the place that morning of the 5th I found a pile of property near this window consisting of overcoats, suits, pants and

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vests and two banjos; they were kept in different rooms, the clothing was kept in a front room on the same floor; it was removed from the front room on that floor to this window; the window had been broken and let down and the pane of glass broken out; the window was fastened, a stick was put in it to keep it up, the upper sash; that was removed and the window lowered. I could not say for certain what was the value of this property but I think it amounted to two hundred dollars, that property was in my care and custody before it was removed to the window, the property had been pawned with me.

Cross Examined. . That stick was on the inside of the window, I had not been there for a week, the stick was always kept there.

Sophie Ross sworn and examined. I live at 299 East Broadway with my husband, I am the wife of the janitor and remember the 5th of September. I slept in the building 299 East Broadway on the night of the 4th of September, it is a five story building and the adjoining building 297 has a shop and two stories above. I heard the complainant testify about this window on the fourth floor, the night before I went to bed I put a stick under the window, it is the window next to the roof, I was afraid it might rain and the wind might blow down the window and I put the stick under it to keep it up so the goods wouldn't get wet, I put it crossways to hold up the upper sash, I did this on the night of the 4th about seven o'clock. I went to my room and staid in it that night; about a quarter after one the alarm went off and I ran outside in the entry and asked is anybody down there; so the man that was down there in

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the entry sent for help, I went down stairs and my husband came after me, I got down to the door of the street and found it open when I got down there; when I ran out of the door I was looking and then I saw the officer run after a man, I did not see him catch him, then we went through the house and was looking to see if anybody else was in and there was nobody else in there, I came up to the floor above and the window was down and the stick and one pane of glass broken which was not broken the night before and lots of goods right by the window which was not there the night before.

Cross Examined. It was about seven o'clock on the night of the 4th when I put the stick under the window. I did not hear the window fall or the glass break. I did not see anything only the policeman run after somebody.

Harman C. Struke sworn. You are an officer of the municipal police, do you remember the morning of the 5th of September of this year and were you on post at that time? Yes, on East Broadway from Scammel to Jefferson Streets. What time was it? It was about 1.30 in the morning. Those premises 299 East Broadway are on your post? Yes; the watchman of the News Boys Lodging House on the corner of Gouvenir Street and East Broadway came to me and told me something, I investigated his statement, I went up on the roof of 293 East Broadway and tried all the doors on the block, I found the door of 293 open and went up on the roof, I tried all the doors on the south side of East Broadway from Gouvenir to Scammel street and I tried the door at 299 at about 1.30 in the morning, they seemed to be right at that time, I saw nothing out of the way. When

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you went up on the roof of 293 what did you see? I looked around and investigated to see could I find anything wrong and saw nothing wrong, still I felt suspicious and I stopped around the neighborhood; I found everything right on the roof apparently and came down again, I walked over to Scammel Street and stopped on the corner of Scammel and East Broadway to await further developments; after standing there a short time, about five minutes I should judge, I saw two men coming out of the door of 299 and I thought nothing of it at the time but on going a little way down the block I noticed neither one had any shoes on; so I started to go and give chase and the minute I did, they ran and I lost sight of one but did not lose sight of Reed, I rapped for assistance and Officer Neal on Henry Street gave chase and caught Reed in Scammel Street and he handed him over to me, I saw him catch Reed, the Defendant is one of the two men I saw going out of 299. I had a conversation with him, I asked him what he was running for, he told me he was lying asleep on a truck and when he saw us coming around the corner he started to run; he explained the absence of the shoes in the same manner saying that the shoes were taken off him while he was asleep, but he changed that statement later on when I questioned him about it again and stated my disbelief in that story; he told me that he was standing on Gouvenir Street answering a call of nature and when he saw us coming around the corner he ran. I took him to the Station House and then went back to investigate and after going up to 293 I found a rope attached to a pipe of 293 down to the adjacent roof 295, on the crossing of the two roofs I found the roof just about level with

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the window that was broken in 299 on which the goods were lying; the window that was broken in 299 is just a good step from the roof of 297, I could step it, I came down again and saw the house-keeper and afterward a conversation I went upstairs and found those goods all upset, I went up to the fourth floor and into the room and found eight coats, two pairs of pants and vests and two banjos, these were near the window on the inside and I found the whole stock upset and on the roof of 295 I found two pairs of shoes and a dress, I found the shoes right near the window of 297, I took the shoes and dress over to the Station House and reported the burglary, I tried the shoes on the prisoner and he claimed that they were not his shoes but the smaller pair fitted him.

Cross Examined. I have been on the force since the 28th of April, I went on post on the night of the 4th at twelve o'clock, it must have been half past one when I was at Gouvenir and Scammel Streets because it was nearly two when I brought the prisoner into the Station House; the nearest lamppost to 299 East Broadway is in Scammel St. to the best of my knowledge and is from fifty to sixty yards from 299 East Broadway. The prisoner told me he fell asleep on a truck but he did not say that somebody had stolen his shoes. I saw the Defendant coming out of 299 East Broadway accompanied by another man, he told me that the shoes were taken from him when he was asleep, I was standing on the corner of Scammel Street and East Broadway when I saw these two men coming out of 299, that was about fifteen feet from the entrance of 299; that was about two minutes after I left 293, I found the door of 299 all

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right. I did not see any woman open the door of 299 and did not hear anybody holler for a police officer; after I came back from the Station House I saw the woman for the first time on the landing, I saw no woman come out soon after the men came out, I was watching the prisoners and chasing them. I did not observe the Defendant's clothing at the time that he was handed over to me by the other officer but I did in the Station House on searching him I noticed two of his pockets, one hip pocket and one side pocket slightly torn and inside out.

Felix O'Neill sworn and examined. I am an officer of police and remember the morning of the 5th of September, about half past one o'clock I was on the corner of Henry and Gouvenir Streets, I saw two men, the Defendant is one of them and another man, cross Henry Street, Officer Sturke in pursuit of them, I joined in the chase and fired two shots in the air to command the defendant to stop but he paid no attention to my hollering or to the shots either he continued right on, I pursued him through Gouvenir into Madison through Madison into Scammel to No. 28 into an alleyway, I secured him there and brought him out and Officer Sturke and I brought him to the Station House. I asked the Defendant what he was running for and he told me he was running from a crowd of men that had interfered with him against a truck, he was standing up against a truck, I asked him where he lived and he told me he lived in Water Street between Jackson and Corlear St., he did not give me the number, I asked him where his shoes were and he told me that it was no use of my asking him any further

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questions, he would not answer them and he made the remark "you have got me right and that settles it", I did not go to the Station House with him, I went as far as Gouvenir Street and I was ordered by Roundsman Barrow to return on post, which I did, I handed him over to the other officer.

Cross Examined. The Defendant did not tell me that he was asleep on the truck. I was alone with the Defendant for about two minutes before I joined the other officer and it was then that the Defendant said, "you have got me right". I have been on the police force four years and a half.

The Jury rendered a verdict of guilty of burglary in the third degree. There was no evidence offered for the Defendant.

He was sentenced to the State Prison for five years.

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Testimony in the case
Wm. Reed
filed Sept.
1888.

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Police Court— District.

City and County { ss.:
of New York,of No. 299 East Broadway Henry Brockwade Street, aged 40 years,
occupation Pawn Broker being duly sworn

deposes and says, that the premises No. 299 East Broadway 7 Ward

in the City and County aforesaid the said being a Pawnbroker's five story
building

and which was occupied by deponent as a Pawnbroker

and in which there was at the time a human being, by name Sophia Ross

were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly breaking a pane

of glass in one of the rear windows in the
fourth floor and entering therein and open
and unlock the front door on the first flooron the 5th day of September 1887 in the night time, and the
following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:One Silk Dress and one gold headed
Cane and Mens Clothing and two Baggos
together of about the value of Two
Hundred 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 byWilliam Reed Marcus Gans both now here
and another man not now arrestedfor the reasons following, to wit: Deponent is informed Sophia
Ross housekeeper for deponent that at about
the hour of nine oclock P.M. on the 4th
day of September and at about the hour of
one oclock A.M. on the 5th of September the
burglar alarm in said premises commenced
to ring and awakened said Sophia who was
asleep in said house at the time. Said Sophia
heard some person open the front door on the

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first floor and said Sophia went downstairs
and locked said front door
Department is further informed by Officer
Kerman of the 7th Precinct Police
he saw the defendant flee and the
other man not arrested running out of the
front door of said premises said Officer pursued
said Reed and said other man until he
said Officer took said Reed into Custody said
Officer saw the said defendant at
about the hour of one o'clock ^{on the 1st} ~~at~~ ^{thirty minutes}
loitering around the corner of East Broadway
and Flower Street and acting in a
suspicious manner about the high the
Burglary was committed

Sworn to before me
this 3rd day of September 1888 } Henry Breckinridge

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
Hundred Dollars
of the City of New York, until he give such bail.
Dated 1888
I have admitted the above named
to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.
Dated 1888
There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named
guilty of the offense within mentioned, I order he to be discharged.
Dated 1888
Police Justice.

Police Court, District,

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
on the complaint of

Offence—BURGLARY.

1.
2.
3.
4.

Date

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Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses.

No.

Street,

No.

Street,

No.

Street,

to answer General Sessions.

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 34 years, occupation Sophia Ross
Knickerbocker of No.
299 East Broadway Street, being duly sworn deposes and
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Henry Beckwith
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this

day of

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5
Sept
J. T. Ross
G. M. Ross
Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Herman C. Burke
aged *29* years, occupation *Police Officer* of No. *Seventh Avenue* Police *Station* Street, being duly sworn deposes and
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of

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

Sworn to before me, this

day of

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John H. Murphy

Police Justice.

Harmon C. Burke

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Sec. 198-200.

3 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK ss.

William Reed 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.

William Reed

Taken before me this

day of

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Police Justice.

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Sec. 198—200.

3 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Marcus Gans 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.

Marcus Gans

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

19 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

New York City

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

Answer.

No home

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

No Occupation

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.
Marcus Gans

Taken before me this

day of

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Police Justice.

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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.....

Defendants
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, each and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison, of the City of New York, until he give such bail.

Dated Sept 5th 188 J. Henry Ford 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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Police Court--- District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Henry Breckwedel
299 vs East Bway
William Reed
~~Marcus Jones~~

Offence

Amaglan

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence Street.

No. 2, by

Residence Street.

No. 3, by

Residence Street.

No. 4, by

Residence Street.

Dated Sept 5 188

Magistrate.

Officer.

Prisinct.

Witnesses

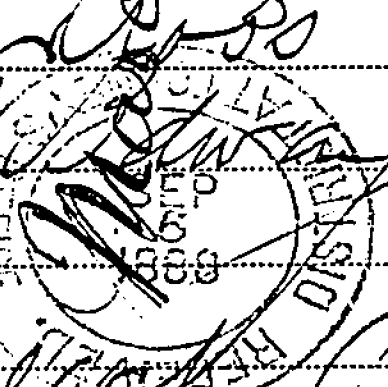
No. Street.

No. 299 Street.

No. Street.

\$ 1000 to answer

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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 Reed
James Reed

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

William Reed

of the CRIME OF BURGLARY IN THE *First* DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said *William Reed*
James Reed

late of the *Seventh* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York
aforesaid, on the *22nd* day of *September*, in the year
of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, with force and arms, about the
hour of *one* o'clock in the *night* time of the same day, at the Ward,
City and County aforesaid, the dwelling house of one *Henry Fredman*,

there situate, feloniously and burglariously did break into and enter, there being then and there
some human being, to wit: *one Sophia Ross*.

within the said dwelling house, with intent to commit some crime therein, to wit: the goods
chattels and personal property of the said *Henry Fredman*.

in the said dwelling house then and there being, then and there feloniously and burglariously to
steal, take and carry away; *(The said William Reed*

James Reed, being
then and there assisted by a confederate
actually present, to wit: *James Reed*
James Reed by divers other persons to the
Grand Jury aforesaid unknown) —

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

Wm

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SECOND COUNT—

AND THE GRAND JURY AFORESAID, by this indictment further accuse the said

William Reed
of the CRIME OF ~~Grand~~ LARCENY in the first degree, committed as follows:

The said William Reed

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, in the night time of the said day, with force and arms,
one dress of the value of twenty five
dollars, one mulligan-hat of the value
of ten dollars, and other articles of
clothing and wearing apparel, of a
number and description to the Grand
Jury aforesaid unknown, of the
value of two hundred dollars, and two
trunks of the value of ten dollars
each,

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one Henry Breckmead,

in the dwelling house of the said Henry Breckmead.

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

John H. Kellom
District Attorney

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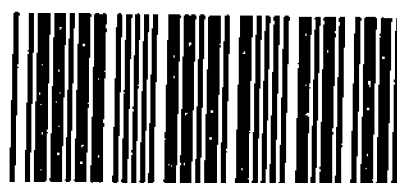
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DATE:

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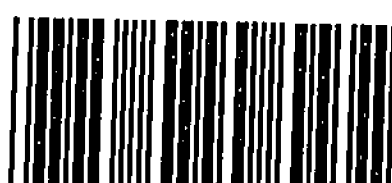
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Farrell, John

DATE:

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Witnesses:

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Counsel,

Filed

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day of

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Pleads,

Sept 12

THE PEOPLE

vs.

32 women

172 slaves

John Bailey

237 women

John Farrell

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

W. H. H. H.

Foreman.

Part 3. Sept. 18. 1888.

Both Pleads Petit Larceny.

1st Pleas

2 Pleas

3 Pleas

4 Pleas

5 Pleas

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Police Court—

District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss.
of New York,of No. 1 Hudson Street, aged 23 years,
occupation Express being duly sworndeposes and says, that on the 1st day of September 1888 at 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, the following property viz:One bag containing coffee of the
value of Twenty six dollarsthe property ~~of~~ in care and charge of deponent
as a common carrierand 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 Reilly and John Farrell
(both now here) for the reason that on
said day the said property was lying
on the sidewalk in front of said premises
and having mesek the same deponent
is informed by Edward Bates (now here)
that he Bates found said property
in the possession of the defendants
on Chambers Street and he Bates com-
pelled the defendants to return the
said property. Deponent charges said de-
fendants with while acting in concert
with each other did take said and
carry away said property.Abram Spitz

Sworn to before me, this

21

day

of September 1888Samuel A. Kelly Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Edward Bates
aged 23 years, occupation Express of No. 1 Hudson Street, being duly sworn deposes and
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Abram Spies
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 2
day of Sept 1888

Edward Bates

La. J. C. Bull
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question. What is your name.

Answer. *John Reilly*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *32 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York*

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

Answer. *72 Morton Street. 5 weeks*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Shoemaker*

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 Reilly

Taken before me this *2*

day of *September*

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John Reilly
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198—200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss

John Farrell 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 Farrell

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

36 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

New Jersey

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

Answer.

263 W. Houston St. 4 years

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Laborer

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

Answer.

I am not guilty.
John Farrell

Taken before me this

day of

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Police Justice.

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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.....

Defendants
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 Sept 2 1888 Sam J. Bell 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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Police Court---

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District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Abraham Spitz
1 Hudson
John Reilly
John Farrell

Offered
James J. Farney

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence Street.

No. 2, by

Residence Street.

No. 3, by

Residence Street.

No. 4, by

Residence Street.

Dated *Sept 2* 188*8*

O. Reilly Magistrate.

Memorandum Officer.

5 Precinct.

Witness *Edward Bate*

No. *1 Hudson* Street.

No. Street.

No. Street.

No. Street.

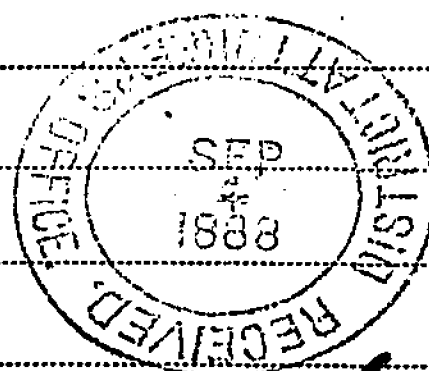
No. Street.

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\$ *100.00* to answer *MS*

COMMITTED.

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OFFICE OF

Herman & Murphy,

MANUFACTURERS OF

Ladies' & Misses' Fine Shoes,

HAND AND MACHINE SEWED,

66 & 68 Warren Street and 58 & 60 College Place,

New York, Sep 13⁵ 1888

Friend John

I was surprised ~~last~~
even on learning that you were in
the Towns arrested on a charge of
larceny for in all those years that
I have known you I never heard you
accused of taking any thing that did
belong to you but its as I frequently
told you that if continued to use
Intoxicating beverages to excess it
would lead you in to trouble hoping
that this will be a lesson that will
induce ^{you} to ~~desist~~ desist from its further use
and that the Judge will be lenient
with you and give you an, more
chance to reform I remain your
friend and former Employer

John Murphy

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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 Reilly and
John Farrell

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

John Reilly and John Farrell
of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY IN THE second DEGREE, committed
as follows:

The said

John Reilly and John
Farrell, both

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

one bag of coffee of the value
of twenty-six dollars

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

Abram Spitz

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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SECOND COUNT—

AND THE GRAND JURY AFORESAID, by this indictment, further accuse the said

John Reilly and John Farrell
of the CRIME OF CRIMINALLY RECEIVING STOLEN PROPERTY committed as follows:

The said

John Reilly and John Farrell, both

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,

one bag of coffee of the value of twenty-six dollars

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

Abram Spitz

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

Abram Spitz

unlawfully and unjustly, did feloniously receive and have; the said

John Reilly and John Farrell

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 R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

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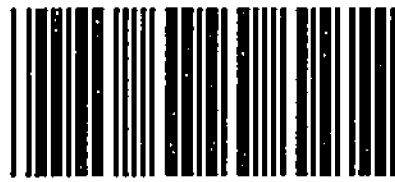
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Reynolds, Peter

DATE:

09/12/88



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Counsel,

Filed

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Pleads,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

vs.

Carbone - 28.

for

Peter Reynolds

H.D.

Robbery, [Sections 224 and 229, Penal Code].

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

By you 20/88

Reads Accused 24. 44.

Pen 1 year, B.M.

A True Bill

W. Harper

Foreman.

Sept 19th 25
R.S.D.
Sept 25th 25
S.S.D.

Witnesses:

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Police Court--1st District.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss
OF NEW YORK,

James J. Hawlin
of No. 13 1/2 Oliver Street, Aged 52 Years

Occupation Sailor being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the

9 day of September 1888, at the 4th 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:

A purse containing
gold and lawful money
of the United States of

of the value of One DOLLAR,

the property of Deponent

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

Peter Reynolds
(now here, for the reasons follow-
ing to wit: at about the hour
of 11 o'clock on said date as
deponent was standing in front
of said premises having the said
purse in the left pocket of
the trousers then worn by deponent
as a portion of his daily
clothing, the said defendant
seized hold of deponent,
threw him down and whilst
he was down the (defendant) did

day of

Sworn to before me, this

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Police Justice.

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hold deponent and take said
purse from said pocket.
Deponent is informed by
Officer Kehor (here present) that
the Kehor saw the said de-
fendant lying on deponent
and found the said purse
lying on the ground near
where the deponent was, which
purse deponent identifies as
being the said purse which
was stolen from him.

Sworn to before me
this 9th day of September, 1888 James J. Bowdler

Samuel Kelly

Police Justice

It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named
guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of
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 1888 Police Justice.
I have admitted the above named
to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.
Dated 1888 Police Justice.
There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named
guilty of the offence within mentioned, I order he to be discharged.
Dated 1888 Police Justice.

Police Court,	District,
Office—ROBBERY.	
THE PEOPLE, &c., on the complaint of	
1	2
3	4
Dated 1888	Magistrate.
Officer.	Clerk.
Witnesses,	No. Street,
No. Street,	No. Street,
No. Street,	No. Street,
\$ to answer General Sessions.	

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 35 years, occupation Police Officer of No.

4th Precinct

Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of

James J. Hawkins

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

Sworn to before me, this

day of 9th September 1888

J. Martin Keogh
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK } ss.

Peter Reynolds 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 Reynolds

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

26 years.

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Canada.

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

Answer.

15 East Broadway 3 months

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Printer

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

Answer.

I am not guilty

Peter Reynolds

Taken before me this

day of *September* 188*1*

Samuel M. Smith
Police Justice.

0601

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 held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of
Twenty *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 *Apr 9* *188* *8* *San'cl B. R. R.* *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.*

0602

Police Court---

1417 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

James J. Hawlin
vs.
Peter Reynolds

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Coffman
Officer

BAILED,

No. 1, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 2, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 3, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 4, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

Dated *Sept 9* 188

O'Reilly Magistrate.

Hehr Officer.

4 Precinct.

Witnesses *Call officer*

No. *Complainant's com.* Street.

mitted to House of

No. *detention in default* Street.

of 100 furl.

No. _____ Street.

\$ *2000* to answer *G.S.*

Committed

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James Matthews.

Frank E. Smith

Matthews & Smith,

COUNSELLORS AT LAW.

Coal and Iron Exchange 21 Courtlandt St.

New York Sep, t. 19th. 1888. 188

P.O. BOX 1360.

Dear Judge Martine:

I understand that there is a young man by the name of Peter Reynelds to be tried before you this morning for highway robbery.

He is from Plattsburgh N.Y. and his parents are respectable, and he, I am informed, stands well in that village.

As I understand the case, He and his accuser were out on a spree and got drunk, both tumbling into the street, -Reynolds on top, whereupon he was arrested for highway robbery.

I am informed that they both together did not have to exceed \$1.00.

May I ask you to temper justice with mercy, if, from the proof and circumstances of the case, you can consistently do so.

Yours very respectfully.

To.
Hon. A. B. Martine

James Matthews

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July 2, 1988

The People

VS

Peter Reynolds

Robbery

Box 1360

SEP 4 1988

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Palmer, Weed & Kellogg,
Counsellors at Law.

PETER B. PALMER,
S. A. KELLOGG,

SMITH M. WEED,
OR O. D. WEED.

Moore's Block,
Plattsburgh, N. Y.

Sept 24 1888

Hon John R Fellows

My dear Sir

I take pleasure in introducing
to you Mr Frank E. Smith (a brother
of our late friend W. E. Smith) who
wants your aid in behalf
of a poor devil named Peter
Reynolds. who is a Plattsburgh
boy - but who is in trouble
in N. Y. His family are respectable
people here & I hope & wish
you can do what Mr Smith
wishes Truly
Smith in deed

0606

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK,

POLICE COURT, DISTRICT.

of No. *Hempstead* Street, aged *35* years,
occupation *Police Officer* being duly sworn deposes and says,
that on the *9th* day of *September* 188*8*
at the City of New York, in the County of New York, *James J.*
Hawlin now *here* is a

material witness for the
People against *Peter Reynolds*
charged with Robbery
and depones believing that
said *Hawlin* will not
appear when wanted. Prays
he may be committed to
the House of Detention for
witnesses to appear at the trial
of said complaint *Martin Keogh*

Sworn to before me this

of

1888

day

Samuel M. Wells Police Justice,

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

Peter Reynolds

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

accuse

Peter Reynolds

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

The said

Peter Reynolds

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *ninth* day of *September*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*eight*, in the *day* time of the said day, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon one *James J. Hanlin*, in the peace of the said People, then and there being, feloniously did make an assault, and

one promissory note for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury notes), of the denomination and value of *one* dollar; *one* promissory note for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as Bank Notes), of the denomination and value of *one* dollar; *one* United States Silver Certificate of the denomination and value of *one* dollar; *one* United States Gold Certificate of the denomination and value of *one* dollar;

one silver coin of the United States of the kind called dollars, of the value of one dollar, two silver coins of the United States of the kind called half dollars, of the value of fifty cents each, four silver coins of the United States, of the kind called quarter dollars, of the value of twenty five cents each, and other coins, of a number, kind and denomination to the Grand Jury unknown, of the value of one dollar, and one purse of the value of ten cents, of the goods, chattels and personal property of the said *James J. Hanlin*, from the person of the said *James J. Hanlin*, against the will, and by violence to the person of the said *James J. Hanlin*, 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.

John H. H. H.

Attorney

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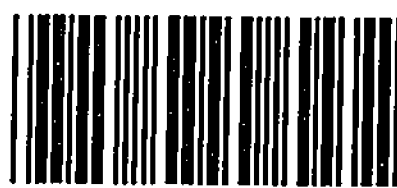
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DESCRIPTION:

Richardson, William

DATE:

09/12/88



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#155
Seymour

Counsel,

Filed

day of

1888

Pleads,

Chittenden 13

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Assault in the First Degree, Etc.
(Sections 217 and 218, Penal Code).

William Richardson

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Greaser

Foreman.

Part IV October 8/88

Indicted

Att. Assault 14 day

S.P. Two years.

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Police Court—2 District.City and County { ss.:
of New York,of No. 19th Precinct Police Street, aged 29 years,
occupation Police Officer being duly sworndeposes and says, that on the 3rd day of September 1888 at the City of New
York, in the County of New York, in the premises no 101 West 27th St.

he was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED ~~and~~ by William
Richardson (now here) who willfully
 and maliciously made a lunge at
 deponent's body with a large carving knife
 which he then and there held in his hand,
 which said knife cut a large hole in
 the coat then and there worn by deponent,
 and made the second lunge at deponent
 with said knife, at the same time saying
 I will kill you.
 Deponent further says that such assault
 was committed

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 4th day
 of September 1888

Thomas W. Cullough
 Police Justice.

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 The People of the State of New York :
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 : Before
 against : Hon. H. A. Gildersleeve
 : and a Jury.
 William Richardson.
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I am a police officer attached to the 19th. Precinct. On the 3rd. of September last, I was standing on the corner of 27th. St. and 6th. Avenue about half past 8 o'clock in the evening and I heard a cry of "murder" coming from down the street. I ran down and got as far as No. 101 West 27th. Street; there was a crowd there; I got through the crowd and got to the threshold of the door. The prisoner jumped at me and at the same time made a plunge at me with the knife. I jumped back and while he was making a second lunge at me with his knife I

hit him with my stick and knocked him down. I have in Court the same coat that I had on on the night in question.

Q Where did the knife enter ?

A Right in the groin, on the left hand side.

CROSS EXAMINATION:

I had seen the prisoner on several occasions before the night of the stabbing. He lives in the street and I have been on post there for three years. I never had occasion to come in contact with the man before as I simply passed by there once in awhile. The prisoner was inside the door when he struck at me with the knife; there were about twenty or thirty other people inside the door, in the hallway. I did not make any inquiries to ascertain whether there was a fight in the house, because as soon as I got there I got struck with the knife. I am certain as to the identity of the man.

Q Was the defendant sober when you took him to the Station House ?

A I could not swear to that. I was moving inwards rapidly when he hit me with the knife; I was on a rapid walk as I went in the door; I had just made my way through the crowd; there was a light burning inside. As I got to the door this defendant jumped out and said "I will kill you"; he made a lunge at me with the knife. As he tried to strike me the second time I struck him with my club in the

hand and arrested him.

Q Was his position or attitude such that he was in motion with a knife in his hand and that in that way he might have inflicted that injury upon your coat.

A No, sir; he was standing motionless when I got to the door.

DUDLEY PERSSE, a witness for the People, sworn, testified:

I am a bar-tender at No. 101 West 27th. St. in this City. I have heard the officer's statement as to what took place on the night of the 3d. of Sept. I saw the officer come to the door; he came walking to the door pretty fast and I saw this defendant pull out a knife and make a lunge at him and cut his coat. I did not hear the defendant say anything; I was four or five feet away. I did not attempt to stop him, as I was behind the bar and didn't have a chance. I saw the officer hit him with his club; I saw the knife in his hand and I recognized the knife which the officer has produced as the knife the defendant held in his hand.

CROSS EXAMINATION:

There is a pool and billiard parlor where this took place. I saw the prisoner from the inside; he stood near the door just inside the door, with his face towards the open door. The defendant was not in our place, but came running in there and then I saw the officer come after him. I did not see the knife in the prisoner's hand

before I saw him strike the officer with it.

WILLIAM VINCENT, a witness for the People, sworn, testified:

I was present at No. 101 West 27th. Street on the night of the 3d. of September last; I saw the assault made by the defendant upon the officer. I saw the prisoner make a second lunge at the officer; after he made the second lunge at the officer I caught his arm and got the knife away from him. As he turned his head I grabbed his arm and the officer hit him and he released his hold on the knife and I got it.

CROSS EXAMINATION:

I am one of the employes in this pool and billiard parlor at No. 101 West 27th. St. I had never seen the defendant before in my life.

D E F E N C E:

WILLIAM RECHARDSON, the defendant, sworn, testified:

I live at No. 101 West 27th. St. in this city. On the day of this occurrence I was laying carpets and hanging curtains in a private house up town; I worked until 5 o'clock and then I went home to West 27th. St. I don't remember ever seeing this officer before the night upon which he says he was stabbed by me. I drank a couple of glasses of beer in this saloon. I went upstairs

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and then came out again; I told my wife I was going across the street. I went down on 7th. Avenue and I remember getting one drink down there. I then started towards home but I don't remember anything else after I started.

Q Did you ever see the knife which is identified as the knife with which you stabbed this officer before?

A No, sir; I don't remember ever seeing that knife before.

Q Where did you find yourself on September 4th.?

A In the Station House, locked up.

Q Do you remember anything about the officer's attempting to arrest you?

A No, sir.

Q Have you any recollection of what occurred from the time you started to go home until you found yourself in the Station House the next morning?

A No, sir. My head is affected.

(No cross examination)

The Jury returned a verdict of Guilty of an attempt to commit the crime of assault in the first degree.

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Indictment filed Sep. 12-1888

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS

Part III.

The PEOPLE &c.

against

WILLIAM RICHARDSON

ABSTRACT OF TESTIMONY ON

TRIAL OCTOBER 8th 1888.

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Sec. 193-200.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

2 District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

William Richardson

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

25 years old

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Baltimore

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

Answer.

101. West 27th St. 4 Mos

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Labuer.

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
Wm Richardson

Taken before me this

day of

188

John J. Wm
Police Justice.

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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.....

Alfred Jant

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of *Twenty 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 *Sept 4* 188 *A* *Wm J. ...* 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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\$2500 bail for
Sept 6, 2 P.M.

BAILED,

No. 1, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 2, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 3, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 4, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

Police Court---

2 1413 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Thomas W. Cullough

vs.
William Richardson

2 _____

3 _____

4 _____

Offence

Assault

felony

Dated Sept 4 188

Gorman Magistrate.

W. Cullough Officer.

19th Precinct.

Witnesses Wm L. Vincent

No. 145 W. 27 Street.

Dudley Rose

No. 164 West 59th Street.

No. _____ Street.

No. _____ Street.

\$2500 to answer

0620

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 Richardson

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

William Richardson
of the CRIME OF ASSAULT IN THE FIRST DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the
third day of September in the year of our Lord
one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight with force and arms, at the City and
County aforesaid, in and upon the body of one Thomas Mc. Bullough
in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault
and the said Thomas Mc. Bullough
with a certain knife

which the said William Richardson
in his right hand then and there had and held, the same being a deadly and
dangerous weapon then and there wilfully and feloniously did strike, beat, cut, stab and
wound,

with intent him the said Thomas Mc. Bullough
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 Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment, further accuse the said
William Richardson
of the CRIME OF ASSAULT IN THE SECOND DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said

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 Mc. Bullough
in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did wilfully and
wrongfully make another assault, and the said
Thomas Mc. Bullough
with a certain knife

which the said William Richardson
in his right hand then and there had and held, the same being a weapon and
an instrument likely to produce grievous bodily harm, then and there feloniously did
wilfully and wrongfully strike, beat, cut, stab 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 R. Fellows,
District Attorney.

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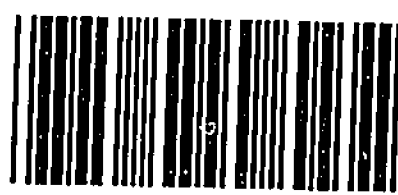
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DESCRIPTION:

Rieth, Matthew

DATE:

09/06/88



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Counsel,
Filed, *6 Sept. 1888*
Pleads, *Not guilty*

THE PEOPLE
vs.
P
Matthew Rieth
Burglary in the Third degree.
Robert L. Lacey and
Robert L. Lacey
[Section 408, 506, 526, 532, 559.]

JOHN R. FELLOWS,
Pr Sept. 11/88 District Attorney.
Yields Pr.
Pen 1 yr. PBM
A TRUE BILL.

Strope
Foreman.

Witnesses ;

0623

Police Court—4th District.City and County } ss.:
of New York,of No. 983occupation Jewelrydeposes and says, that the premises No. 299 East 5th Street, 19th Wardin the City and County aforesaid the said being a two story BrickBuilding and which was occupied by deponent as a Jewelry Storeand in which there was at the time no human being, beingwere BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly prying open
the shutters and a window opening from
the said premises to said the streeton the 17th day of August 1888 in the night time, and the
following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:Good and lawful money of the
United States of the amount
and value of Three $\frac{86}{100}$ Dollars
\$3. $\frac{86}{100}$ 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 byMatthew H. Rirth

for the reasons following, to wit:

that previous to said
Burglary and Larceny the said shutters
and window were securely fastened
and closed and said property was in
a drawer in said premises and
deponent is informed by Officer Thomas
Hewitt of the 23rd Police Precinct that he
saw said defendant
climbing out of said window and

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✓ then attempt to escape and said
Hewitt found and discovered
said property in the possession
and upon the person of said
defendant.
Dependent therefore charges
said Matthew Rieth with having
committed the said Burglary
and asks that he may be dealt
with as the law may direct.
Sworn to before me
this 18th day of August 1888

Police Justice
H. J. Schroeder

It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime herein mentioned has been
committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named
guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of
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 1888
I have admitted the above named
to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.
Dated 1888
There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named
guilty of the offence within mentioned, I order he to be discharged.
Dated 1888
Police Justice.

Police Court, District,

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
on the complaint of

Offence—BURGLARY.

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Date 1888

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witness.

No.

Street.

No.

Street.

No.

Street.

\$ to answer General Sessions.

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Sec. 198-200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Matthew Rieth

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

17 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

New York

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

Answer.

W-248 East 55 Street Sabon 1 month

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Sealover

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
Matthew Rieth

Taken before me this

day of

188

Police Justice.

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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 Defendant

Defendant hereof, 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 April 18 1888 J. M. Smith Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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BAILED,

No. 1, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 2, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 3, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 4, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

Police Court---

1296
4 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Henry Schwedeler
982 vs. 92 avy
Matthew Reith

2 _____

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Offence

Dated *August 18* 188 *8*

A. J. White Magistrate.

Henry M Officer.

23 Precinct.

Witnesses *Mrs. Henry M*

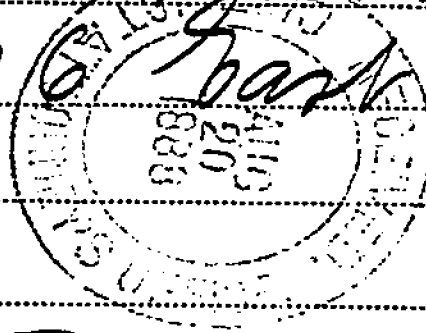
23rd Police Precinct

John F. Hunsen

No. *33* *Bar 53-* Street.

No. _____ Street.

\$ *15000* to answer *G. J.*



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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Thomas Keewell
aged _____ years, occupation Police Officer of No. _____

23 - Police Precinct Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of

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

Sworn to before me, this

day of

18
August 188 8

Police Justice.

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Matthew Rieth

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

Matthew Rieth

of the CRIME OF BURGLARY IN THE THIRD DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said

Matthew Rieth

late of the Nineteenth Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the seventeenth day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, with force and arms, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, a certain building there situate, to wit: the Store of one

Henry Schroeder

feloniously and burglariously did break into and enter, with intent to commit some crime therein, to wit: with intent, the goods, chattels and personal property of the said

Henry Schroeder

in the said store 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.

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SECOND COUNT—

AND THE GRAND JURY AFORESAID, by this indictment further accuse the said

Matthew Rieth

of the CRIME OF ~~Petit~~ LARCENY

committed as follows:

The said

Matthew Rieth

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, in the ~~right~~ time of the said day, with force and arms,

the sum of three dollars and eighty-
six cents in money, lawful
money of the United States and
more particular description where
of is to the Grand Jury afore-
said unknown, and of the value
of three dollars and eighty six
cents

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

Henry Schroeder

in the store of the said

Henry Schroeder

there situate, then and there being found, in the store aforesaid, then and there
feloniously did steal, take and carry away, against the form of the statute in such case made and
provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

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THIRD COUNT—

AND THE GRAND JURY AFORESAID, by this indictment, further accuse the said
Matthew Rieth
of the CRIME OF CRIMINALLY RECEIVING STOLEN PROPERTY, committed as follows:

The said

Matthew Rieth
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,

the sum of three dollars and eighty-six cents in money, lawful money of the United States, a more particular description whereof is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, and of the value of three dollars and eighty-six cents—

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

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

Henry Schroeder
unlawfully and unjustly, did feloniously receive and have; the said

Matthew Rieth
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 R. FELLOWS,
District Attorney.

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DESCRIPTION:

Robinson, Gustavus H.

DATE:

09/12/88



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Witnesses:

After examination of the evidence
in this case, I am convinced
that no crime has been
committed. I think that
the indictment should be
dismissed.

Sept 20/88
Wm M. Davis
Clerk

#157 J. J. Gallagher

Counsel,

Filed

day of

1888

Pleas,

Sept 12, 1888

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Gustavus H. Robinson

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

(Sections 528 and 531 of the Penal Code.)
MISSISSIPPI, LAURENCE, MISSISSIPPI

A True Bill.

J. J. Gallagher
Foreman.

Part III September 20/88
Indictments dismissed

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Police Court—

2nd District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss.:
of New York,

of No. 2 West 114 William J. Gorsuch Street, aged 34 years,
 occupation Genl Agent Keystone Watch Club Co being duly sworn
 deposes and says, that on the 14th day of May 1888 at 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, the following property viz:

One watch of the value of thirty eight
dollars

the property of

The Keystone Watch Club Company
but in deponent's charge and care

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 Justus H. Robinson from the

fact that on said date said Robinson came to deponent's business place and
 requested deponent to let him have
 a watch for the purpose of using ^{as a sample} the same, and that the said Robinson
 did then and there agree to return the
 watch unprompted to him within the
 space of two weeks after using the
 same as a sample for the purposes
 of soliciting orders for watches.
 Deponent further says that said Robinson
 has not returned the said watch and
 repeatedly demands having been made
 upon him by deponent.

Wm J. Gorsuch

Sworn to before me this
15th day of May 1888
of New York
 Police Justice.

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Sec. 193-200.

2nd

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Gustavus H Robinson 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.

Gustavus H Robinson

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

39 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Maine

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

Answer.

18 Spring St 2 years

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Caravan

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
Gustavus H Robinson

Taken before me this

27

day of

188

J. W. G. G. G.

Police Justice.

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Sec. 151.

Police Court 2 District.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss. *In the name of the People of the State of New York; To the Sheriff of the County*
OF NEW YORK, } *of New York, or any Marshal or Policeman of the City of New York:*

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

of No. 27 Street, that on the 8 day of May

1888 at the City of New York, in the County of New York, the following article to wit:

of the value of thirty-eight Dollars,
the property of The Key Stone Watch Club Co
w an taken, stolen and carried away, and as the said complainant has cause to suspect, and does suspect and
believe, by W. M. Robinson

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

These are Therefore, in the name of the PEOPLE of the State of New York, to command you the said
Sheriff, Marshals and Policemen, and every of you to apprehend the body of the said Defendant
and forthwith bring him before me, at the 2 DISTRICT POLICE COURT, in the said City, or in
case of my absence or inability to act, before the nearest or most accessible Police Justice in this City, to answer the
said charge, and to be dealt with according to law.

Dated at the City of New York, this 21 day of June 1888

W. J. Longuech
POLICE JUSTICE.

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3¹³ PM. 39 Mr. M. J. Lawrence M. J. 18 Spring St

The within named

having been brought before me under this Warrant, is committed for examination to the
WARDEN and KEEPER of the City Prison of the City of New York.

Dated _____ 188

Police Justice.

Police Court _____ District.

THE PEOPLE, & C.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

William J. Lawrence

vs.

G. M. Robinson

Warrant-Larceny.

Dated _____ 188

Andrew J. White Magistrate

Alfred J. Ward Officer.

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

Alfred J. Ward Officer.

Dated _____ 188

This Warrant may be executed on Sunday or at
night.

Police Justice.

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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.....

I *Defendant*
guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of
thine *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 27* *188* *J. Kimball* *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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July 28th 9 a.m.

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence Street.

No. 2, by

Residence Street.

No. 3, by

Residence Street.

No. 4, by

Residence Street.

1169 2nd
Police Court--- District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

William J. Gordon
2 West 10th St
Gustavus Robinson

3.....

4.....

Dated July 29th 188

Magistrate.

Officer.

Precinct.

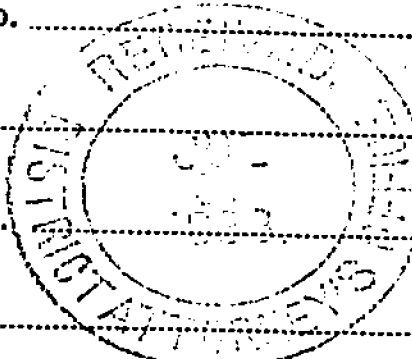
Witnesses.....

No. Street.

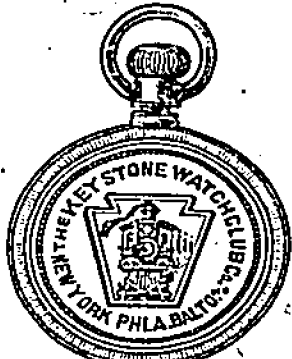
No. Street.

No. Street.

\$ 500 to answer



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Case No. 188	Form 401.	20,000-3-23-88.
Movement No.		1888.
Name	I have this day received of THE KEYSTONE	
Address	WATCH CLUB CO., One D. E. Watch, Case	
When Returned	No. 88652, Movement No. 326580-1/2	
	valued at \$ 38.00, which I agree to use as	
	a sample, and hereby promise to return within two weeks or	
	sooner, on demand.	
	Name	W. Robinson
	Address	18 Spring St.

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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

Augustus M. Robinson

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

Augustus M. Robinson -

of the CRIME OF ~~Grand~~ LARCENY, ~~in the second degree~~, committed as follows:

The said *Augustus M. Robinson*,

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the ~~fourth~~ day of ~~May~~, - in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty ~~eight~~, at the City and County aforesaid, being then and there the ~~clerk and servant of~~ *agent and trader of*

one William J. Fergusson,

~~and as such clerk and servant~~ *agent and trader* then and there having in his possession, custody and control certain ~~moneys~~, goods, chattels and personal property of the said

William J. Fergusson, -

the true owner thereof, to wit: *one watch of the value*

of thirty eight dollars,

the said *Augustus M. Robinson*, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, did feloniously appropriate the said *watch*

to his own use, with intent to deprive and defraud the said

William J. Fergusson, of the same, and of the use and benefit thereof; and the same ~~moneys~~, goods, chattels and personal property of the said *William J. Fergusson,*

did then and there and thereby feloniously steal, 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 R. FELLOWS,
District Attorney.