

0009

BOX:

89

FOLDER:

969

DESCRIPTION:

Hopkins, Henry

DATE:

01/10/83



969

*First appeal*  
*DP*

82 *bill at N.J.K.*  
*82*

Counsel,  
Filed *10* day of *January* 188*3*  
Pleads *Not Guilty (11)*

*vs.*  
THE PEOPLE  
*vs.*  
*James S. Hopkins*  
*29 June*

JOHN McKEON,  
*District Attorney*

A True Bill.  
*Ed. Howell*  
*Part 2. Jan 17. 1883 Foreman.*  
*Pleads Guilty*  
*24 Mrs. Brown, JP*  
*DP*

0010

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

Sixth District Police Court.

*Frank*  
 of No. *129 Broad Street* 36 years old  
 street, a clerk & collector being duly sworn, deposes and says,

that on the *ninth* day of *December* 18*82* and  
 at later periods of the same month  
 at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

*Henry E. Hopkins* now present did unlawfully by means of false and fraudulent pretense and representations obtain goods and Merchandise - to wit - *sixty five* boxes of pork tenderloins of the value of *three hundred and ninety* dollars the property of *Armour and Company* a firm doing business in Chicago in the State of Illinois under the following circumstances: That the defendant in a communication to said firm stated and represented that *Harmon Bennette & Co. Wholesale Dealers* in Country Produce, and having an office and place of business at *146 West Street* were desirous of obtaining said goods & Merchandise with instructions as to the quantity to be sent daily & the manner of sending the same. The order & communications signed by the defendant as a member of the firm of *Harmon Bennette & Co.* are hereto annexed & made a portion of this complaint in order to show more clearly the method adopted by the defendant to obtain said goods - That said goods were delivered from time to time as the annexed receipts signed by the defendant - shows as he a party against who is a clerk and collector in the employment of *Armour, Plankinton and Company* a Branch House of the Chicago firm was instructed to collect



0012

at the business place of Aaron Bernette and Company 146 West Street and collect the amount due for the delivery of the goods & Merchandise aforesaid. That defendant made fruitless search for days to find the defendant or any representative of the last named firm in said premises; the same being a liquor store and no person answering the description of the defendant or his so called partners were doing business as produce dealers in said premises and could not be found there. That the defendant did unlawfully knowingly designedly & feloniously by the false pretense and representations hereinbefore described obtain possession of said property with the intent & purpose to cheat & defraud said firm of Amour & Co by the method and place described, he well knowing that said pretense and representation by him the defendant so made in his written communications was false deceptive & untrue and means to deprive the last named firm of their property.

Usiah C. Whitlock

Sworn to before me this  
14<sup>th</sup> day of Dec 1882  
R. L. Morgan Justice



0013

Sec. 108-200.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

1st District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Henry E Hopkins

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

43 Years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Ohio

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

Answer.

Astor Place House about two days

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Produce dealer

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

Answer.

I am not guilty of the  
charge

Henry E Hopkins

Taken before me this  
day of Sept 1888

William J. [Signature]

Police Justice.

00 14

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

*Verny E Hopkins*

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.

*200*

Dated *Dec 14* 188 *J. Henry Bond* 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.

00 15

BAILED,

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

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

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

No. 4, by *My Jan 19 1883*  
Residence *Recd from Clerk of the* \_\_\_\_\_ Street,  
*Court of Land Session*  
*in case Henry E Hopkins*

*Pinkestens report to A.P.H.*  
*2 Papers.*  
*Hopkins letters to Armour's*  
*Nov 27 and 31st Telegram*  
*Oct 6.*  
*also*  
*Hopkins receipts US & Co.*  
*Hopkins orders US & Co.*

*U.B. Whitlock*  
*129 Broadway.*

*Dec 13 82* *reference*  
Police Court \_\_\_\_\_ District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Uriah O. Holitt*  
*129* *vs.* *Henry E Hopkins*

1 \_\_\_\_\_  
2 \_\_\_\_\_  
3 \_\_\_\_\_  
4 \_\_\_\_\_

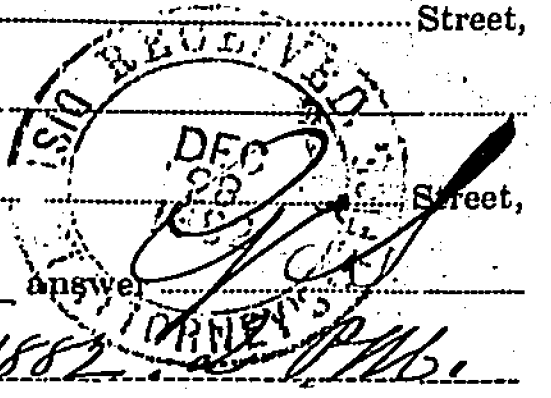
Dated *Dec 14* 1882  
*Henry E. Lord* Magistrate.  
*Patrick H. Keenan* Officer.  
*Dy* Clerk.

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

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

No. *1/100* to answer *Dec 15 1882*  
*MB.*

*(C.M.)*





00 16

TO THE CHIEF CLERK!

SEND ME THE PAPERS IN THE CASE OF

PEOPLE

vs.

*Hopkins*

*Mrs. Ellis of Ege & Ellis  
West Washington Mkt.*

*F. W. Mulkin of West  
Washington Mkt.*

*Crane, driver for ~~American~~  
United States Ex. Co.*

*Ranta, driver United States  
Ex. Co.*

*Mrs. Young, 5 Smith St.*

*Henry E. Hopkins, 39  
Clinton Place 60 or 69  
N. or E. 10<sup>th</sup> St.*

*A. Bennett, 156 West St.  
Kuncken, 146 West St.*

0017

PLANKINTON & ARMOUR.  
Packers, Milwaukee, Wis.

ARMOUR & CO.  
Packers Chicago Ills.

PLANKINTON & ARMOURS.  
Packers, Kansas City, Mo.

**ARMOUR, PLANKINTON & CO.**  
129 BROAD ST.

New York, 188

Witnesses

C. F. Langdon Chicago - Arms & Co  
Recd Letters, orders  
Shipments - goods -

U. S. Exp. Co.

Crane

Danta.

Receipt goods here

Delivery here.

U. C. Whitlock Clerk Arms & Co. N.Y.  
effort to collect to

Benj W Otis Purchase 20 Boxes  
25 - 4 -  
value -

supposed was buying of  
A Bennett & Co 156 West

Francis W Mulkin

Purchase 20 Boxes

Alfred Bennett

Firm A Bennett & Co

156 West St.

00 18

W. J. Wells Dealer 144 West 8<sup>th</sup>.  
Value of Fresh Pork Tenderloins  
6<sup>th</sup> - 7<sup>th</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> - 9<sup>th</sup> Dec

B. F. Kunkken Landlord of Hotel or  
Saloon.  
146 West 8<sup>th</sup>.

the address of fraudulent  
Alarm Bellmets & Co

A. G. Julien  
Pinkerton's Detective

Mrs. Young Boarding House  
5 Winthrop Place  
when prisoner had room as John  
Shinn

Henry E. Hopkins 39 Clinton Place  
Who is acquainted with prisoner  
as John Shinn, and has known  
him for some time as such

RECEIVED  
FEBRUARY 27  
1890  
NEW YORK  
PINKERTON & CO.

NEW YORK  
FEBRUARY 27  
1890

NEW YORK  
FEBRUARY 27  
1890

NEW YORK  
FEBRUARY 27  
1890



0019

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK  
against

*Denny E. Hopkins*

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

*Denny E. Hopkins*

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

The said *Denny E. Hopkins*

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the ~~second~~ *second* day of ~~December~~ *December* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-~~two~~ *two*, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms *sixty five boxes of work sundries* of the value of *six dollars* each box

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

*John McLean*  
District Attorney

0020

BOX:

89

FOLDER:

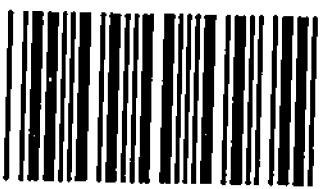
969

DESCRIPTION:

Howard, Henry

DATE:

01/08/83



969

0021

BOX:

89

FOLDER:

969

DESCRIPTION:

Peterson, Alfred

DATE:

01/08/83



969



0022

BOX:

89

FOLDER:

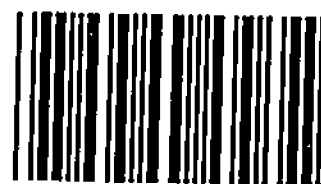
969

DESCRIPTION:

Alsup, William

DATE:

01/08/83



969

0023

BOX:

89

FOLDER:

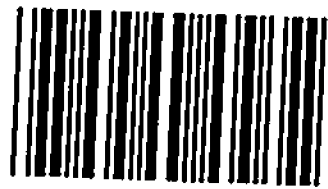
969

DESCRIPTION:

Ball, William

DATE:

01/08/83



969

WITNESSES:

Counsel,  
Filed *6/15* day of *January* 1883

Pleads *Guilty*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*James C. Stevenson*  
*Alfred Stevenson*  
*William E. Stevenson*  
*William S. Stevenson*  
*G. W. Thompson*

JOHN McKEON,  
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Foreman.

*January 15/83*

*Chas. J. [Signature]*  
*Plaid [Signature]*  
*Chas. J. [Signature]*

*Filed & committed to  
the House of Refuge  
Jan 15/83*

0024



0025

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

POLICE COURT, 2 DISTRICT.

*Mary James*  
of No. *105 Maerly Place* Street, being duly sworn, deposes and

says that on the *26* day of *December* 188*2*

at the City of New York, in the County of New York, *William Ball*

now present. came to deponent's house and showed her a scarf and a pin therein - which he said was a Christmas present to him. That he left said scarf and pin which are here shown in deponent's house saying he would return for it.

*Mary James*  
*Mark*

Sworn to before me, this *30* day of *December* 188*2*  
*W. J. Murphy*  
Police Justice.

0026

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

POLICE COURT, 2 DISTRICT.

Michael Foster

of No. 517 West 24<sup>th</sup> Street, being duly sworn, deposes and

says that on the 30 day of December 1882

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

tified as his property the scarf  
and pin referred to in his Com.  
plaint hereto annexed. said  
scarf and pin being a portion of  
the property stolen from deponent's  
person on the morning of Dec 26  
1882.

Michael Foster

Sworn to before me, this

Dec 30 1882

30 Aug

Police Justice.

0027

2 District Police Court.

Affidavit—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss

of No. 517 West 24<sup>th</sup> Street, Michael Foster

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 26 day of December 1882

at the City of New York,  
in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession  
of deponent, and from his person, about 6 PM

the following property, viz:

One Watch and chain of the value  
of fifteen dollars. Hunted States silver  
Coins of the value of Four dollars.  
One Overcoat of the value of Fifteen  
Dollars. One hat of the value of two dollars.  
One pair of shoes of the value two dollars.  
Neck tie, scarf pin, cuff buttons and  
wristlets of the value of three dollars.  
said property being of the total value  
of Forty one 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 Henry Howard, Alfred

Peterson, William Alsup, & William

Dall, now present. That said property

was stolen from deponent's body while  
deponent was lying asleep on a

platform in front of a liquor store at Block

street. That he was informed by Thomas Green

that he saw each of said defendants  
take said property and go away  
together.

Michael Foster

Return

Sworn before me this

27 day of Dec

1882

POLICE JUSTICE.



0028

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Thomas Green

aged 20 years, occupation Driver of No.

16 S Bleeker Street, being duly sworn deposes and  
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Michael Foster  
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own  
knowledge.

Thomas Green

Sworn to before me, this 27  
day of December 1885

B. W. B. B. B.  
Police Justice.

13

This work piece between  
6 + 1/4 part 6 in  
the memory of  
Thompson &  
Bleeker Street  
Peterson took the original



0029

Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Henry Howard

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

22 years.

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

In Brooklyn

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

Answer.

215 W 27 St.

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Writer.

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.

Henry C Howard

Taken before me this

day of December 1888

W. S. P. P. P.

Police Justice.

0030

Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

2 District Police Court.

Alfred Peterson 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.

Alfred Peterson

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

20 years.

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

In Canada

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

Answer.

224 Sullivan

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Truck driver.

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.

Alfred Peterson

Taken before me this

day of December 1888

Robert J. Smith

Police Justice.

0031

Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

2 District Police Court.

William Alsop 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. William Alsop.

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 25 years.

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. In Long Island

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

Answer. 23 Bleeker. over a year.

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Waiter.

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

Answer. I am not guilty.

William E. Klump

Taken before me this

day of December 1888

W. E. Klump

Police Justice.

0032

Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

2 District Police Court.

William Ball being duly examined before the undersigned, according to law, on the annexed charge: and being informed that it is his U 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 U waiver cannot be used against him on the trial.

Question. What is your name?

Answer. William Ball.

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 17 years.

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. In New Jersey.

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

Answer. 178 Thompson - one year.

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. I work in an Express office.

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.

William Ball.

Taken before me this

day 27 of October 1888

W. J. Murphy  
Police Justice.



0033

City & County of New York

Elizabeth Scudder called  
for deft Peterum being sumways  
I live at 224 Sullivan St - 3<sup>rd</sup> floor  
near. I remember Christmas Evening  
night. I left my boy home at 12  
o'clock. He was there in bed.  
I got back 1/4 past 7 o'clock.  
He was in bed. Alfred Peterum  
is my boy, my son,  
I did not look at any clock. It  
might have been earlier.

I sworn before me } Elizabeth Scudder  
this 30<sup>th</sup> day of December 1887 }  
M. W. B. B. }  
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 Henry Stewart Alfred Peterson, William Alsop & William Bace guilty thereof, I order that they 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 Deer 30 1882 B.B. B. reply 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.*

BAILED,

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

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

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

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



0036

46

The People  
vs.  
Henry C. Howard,  
William E. Alsop  
and  
William Ball

Court of General Sessions, Part I  
Before Judge Geldersleeve. Jan. 15, 1883.  
Jointly indicted with Alfred Peterson  
for grand larceny in the first degree  
By consent of Counsel Mr. O'Byrne read  
the deposition of Michael Foster.

Mary Gaines sworn. I live at 100 Waverley  
place. I know Ball; he came to me with a  
scarf and pin upon the 26<sup>th</sup> of Dec. which  
was afterwards identified by Foster; he said  
it was a Christmas present to me. I know  
nothing about the other prisoners.

Thomas Green sworn and examined. I  
never saw the prisoners until the morning  
after Christmas. I drive a truck for a living.  
I live at 168 Bleeker St. I passed the corner  
of Thompson and Bleeker sts. and I saw  
Michael Foster lying on the stoop. I saw  
Howard go over and shake him; he told  
the rest that he was not awake. Howard  
went down in his pocket and took the mon-  
ey; then he took his watch and chain and  
hat, and while he was doing that this  
little boy (Ball) took his wristlets and neck  
tie and pin and cuff buttons and  
Alsop took the shoes. By and by Peterson  
came along (I knew Peterson) he used to  
work in the same stable I did; he pleaded



0037

guilty. He took the overcoat, and after they took them they all marched up through Thompson St., and while I was standing there I says, "If I see a police officer on the street I will have you arrested; all locked up. Howard said, "Get out of here." I marched down the post to see if I could see a policeman and I could not see him. By and by this Foster, whom I never saw before, came to and asked me if I would not help him. I brought him to the house and got him an old pair of shoes and a hat and paid his fare up to Twenty fourth St. Then I said, Come with me to Police Headquarters and you can describe what you lost; we went over there, and that following night we had them all locked up. Cross Examined. This affair happened at 1/4 to 6 in the morning I saw Howard take his money. I was two or three feet from him. Foster was intoxicated so much that he did not know what they were doing. No police officer was there. I stood there and saw it done. I raised no cry of alarm. I was sober. I was going for Kindling wood to make the fires that morning as I generally do. Were you up all night? No, I had got up

0038

Thomas Farley sworn. I am an officer. The morning after Christmas the complainant and Green came to Headquarters, and made a statement about being robbed. I made an appointment that night to meet them and went through several places in Bleeker St. We got two of them early in the evening. Howard and Ball in Sullivan near Bleeker St. and Howard was pointed out by Green as he was just coming out of a drinking saloon. He left word with officer McGowan to fetch the other in afterwards. Ball told me about some of the property. I got the neck tie and pin at Mary Gaines Cross Examined. I have heard of a man named "Black Sam". David Gerrow sworn. I know nothing more about the matter than my partner. Green pointed them out and we arrested them all. They all denied knowing anything about the larceny. William Ball, sworn and examined in his own behalf testified: My business is working in the express business. I met "Al" Stewart about 9/2 in the morning and he asked me if I wanted a Christmas present? He gave me a neck tie and pin. I went to Mrs. Gaines' house and left it there while I played with her son.

0039

TORN PAGE

I did not rob the complainant and was not there at the time. Cross examined. I don't know where "M." Stewart lives; his brother works in a place in Bleeker St. He was stopping around when he gave it to me. William Alsop sworn. I don't know anything about the larceny. I was home in bed. My wife is not here; she sent me word she is sick. The boy told me that "M." Stewart and Black Sam did it.

Henry C. Howard sworn. I am a coachman and worked for Burgess C. Mount, N.J. and for Samuel C. Fisher, Hightstown, N.J. I have never been arrested before. I have heard the charge made by Green. I was home in bed. I never saw the complainant and don't know Peterson, who pleaded guilty only since I have been locked up. I have never been arrested before.

Leslie Howard, sister of the prisoner Howard, testified that he was home all day during Christmas and was in bed at six o'clock on the following morning. Charles Hadden testified that he saw the robbery and did not see either of the prisoners there. One of the men was "M." Stewart. I know Peterson. I could not say he was there. I did not see him.



ORN PAGE

0040

The jury rendered a verdict of  
guilty of grand larceny in the  
second degree and recommended  
Ball to mercy.

Ball was sent to the House of Refuge  
Howard and Aloup were each sent  
to the State Prison for two years.



0041

Testimony in the case  
of H. C. Howard, W. L.  
Mansfield W. Ball

Filed Jan.

1883

0042

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

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK  
against

Henry C. Howard  
Alfred Peterson  
William E. Almy  
William Ball

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse  
Henry C. Howard, Alfred Peterson, William  
E. Almy and William Ball  
of the CRIME OF LARCENY from the person *Grand Larceny in the First Degree*  
committed as follows:

The said Henry C. Howard, Alfred Peterson  
William E. Almy and William Ball  
late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, afore-  
said, on the *twenty sixth* day of *December* in the year of our Lord  
one thousand eight hundred and eighty- *two*, at the Ward, City and County  
aforesaid, with force and arms, *in the night time of*  
*said day, one watch of the value of twelve*  
*dollars, one chain of the value of three*  
*dollars, one overcoat of the value of fifteen*  
*dollars, one hat of the value of two*  
*dollars, one pair of shoes of the value of two*  
*dollars, one neck-tie of the value of fifty*  
*cents, one scarf pin of the value of one*  
*dollar, two cuff-buttons of the value of fifty*  
*cents each, two whistles of the value of fifty*  
*cents each, and divers silver coins of the*  
*United States of a number, kind and*  
*denomination to the Grand Jury aforesaid*  
*invasion of the value of four dollars*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Michael Foster*  
on the person of the said *Michael Foster* then and there being found,  
from the person of the said *Michael Foster* then and there feloniously  
did steal, take and carry away, against the form of the statute in such case made and  
provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and their  
dignity.

JOHN McKEON, District Attorney.

0043

BOX:

89

FOLDER:

969

DESCRIPTION:

Hughes, Patrick

DATE:

01/09/83



969



0044

BOX:

89

FOLDER:

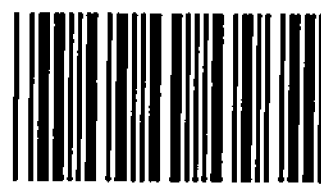
969

DESCRIPTION:

Murphy, John

DATE:

01/09/83



969

0045

78

Filed day of January 1883  
Heads Liberty (10)

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
11 Mar 67  
Carick and  
John and  
19

ROBBERY—First Degree.

**JOHN McKEON,**

*District Attorney.*

# A True Bill.

THE BUREAU OF THE  
*Edmund*  
 Foreman.

*Foreman.*

May 1883  
Fred & Constance R  
Assembly in 3<sup>d</sup> degree.  
Rec: Three mts each.

0046

46  
The People  
vs.  
Patrick Hughes.  
and  
John Murphy

Court of General Sessions. Part I.  
Before Judge Gildersleeve. Jan. 12. 1883.  
Indictment for attempt at robbery.

Nicholas Schnepf, sworn and examined. I live at 50 Jackson St. and am a butcher and work for Mr. Greger, who owns the store. On the 26<sup>th</sup> of Dec. the prisoners came in to the store. They were not employed there; they had no right in there and they did not come in to buy anything. There was thirty five dollars in the money drawer which belonged to August Greger. It was five or half past five o'clock when they came in. Tom Hun, who works beside me, was standing in the store and we were talking together. They asked me (the prisoners) about a man who carries the meat away, they said, what am I keeping him for an errand boy? I said, "it is none of your business how the man makes his living. The big fellow, Hughes, says, "Don't give me none of your sauce," and hit me; then he commenced to give me a second stroke, then after he gave me the third stroke he went where the money drawer was. As soon as I saw that I took a big cleaver and went in the front where the drawer was and told him to go out. He did not go out. I took and

0047

fired the cleaver at him; the cleaver fell behind the counter. I told him to go out again; he did not. I took a butcher knife and went for him. They went out of the store and went round Water St. There was no one in the store when the prisoners came in but <sup>Mr.</sup> ~~Mr.~~ <sup>Mr.</sup> Murphy had a pistol and Hughes had a club. When I was firing the cleaver at Hughes when he was hitting me the second time I told them to go out and get a policeman. Murphy said, "I dare you to go out;" he stood there. After I took the knife they went out. They did not take anything. Cross Examined. I am working nearly six months for August Greyer. I noticed that Hughes had his fingers tied up. I did not notice that his face was disfigured. Neither of the prisoners put their hand to the drawer. They took nothing from me. I have never been mistaken in my life in respect to faces of men. I am sure the prisoners are the men who were in my place. I never said that I was not exactly sure that these were the men. I heard that same day of men who went around that neighborhood drunk and who had "musses" with men who owned stores there. The prisoners were perfectly sober. It was nine or ten days after that Hughes was arrested. Our store is



0048

between Cherry and Water Sts. If Hughes' residence is at 657 Water St. it is only one block from the store. He was arrested on the corner of Madison and Jackson Sts. nine or ten days afterwards. Murphy was arrested the same day. I described these two men to the officer.

William Burr, a butcher employed at the store with the last witness gave substantially the same testimony. Hughes and Murphy came in there on the 26th of Dec. between five and six. One had a club and the other had a pistol. The one who had a club hit Schrepp on the shoulder; the other fellow drew a pistol and Schrepp threw a knife at him and it stuck in the counter; then the prisoners went away; the witness did not see them go near the money drawer.

Edward Pierce testified that he was an officer; that the prisoners when he saw them were in charge of another officer. I know nothing of the case beyond the arrest.

Sarah Morris sworn and examined for the defence. I live at 657 Water St. and live with my husband. I live in the same house with Hughes. I saw him the day after Christmas in the afternoon at home; at four o'clock he made his wife's supper, I am positive he did not go out any more that night.

0049

Michael Mooney, who keeps a liquor store at 305 Munroe St. testified that on the day after Christmas a club and a pistol were taken from him, but it was not the prisoners who took them; it was about 3 o'clock in the afternoon Margroet Reilly saw. The prisoner Hughes is my son in law. I remember the day after Christmas; he came into my place in Water St. between 12 and 2 o'clock; he came back again about 3 1/2 or 4 o'clock and said he would fix my bed; he then said he wanted to go home and get his wife's supper. I saw him go over to the house and did not see him again that night; he had not been drinking. Jane Hughes, the wife of the prisoner, said she worked as an operator for Mr. Wetkowski, a tailor in the Bowery; she got home the day after Christmas a little before six and her husband was home; he did not go out of the house after that. Mary Murphy, the mother of the prisoner, said that her son was in the house the day after Christmas from nine o'clock in the morning and never left the house till the next morning. Hugh O'Rourke called by the District Attorney. I am a police officer and was on post in the neighborhood of 50 Jackson St. upon the 26th of Dec. I know Hughes and Murphy. I saw

0050

them on the 26<sup>th</sup>/Dec. together on the corner  
of Jackson and Cherry sts. between one  
and half past one. I did not see them  
afterwards.

The jury rendered a verdict of guilty  
of a simple assault with a recommenda-  
tion to mercy.  
They were sent to the penitentiary for three  
months.



0051

Testimony in the case  
Patrick Hughes and  
John Murphy  
filed Jan. 1883.

0052

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

POLICE COURT,

3<sup>d</sup> DISTRICT.

*Nicholas Schrepp*, aged 20  
years, of No. 50 Jackson Street, Butcher, being duly sworn, deposes and  
says that on the 26<sup>th</sup> day of December 1882

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

*Patrick Hughes*  
and *John Murphy*, both men-  
here, did together enter the  
Butchers Shop at 50 Jackson  
Street, where deponent is employed,  
the said Hughes having a club  
in his hand and the said Murphy  
having a pistol in his hand.

That they together attempted  
to go behind the Counter where  
the money drawer was and  
in so doing the said Hughes  
struck deponent two violent  
blows on the left arm with  
the club he held in his hands.

That deponent then told  
a fellow workman in the Shop,  
named William Hume, to go  
for a Policeman whereupon the  
said Murphy presented the pistol  
he held in his hands at the  
said Hume and at the same  
time said to said Hume "I would  
like to see you go."

That deponent then took and  
a Butcher Knife and Cleaver  
and said deponents then ran  
out of said Shop.

That the money drawer in said  
Shop then contained money

0053

To the amount and value of  
thirty-five dollars, and this  
deponent charges and alleges  
that said deponents did then  
and there feloniously attempt  
by force and violence and  
against the will and consent  
of deponent to take said money  
of said Mary in the manner  
aforesaid and to feloniously take  
and carry away the same,  
which was the property of deponent's  
employee August Hoyer.

Sworn to before me at  
St. Louis, Mo. 3<sup>d</sup> day of January 1883

Nikolaus Schnepf

J. M. Patterson

Police Justice

Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

AFFIDAVIT.

Dated

188

Magistrate.

Officer.

Witness.

Disposition.



0054

Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

3 District Police Court.

Patrick Hughes being duly examined before the undersigned, according to law, on the annexed charge: and being informed that it is his es' right to make a statement in relation to the charge against him; that the statement is designed to enable him em 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 es' waiver cannot be used against him em on the trial.

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Patrick Hughes

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

Twenty seven years of age

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Long Island

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

Answer.

657 Water St. going on 4 years.

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Farmer

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

Answer.

I am not guilty. I want further examination here

Patrick Hughes

Taken before me this

Day of

18  
18  
18  
Police Justice.

0055

Sec. 198-200.

3 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

John Murphy 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 Murphy

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

Nineteen years of age

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

New York City

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

Answer.

361 Madison St. 2 months

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Making Sea chests

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

Answer.

I am not guilty. I am in further explanation here

John Murphy

Taken before me this

day of March 1888

Wm. J. Sullivan  
Police Justice.

0056

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 Patrick Hughes

and John Murphy  
guilty thereof, I order that ~~they~~ be held to answer the same and ~~be~~ legally discharged 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 ~~they~~  
~~give such bail.~~

Dated January 3<sup>rd</sup> 188 3 John H. Wilson 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.



0057

BAILED,

No. 1, by \_\_\_\_\_

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

No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_

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

No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_

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

No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_

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

Police Court-- 3 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Nicholas Schrepp  
50 Jackson

1 Patrick Hughes

2 John Murphy

3 \_\_\_\_\_

4 \_\_\_\_\_

Offence Robbery

Dated January 3<sup>rd</sup> 1885

Patterson Magistrate.

McLoughlin & Peirce Officers

13<sup>th</sup> District Clerk.

Witnesses, William Hume

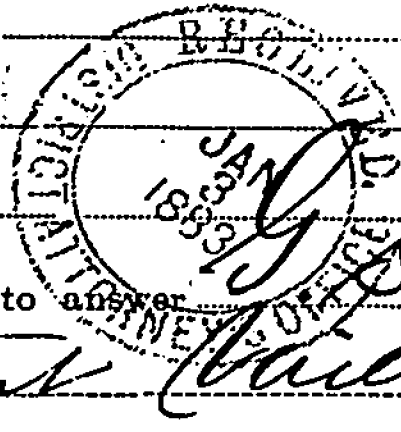
No. 50 Jackson Street,

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

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

\* Comd to answer

without bail





0058

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

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF  
NEW YORK,

against

*Patrick Hughes*  
*John Murphy*

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

*Patrick Hughes and John Murphy*  
of the crime of *Robbery* in the first degree,

committed as follows:

The said *Patrick Hughes and*

*John Murphy*

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the *twenty sixth* day of *December* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty *two*, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon one *Nicholas Schenck* in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault and *being then and there armed with a dangerous weapon, to wit: a pistol then and there loaded and charged with gunpowder and one leaden bullet, which they the said Patrick Hughes and John Murphy in their right hands then and there had and held, and drew promissory notes for the payment of money the same being then and there one and unsatisfied, of a number kind and denomination to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown of the value of thirty five dollars and drew coins of the United States, of a number, kind and denomination to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, of the value of five dollars*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of *August Greger* in the presence of the said *Nicholas Schenck* from the person of said *Nicholas Schenck* and against the will and by violence to the person of the said *Nicholas Schenck* 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.

0059

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

*Patrick Hughes and*

*John Murphy*  
of the CRIME OF *Attempt at Robbery in the*  
*First degree,*  
committed as follows:

The said *Patrick Hughes and John*  
*Murphy*

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid,  
on the ~~twenty sixth~~ day of *December* in the year of our Lord  
one thousand eight hundred and eighty ~~two~~ at the Ward, City and County aforesaid,  
with force and arms, in and upon one *Nicholas Schenck*  
in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault and  
*beat* ~~beat~~ *him* and there aided by  
an accomplice actually present  
and divers promissory notes for  
the payment of money, the  
same being then and there  
due and unsatisfied of a number  
kind and denomination to the  
Grand Jury aforesaid unknown  
of the value of thirty five  
dollars, and divers coins of  
the United States of a number  
kind and denomination to the  
Grand Jury aforesaid unknown  
of the value of five dollars

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *August Greger*,  
in the presence of the said *Nicholas Schenck*  
from the person of said ~~August Greger~~ and against  
the will and by violence to the person of the said *Nicholas Schenck*  
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 McKEON, District Attorney.

0060

BOX:

89

FOLDER:

969

DESCRIPTION:

Hunt, Thomas

DATE:

01/09/83



969



0061

BOX:

89

FOLDER:

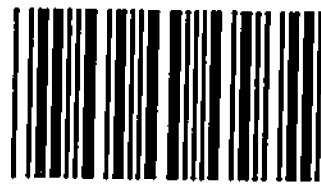
969

DESCRIPTION:

Herbert, George

DATE:

01/09/83



969

Bail \$1000.  
J.E.G.

Jan. 18 1883.

\$1000

As to the 48 persons named  
Do not know

Counsel,  
Filed day of Jan 1883

Pleas: Not guilty (19)

2 THE PEOPLE

12<sup>th</sup> vs.

George Henderson  
and  
"George Sam"

Grand Larceny, degree.

JOHN McKEON, "

District Attorney.

Chas. J. Gandy, Clerk

A True Bill

Chas. J. Gandy, Clerk

Jan 18/83

19/83



Foreman

Chas. J. Gandy, Clerk

(Print)

Specified & requested

0062

0063

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

Stephen Clinton

Labourer, aged 30 years, of No. 581  
Greenwich Street New York City being duly  
sworn says: That he was present at  
No. 364 Greenwich Street on the night  
of December 27, 1882, when Thomas  
Hunt and George Herbert, robbers  
of John Mortimer Sullivan. That deponent  
saw Thomas Hunt and George Herbert  
each Jersey Sam, stand one on each side  
of said Sullivan and two other persons  
with them: That he said Hunt put his  
hand into said Sullivan's pocket  
and take therefrom a roll of bills  
and pass the same to one of said  
two unknown persons standing behind  
him, who immediately went out, that said  
Herbert was at the same time crowding  
said Sullivan: That said Hunt took  
said money from said Sullivan without  
his knowledge: That the reason deponent  
did not make this statement to the Police  
Officer was because he was not called  
as a witness.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this }  
27th day of January 1883 } Stephen Clinton  
Notary Public (389)  
City & County of New York





0065

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

Michael Sullivan

Alongshoreman, of No. 74 North Moore  
Street, aged 24 years: being duly  
sworn says: That he was present at  
premises No. 36 1/2 Greenwich Street  
in the City of New York, on the night  
of December 27, 1882, and saw Thomas  
Hunt and George Herbert and two other  
unknown persons acting in concert  
together on said premises to rob Mortimer  
Sullivan; that he saw Hunt put his  
hand into the pocket of Mortimer  
Sullivan's overcoat and take therefrom  
a roll of bills without the knowledge  
of said Sullivan, and give it to one  
of the persons unknown to the deponent  
who immediately left the place, and  
at the same time he saw said Herbert  
branding and putting against Mortimer  
Sullivan. That he did not give this  
statement before the Police just here  
because he was not called as a  
witness.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

21st day of January 1883

Abraham A. Sullivan

John H. Newman  
Notary Public (284) City & County, New York

0066

State of New York

City & County of New York:

Michael Sullivan of No. 18 Bush  
Street in the City of New York, by occupation  
bankkeeper, 23 years of age, being duly  
sworn Says: he knows Mortimer Sullivan  
the complainant herein, and was present  
at No. 36 1/2 Greenwich Street New York City  
on the night of December 27 1882, and  
saw Thomas Hunt and George Herbert  
and two other persons in said premises:  
That he said said Hunt put his hand  
into Mortimer Sullivan's pocket and  
took therefrom a roll of bills, and  
then defendant asked said Mortimer Sullivan  
if he knew the said Hunt, and when  
said Mortimer Sullivan said no, defendant  
said said Herbert who was trying  
to escape and held him; that said  
Mortimer Sullivan did not know  
anything further by defendant that he  
has been robbed; that defendant  
has been at the time of the larceny  
said Herbert crowding said Mortimer  
Sullivan and two other unknown persons  
in the company of said Hunt and  
Herbert, acting in concert together  
I now depose me



0067

The 2<sup>nd</sup> day of January 1883.  
John W. Newman  
Notary Public 384 Michael Sullivan  
City and County New York

Officer  
384

0068

State of New York  
City & County of New York.

Robert M. Sullivan, of No. 18 Beach  
Street in the City of New York, by occupation  
a liquor dealer, of the age of twenty  
eight years being duly sworn, says: That  
Thomas Hunt and George <sup>alias, Franky Sam</sup> Herbert,  
feloniously took and carried away  
from the person of deponent in the  
night time of the 27th day of December  
1882, the sum of \$280; That said taking  
was committed at No. 364 Greenwich  
Street in the City of New York under the  
following circumstances; That said  
Hunt and Herbert and two other  
persons of deponent unknown crowded  
around deponent at the premises  
above mentioned, Hunt standing at  
his left side and Herbert at his right  
side; That said Hunt put his hand  
into the left pocket of deponent  
and took therefrom the sum  
of \$280, without the knowledge or  
consent of deponent, and passed  
said money at once to one of the two  
persons unknown of deponent then

0069

Witness, that Herbert was at the same time  
engaging Applicant's attention at his right  
side by crowding against him; that the  
Witness to whom said money was passed  
away immediately left Applicant's presence,  
and Applicant thereupon perceived that  
said Herbert and Herbert were perjured  
and dealt with according to law.

Given to the four me the } Mortimer Sullivan  
2nd day of January 1883 }  
John C. Newman  
Notary Public (284)  
City and County New York



0070

**Court of General Sessions of the Peace**  
OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,  
against

*Thomas Hunt*  
*George Herbert*

**The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York**, by this indictment accense  
*Thomas Hunt and George Herbert*  
of the crime of GRAND LARCENY, in the *first* degree, committed as follows:

The said *Thomas Hunt and*  
*George Herbert*

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid,  
on the *twenty seventh* day of *December* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight  
hundred and eighty-*two* at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, *in the night time*  
*of said day*, three promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of  
the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of one thousand dollars, and of the value of one  
thousand dollars each: three promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and  
of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of five hundred dollars, and of the value  
of five hundred dollars each: twenty promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and  
unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of one hundred dollars,  
and of the value of one hundred dollars each: thirty promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and  
there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of fifty dollars,  
and of the value of fifty dollars each: fifty promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and  
unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of twenty dollars, and of the  
value of twenty dollars each: sixty promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and  
unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of ten dollars, and of the value  
of ten dollars each: eighty promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and  
of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of five dollars, and of the value of five dollars  
each: ninety promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind  
known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of three dollars, and of the value of three dollars each:  
one hundred promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind  
known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of two dollars, and of the value of two dollars each:  
one hundred and twenty promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of  
the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of one dollar, and of the value of one dollar  
each: one promissory note for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due  
and unsatisfied, of the value of one hundred dollars: one promissory note for the payment of money (and of the kind  
known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of fifty dollars: two promissory notes for  
the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value  
of twenty dollars each: three promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), be-  
ing then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of ten dollars each: ten promissory notes for the payment of money  
(and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of five dollars each: ten  
promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatis-  
fied, of the value of three dollars each: fifteen promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as  
bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of two dollars each: thirty promissory notes for  
the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value  
of one dollar each: bank bills of banks to the jurors aforesaid unknown, and of a number and denomination to the  
jurors aforesaid unknown, of the value of one thousand dollars. Two gold coins (of the kind usually known as  
double eagles), of the value of twenty dollars each: three gold coins (of the kind usually known as eagles), of the  
value of ten dollars each: six gold coins (of the kind usually known as half eagles), of the value of five dollars each:  
fifteen gold coins (of the kind usually known as quarter eagles), of the value of two dollars and fifty cents each: ten gold  
coins (of the kind usually known as three dollar pieces), of the value of three dollars each: thirty gold coins (of the  
kind usually known as dollar pieces), of the value of one dollar each: gold coin of the denomination to the jurors  
unknown, and a more particular description whereof cannot be given, of the value of one thousand dollars. Sixty silver  
coins (of the kind usually known as dollars), of the value of one dollar each: sixty silver coins (of the kind usually  
known as half dollars), of the value of fifty cents each: one hundred and fifty silver coins (of the kind usually known as  
quarter dollars), of the value of twenty-five cents each: three hundred silver coins (of the kind usually called dimes),  
of the value of ten cents each: six hundred silver coins (of the kind usually known as half dimes), of the value of five  
cents each: one thousand silver coins (of the kind known as three cent pieces), of the value of three cents each: silver  
coin of a denomination to the jurors unknown, and a more particular description whereof cannot be given, of the value  
of fifty dollars. Three thousand coins (of the kind known as cents), of the value of one cent each: five hundred coins  
(of the kind known as two cents), of the value of two cents each.

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

JOHN McKEON, District Attorney

0071

BOX:

89

FOLDER:

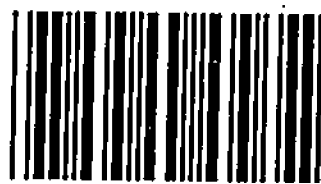
969

DESCRIPTION:

Hylar, James

DATE:

01/19/83



969

0072

196  
Filed 19 day of Jan'y 1883  
Pleads Not guilty (in)

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
James D. Jones

JOHN McKEON,  
District Attorney.

A True Bill.  
E. H. Hurd  
Foreman.

Part 1  
Friday, Feb'y 28/83  
Rec'd 19 Feb/87

ASSAULT AND BATTERY

Murder and Rape



0073

City and County of New York, ss.

THE PEOPLE

vs.

On Complaint of

Police Court—1st District.

For

James Hyland

James Griffin  
Asst & T. Bellamy

After being informed of my rights under the law, I hereby demand 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 Dec 31 1882

James Hyland

POLICE JUSTICE.

James Hyland

0074

Police Court—1st District.

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

of No the 14<sup>th</sup> Precinct Street,

on 3<sup>rd</sup> being duly sworn, deposes and says, that  
the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of Decr

in the year 188 2 at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

he was violently ASSAULTED and BEATEN by

James Hyland  
now present who kicked deponent  
upon his testicles and struck  
cut bruised and blackened  
deponent's face and eyes with  
his Hyland's fists

without any justification on the part of the said assailant.

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

Sworn to before me, this

day of

188 2

James Griffin  
James Griffin  
POLICE JUSTICE.

0075

Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK,

*10/11*  
DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

*James Hyland*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*23 Years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*New Jersey*

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

Answer.

*111 South St & about seven months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Boatman*

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

Answer.

*I was drunk and did not know what I was doing and was struck first and struck in self defense*

Taken before me, this

day of

188

*James Hyler*

*Andrew Smith*

Police Justice.



0076

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

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

Dated Dec 31 188 2 Andrew M. M. Police Justice.

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

Dated First Jan 188 3 sup. Owen 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.

0077

BAILED,  
No. 1, by Thomas Neale  
Residence 125 Monroe Street,  
No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street,  
No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street,  
No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

Police Court-- District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Agnes Griffin  
James Hyland

1 \_\_\_\_\_  
2 \_\_\_\_\_  
3 \_\_\_\_\_  
4 \_\_\_\_\_

Dated Dec 31 1882

White Magistrate.

Griffin Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses, Geo. Schwarz

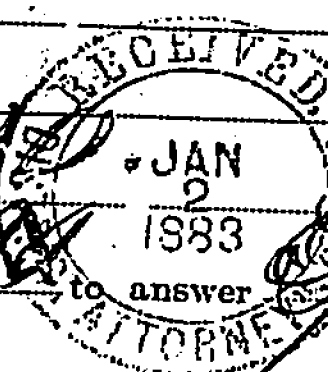
No. 111 South Street,

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

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

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ to answer

James Hyland



0078

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

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,  
against

*James Dwyer*

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

*James Dwyer*  
*in the third degree*  
of the CRIME OF ASSAULT ~~AND BATTERY~~, committed as follows:  
The said *James Dwyer*

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid,  
on the *thirtieth* day of *December* in the year of our Lord  
one thousand eight hundred and eighty *two* at the Ward, City and County  
aforesaid, in and upon the body of *James Gibben*  
in the peace of the said people then and there being, with force and arms, unlawfully  
did make an assault and *thru* the said *James Gibben*  
did then and there unlawfully beat, wound and ill-treat, to the great damage of the  
said *James Gibben* and against the peace of the  
People of the State of New York, and their dignity,

JOHN McKEON, District Attorney.



0079

BOX:

89

FOLDER:

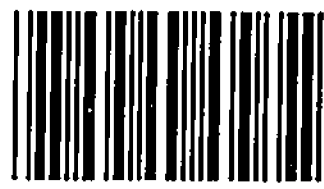
969

DESCRIPTION:

Hyse, Martin

DATE:

01/08/83



969

0080

No. 426.  
(23) 21 Feb 26/83  
Counsel, *Wm. H. [illegible]*  
Filed day of *Feb* 1883  
Plends, *Not Guilty (9)*

THE PEOPLE

*It is found that*  
*67*

*Marvin [illegible]*

Homicide of the Degree of Murder  
in the First Degree.

~~DANIEL G. COLLINS~~  
*John W. [illegible]*

*Directed to [illegible] of [illegible]*  
*and [illegible] in [illegible]*  
A True Bill.

*Feb 15 1883*  
*E. H. [illegible]*

Foreman.

Tried and convicted Murder 2<sup>d</sup>  
the 23<sup>d</sup> day of February 1883  
*Feb 26* *natural life*

0081

# STATE OF NEW YORK.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, SS.

## AN INQUISITION,

Taken at the house of *10th Precinct Station House*  
*No 89 Eldridge Street*, in the *18th* Ward of the City of  
 New York, in the County of New York, this *18* day of *December*  
 in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and *82* before

*Thomas C. Ryan* Coroner,  
 of the City and County aforesaid, on view of the Body of

*Fredrick Dichterman* lying dead at  
*69 Forsyth Street* Upon the Oaths and Affirmations of  
*Six (6)* good and lawful men of the State of New York, duly chosen and

sworn, or affirmed and charged to inquire, on behalf of said people, how and in what manner the said  
*Fredrick Dichterman* came to his death, do

upon their Oaths and Affirmations, say: That the said *Fredrick Dichterman*  
 came to his death by

*stab wound, from a knife in hand of*  
*Martin Koss at 69 Forsyth Street at*  
*about 2 30 P.M. December 17th 1882*

In Witness Whereof, We, the said Jurors, as well as the CORONER, have to this Inquisition  
 set our hands and seals, on the day and place aforesaid.

### JURORS.

<i>Theodore Goetze</i>	<i>256 Grand St</i>
<i>A. Goldstein</i>	<i>264 Grand St</i>
<i>John Williamson</i>	<i>246 Grand St</i>
<i>George H. Lusk</i>	<i>280 Grand St</i>
<i>Robert B. Brown</i>	<i>274 Grand St</i>
<i>Charles M. Hayward</i>	<i>280 1/2 Grand St</i>

*Thomas C. Ryan*

CORONER, E. S.



0082

The People of the State of New York, on the  
Complaint of

vs.

List of Witnesses.

*Martin Hyman*

NAMES.

RESIDENCE.

*PE Sonlin M L*  
*Frederick Lauber*  
*Rudolph Fischer*  
*Off J J Lane*  
*" Jas. Stahl's*

*Coronera Office*  
*69 Forsyth St*  
*71 " "*  
*10 " " "*  
*" " "*

0083

Coroner's Office.

TESTIMONY.

Frederick Lauter being sworn  
 says I live at 69 Forsyth Street  
 Frederick Dockerman is my  
 brother-in-law. I went into the  
 saloon at 7 P.M. I cannot  
 say who else was there. I  
 know Martin Hess the pris-  
 oner. He came in about 7:30  
 or 8 P.M. alone. We were after-  
 wards playing cards. Martin  
 Hess, Lemman <sup>John</sup> ~~man~~ <sup>Hogner</sup> and Smith  
 (Shoemaker) who live in Dr-  
 Caney Street were playing  
 a German game Ranmich  
 We began playing at 9 P.M.  
 We were playing until 12 then  
 the prisoner ~~Hogner~~ were playing  
 pool. after which they went to  
 for to Raffle for drinks. My  
 brother-in-law Frederick Dock-  
 man told the prisoner he wanted  
 him to pay for the drink.  
 He either paid 75 or 75 cts. He  
 said he had no money. My brother  
 in law said to the prisoner you  
 have no money has no  
 right to play especially as  
 he has no money.

Taken before me

this

day of

188

CORONER.

0084

Coroner's Office.

TESTIMONY.

This man. The prisoner ~~then~~ <sup>remained</sup> and then the <sup>hurry,</sup> ~~prisoner~~ <sup>guard</sup> continued. The prisoner raised his hand to strike the deceased. When I entered found to put prisoner out, and put him out of the Hall door. After 6 or 8 minutes my brother-in-law says I will go out to pass water & then go to bed. He had been gone a minute. I returned with hand on his breast and said my dear Fritz that fellow stabbed me. I went out & did not see any one. I ran upstairs and the deceased <sup>off</sup> said go for a doctor. I went outside and found Dr. Lane and told him what had happened. In about half an hour the doctor came. He died in about an hour after. He was not able to speak after the doctor came. When officer brought the prisoner in he was there. The officer took prisoner to side of bed and asked is this the man? He nodded his head in assent.

Taken before me

this

day of

188

CORONER.



0085

Coroner's Office.

TESTIMONY.

3

After I put the prisoner <sup>out</sup> ~~but~~ he  
returned and said to decess-  
ed I will give it to you.  
Docterman died about 3.30 a.m.  
Mr Docterman was perfectly  
sober. The whiskey was brand.

Samuel L. Lumb

Taken before me  
this 18<sup>th</sup> day of December 1882

Thomas C. Rux

CORONER.

0086

Coroner's Office.

TESTIMONY.

2

J. Randolph Fisher being sworn  
 says, I live 71 Forsyth Street.  
 My business is a milkman I  
 came home with load of milk  
 from Jersey City I was unloading  
 my wagon at 2.25 AM. While  
 there the prisoner came out of the  
 Hall <sup>door</sup> and turned a gutter at  
 a man who was in ~~hall~~ <sup>hall</sup>.  
 I did not see the man that was  
 stabbed. He the prisoner went  
 next door 67 Forsyth Street about 10 minutes.  
 Mr. Luntz came out asked  
 where Mr. Donohoe was. I asked  
 what he wanted him for he  
 would not tell. He <sup>was under</sup>  
 great excitement. He <sup>prisoner</sup> walked  
 off ~~only~~ as a man who had  
 made a mistake in house.  
 Mr. Luntz said a man was sick  
 I told Mr. Lane (officer) where  
 man <sup>prisoner</sup> was. He (officer) went  
 up and took <sup>prisoner</sup> man in house  
 Mr. Luntz was ~~after~~

Randolph Fisher

Taken before me  
 this 18th day of December 1882

Thomas C. Barry

CORONER.

0087

Coroner's Office.

TESTIMONY.

✓  
 I Patrick J Lane Patrolman  
 of 10 Precinct <sup>Fourth</sup> Day I was on  
 my post at 2.30 A.M. When  
 Lauber came up and said  
 my brother-in-law was stabbed  
 by a man who lives in 67  
 Fourth St on top floor. I went  
 up stairs to Dockterman's bed  
 side who was bleeding. ~~He~~  
 Dockterman said <sup>for God's sake</sup> go for Doctor  
 I asked Fischer to stand  
 by ~~door of 67~~ sent a new man  
 for Officer Neelan. When Officer  
 Neelan arrived I went to station and telegraphed  
 for ambulance. Officer  
~~Neelan~~ went up stairs to Doc-  
 kterman's room with Doctor.  
 Before the ambulance came  
 Neelan went up stairs with  
 prisoner and asked is this  
 the man ~~the~~ Dockterman said  
 yes. I could hear him dis-  
 tinctly. He died at 4.25 A.M.  
 I was present when saw by Dock-  
 terman was made to Officer  
 Neelan.

Patrick J Lane

Taken before me

this 18th day of December 1882

Thomas C. Wray CORONER.



0000

Coroner's Office.

TESTIMONY.

Officer Patrick J. Lane being  
recalled says: I went back  
searched prisoner's room at 67  
Hoyth Street and found knife  
with broken cork screw where  
Officer Neale says he left it.  
He found the one with perfect  
cork screw & two blades in  
closet.

Patrick J. Lane

Taken before me  
this 18<sup>th</sup> day of December 1882  
Thomas C. Harp

CORONER.

0089

Coroner's Office.

TESTIMONY.

I Jas. H. H. Patrolman of  
 18 Precinct being sworn of  
 say: I went on duty at  
 12 o'clock. My duty <sup>is from</sup> 12 to 6 am  
 on West street between  
 Brewery & Wright St. At 2:30  
 AM, I was told by a citizen  
 to go to Forey St. there was  
 a man stabbed there. On  
 arriving there at 6:17 I found  
~~Randolph~~ Lauber (Forey St.)  
 standing in front of 67.  
 I asked what had happened  
 he said a man had been  
 stabbed. I asked if officer  
 had been there he said yes.  
 I asked if an ambulance had  
~~been sent for the sick man~~  
 I asked where officer was  
 he said he had gone to sto-  
 ron house for ambulance.  
 I asked if prisoner had  
 been arrested he said  
 no. I asked if he knew  
 where he was he said yes  
 on top floor of 67. I said  
 come with me and I will  
 arrest him.

Taken before me

this

day of

188

CORONER.

0090

Coroner's Office.

TESTIMONY.

He went to <sup>back</sup> room on top floor  
 67. I told <sup>D</sup> Lanter to speak in  
 German & asked him to keep  
 him in so that he would not  
 know an officer was there.  
 He did so, but prisoner said  
 no, I asked him ~~either~~ to  
~~open~~ or I would knock  
 the door open. He said no.  
 His wife told him to open  
 door which he did. We  
 were standing there with ~~flowers~~  
 on. - I asked him if he stabbed  
 a man he said no. I found  
 only one knife after looking  
 around. I found no ~~how~~  
 on knife. I left the knife.  
 Officer Lane got the knife.  
 I made him ~~down~~ him self  
 and took him (prisoner) into the  
 presence of man deceased.  
 I asked what did this man do  
 to you. He said: he stabbed  
 me or you sure? he said  
 yes, yes, in presence of Officer  
 Lane. I turned the prisoner  
 over to Officer Lane who took  
 him to Station House. I found

Taken before me

this

day of

188

CORONER.



0091

Coroner's Office.

TESTIMONY.

*Hook on prisoner's hand.*  
*James Nealis*

*Taken before me*

*this*

*day of*

*188*

CORONER.

0092

Coroner's Office.

TESTIMONY.

Philip Edmund M.D. being sworn says.  
On December 17<sup>th</sup> at 69 Forsyth St  
I made an autopsy on the body of  
Frederick Dochterman, and found:

A stab wound of the right breast  
just to the left of the shoulder and six  
inches to the right of the median line.  
It was two inches in length and com-  
menced one inch below the clavicle and  
was now line with the median line.

The direction of the wound was down-  
wards and inwards passing through  
the muscles it divided a thoracic branch  
of the Axillary Artery and entered the  
pleural cavity of right side, between the  
2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> rib.

The right lung was collapsed and the  
cavity contained about a quart of blood.

All other organs were normal.  
From said autopsy I find death due  
to Exhaustion from internal hemorrhage  
due to stab wound of the chest.

Philip Edmund M.D.

Taken before me

this 17<sup>th</sup> day of Dec 1882

Thomas A. Rice

CORONER.

0093

Coroner's Office,

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK. } ss.

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

Question.—What is your name?

Answer.—Martin Hesse

Question.—How old are you?

Answer.—40 years old

Question.—Where were you born?

Answer.—Darmstadt Germany

Question.—Where do you live?

Answer.—67 Forsyth Street

Question.—What is your occupation?

Answer.—Carpenter & Stone Mason

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

Being fully informed as to his rights & forewarned, says & states the Defendant in self defense.

Martin Hesse

Taken before me, this 18<sup>th</sup> day of December 1882

Thomas C. Simpson CORONER.



0094

MEMORANDUM.

AGE.	PLACE OF NATIVITY.	WHERE FOUND.	DATE When Reported.
38 Years. Months. Days.	Germany	69 Forsyth St.	Dec. 20

44-795-1882

HOMICIDE

AN INQUISITION

On the VIEW of the BODY of  
Jedrick Bredlow

whereby it is found that he came to  
his Death by the hands of  
Martin Reese  
by shot-wound  
at 69 Forsyth St.  
Dec. 19/1882

Interment taken on the 15 day  
of December 1882  
before 7 AM

Wm C. Hunt  
Coroner.

Committed December 1882

Obit

Discharged

Date of death December 19, 1882

RECEIVED  
CORNER  
ATTORNEY'S OFFICE  
DEC 20 1882

0095

4th 795- 1882  
HOMICIDE

AN INQUISITION

On the VIEW of the BODY of

Fredrick Dalkowman

whereby it is found that he came to  
his Death by the hands of

Martin Reese  
by stab wound  
at 69 Finsbury St  
Dec 17/88

Inquest taken on the 18 day  
of December 1882  
before

Geo C. Lewis Coroner.



Committed December 18 1882

Bailed

Discharged

Date of death December 17 1882

AGE.	PLACE OF NATIVITY.	WHERE FOUND.	DATE When Reported.
38 Years. Months. Days.	Germany	69 Finsbury St	Dec. 20

MEMORANDUM.

0096

State of New York.

Executive Chamber.

ALBANY,

July 29 1886.

SIR:

An application for Executive clemency having been made on behalf of Martin Hayes, who was convicted of murder 2nd in the County of N.Y. and sentenced Feb. 26 1883, to imprisonment in the Sing Sing Prison for the term of life years and months and to pay a fine of \$                    , I am directed by the Governor respectfully to request that, in pursuance of Section 695 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, as amended in 1884, you will forward to him a concise statement of the facts and circumstances developed upon the trial or upon the preliminary examination, or before the Coroner's jury, if no trial was had, together with your opinion of the merits of the application. Will you also inform the Governor of any other matters having a bearing upon this case which have come to your knowledge since the conviction.

It is particularly requested that each letter of inquiry from the Executive Chamber should be separately answered.

I am,

Very respectfully yours,

*Irving G. Travin,*

*Acting Private Secretary.*

To Hon.

*R. B. Martine,*

*N. Y. City.*



0097

Answered

Oct. 26/89

R. B. Dr.

0098

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

The People of the State of New York,  
— against —

Martin Dwyer

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

of the Crime of Murder in the first degree  
committed as follows:

The said Martin Dwyer

late of the South Ward of the City of New York, in the County of  
New York, aforesaid, on the seventeenth day of December  
in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two at the Ward,  
City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon one

Frederick Dochtermann

in the peace of the People of the State then and there being, willfully, feloniously, and  
with a deliberate and premeditated design to effect the death of him the said  
Frederick Dochtermann did make an assault.

And that — he — the said Martin Dwyer, him —

the said Frederick Dochtermann

with a certain knife

which — he — the said Martin Dwyer

in his right hand then and there had and held —

the said Frederick Dochtermann in and upon the breast

of him — the said Frederick Dochtermann

then and there wilfully, feloniously, and with a deliberate and premeditated design to  
effect the death of him — the said Frederick Dochtermann

did strike, stab, cut and wound, giving unto him — the said Frederick  
Dochtermann then and there with the knife

aforesaid, in and upon breast

of him the said Frederick Dochtermann one mortal wound of  
the breadth of one inch — and of the depth of six inches of which

said mortal wound — he — the said Frederick Dochtermann

at the Ward, City, and County aforesaid, from the day first aforesaid, in the year  
aforesaid, until the

in the same year aforesaid, did languish, and languishing did live, and on which

on the said seventeenth day of December

in the year aforesaid, — the said — at the Ward,

City and County aforesaid, of the said mortal wound did die.

And so the Jurors aforesaid, upon their oath aforesaid, do say that he the said

Martin Dwyer, him

the said Frederick Dochtermann in the manner and form, and by  
the means aforesaid, at the Ward, City, and County aforesaid, on the day and in the

year aforesaid, willfully, feloniously, and with a deliberate and premeditated design to  
effect the death of him — the said Frederick Dochtermann

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

the People of the State of New York, District Attorney.