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BOX:

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FOLDER:

1742

DESCRIPTION:

Dalton, Frank

DATE:

04/10/85



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Witnesses:

Wally Edwards  
Geo. J. Guttler

No. 79

Counsel, *Wm. H. Gray*  
Filed *10* day of *April* 188*8*  
Pleads *Not Guilty* 13

THE PEOPLE  
*vs*  
*Frank Dalton*  
Grand Larceny, 2<sup>nd</sup> degree  
[Sections 528, 581, Penal Code].

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,  
PETER B. CLENEY,  
*April 22, 1888* District Attorney.  
*Pleads Guilty*

A True Bill.

*(Wm. H. Gray)*  
*Foreman.*  
*James C. C. Smith*  
*James and James for*  
*Feb 24, 1888*  
*S. J. O'Hara* 13

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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

*Granda Dolkow*

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

*Granda Dolkow*

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

The said *Granda Dolkow*,

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *21st* day of *March*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty *five*, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

*Twenty one pairs of shoes of the value of one dollar and fifty cents each pair, and one box of the value of one dollar,*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

*George S. Butler*

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.

*Randolph C. Martin*

*District Attorney*



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

Police Court District. 357

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

George J. Butler  
16 Nassau Street  
Frank Dalton  
Herald Lane

Offence \_\_\_\_\_  
Dated April 2 1885

Magistrate.  
John S. Sullivan, Officer.

15 Precinct.

Witnesses  
No. 168 Bleeker Street.

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

No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street,  
\$ 500 to answer \_\_\_\_\_ Sessions.

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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 \_\_\_\_\_

Frank Dalton  
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 April 2 1885 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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

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

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

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



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Sec. 198-200

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK, }

21 District Police Court.

Frank Dalton 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. Frank Dalton

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 21 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. New York City

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

Answer. 219 Chrystie Street (resided there 1 week)

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Silver plater

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

Frank Dalton

Taken before me this

day of

March 1888

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Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 11 years, occupation School boy of No.

168 Bleecker Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of

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

Sworn to before me, this

day of April 1885

[Signature]

Police Justice.

Wally Edwards  
[Signature]

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Police Court—2 District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss.:  
of New York,

George J. Butler  
 of No. 16 Varick Place Street, aged 42 years,  
 occupation Shoe Manufacturer being duly sworn  
 deposes and says, that on the 21 day of March 1885 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 daytime, the following property viz:

one box containing twenty  
 one pair of shoes

all of the value of thirty one  
<sup>57</sup>/<sub>100</sub> dollars  
 the property of Complamant

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 Frank Dalton (now present)  
 from the fact that said  
 Dalton was in deponent's  
 place of business 168 Bleeker  
 Street. Shortly after said  
 Dalton left deponent missed  
 the shoes. Deponent is  
 informed by Wally Edwards  
 who resides No 168 Bleeker  
 Street that he saw said  
 Dalton leaving the premises  
 with a shoe box in his  
 possession

George J. Butler

Sworn to before me this  
21 day of March 1885

Police Justice.



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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

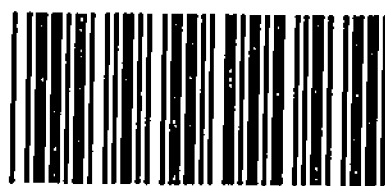
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**DESCRIPTION:**

Dalton, Peter

**DATE:**

04/01/85



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POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINALS

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283  
Counsel, E. C. P.  
Filed 1 day of April 1885

Pleads North City, Va.

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
B  
Peter Dalton  
Burglary, Robbery, Grand Larceny, and Receiving Stolen Goods, (Sections 49, 509, 528, 530, and 799, 34)

RANDOLPH B. MARTIN  
JOHN McKEON

In Sept 11/85 District Attorney.  
And requested.  
A True Bill.

M. J. Berry

Foreman  
Sept 11/85  
G.S.B.

1312  
Emile Holzger  
26 2 & Avenue  
Offices Martins Lane  
17th Precinct

0845

**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 Dalton*

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

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

The said *Peter Dalton*

late of the *17th* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *24th* day of *March*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*nine*, with force and arms, about the hour of *Twelve* o'clock in the *day* time of the same day, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the dwelling house of *Emil Stotger*,

there situate, feloniously and burglariously did break into and enter, —

whilst there was then and there some human being, to wit, *the said Emil Stotger*, — within the said dwelling house, the said

*Peter Dalton*

then and there intending to commit some crime therein, to wit: the goods chattels and personal property of *the said Emil Stotger*, —

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



## SECOND COUNT.

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

*Peter Dalton of the County of*  
~~Attampting to commit,~~  
 of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY IN THE *First* DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said *Peter Dalton,*

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the said  
*24th* day of *March*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight  
 hundred and eighty-*five*, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, in the  
*day* time of said day, with force and arms,

*Ten coats of the value of Twenty*  
*Dollars each, Ten vests of the value*  
*of Five Dollars each, Ten pairs of*  
*Trowsers of the value of Ten Dollars*  
*each pair, and divers other articles*  
*of clothing and wearing apparel, and*  
*divers articles of jewelry, of a number*  
*and description to the Grand Jury*  
*aforesaid unknown, of the value of*  
*Five Hundred Dollars, of the goods,*  
*chattels and personal property of one*  
*Emil Stofor, —*

*and Ten coats of the value of Twenty Dollars*  
*each, Ten vests of the value of Five Dollars*  
*each, Ten pairs of Trowsers of the value of Ten*  
*Dollars each pair, and divers other articles of*  
*clothing and wearing apparel, and divers other*  
*articles of jewelry, of a number and description*  
*to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, of*  
*the value of Five Hundred Dollars,*  
 of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *George E. Under,*

— in the dwelling house of ~~one~~  
*the said Emil Stofor*, there situate, then and there being found  
 in the dwelling house aforesaid, then and there feloniously did steal, take and carry  
 away, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the  
 peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

*Randolph S. Mathis,*  
*District Attorney*

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINALS

0047

BAILED  
No. 1, by Robert L. Carroll  
Residence 215 Stanton Street.  
No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.  
No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.  
No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

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Police Court 3d District.

THE PEOPLE, &c,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

William Heastler  
26 4th St.  
Peter Dalton  
Offence Burglary  
Dated March 24 1885  
MAR 26 1885

Magistrate. W. L. Carroll  
Officer. \_\_\_\_\_  
Precinct. 17  
Witnesses \_\_\_\_\_  
No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street.  
No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street.  
No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street.  
\$ 500.00 by Carroll Street.

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

Peter Dalton  
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 \_\_\_\_\_ 188 \_\_\_\_\_ 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.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINALS

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Sec. 198-200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, } ss

Peter Dalton 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. Peter Dalton

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 19 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. New York

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

Answer. 25 Sherriff Street twelve years

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Shaverfitter

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 Dalton

Taken before me this

day of

April

1888

at

the

City of

New York

County of

New York

Police Justice.



0849

Police Court—3<sup>d</sup> District.City and County }  
of New York, } ss.:of No. 26 - 2<sup>d</sup> Avenue Emil Hotzler Street aged 45 years,occupation Butcher being duly sworndeposes and says, that the premises No 26 - 2<sup>d</sup> Avenue Streetin the City and County aforesaid, the said being a dwellling housewith a store on the first floorand which was occupied by deponent as a dwelllingand in which there was at the time no human being, by namewere BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly breakingthe lock of the door which leads tothe rooms where the Burglary wascommitted.on the 24 day of March 1885 in the day time, and the  
attempted sale  
following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:various suits of clothing andwearing apparel and jewelryand one block in all of thevalue of five hundred dollars\$500.the property of George Funk and the deponent

and deponent further says, that he has great cause to believe, and does believe, that the aforesaid

BURGLARY was committed and the aforesaid property taken, stolen, and carried away by

Peter Sultzer (now here)

for the reasons following, to wit:

That the deponent'sattention was aroused by the alarmblock which is attached to his rooms andconnected with the store, and on comingto said rooms the deponent caught thedefendant in the act of breaking intosaid premises.Subscribed before me 3 Emil Hotzlerthis 24 day of March 1885M. H. G. Police Justice

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**FOLDER:**

1742

**DESCRIPTION:**

Daly, John

**DATE:**

04/14/85



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Witnesses:

E. A. Newell

G. J. Pettit

No 107.

WMS

Counsel,

Filed

14 day of April 1883.

Pleads

Indictment 15.

THE PEOPLE

vs.

P

John Daly

Indictment

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE.

PETER B. GENEY.

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

(Signed, sealed)

April 20/83 Foreman.

John Daly

S. P. 3 1/2 yrs.

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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 Dalry*

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

*John Dalry*

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

The said *John Dalry*

late of the *Eleventh* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *Tenth* day of *April*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*five*, with force and arms, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, a certain *part of a* building there situate, to wit: the *store* of one

*Edward A. Maxwell,*

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

*Edward A. Maxwell,*

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

John Daly  
of the CRIME OF Reputed LARCENY in the second degree,  
committed as follows:

The said John Daly

late of the Rio Grande Ward of the City of New York in the  
County of New York aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the said Xenth day of  
April, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred  
and eighty four, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, in the night  
time of said day, with force and arms,

fifty yards of shirting of the  
value of sixty cents each yard,  
and two undershirts of the  
value of ten dollars each,

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one Edward A.  
Wardell, in the State of  
the said Edward A. Wardell,  
there situate, then and there being found, in the State 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.

Charles J. Martine,  
District Attorney

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINALS

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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 503 87  
District.

THE PEOPLE, &c,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Edward J. Mould  
859 Broadway

John Almy

3 APR 13 1885

Offence of Burglary

Dated April 11th 1885

White Magistrate.

Robinson Officer.

Witness Michael O'Brien

Witness Square One City Secy.

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

No. 2000 to answer  
Street 43

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 April 11th 1885 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 1885 \_\_\_\_\_ 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 1885 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.



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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY { ss  
OF NEW YORK

District Police Court.

*John Daly* 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 Daly*

Question How old are you?

Answer *23 years*

Question Where were you born?

Answer *Ireland*

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

Answer *36 South Street 1 month*

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer *Maulder*

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*

*John X Daly*

Taken before me this *11th*

day of *April*

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*William J. Smith*  
Police Justice.

0056

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*Michael Pettit*  
aged *45* years, occupation *Press officer* of No.

*Union Square Post Office* Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of *Edward A. Newell*

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

Sworn to before me, this *11th*  
day of *April*, 18*88*

*Michael Pettit*  
*Edward A. Newell*  
Police Justice.

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Police Court— 3<sup>d</sup> District.City and County }  
of New York, } ss.:

Edward A. Newell  
of No. 859 Broadway Street, aged 47 years,  
occupation Gent's Furnishing goods being duly sworn  
deposes and says, that the premises No 859 Broadway Street,  
in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a store in the three  
story brick building 859 Broadway the 18<sup>th</sup> ward situated in  
and which was occupied by deponent as a Gent's furnishing store  
and in which there was at the time a human being, by name John S. Newell

were **BURGLARIOUSLY** entered by means of forcibly Breaking a  
French plate glass window in the front  
of said premises.

on the 10<sup>th</sup> day of April 1885 in the night time, and the  
following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

Two pieces of French shirtings  
containing about fifty yards each  
Two silk Umbrellas  
During all of the value of  
Forty Dollars and fifty cents

the property of Repairet.

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

John Daly (now here)  
for the reasons following, to wit: That on the night of the  
aforesaid day said premises were  
securely locked and fastened and the  
said window culled and unbraced  
Repairet is informed by Michael  
Petit a park police officer attached  
to the Union square park police that about  
the hour of 11:45 P.M. on the said night  
said Petit heard cries of "stop thief"



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and saw said Dole running towards the  
said fork with the said property in  
his possession and he pursued him when  
he saw said Dole drop the aforesaid  
property and caught him and then his left  
thigh was cut and bleeding and that the  
said window was broken into.

Deponent fully identifies the said  
property as being his and therefore  
charges said Dole with having broken  
into the said premises and taken stolen  
and carried away the said property  
and that said Petit fully identifies said  
Dole as the person he saw running  
away and having the said property in  
his possession and dropping the same  
shown to be false and

This 11th day of April 1885 } Edward A. Merrill  
Sunder Portland }  
Police Justice

Police Court — District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Degree.

vs.

Burglary

Dated

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Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses:

Committed in default of \$

Bail.

Bailed by

No.

Street.

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

1742

DESCRIPTION:

Davis, John

DATE:

04/08/85



1742

Witnesses:

A. Cooley

Gas Sheridan

Wm. M. Jackson  
Matthew D. Spence  
William J. Hardy

No 28

Counsel

Filed day of April 1885

Pleads

THE PEOPLE

vs.

P

John Davis

Grand Larceny 2nd degree  
[Sections 528, 529, 530, Penal Code]

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE  
Attorney at Law

Discharge Attorney

A True Bill

Foreman

0060



0061

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 Davis*

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

*John Davis*

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

The said *John Davis,*

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the ~~21st~~ day of ~~March~~, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-~~five~~, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

one vehicle of the kind commonly called *carriages*, of the value of *two hundred dollars*, one horse of the value of *one hundred dollars*, and one set of harness of the value of *fifty five dollars*,

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

*James Sheridan,*

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 Davis  
of the CRIME OF CRIMINALLY RECEIVING STOLEN PROPERTY, committed  
as follows:

The said John Davis,

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid,  
on the 21st day of March, in the year of our  
Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, at the Ward, City and County  
aforesaid, with force and arms,

one vehicle of the kind commonly  
called cabs of the value of five  
hundred dollars, one horse of the  
value of one hundred dollars, and  
one set of harness of the value  
of twenty five dollars,

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

James Sheridan,

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

James Sheridan,

unlawfully and unjustly did feloniously receive and have; the said

John Davis

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.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE.

~~PETER B. OLNEY,~~

District Attorney.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINALS

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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 - 3<sup>rd</sup> District.  
THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF  
*James Christian*  
*1253 East 62<sup>nd</sup> St*  
*John Davis*  
1 \_\_\_\_\_  
2 \_\_\_\_\_  
3 \_\_\_\_\_  
4 \_\_\_\_\_  
Dated *April 2<sup>nd</sup> 1885*  
*James Christian* Magistrate.  
Clerk \_\_\_\_\_  
Offence *Grand Larceny*  
Witnesses *Andrew Cooley*  
No. *935 West 56<sup>th</sup> St* Street \_\_\_\_\_  
No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_  
No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_  
\$ *1000* to answer \_\_\_\_\_ Sessions.  
*Conrad*

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 *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 2<sup>nd</sup> 1885* *A. M. Patterson* Police Justice.

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

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

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

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



POOR QUALITY  
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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY { ss  
OF NEW YORK,

H District Police Court.

John Davis 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

John Davis

Question How old are you?

Answer

45 years

Question Where were you born?

Answer

United States

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

Answer

no home

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 think will tend to your  
exculpation?

Answer

Not guilty

John Davis  
mark

Taken before me this

day of

1885

Police Justice

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Andrew Cooley  
aged 35 years, occupation Coach Driver of No.

255 East 54<sup>th</sup> Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of James Sheridan

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

Sworn to before me, this

day of

1885

A. M. Peterson

Police Justice.

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Andrew Cooley  
mark

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Police Court— District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

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

James Sheridan  
of No. 253 East 64<sup>th</sup> Street, aged 41 years,  
occupation Cab driver being duly sworn  
deposes and says, that on the 31 day of March 1885 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 :

A Coupe, adorned horse, &  
a set of harness of the value  
in all of about the sum of  
three hundred dollars. \$300.00

the property of deponent

and that this deponent

has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken, stolen,  
and carried away by John Davis (now here)  
from the following facts to  
wit: That deponent was inform-  
ed by Andrew Coaler that he  
(Coaler) saw deponent <sup>on said night</sup> with the  
above described property in  
his (deponent's) possession  
on the corner of twenty-sixth street  
& fourth Avenue. James Sheridan

Sworn to before me, this 2 day  
of April 1885

William J. Sullivan  
Police Justice.



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Department of  
Public Charities and Correction.

JACOB HESS, THOMAS S. BRENNAN, HENRY H. PORTER, Com's.  
Office of City Prison, Cor. Franklin and Centre Streets,

JAMES FINN,  
Warden.

New York, *April 29* 1885

This is to certify  
that I have examined  
John Davis, now in this  
prison, as to his mental  
condition. I believe him  
to be of unsound mind  
and not responsible for  
his actions.

W. W. Jackson, M.D.  
Physician to City Prison.

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Department of  
Public Charities and Correction.

JACOB HESS, THOMAS S. BRENNAN, HENRY H. PORTER, Com's.  
Office of City Prison, Cor. Franklin and Centre Streets,

JAMES FINN,  
Warden.

New York, April 29<sup>th</sup> 1885

Hon. Randolph B. Martine;  
Dist. Attorney, City &  
County of New York:  
Dear Sir:

I desire to call  
your attention to the enclosed  
certificate from Dr. W. W. Jackson  
in relation to the condition  
of Prisoner John Davis, who  
was committed to this prison  
by Police Justice Patterson on  
April 2<sup>d</sup> on a charge of Grand  
Larceny

Respectfully Yours  
James Finn  
Warden

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*Department of  
Public Charities and Correction.*

JACOB HESS, THOMAS S. BRENNAN, HENRY H. PORTER, Com's.  
*Office of City Prison, Cor. Franklin and Centre Streets,*

JAMES FINN,  
Warden.

*New York, April 4 " 1885*

*Hon. Randolph B. Martine:  
District Attorney:*

*Dear Sir:*

*I would respectfully  
inform you that Prisoner  
John Davis committed to  
this institution on April 2<sup>d</sup>  
by Justice Patterson on a charge  
of Grand Larceny is beginning  
to show signs of insanity.*

*Very Respectfully Yours*

*James Finn  
Warden*



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Testimony in the  
case of  
John Davis  
filed April 1983

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The People. Court of General Sessions. Part I.  
John Davis. Before Judge Leaning. April 30. 1885.  
A jury was sworn to determine the question  
whether the defendant was sane.  
William W. Jackson, sworn and exam-  
ined, testified of Jackson, are you connected  
with the City Prison? Yes sir. Did you examine  
John Davis? Yes sir. In your opinion as a  
medical man, what is his condition today? I  
think he is <sup>by the Court</sup> insane. You think he has not  
sufficient mental capacity to make any ration-  
al defence if he has one? Yes sir.

Allen Fitch sworn and examined by  
Mr. Bedford. You have seen John Davis, have  
you not? I have, yes. You are connected  
with the Insane as one of the physicians, are  
you not? Yes sir. You have seen him  
and you see him now? Yes sir. In your  
opinion as a medical man, what is  
the condition of his intellect today?

A. Well, I do not know that I have  
sufficient familiarity with the patient  
to pronounce upon his sanity.

Q. How often have you seen him?  
A. This man was sent from the  
Ninth Street Police Court as a  
case of feigned insanity, and  
saw him a number of times.



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usually mornings. I made an exam-  
ination. I asked him what year it  
was? He said it was 1859. I asked him  
what month? He said it was March.  
I asked him the date, and he mumbled  
over some things. I also asked him  
how much twice two was? He said  
it was three. I asked him how much  
twice four and twice five is? He  
said nine. I believe this man knows  
how much twice two is. I believe that  
man was feigning in that particular  
part. Do you think he is rational  
enough to make a defence?

I do not feel like testifying in this  
case, saying this man is perfectly  
sane or insane. I say this  
much about it. I say when I asked  
him those questions he was feigning.  
I have seen him other times when  
I believed he was feigning.  
Do you think he has sufficient  
mental capacity to prepare a  
defence?

I would not like to answer  
that question. Yes or no.  
Mr Bedford. Don't you know that the  
Wardens have had him repeatedly



examined, and every man said, yes -  
pronounced him an insane man.  
A I don't know anything of the kind.  
By the Court. Q How many times have you seen  
this man? A I have seen him,  
I do not know, probably twenty times.  
Q Although you have seen him twenty  
times personally you have no opinion  
now as to his mental condition?  
A I tell you that he was a sane  
man.  
Q I ask you if you have any opinion  
as to that man's mental condition, as  
to whether he was sane or insane.  
A I have probably an opinion.  
Q What is it? A My opinion is that  
it is a case of feigned insanity.  
Behind that, he is a man of poor  
physical condition. A case of insanity  
may be a case of feigned insanity.  
Q It is repeatedly so in many cases?  
Q Has this man at present sufficient  
mental capacity in your opinion  
to make a rational defense, if he  
has one? A I would not like to  
answer that question.  
Q That is your opinion? A Yes.  
A I have no opinion, or no guess.

Q What salary do you get at the tombs.

A One hundred and fifty dollars.

Q What do you do for that.

A I examine the insane in all the institutions on Blackwell's Island.

Q You have examined him twenty times.

A I do not know that I have seen him twenty times, I say about twenty times.

Q You sit in that chair showing your incompetency as a physician, that you do not know whether that poor man is sane or insane.

A I do not think that is incompetence.

A man in a asylum may see a man a hundred times and be uncertain.

Q What is your salary at the tombs.

A My salary at the tombs? I have other work to do beside the tombs.

Q What do you get for analyzing the brains of men when their sanity is questioned.

A My salary in the department of Charities and Correction.

Q You generally want a fifty dollar bill before you will express your opinion as an expert.

A Certainly I want to be retained in



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a gentlemanly and courteous manner  
not to be sent for to testify in regard  
to a case. I have other things to do.

Q. How many sittings there saying that he  
sees this prisoner about twenty times  
in answer to this question, won't  
express an opinion. I think it is  
about high time that there should  
be a change in the doctors down  
there.

The Court. He does express an opinion. He  
thinks he is not insane.

By Bedford. Q. That is your opinion.

A. It is a case of feigned insanity.  
I mean to say that he pretends  
symptoms that are not real.

Q. Therefore you think he is sane.

A. That does not follow.

Q. Do you think he is sane or insane.

A. I would not answer that question.

Q. That is your opinion.

A. I cannot answer. I have not an  
opinion.

Q. How appointed you.

A. I am appointed by the Commission  
ers of Charities and Correction.

The Court. I think the Commissioners of  
Charities and Correction ought to



remove a man who cannot state  
after seeing that man what his men-  
tal condition is.

It don't make any difference I don't  
think any man can do it, I don't  
believe that.

You think the taxpayers in this  
county keep paying out fees down  
there for you to come here. This man  
is under your special supervision.  
If you cannot come here and  
intelligently tell these gentlemen an  
honest opinion about it, without  
being paid.

I am giving you my honest opinion  
in every particular.

I do not know what you mean by  
this. You have dodged it. That is  
all there is about it. There is not  
a person in this Court room who  
has not an opinion about the  
mental condition of this man.

They might be very easily mistaken.

Who are the other doctors?  
The Court. It will continue it tomorrow  
morning. Gentlemen be here  
tomorrow morning. It will see  
if these doctors at the Labs who

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also paid two or three thousand dollars  
have not managed to come here. I  
will send a doctor down there to  
look at him and dispose of the case  
in that way.

The Court adjourned.

Friday, May 1st 1883.

Matthew D. Held, sworn and examined,  
testified:

By Mr. Bedford Q Doctor, you are a physician  
attached to the City prison.

A Yes sir I am examiner of lunacy  
for the Department of Charities  
and Corrections.

Q You visit the City prison do you not  
when you are requested. Have  
you seen this man?

A Yes I have seen that man.  
Q Have you examined him as a  
medical man? A I have, yes.

Q In your opinion today is he  
sane or insane.

A It is my opinion that he is  
insane.

Q In such a condition of  
mind as regards insanity that  
he could not understand the  
nature of a trial in court? he was



tried. A. I believe he would not under-  
stand the proceedings at all.

Q Dr. Jackson corroborates you and Dr.  
Litch with all his experience was  
unable to say. A. It is a question  
of man might possibly feign.

William L. Hardy sworn and  
examined testified.

Q You are a practicing physician here  
in the city. A. Yes.

Q You visit the sanatorium once in a while.

A. Yes, five or six times a year.

Q In your professional capacity.

A. Yes, five or six times a year.

Q Have you ever seen this man  
John Davis. A. Yes, three or four  
times.

Q Have you examined him as a  
medical man. A. Yes, the last  
time this morning.

Q Tell in your opinion what is he,  
a sane or insane man.

A. He is insane, suffering from  
dementia.

Q By such a degree that if we  
should put him on trial, he  
could not understand the



nature of the trial? A. Yes sir.  
The Court: Gentlemen of the jury: You have  
been empanelled on the preliminary  
issue; that is, the merits of the case  
with which this man is charged is  
not before you, but you are simply  
to determine whether or not his  
mental status is such that he could  
make a rational defence, if he  
had one. If a man is in that  
mental condition that he could not  
make his defence known to an  
intelligent jury, the law does not re-  
quire him to enter upon it. It is  
not right, it is not human.  
This man is so evidently demented,  
so evidently insane, that it did  
not need doctors to convince  
you that he is a poor, miserable  
insane man. And therefore  
your verdict undoubtedly would be  
that he is at the present time  
in such a mental condition  
that he could not make his  
defence known to you if he had it.  
That being so, all I have to do  
is to send him to a lunatic  
asylum, and when he becomes

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You will render a verdict  
"insane."

The jury rendered a verdict that he was insane.

The Court sent him to the Hudson River hospital for the insane.

*[Handwritten signature]*

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Davis, John

**DATE:**

04/22/85



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Witness:  
Capt. Lanther

Counsel,  
Filed 22 day of April 1885  
Pleads with jury 23

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
John E. Davis  
(Defendant)  
Burglary, Grand Larceny, and Degree, and Receiving Stolen Goods,  
(Sections 49, 500, 525, 53, and 550)  
RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,  
JOHN McKEON,  
District Attorney.

A True Bill.  
J. H. Cady  
Foreman  
H. D. Dwyer  
S. P. 10 years.

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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 P. Davis*

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

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

The said *John P. Davis*,

late of the *Fourth* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *19th* day of *April*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*five* with force and arms, about the hour of *Twelve* o'clock in the *night* time of the same day, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the dwelling house of

*Stelen Smith*  
there situate, feloniously and burglariously did break into and enter, *(the said John P. Davis having then and there armed with a dangerous weapon, to wit: a certain pistol then and there charged and loaded with gunpowder and lead)* whilst there was then and there some human being, to wit, one *Sophia Seager*, within the said dwelling house, the said

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

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SECOND COUNT.

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

John F. Davis  
of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY IN THE First DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said John F. Davis,

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the said

18th day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, in the night time of said day, with force and arms,

one overcoat of the value of twenty

dollars,

two coats of the value of twenty

dollars each,

one vest of the value of seven

dollars,

and one pair of trousers of the

value of fifteen dollars,

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one Thomas F. Williams,

Williams, in the dwelling house of one,

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

Randolph B. Martine  
District Attorney



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

Police Court- 2d 410 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Abbie Cleveland  
360 W. 133 St.

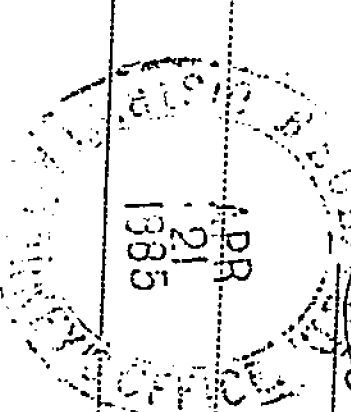
John A. Evans

Offence: Larceny

Dated April 20 188

Magistrate  
Mabely Van der Meer

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



No. 2500  
to answer  
Superior

Court

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 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 April 20th 188. Police Justice.

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

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

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

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

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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, } ss

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

Question What is your name?

Answer *John R. Davis*

Question How old are you?

Answer *30 years*

Question Where were you born?

Answer *Texas*

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

Answer *224 W 30 St New York*

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer *Coachman*

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*  
*John L. Davis*

Taken before me this

day of *April*

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Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 31 years, occupation Deputy Detective of No.

300 Mulberry Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Sophie Ryner

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

Sworn to before me, this 20<sup>th</sup>  
day of April 1888

James H. Valley  
John H. Horman  
Police Justice.



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Police Court— District.

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

of No. 360 West 33<sup>d</sup> Street, aged 65 years,  
occupation Lady, being duly sworn

deposes and says, that the premises No 360 West 33<sup>d</sup> Street,  
in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a Three story w/ basement  
brown stone dwelling house situated in the 20<sup>th</sup> Ward  
and which was occupied by deponent as a sleeping room  
and in which there was at the time <sup>no</sup> human being, by name

were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly Opening the  
front <sup>hall</sup> door of said premises by means  
of a key saw then going up to  
the second story into said room  
on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of April 1885 in the evening time, and the  
following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

One Embossed Velvet Dollman

Being of the Value of  
Eighty Eight Dollars

the property of Deponent

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

John Davis (now here)

for the reasons following, to wit:

That on said day the  
front door of said premises was  
seemingly locked and fastened and the  
said property was in a room in  
said premises. Deponent is informed  
by George Conner and James J.  
Wapely detectives, Agents of the  
Police Central office that they  
saw said Davis come out of said

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premises, with property in his possession  
 and from the same in the same office  
 of one H. Pogranowski at 456 8th Avenue  
 and when said Davis came out of said  
 same office said Lanthier and Valley  
 followed said Davis and saw him go  
 to the said premises which he had  
 just left and said said Davis open  
 the front door of said premises and  
 go inside and remained there about  
 10 minutes and when he came out he had the  
 said property on his arm and then said Valley  
 followed said Davis and when near 8th Avenue  
 and 30th Street said Valley stepped up to said  
 Davis and told him he was an officer, <sup>and putting his hand on his shoulder</sup> ~~whereupon~~  
 and I want you," whereupon said Davis then  
 the said property at said Valley and pulling  
 a revolver from his pocket fired two shots  
 at said Valley and ran towards 9th Avenue with  
 a pistol in his hand and said Lanthier told  
 said Davis to stop and if he did not he would  
 shoot him and said Davis kept on running and said  
 Lanthier fired at said Davis (during this time  
 said Lanthier had his shield on the back of  
 his overcoat) and deponent is further informed by  
 by said Valley that he kept the said property  
 which deponent said Davis threw at him and  
 deponent fully identifies the said property  
 as being his and charges said Davis with  
 having entered the said premises and  
 taken stolen and carried away the said  
 property

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*George Lanther*  
aged 31 years, occupation Perp Detective of No.

300 Mulberry Street Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Sophie Segner

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

Sworn to before me, this 20th day of April 1888 George Lanther

John J. Gorman  
Police Justice.



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Counsel, *W. H. G. G. G.*  
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Pleads *July 23*

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
*P*  
*John L. Davis*  
(2 cases)

RANDOLPH E. MARTINE.  
JOHN MCKEON.  
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

*(Signed)*

Foreman

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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 F. Davis*

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

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

The said *John F. Davis*,

late of the *Twentieth* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *10th* day of *April*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*five* with force and arms, about the hour of *twelve* o'clock in the *night* time of the same day, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the dwelling house of

*John F. Davis* there situate, feloniously and burglariously did break into and enter, *(the said John F. Davis being then and there armed with a saw across weapon, to wit, with a certain pistol then and there charged and loaded with gunpowder and lead.)* whilst there was then and there some human being, to wit, one *Sophia* *Seager*, within the said dwelling house, the said

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

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SECOND COUNT.

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

John S. Davis —  
of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY IN THE First DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said John S. Davis,

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit; on the said  
18th day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight  
hundred and eighty-nine, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, in the  
night time of said day, with force and arms,

one woman of the value of  
eighty-eight dollars.

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one Dorinda  
Skinner, in the dwelling house of one  
John Smith, 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.

Randolph B. Martinie  
District Attorney



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Police Court *2* *410* District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

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**Abstract**

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CO INSURANCE

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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 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 April 20 1887 [Signature] Police Justice

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

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

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

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

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINALS

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Sec. 198-200.

3d District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, } ss

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

Question What is your name?

Answer

John L. Davis

Question. How old are you?

Answer

30 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Texas

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

Answer.

224 14 30th Street 1 week

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer

Coachman

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

Answer.

I am guilty of the charge

John L. Davis

I taken before me this

day of

April

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at

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINALS

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*Joe Pozzaneski*  
aged 73 years, occupation Pamphleteer of No.

456 8th Avenue Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of

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

Sworn to before me, this

day of April 1888

*Joe Pozzaneski*  
*John J. Worman*  
Police Justice.



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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

James F. Valley  
aged 30 years, occupation Agent Detective of No.

300 Myrtle St. Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Thomas E. Williams  
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own  
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 20<sup>th</sup> day of April 1884 James F. Valley

John J. Gorman  
Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 31 years, occupation Detective Serpl of No.

300 Mulberry Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Thomas E. Williams  
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own  
knowledge.

Sworn to before me this 20<sup>th</sup>  
day of April 1888

George Lanthier

John J. Gorman  
Police Justice.

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Police Court—Second District.City and County } ss.:  
of New York,of No. 360 West 33<sup>d</sup>Street, aged 23 years,Occupation Sailor

being duly sworn

deposes and says, that the premises No 360 West 33<sup>d</sup> Street,in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a Three story brown stone dwelling house situated in the 20<sup>th</sup> ward and which was occupied by deponent <sup>in part</sup> as a sleeping room and in which there was at the time a human being, by name Joseph Seguen and Helen Smithwere **BURGLARIOUSLY** entered by means of forcibly Opening thefront hall door of said premises by  
means of false keys and then going up  
to the said room on the 3<sup>d</sup> floor of said  
premises and entering said room  
on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of April 1885 in the evening time, and the following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:One Ulster Coat  
one sack coat and vest  
One sack coat and pantsBeing in all of the value of  
One hundred Dollarsthe property of deponentand 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 byJohn L. Davis (now here)

for the reasons following, to wit:

That on said day the front  
door of said premises were securely locked  
and fastened and the said property was in  
a room in said premises. Deponent  
is informed by George Lanthier and  
James J. Vally Detectives, after the  
police central office that they saw  
said Davis come out of the front  
door of said premises and have said



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property in his possession and go to the pawn office of one H. Poznanski at number 456 8th Avenue and pawn the same for nine dollars and that when said Davis was arrested two pawn tickets representing the aforesaid property were found on his person together with a lot of skeleton keys. Dependent is further informed by Joe Poznanski of 456 8th Avenue that on the said night of the aforesaid day said Davis brought said property into the pawn office of H. Poznanski and that he took said property from him and loaned him nine dollars on the same. And that he fully identifies said Davis as being the person who pledged the same, and dependent fully identifies the said property as being his and charges said Davis with having entered the said premises and taken there and carried away the aforesaid property.

Given to before me  
this 20th day of April 1885  
John J. Corran  
Police Justice

Police Court	District
THE PEOPLE, & c., ON THE COMPLAINT OF	
vs.	Burglary
Dated	188
	Magistrate
	Officer
	Clerk
Witnesses:	
Committed in default of \$	Bail
Bailed by	
No.	Street

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

1742

**DESCRIPTION:**

Davis, John

**DATE:**

04/29/85



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Witnesses:

Off Callahan

No 269 MD

Counsel,

Filed

day of

1885

Pleads

Washington Co.

THE PEOPLE

vs. Chas. P

John Davis

Robbery, ~~first~~ degree, [Sections 224 and 228, Penal Code].

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

Filed Apr 20 1885  
H. C. & L. C. J.

A True Bill.

Wm. H. Dancy

Foreman.

Per Devo gro.

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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 Davis*

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

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

The said *John Davis*, —

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *twenty-ninth* day of *April*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*five*, in the *night* time of the said day, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon one *Jeremiah Sandham*, in the peace of the said People, then and there being, feloniously did make an assault, and

*one silver coin of the value of twenty five cents, two other silver coins of the value of ten cents each, five nickel coins of the value of five cents each, and twenty five coins of the value of one cent each, and divers coins of the United States of America, of a number kind and denomination to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, of the value of twenty five cents, —*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of the said *Jeremiah Sandham*, from the person of the said *Jeremiah Sandham*, against the will, and by violence to the person of the said *Jeremiah Sandham*, then and there violently and feloniously did rob, steal, take and carry away,

*the said John Davis being then and there aided by an accomplice actually present, whose name is 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.

*Randolph B. Martin,*  
District Attorney

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

Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Joseph J. Vachon*  
*196 Madison St.*  
*St. Louis, Mo.*  
*Robbery*

APR 27 1895  
OFFICE

Dated *April 26* 188*8*

Magistrate.

*Daniel Leitch*  
Officer.

Precinct.

Witnesses

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

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

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

\$ *1000* to answer Sessions.

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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 *10* 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 26* 188*8* *Sam'l O'Reilly* Police Justice.

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

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

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

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

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

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Sec. 198-200

CITY AND COUNTY,  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

District Police Court.

*John Davis* 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 to 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.

*John Davis*

Taken before me this

day of

*April*

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*Henry J. Kelly*  
Police Justice



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Police Court-- 182 District.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss

Jeremiah Denahan  
of No. 196 Madison Street, Aged 50 Years  
Occupation Painter being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the  
26 day of April 1885, at the 4<sup>th</sup> 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:

Good and law money of the United States  
to the amount and value of twenty  
five cents

of the value of 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 force and violence as aforesaid by

John Davis (now here) and two other person  
names unknown and not arrested from the  
fact that at or about the hour 12.15 AM  
on said day a stranger came up to deponent  
and invited deponent to come to his apartments  
in a tenement on New Bowery in said city  
deponent accepted the invitation and went in said  
tenement house and went up one flight of stairs  
when deponent became suspicious that some thing  
was wrong then deponent turn and went down  
stairs and upon reaching the street entrance  
to said premises defendant and an other person  
were standing there and they ~~seized~~ violently

Any of

Sworn to before me this

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Police Justice.

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seized hold of deponent by the coat collar and thrust their hands into the ~~pocket~~ pocket of the pantaloons then and there worn by deponent immediately there after deponent missed said property from said pocket.

Wherefore deponent charges said defendant with acting in concert with said unknown persons in taking stealing and carrying away from deponent's person by force and violence without his consent and against his will the aforesaid property as aforesaid

Sworn to before me this  
26 April 1885

Samuel C. Bagg Police Justice

Samuel L. Lander

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 1885  
I have admitted the above named  
to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.  
Dated 1885  
There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named  
guilty of the offence mentioned, I order he to be discharged.  
Dated 1885  
Police Justice.

Police Court, District,

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
on the complaint of

Offence—ROBBERY.

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Dated

1885

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses,

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Street,

No.

Street,

\$ to answer General Sessions.

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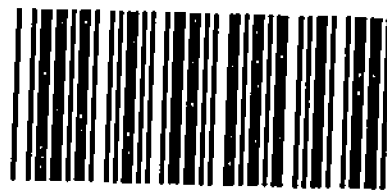
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**DESCRIPTION:**

Degnan, James

**DATE:**

04/22/85



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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

1742

**DESCRIPTION:**

Lively, Thomas

**DATE:**

04/22/85



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W. H. H. H.  
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No 204  
Counsel,  
Filed 22 day of April 1885  
Pleas  
M. H. H. H.  
THIRD PEOPLE  
vs.  
James Regnan  
and  
Thomas Lively  
WANDOLPH B. MARTINE,  
District Attorney.

Burglary in the THIRD DEGREE,  
Grand Larceny, and Receiving Stolen Goods,  
(Sections 40, 500, 528, 53, and 550).

A True Bill.  
(Signed) Foreman.  
Each J.P. 4 yrs.

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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

James Deagan and  
Thomas Sively

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

James Deagan and Thomas Sively

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

The said

James Deagan and  
Thomas Sively, each

late of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York  
aforesaid, on the 19<sup>th</sup> day of April, in the year of our Lord one  
thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, with force and arms, about the hour  
of twelve o'clock in the night time of the same day, at the Ward,  
City and County aforesaid, the dwelling house of

Miss Brentland,

there situate, 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 Miss Brentland

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



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SECOND COUNT.

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

*James Deegan and Thomas Siney*  
of the CRIME OF ~~GRAND~~ LARCENY, ~~IN THE FIRST DEGREE~~, committed as follows:

The said *James Deegan and Thomas Siney*, each —

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit, on the said  
*19th* day of *April*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight  
hundred and eighty-*five*, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, in the  
*night* time of said day, with force and arms,

*one butter dish of the value of*  
*two dollars, one casket of the*  
*value of four dollars, and*  
*six bottles of the value of*  
*twenty five cents each,*

of the goods, chattels, and personal property of one *Charles*  
*Baldwin*, in the dwelling house of

*one Eliza Brennan*,

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

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THIRD COUNT.

And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment, further accuse the said *James Deegan and Thomas Finley* of the CRIME OF RECEIVING STOLEN GOODS, committed as follows:

The said *James Deegan and Thomas Finley, each* — late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the said *19th* day of *April*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*five* with force and arms, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid,

*one butter dish of the value of two dollars, one casket of the value of four dollars, and six bottles of the value of twenty five cents each.*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of *Bessie Baldwin*, by a certain person or persons to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, then lately before feloniously stolen of the said *Bessie Baldwin*,

unlawfully and unjustly did feloniously receive and have (the said *James Deegan and Thomas Finley*

then and there well knowing the said goods, chattels and personal property to have been feloniously stolen), against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

~~WHEELER H. PECKHAM~~ District Attorney.

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

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

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Wm. Keegan*

*134th St. 21st St.*

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*2nd Avenue*

*3rd Avenue*

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for Monday

GRAND JURY,

The Complainant  
in this case is  
Mr. Blackwelder  
Serving a term  
I am informed

Comman  
look this up

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Sec. 198-200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, } ss

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

Question What is your name?

Answer

James Degnan

Question. How old are you?

Answer

21 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Ireland

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

Answer.

324 West 36 Street Three Months

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Plumber

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

Answer.

I am not guilty

Taken before me this

10

day of March 1885

John J. McNamee

Police Justice.

James Degnan

POOR QUALITY  
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Police Court—Second District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

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

Maria Jackson  
of No. 124 West 24th Street, aged 30 years,  
occupation Washer being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 10 day of March 1885 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 pocket book containing gold and  
lawful money of the United States  
consisting of silver  
coins in all of the value of four  
dollars and fifty cents

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 James Hegman (now here)

from the fact that deponent was in  
the Saloon No. 388 at the time when  
deponent had said pocket book containing  
said money in the pocket of the dress  
then worn upon deponent's person

That said Hegman took hold of  
deponent and was playfully pulling  
deponent about the saloon

That then deponent missed  
said pocketbook

That immediately previous to  
that time deponent had said pocket  
book in her hand and placed the  
same in her pocket. That after



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deponent accused said defendant  
of said Darrin, he walked away from  
deponent towards the yard of said  
premises, and deponent was pushed  
out of the Saloon

Sworn to before me this 11<sup>th</sup> day of March 1885  
John J. Norman  
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 1885  
Police Justice.

I have admitted the above named  
to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.  
Dated 1885  
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 1885  
Police Justice.

Police Court, District,

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
on the complaint of

Offence—LARCENY.

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Date

1885

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses,

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**BOX:**

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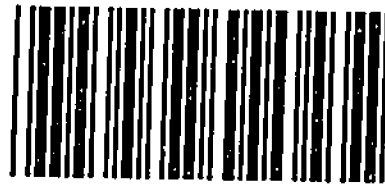
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**DESCRIPTION:**

Dempsey, Daniel

**DATE:**

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Counsel,

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Pleads

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THE PEOPLE

vs.

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(Section 219.)

Assault in the Third Degree.

Daniel Dempsey Jr.

1/2 B. M. W.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

JOHN MCKEON,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

(H. H. H. H. H.)

Foreman.

July 30/88

July 30/88

Indisputably

City Prison 30 days.

July 1/88

W. H. H. H. H.

Off Herlich

Off Ellis

Peter Young



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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

*Daniel Dempsey the defendant*

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

*Daniel Dempsey the defendant*

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

The said *Daniel Dempsey the defendant*,

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *19th* day of *April*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*five*, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, in and upon the body of *Henry Stedman*, — in the peace of the said people then and there being, with force and arms, unlawfully did make an assault and *in* the said *Henry Stedman*, did then and there unlawfully beat, wound and illtreat, to the great damage of the said *Henry Stedman*, 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.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

JOHN McKEON, District Attorney.

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Patricia McCarty  
286-Madison St  
apt 2nd floor  
160 E 43 St

BAILED,  
No. 1, by Thomas Smith  
Residence 73 E. Madison Street.  
No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.  
No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.  
No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

Police Court 344 14  
District.

THE PEOPLE, &c,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

William Herbert  
7 Brock  
Samuel Stewart  
Assault

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Offence \_\_\_\_\_

Dated April 20 188 5

George H. H. H.  
Magistrate.

Off. H. H. H.  
Officer.

Witnesses  
John H. H.  
Precinct.

No. 22 Madison  
Street.

Robert Ellis

Received full

Off. H. H. H.

No. 11 Madison  
Street.

Witnesses  
John H. H.  
Precinct.

No. 11 Madison  
Street.

Received full

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

Samuel Stewart  
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 April 20 188 5 Police Justice.

I have admitted the above-named Samuel Stewart to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto answered.

Dated April 20 188 5 Police Justice.

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

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

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINALS

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY { ss  
OF NEW YORK,

*Samuel Dempsey* 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

*Samuel Dempsey*

Question. How old are you?

Answer

*16 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer

*New York City*

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

Answer

*110 East Broadway four months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer

*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*

*Samuel Dempsey, Jr.*

Taken before me this

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day of

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Police Justice.



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINALS

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Form 11.

Police Court—Third District, Halls of Justice.

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

of *the 7<sup>th</sup> Avenue Police* *Henry Herliem* Street,

on *Monday* the *19* day of *April* being duly sworn, deposes and says, that

in the year 188 *5*, at the City of New York, in the County of New York,  
he was violently ASSAULTED and BEATEN by

*Daniel Drurysey Jr. (now here),*  
*who struck this deponent violently*  
*on the head and knocked him down*  
*and when down he kicked the*  
*deponent in the stomach and on the legs*  
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

*20*

day of

*April*

188 *5*

*Henry Herliem*

POLICE JUSTICE.

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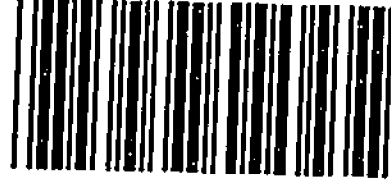
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**DESCRIPTION:**

d'Esterhazy, Paul

**DATE:**

04/14/85



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POOR QUALITY  
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Counsel,

1885

Filed 14 day of April

Pleads (Hypocrite 10)

THE PEOPLE

vs.

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Paul O. d'Esterhazy

Grand Larceny, 1st degree.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

JOHN McKEON

District Attorney.

Pleads Guilty.

A True Bill. Sent Suspended

(Hypocrite)

Sid Gray

Judge Curran April

1-20th Sent Prison - G. P.

Prisoner G. P.

Foreman

Clear case

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Sheriff Rogers  
Jno Dudas

I have fully examined  
this case, and concur  
with Judge Angel that  
substantial justice will  
be done, if judgment  
is suspended and it  
be done - G. L. D.

R. D. D.



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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

*Paul O. d'Estimangos*

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

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

The said *Paul O. d'Estimangos*

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

*\$420.* 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), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of ten dollars each: ten promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of five dollars each: ten promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of three dollars each: fifteen promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of two dollars each: thirty promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of one dollar each: 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 *John D. Dumas*,

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.

**RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,**

**JOHN McKEON, District Attorney**

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*John H. Campbell*  
*Mark Mulockay*  
*140 St James St,*  
*Rom 24*

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

*Memorandum*  
Police Court No. 377 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*John Mulockay*  
*140 St James St,*  
*Paul C. O'Connell*

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Office *James L. ...*

Dated *April 8* 188*5*

*Matthew* Magistrate.  
*Requie* Officer.  
*Central Office* Precinct.

*Not by Complaint*  
*at office of Paul C. O'Connell*  
*140 St James St.*

No. *2* Street, *135*

No. *140* Street, *140*

No. *2000* to answer *St. James* Sessions.

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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

*Paul C. O'Connell*

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 *April 10* 188*5* *J. M. Patterson* Police Justice.

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

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

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

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



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Sec. 198-200

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK

*Paul O. O'Sterhazy* 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.

*Paul O. O'Sterhazy*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*53 years of age*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*Hungary*

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

Answer.

*998 Delmonico Ave. N.Y. 2 years.*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Broker, at present I have no business.*

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 waive further explanation here.*

*Paul O'Sterhazy*

Taken before me this

day of

*April*

1888

Police Justice.



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Sec. 151.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss

In the name of the People of the State of New York; To the Sheriff of the County of New York, or any Marshal or Policeman of the City of New York:

Whereas, Complaint on oath has been made before the undersigned, one of the Police Justices in and for the said City, by John Dudas

of No. 140 Nassau Street, that on the 20 day of September 1884 at the City of New York, in the County of New York, the following article to wit:

Gold and Silver money of the United States to the amount and  
of the value of Four hundred and twenty Dollars,  
the property of the said John Dudas  
was taken, stolen and carried away and as the said complainant has cause to suspect, and does suspect and believe, by Paul C. Robertson

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 12 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 5 day of April 1885  
J. M. Patterson POLICE JUSTICE.

POLICE COURT. DISTRICT.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

Warrant-Larceny.

Dated

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Patterson Magistrate

Robert C. C. Officer

The Defendant

taken, and brought before the Magistrate, to answer the within charge, pursuant to the command contained in this Warrant.

Officer

Dated

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This Warrant may be executed on Sunday or at night.

Police Justice.

REMARKS.

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Paul O. D'Estekany *Rephilit 3 p.m.*  
Newyork

26 William Street  
Lords Court  
Newyork Decr 13. 84

Esteemed Mr John Duda's

In the matter of your money be  
perfectly content. I have taken  
good care of it for your benefit.  
I am very busy and must  
for that reason be short this  
time. You may expect  
more detailed information  
by first mail. Mr Barath  
is a good friend of mine and  
I hope that you will receive him  
kindly.

With a Country man's greeting

Yours  
Paul D'Estekany

Translation from Hungarian

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINALS

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Colorado Central Consolidated Mining Company.

New York, January 3<sup>d</sup> 1885.  
25 William St Room 4 5 P.M.

Henry Davis Esq.  
Carmelton W. Va.

Dear Sir:

Having been absent from the  
City and Office since New Year's Day, I  
found your Despatch of the 31<sup>st</sup> returned  
together with my mail on my Desk this  
afternoon. - Tomorrow being Sunday, I  
shall send your money as desired,  
per Adams Express Monday next.

Yours truly  
Geo. W. D. Bishop

Respectfully  
Yours truly



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINALS

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PAUL O. D'ESTERHAZY,  
NEW YORK.

25 WILLIAM STREET,  
LORD'S COURT.

*Scythian 3  
J.B. M.D.*

*New York Dec. 13. 84.*

Tisztelt-Kedves János!   
Pénzügyi Legyen. Tökeletessen nyugot,  
in amiat gondot-viseltém saját  
hasznára. Nagyon sok a munkám,  
is azért csak röviden írok  
ezen alkalommal. Az első  
Postával elvárhat bővebb tudósítást.  
Daráth jó emberem és reményem  
hogy dróvesen fogja ötlet látni.

*Köszönettel  
D'Estery Pál*

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Paul O. D'Estery

Exhibit 2  
J.P. M. 18

New York October 3, 1884

Mr John Dudás :

Pursuant to the directions contained in your letter I immediately took proper steps in relation to the forwarding of the money. As soon as I shall receive the certificate from the Bankers in reference to this matter, I will send the same to you.

In the meantime and until further adjustment, accept these lines for an information.

With greetings  
Paul D'Estery

Translated from Hungarian

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Defendant has not sent said money to Hungary as he was directed and as he agreed to do; and further that he, said Defendant, now withholds said money from Dependent and has stolen the same and appropriated said money to his own use in violation of the law.

That Dependent therefore prays he, said Defendant, may be arrested and held until as the law may direct.

Sworn to before me this John Duda's  
5th day of April 1885

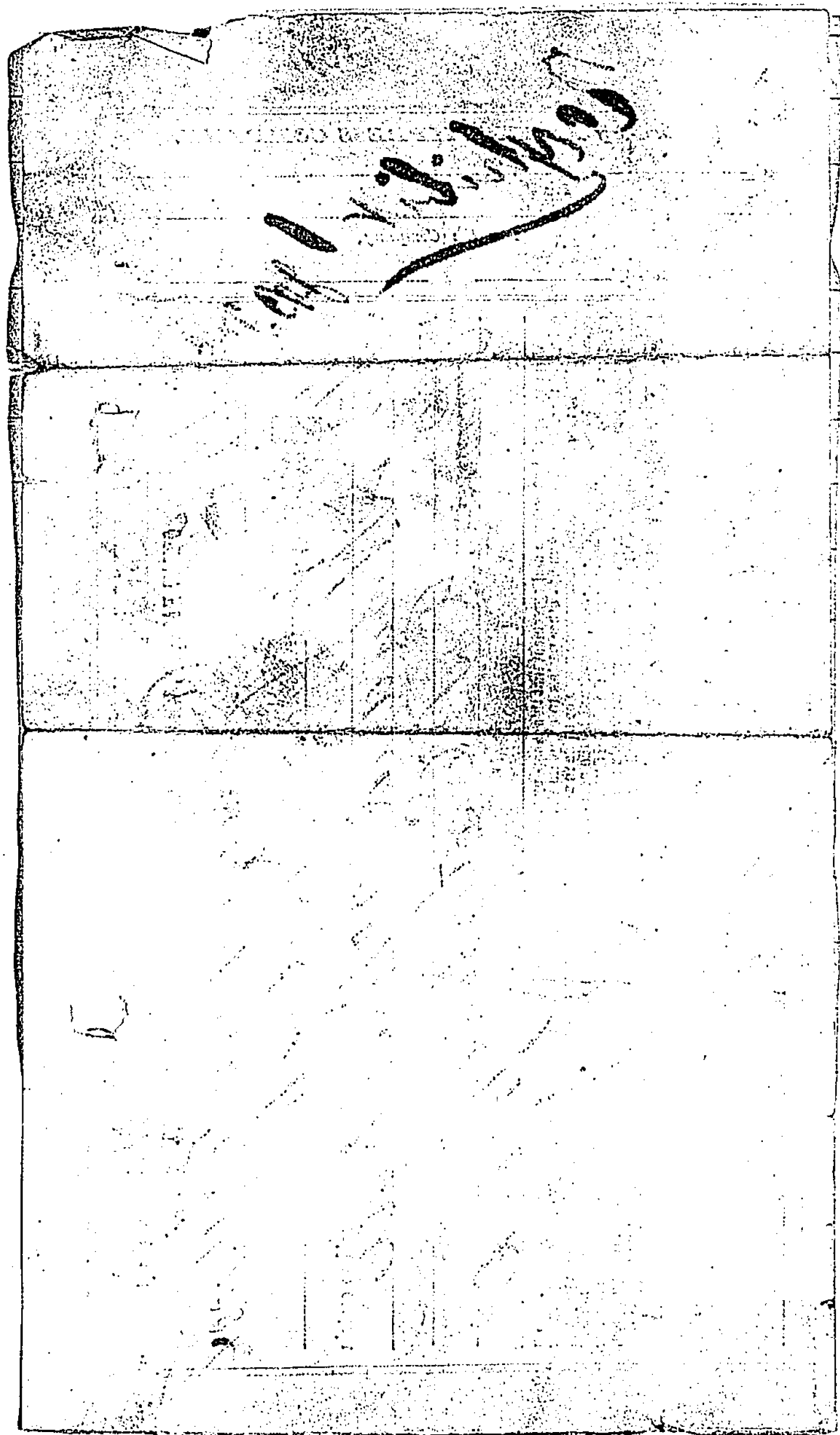
J. W. Patterson

Notary Public



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<b>ADAMS EXPRESS COMPANY,</b> GREAT EASTERN, WESTERN AND SOUTHERN EXPRESS FORWARDERS.	
No. 181. 470 20	
Received from <i>Geo. S. Dush</i>	
Sum of <i>One Hundred and 20/100</i> Dollars	
Addressed <i>Power O. S. Stephens</i>	
<i>New York</i>	
Upon the special acceptance and agreement that this Company is to forward the same to its agent nearest or most convenient to destination only, and there to deliver the same to other parties to complete the transportation—such delivery forming no liability of this Company for such package; and also, that this Company are not to be liable in any manner, or to any extent, for any loss, damage or detention of such package, or of its contents, or of any portion thereof, occasioned by the acts of God, or by any person or persons acting or claiming to act in any military or other capacity in hostility to the Government of the United States, or occasioned by civil or military authority, or by the acts of any armed or other mob or riotous assemblage, piracy or the dangers incident to a time of war, nor when occasioned by the dangers of railroad transportation, or ocean or river navigation, or by fire or steam, unless specially insured by this Company, and so specified in this receipt. In no event is this Company to be liable for a greater sum than that above-mentioned, nor shall it be liable for any such loss unless the claim therefor shall be made in writing, at this office, within thirty days from this date, in a statement to which this receipt shall be annexed, and the shipper and owner hereby severally agree that all the stipulations and conditions in this receipt contained shall extend to, and enure to the benefit of, each and every Company, or person, to whom the ADAMS EXPRESS COMPANY may entrust or deliver the above described property for transportation, and shall define and limit the liability therefor of such other Company or persons.	
<b>[NOT NEGOTIABLE.]</b>	
For the Company, <i>H. Gallagher</i>	
FREIGHT, <i>PAID</i>	
Berlin & Jones Envelope Co., N.Y.	

Insured by ADAMS EXPRESS COMPANY, only  
for to the Company, Insurance, \$

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PAUL O. D'ESTERHAZY,  
REAR 29 BROADWAY,

*Belelőlt 20  
J.B. M.*

New York, October 3<sup>rd</sup> 1884.

Tisztelt Duda's Janos uranak!

Levele utasítása folytán aronmal meg-  
tettem a hello lépéseket a pénznek az út-  
ba indítása végett, mikélyest én a Ban-  
kár irakto' ere'beni okmányokat meg-  
kapom onnek meg fogom küldeni.

Adidig is meg a többire nézve tiszta be-  
jövén'ek vegye jelen soracimat tudomásul

Üdvözléssel

D'esterházy Pál



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STATE OF NEW YORK,  
CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss:POLICE COURT, 1<sup>st</sup> DISTRICT.John Oudas, of Carnelton  
West Virginia

being duly sworn, deposes and says,

that on the 16<sup>th</sup> day of September 1884

in the City of New York in the County of New York Dependent sent to

Paul C. Oosterhazy, of 25 William Street in the City of New York, the sum of four hundred and twenty dollars, which money dependent sent to said defendant from the firm of Carnelton in West Virginia by the Adams Express Company. That a receipt for said money from the Express Co. is hereto attached and marked "Exhibit 1."

That dependent had previously written to said defendant asking him if dependent sent him the money aforesaid would he permit it to the Savings Bank of the City of New York in Hungary and he had replied that he would do so. That with the money, dependent sent him the full directions how to send the money to said Bank.

That thereafter dependent received a letter from said defendant acknowledging the receipt of said money and stating that proper steps had been taken to forward the same. That said letter, which is written in the Hungarian language, together with a translation of the same into English is hereto attached and marked "Exhibit 2." That dependent

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waited until about the first part of December and not hearing from the defendant Depovent wrote him in relation to the matter and received in reply a letter in the handwriting of said defendant which is hereto attached, together with a translation of the same, and marked "Exhibit 3". That after several other letters and a telegram had been sent the said defendant from Depovent, which telegram demanded the return of said money to Depovent as it had not been sent to Hungary as directed, Depovent received a letter from said defendant in his own handwriting in English, which is hereto attached and marked "Exhibit 4".

That Depovent arrived in the City of New York on the 7<sup>th</sup> instant and can be found at the office of Frank Malocsay at 140 Nassau Street, Room 24. That Depovent charges and alleges that said

POLICE COURT—

DISTRICT.

THE PEOPLE, &amp; C.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

AFFIDAVIT.

Dated

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Magistrate.

Officer.

Witness.

Disposition



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## New York General Sessions.

PEOPLE ON MY COMPLAINT,  
VERSUS

Paul O. d' Esterhazy

As complainant in the above case, I beg to recommend the defendant to such leniency and clemency as the Court and District Attorney may see fit to show; but I expressly assert that my reasons for so doing are not controlled by any advantage to myself, but are as follows:

The money was by me entrusted to defendant not only spontaneously but against his distinct directions which were: that I shall send the same to the Banking house of Baltzer & Lichtenstein by them to be forwarded to Hungary. The letters containing the said directions are still in my possession and I must therefore believe that originally the defendant had no intention of appropriating the money to his own use.

The defendant has a wife and a family of Eight children the oldest of whom is 16 years of age and all of whom depend upon him for their support, while he himself is over 50 years of age.

The defendant has been confined in the City Prison, since the 11<sup>th</sup> day of April 1885, and being a person of refinement and sensibility, it is supposed that this punishment may have as much moral effect on him as if his imprisonment should continue.

Dated N.Y. April 20/85 John Duda's

Witness

Rudolph L. Schauf



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General Sessions A. J. Court -

People

against

Paul O. Estabrook

City Rec. N.Y. Co -

James R. O'Connell being

that he has personally known the

above named defendant

for five years upwards,

That said defendant resides

in the same neighborhood

as defendant has so resided

for upwards of five years last

past. That said defendant

has at all times been a

respectful citizen & noted for

his great charities to his

countrymen coming to this

city. That no charge or rumor

of charge of a criminal char-

acter has ever been suggested

against defendant in said

community. & defendant pri-

ly believes that the offense herein

charged was mere mistake

that from any criminal intent

That said defendant has a

large family consisting of a

wife & eight children which

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latter an approving Member  
or member.

That defendant has never  
before been arrested or  
charged with any criminal  
offence whatever to defendant's  
knowledge.

J. S. Blake

James R. Doyle  
Commissioners of deeds  
for the City and County  
of New York }

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Court of General Sessions  
The People

<sup>vs</sup>  
Paul O. Esterhazy

City & County of New York ss.

Frank Malesay being sworn says: I am Attorney & Counsellor at Law practicing in the City of New York; I knew defendant for the last 10 years; he was Vice President of the Hungarian Society of this City while I was President of said Corporation. From my contact with the defendant I verily believe that he is honest. I read the letters written by him to John Dudas the plaintiff prior to the Entrusting of the money to defendant and I verily believe that he had no intention of misappropriating the money and converting the same to his own use.

In

A. Blake

Frank Malesay

Commissioner of  
for the City & County  
of New York



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BOX**