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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Dalton, Frank

DATE:

04/10/85



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No. 79

Witnesses:

Wally Edwards

Geo. J. Gutter

Counsel, *Monty H. Gray*
Filed *10* day of *April* 188*8*
Pleads... *McMullin 13*

THE PEOPLE
219 Chicago
219 Sutton pleads *F*
Frank Dalton

Grand Larceny, 2nd degree
[Sections 528, 58, 58 Penal Code].

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

PETER B. CENEY,

April 22, 1888 District Attorney.
Pleads Guilty

A True Bill.

(M. J. O'Connell)

Foreman.
James C. E. Smith
James Drummer for
Sub. April 15, 1888
S. J. O'Connell 73

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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

Franka Dalton

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

Franka Dalton

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

The said *Franka Dalton*,

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 pair 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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Police Court District 357

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

George J. Butler
16 Nassau Street
Frank Dalton
Ward Lane
Offence

APR 2 1885
APR 2 1885

Dated April 2 1885

Magistrate
John S. Sullivan
Officer

15 Precinct

No. 4, by
Residence Street

No. 3, by
Residence Street

No. 2, by
Residence Street

No. 1, by
Residence Street

BAILED,

Witnesses
No. 165 Bleeker Street
Maely Shimons

No. Street

No. Street

\$ 500 to answer Sessions.
No. 215 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

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 [Signature] Police Justice.

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

Dated 188 Police Justice.

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

Dated 188 Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200

21 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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 St (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

Frank Dalton 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 J. Butler

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

Sworn to before me, this 2
day of April 1885

Wally Edwards
Mant

[Signature]
Police Justice.

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Police Court— 2 District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

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

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
50/100 dollars
the property of Complainant

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
W. B. [Signature]
Police Justice.

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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

Pleas North City, Va.

Burglary, Grand Larceny, and Forgery, Statute Books, and Degrees, (Sections 407, 508, 528, 530, and 799), 34

THE PEOPLE

vs.

B
Peter Dalton

RANDOLPH B. MARTIN
JOHN MCKEON

In case of District Attorney.
And requested.
A True Bill.

M. J. Berry

Sept 11 1885
Foreman
G.S.O.

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Emie H. H. H.
26 2
Officers Martin & Lane
17 1/2

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK
against

Peter 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 *14th* 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-*five*, 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 Stofner*,

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

whilst there was then and there some human being, to wit, *the said Emil Stofner*, 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 Stofner*,

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

Peter Dalton of the County of Albany
Attending 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
trousers 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 Stofan,

and ten coats of the value of twenty
dollars each, ten vests of the value of five
dollars each, ten pairs of trousers 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 S. Sunde,*

_____ in the dwelling house of *one*
the said Emil Stofan, 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

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BAILED

No. 1, by Samuel L. Cornell
 Residence 215 5th Ave Street

No. 2, by _____
 Residence _____ Street

No. 3, by _____
 Residence _____ Street

No. 4, by _____
 Residence _____ Street

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 Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c,
 ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Samuel Heatter
26 4th Ave
Peter Dalton
 Offence Burglary

MAR 26 1885

Dated March 24 1885

W. Cornell Magistrate
 Office

Witnesses _____
 Precinct _____

No. _____ Street _____
 No. _____ Street _____
 No. _____ 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 _____ W. Cornell 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.

39 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. Peter 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. Sherriff

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

[Signature]

Police Justice.

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Police Court - 3^d District.

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

of No. 26 - 2^d Avenue Emil Hotzler ~~Street~~ aged 45 years,
occupation Butcher being duly sworn

deposes and says, that the premises No 26 - 2^d Avenue ~~Street~~
in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a dwellling house
with a store on the first floor
and which was occupied by deponent as a dwellling
and in which there was at the time ^{no} human being, ~~by name~~

were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly breaking
the lock of the door which leads to
the rooms where the Burglary was
committed.

on the 24 day of March 1885 in the day time, and the
following property ^{attempted to be} feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

various suits of clothing and
wearing apparel and jewelry
and one clock in all of the
value 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 Sulzer (now here)

for the reasons following, to wit: That the deponent's
attention was aroused by the alarm
clock which is attached to his rooms and
connected with the store, and on coming
to said rooms the deponent caught the
defendant in the act of breaking into
said premises.

Subscribed before me by Emil Hotzler
this 24 day of March 1885
M. F. G. Justice

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Daly, John

DATE:

04/14/85



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No 107. *MS*

Counsel, *MS*
Filed *1/4* day of *April* 188*3*.
Pleads *Not Guilty* 15.

Sections 498, 499, 500, 501, 502, 503, 504, 505, 506, 507, 508, 509, 510, 511, 512, 513, 514, 515, 516, 517, 518, 519, 520, 521, 522, 523, 524, 525, 526, 527, 528, 529, 530, 531, 532, 533, 534, 535, 536, 537, 538, 539, 540, 541, 542, 543, 544, 545, 546, 547, 548, 549, 550, 551, 552, 553, 554, 555, 556, 557, 558, 559, 560, 561, 562, 563, 564, 565, 566, 567, 568, 569, 570, 571, 572, 573, 574, 575, 576, 577, 578, 579, 580, 581, 582, 583, 584, 585, 586, 587, 588, 589, 590, 591, 592, 593, 594, 595, 596, 597, 598, 599, 600, 601, 602, 603, 604, 605, 606, 607, 608, 609, 610, 611, 612, 613, 614, 615, 616, 617, 618, 619, 620, 621, 622, 623, 624, 625, 626, 627, 628, 629, 630, 631, 632, 633, 634, 635, 636, 637, 638, 639, 640, 641, 642, 643, 644, 645, 646, 647, 648, 649, 650, 651, 652, 653, 654, 655, 656, 657, 658, 659, 660, 661, 662, 663, 664, 665, 666, 667, 668, 669, 670, 671, 672, 673, 674, 675, 676, 677, 678, 679, 680, 681, 682, 683, 684, 685, 686, 687, 688, 689, 690, 691, 692, 693, 694, 695, 696, 697, 698, 699, 700, 701, 702, 703, 704, 705, 706, 707, 708, 709, 710, 711, 712, 713, 714, 715, 716, 717, 718, 719, 720, 721, 722, 723, 724, 725, 726, 727, 728, 729, 730, 731, 732, 733, 734, 735, 736, 737, 738, 739, 740, 741, 742, 743, 744, 745, 746, 747, 748, 749, 750, 751, 752, 753, 754, 755, 756, 757, 758, 759, 760, 761, 762, 763, 764, 765, 766, 767, 768, 769, 770, 771, 772, 773, 774, 775, 776, 777, 778, 779, 780, 781, 782, 783, 784, 785, 786, 787, 788, 789, 790, 791, 792, 793, 794, 795, 796, 797, 798, 799, 800, 801, 802, 803, 804, 805, 806, 807, 808, 809, 810, 811, 812, 813, 814, 815, 816, 817, 818, 819, 820, 821, 822, 823, 824, 825, 826, 827, 828, 829, 830, 831, 832, 833, 834, 835, 836, 837, 838, 839, 840, 841, 842, 843, 844, 845, 846, 847, 848, 849, 850, 851, 852, 853, 854, 855, 856, 857, 858, 859, 860, 861, 862, 863, 864, 865, 866, 867, 868, 869, 870, 871, 872, 873, 874, 875, 876, 877, 878, 879, 880, 881, 882, 883, 884, 885, 886, 887, 888, 889, 890, 891, 892, 893, 894, 895, 896, 897, 898, 899, 900, 901, 902, 903, 904, 905, 906, 907, 908, 909, 910, 911, 912, 913, 914, 915, 916, 917, 918, 919, 920, 921, 922, 923, 924, 925, 926, 927, 928, 929, 930, 931, 932, 933, 934, 935, 936, 937, 938, 939, 940, 941, 942, 943, 944, 945, 946, 947, 948, 949, 950, 951, 952, 953, 954, 955, 956, 957, 958, 959, 960, 961, 962, 963, 964, 965, 966, 967, 968, 969, 970, 971, 972, 973, 974, 975, 976, 977, 978, 979, 980, 981, 982, 983, 984, 985, 986, 987, 988, 989, 990, 991, 992, 993, 994, 995, 996, 997, 998, 999, 1000

THE PEOPLE

vs.

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John Daly

vs. District Attorney

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,
PETER B. GENEY,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

(Signed, sealed)

April 20th 1883 Foreman.

John Daly Clerk

S. P. 3 1/2 yrs.

Witnesses:

E. A. Newell

G. J. Pettit

0052

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 *Eighteenth* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *fourth* day of *April*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*seven*, 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 Repealed LARCENY in the second degree,
committed as follows:

The said John Daly

late of the Roosevelt Ward of the City of New York in the
County of New York aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the said fourth 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,

with intent to convert the
same to his own use,
and two hundred and
value of ten dollars each,

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one Edward A.
Wardell, in the town of

the said Edward A. Wardell,
there situate, then and there being found, in the town 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.

Quincy B. Martin,
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 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Edward J. Maxwell
859 Broadway

John Sluy

APR 13 1885

Offence of Duress

Date April 11th 1885

Magistrate

Officer

Witness Michael O'Brien

Witness William Square One City Sec.

No. _____
Street _____

No. 2000
to answer _____
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

Defendant
guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of 2000 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.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK } ss

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 *Moulder*

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 ^{*this*} ^{*x*} ^{*mark*} *Daly*

Taken before me this

11/6/18

day of *April*

1885

Wm. 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.

0057

Police Court— 3^d District.

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

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 third

story brick building 859 Broadway ^{the 18th 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 10th 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 and
Two silk Umbrellas
Being in all of the value of
Forty Dollars and fifty cents

the property of Alpauent

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 broken and unbraced
Alpauent 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 porch with the said property in
his possession and he pursued him when
he saw said Dole drop the aforesaid
property and caught him and that 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 Petitt fully identifies said
Dole as the person he saw running
away and having the said property in
his possession and dropping the same
thrown to be found here.

This 11th day of April 1888 } Edward A. Merrill
Aurora, Ill. }
Police Justice

Police Court _____ District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

Burglary

Dated _____ 1888

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses:

Committed in default of \$ _____ Bail.

Bailed by _____

No. _____ Street.

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Davis, John

DATE:

04/08/85



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No 28

Witnesses:

A. Cooley
Gas Sheridan

Wm. Jackson
Matthew D. Spence
William J. Hardy

Counsel,
Filed April 1885
Pleads

THE PEOPLE

vs.

John Davis

Grand Jurcy 2nd degree
[Sections 528, 581, 550, Penal Code]

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE
District Attorney

Dis. Atty.

True Bill

Foreman

[Handwritten signatures and notes]

0051

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 rickshaws, 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 twenty 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 coupe 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.

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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 - 3rd District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

James McKinstry
253 East 62nd St

1 *John Davis*
2 _____
3 _____
4 _____

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Offence *Grand Larceny*

Dated *April 2nd 1885*

William Magistrate,
Officer.

21 Precinct.

Witnesses
Andrew Cooley
No. *255* Street *Local 5th St*

No. _____ Street _____

No. _____ Street _____

\$ *1000* to answer *Sen. Connd* Sessions.

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 2nd 1885* *W. P. 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.

H District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss

John 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 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

2nd

day of October 1885

Wm. J. Patton

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 54th 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 2nd day of April 1885 his Andrew Cooley
mark

A. M. Peterson
Police Justice.

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Police Court 4 District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

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

of No. 253 East 64th St 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, a saddle 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 informed by Andrew Coale that he (Coale) saw deponent ^{on said night} with the above described property in his (deponent's) possession, on the corner of twenty sixth street & fourth Avenue. James Heesiday

Sworn to before me, this 2 day of April 1885
John Purvis 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, ^{the} 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 29th 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^d 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^d
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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The People vs. Court of General Sessions, Part I
John Davis, Before Judge Leving 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 ^{by the Court} 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 Tomb 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 He is not known 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
57th Street Police Court as a
case of feigned insanity. I
saw him a number of times.

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usually mornings. I made an examination. 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 remembered 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.

Q. Do you think he has sufficient mental capacity to prepare a defence?

A. I would not like to answer that question. I say a no.

Mr. Bedford. Don't you know that the Wardens have had him repeatedly

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examined, and every man said, yes - pronounced him an insane man.

Q I don't know anything of the kind.
By the Court. Q How many times have you seen the 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 this 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? A Yes, this man at present sufficient mental capacity in your opinion to make a rational defense if he has access? I would not like to answer that question.

Q What is your opinion? A I have no opinion.

Q What salary do you get at the tombs.
A Five 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 an 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.
As many sitting there saying that he
sees this prisoner about thirty times
in answer to this question want
to 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. Who appoints 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

has paid two or three thousand dollars
have not manhood 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

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tried. A. I believe he would not understand 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, sir.

Q You visit the lambs once in a while.

A. Yes, sir.

Q In your professional capacity.

A. Yes, sir.

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 Well 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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same he can be brought out and
tried, if he ever does. I should think
from his looks, he never would.

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.

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insane
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BOX:

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DESCRIPTION:

Davis, John

DATE:

04/22/85



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W. S. ...
Capt. Lanthier

Counsel,
Filed *Ed. Kelly* day of *April* 188*5*
Pleads *Not Guilty*

vs.
THE PEOPLE
vs. *F*
John S. Davis
(Defendant)
Burglary, *First*
Grand Larceny, *First*
Degree, *First*
and Receiving Stolen Goods,
(Sections 40, 500, 525, 53 0, and 550)

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,
JOHN MCKEON

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Wm. H. ...
Richard ...

Foreman
Frank ...

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 arrived with a dangerous weapon, to wit: a certain pistol then and there drawn and loaded with gunpowder and lead)* whilst there was then and there some human being, to wit, one *Sophia Sawyer*, 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 forty
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, 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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Police Court No. 2 of 410 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Police Department
360 N. 33 St.

John A. Rames

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

No. 2, by

Residence

No. 3, by

Residence

No. 4, by

Residence

Offence: Larceny

Dated April 20 188

Magistrate

Magistrate

Witnesses

No. Street

No. Street

No. Street

No. Street

No. 2500 Street
to answer

Street



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

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of 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 20 188 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.

2 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 24 W 30th Street 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 of John L. Fair

Taken before me this

day of April

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John J. Moran

Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

James F. Tully
aged 31 years, occupation Supt 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 20th day of April 1888

James F. Tully
John J. Hoffman
Police Justice.

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Police Court 5th District.

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

of No. 360 West 33rd Street, aged 57 years,
occupation Lady being duly sworn

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

were **BURGLARIOUSLY** entered by means of forcibly Opening the
front door ^{hall} of said premises by means
of force keys and then going up to
the second story into said room

on the 18th 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 Alpoment

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 L. Davis (now here)

for the reasons following, to wit: That on said day the
front door of said premises was
securely locked and fastened and the
said property was in a room in
said premises, Alpoment is informed
by George Louther and James H
Wapely detectives, servants 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 saw the same in the pawn office
 of one H. Pogranowski at 456 8th Avenue
 and when said Davis came out of said
 pawn office said Lanthier and Vally
 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 that said Vally
 followed said Davis and when near 8th Avenue
 and 3rd Street said Vally stepped up to said
 Davis and told him he was an officer, ^{and putting his hand on} ~~where~~ ^{his shoulder}
 and I want you," whereupon said Davis threw
 the said property at said Vally and pulling
 a revolver from his pocket fired two shots
 at said Vally and ran towards 9th Avenue with
 a pistol in his hand, whereupon 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 barrel of
 his weapon) and deponent is further informed by
 by said Vally 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

Police Court District

THE PEOPLE, vs THE DEFENDANT

Dated 20th day of April 1885
 before me
 John J. ...
 Police Justice

Magistrate
 Officer
 Clerk

Witnesses:
 Police Justice

Committed in default of
 Bail by
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John E. ...
 Police Justice

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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 1884 George Lanther

John J. Gorman
Police Justice.

Witness

Erpt Lanther

No. 188
Counsel, *W. H. G. G. G.*
Filed *W. H. G. G. G.* 1885
Pleads *July 23*

THE PEOPLE
vs.
P
John L. Davis
(2 Cases)

Burglary, Grand Larceny, Degree, and Receiving Stolen Goods, (Sections 40, 500, 528, 530, and 531)

RANDOLPH E. MARTINE.
JOHN MCKEON
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

(Signature)

Foreman
(Signature)

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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 *Fourth* 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 Smith
there situate, feloniously and burglariously did break into and enter, *(the said John F. Davis being armed and there armed with a saw grass 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 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.

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-*five*, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, in the *night* time of said day, with force and arms,

one dollar of the value of
eighty-eight dollars,

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Joseph*
Fraser, 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 31 410 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c,

vs. THE COMPLAINT OF

Thomas G. Hillman
360 W. 33 St.

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

No. 2, by

Residence

No. 3, by

Residence

No. 4, by

Residence

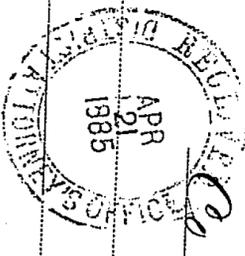
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Offence
Dunlop

Dated April 20 188

Magistrate
James Van Vleet

Witnesses



No. Street.

No. Street.

No. Street.

\$ 2500 to answer

Carroll

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

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guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of 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 20 188 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.

3d District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } SS

John L. 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 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. 234 W 30th Street 1 week

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer Joachman

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 1888

John J. ...

Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Joe Poznancki
aged 73 years, occupation *Painter* 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 *20th* day of *April* 188*8* by *Joe Poznancki*

John J. Moran
Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

James F. Vacey
aged *30* years, occupation *Det.* of No. *300*
Myrtleberry 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 *20th*
day of *April* 188*8* *James F. Vacey*

John J. ...
Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

George Lanthier
aged *31* years, occupation *Detective Supt.* 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 *20th*
day of *April* 188*8* *George Lanthier*

John J. Gorman
Police Justice.

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Police Court - Second District.

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

of No. 360 West 33^d

Thomas E. Mellin

Street, aged 23 years,

Occupation Sailor

being duly sworn

deposes and says, that the premises No 360 West 33^d Street,

in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a Three story brick dwelling house situated in the 20th ward and which was occupied by deponent ^{in part} as a sleeping room

and in which there was at the time a human being, by name Joseph Segner

and Helen Smith

were **BURGLARIOUSLY** entered by means of forcibly Opening the front hall door of said premises by means of false keys and then going up to the said room on the 3^d floor of said premises and entering said room on the 18th 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 pants

Being in all of the value of
One hundred Dollars

the property of deponent.

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

John L. Davis (now here)

for the reasons following, to wit: That on said day the front door of said premises were usually locked and fastened and the said property was in a room in said premises. Deponent is informed by George Lauthier and James J. Vallyly Detectives of the Police central office that they saw said Davis come out of the front door of said premises and bore 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. Deponent 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 deponent fully
 identifies the said property as being
 his and charges said Davis with having
 entered the said premises and taken
 therefrom and carried away the aforesaid
 property.

Given to before me
 this 20th day of April 1885
 John G. Moran
 Peace Justice

Police Court _____ District _____

THE PEOPLE, & c.,
 ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

Burglary _____ Degree _____

Dated _____ 188 _____

Magistrate _____

Officer _____

Clerk _____

Witnesses: _____

Committed in default of \$ _____ Bail _____

Bailed by _____

No. _____ Street _____

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Davis, John

DATE:

04/29/85



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Witnesses:

O. Callahan

No. 209
J. L. [unclear]
Counsel,
Filed *29* day of *April* 188*5*
Pleads *Assault*

THE PEOPLE
M. Cherry vs. *F. Davis*
Robbery, *First* degree.
[Sections 224 and 228, Penal Code.]

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,
District Attorney.
Pr. Apr 29 1885
Recd by L. L. [unclear]
A True Bill.
[Signature]

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 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-two, in the night time of the said day, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon one Jeremiah Sandman, 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 Sandman, from the person of the said Jeremiah Sandman, against the will, and by violence to the person of the said Jeremiah Sandman, 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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Police Court No. 12434 District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Josiah S. ...
196 ...
James ...
Robbery

APR 27 1895
OFFICE

Offence

Dated *April 26* 1895

Magistrate
Daniel ...

Precinct *4*

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 *James ...*

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* 1895 *Samuel ...* Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 1888 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 1888 _____ Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

John 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 Davis

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. 31 Cherry Street 3 months

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Laborer

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

Answer. I am not guilty

John 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 Paper being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the

26 day of April 1885, at the 4th Ward of the City of New York,

in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, from the person of deponent 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 ~~acted~~ violently

Any of

Sworn to before me this

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Police Justice

POOR QUALITY ORIGINALS

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seized hold of deponent by the coat collar and thrust their hands into the ~~coat~~ 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 deponents 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. Bell Police Justice

Samuel L. Lumber

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 committed 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
vs.
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Offence—ROBBERY.

Dated 1885

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses,

No. Street,

No. Street,

No. Street,

\$ to answer General Sessions.

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Degnan, James

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Lively, Thomas

DATE:

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W. J. ...
Officer

No 204
Counsel,
Filed 22 day of April 1885
Pleas

THE PEOPLE
vs.
James Regan
and
Thomas Luedy

Burglary in the THIRD DEGREE,
and Receiving Stolen Goods,
(Sections 40, 500, 529, 53 and 530).

WANDOLPH B. MARTINE,
District Attorney.

A True Bill.
[Signature]
Foreman.
[Signature]
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 *20th* 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

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 Deagan and Thomas Sindy

of the CRIME OF ~~GRAND~~ ^{Small} LARCENY, ~~IN THE FIRST DEGREE~~, committed as follows:

The said *James Deagan and Thomas Sindy, 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 carton 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 *Devin* *Baldwin,* in the dwelling house of

one Eric 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 Deagan and Thomas Finley* of the CRIME OF RECEIVING STOLEN GOODS, committed as follows:

The said *James Deagan, 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 Deagan 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,

~~WILLIAM H. PECKHAM~~ District Attorney.

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Police Court - 2nd District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Wm. Beckman

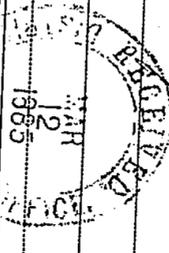
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Offence *Larceny*

Dated *March 11* 1885

Conrad Magistrate.

Lacey 29 Officer.

Witnesses

No. _____ Street, _____

No. _____ Street, _____

No. _____ Street, _____

\$ *500* to answer *Paul Sessions* 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 *James Regman*

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 *March 11* 1885 *John J. ...* 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 h to be discharged.

Dated _____ 1885 _____ Police Justice.

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for Monday

GRAND JURY,

The Complainant
in this case is
Mr. Blackwell J. H.
Serving a term
I am informed

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look this up

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Sec. 198-200.

2, District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss

James Deegan 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 Deegan

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. McManus

Police Justice.

James Deegan

POOR QUALITY ORIGINALS

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Police Court—Second District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

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

Alice 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 good and lawful money of the United States consisting of silver coin 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 1/2th Avenue 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 & there 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

Sworn to before me this

Police Court

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

Subscribed to before me this
11th day of March 1885
John J. Moran
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 _____

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2 _____
3 _____
4 _____

Date 1885 _____

Magistrate _____

Officer _____

Clerk _____

Witnesses, _____

No. _____ street, _____

No. _____ Street, _____

No. _____ Street, _____

\$ _____ to answer _____ Sessions.

Offence—LARCENY.

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Dempsey, Daniel

DATE:

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POOR QUALITY ORIGINALS

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No 198

Counsel,
Filed *Ed. Paul* 1888
day of *April*
Pleads *April 13.*

THE PEOPLE
vs.
Assault in the Third Degree.
(Section 219)

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David Dempsey Jr.

*16
D. B. Martin*

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,
JOHN MCKEON,
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

(Hays, Clerk)

April 30th
Foreman.

April 30th
Pleading guilty.

*City Prison 30 days,
Calle 1888*

W. L. ...

*Off Fendlich
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

David Dempsey the defendant

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

David Dempsey the defendant

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

The said *David 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 Stedden*, in the peace of the said people then and there being, with force and arms, unlawfully did make an assault and *injure* the said *Henry Stedden*, did then and there unlawfully beat, wound and illtreat, to the great damage of the said *Henry Stedden*, 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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Patk McCarry
206 Madison St
Age Young, 57
160 E 13 St

BAILED,
No. 1, by Anna Smith
Residence 73 E. Broadway Street.
No. 2, by _____
Residence _____ Street.
No. 3, by _____
Residence _____ Street.
No. 4, by _____
Residence _____ Street.

Police Court 344 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

William Hornick
Samuel Secor

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Offence Assault

Dated April 20 1885

George H. Duff Magistrate.
Off. 17 Madison St. Precinct. 7

Witnesses
No. 1 Richard Ellis Street.
No. 2 Frederick J. ...
No. 3 Wm. ...
No. 4 ...

No. 1 ...
No. 2 ...
No. 3 ...
No. 4 ...
Witnesses ...
Witnesses ...

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

Daniel Secor 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 1885 George H. Duff Police Justice.

I have admitted the above-named Daniel Secor to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto answered.

Dated April 20 1885 George H. Duff 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 _____ 1885 _____ Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINALS

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Sec. 198-200.

94 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss

Janiel Dempsey 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. Janiel 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. clerk

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

Janiel Dempsey, Jr.

Taken before me this

day of April 1889

[Signature]
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 No. *the 7th Avenue* *Police* Street, *Henry Herliem*

on *Sunday* 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 *Samuel Deusseney Jr. (name here),*
who struck this deponent violently
on the head and knocked him down
and when down he kicked the
deponent in the stomach and 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*

P. J. Duffy

POLICE JUSTICE.

Henry Herliem

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DESCRIPTION:

d'Esterhazy, Paul

DATE:

04/14/85



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POOR QUALITY ORIGINALS

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No 111
RAB

Counsel,
Filed 14 day of April 1885
Pleads (Hypocrite 10)

THE PEOPLE
vs.
Paul O. d'Estorboz of
Grand Larceny, Tresspass, degree.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,
JOHN McKEON

Attorneys - District Attorney.
Pleads Guilty.

A True Bill. Sent Suspended

Magistrate
Judge Curran Appeal
1-20th St. Boston - G.D.
Printed by G. P. B. Foreman

clear case

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Sert Rogers
Jno Duddas
I have fully examined
this case, and concur
with Judge Angel that
substantial justice will
be done, if judgment
is suspended and it
recommends that such
be done - G.L.O.
R. D. A.

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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

Paul O. d'Estimangos
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 Dudas*, 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 Mulockday
1400 St. James St.
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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 _____

Memorandum
Police Court No. 1 District 377

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

John Mulockday
1400 St. James St.
Paul C. W. Estabrook

2 _____
3 _____
4 _____

Office *General L...*

Dated *April 5* 188*5*

W. J. Patterson Magistrate:
Posque Officer:
Central Office Prisoner:

Not by Complaint
at office of Paul C. W. Estabrook
1400 St. James St.

No. *2000* to answer *Len. Sessions*
Street *Cond*

No. *2000* to answer *Len. Sessions*
Street *Cond*

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. W. Estabrook

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of *Fifty* 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* *W. J. Patterson* Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK } ss.

Paul O. Esterhazy 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. Esterhazy*

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. Esterhazy

Taken before me this

day of *April* 188*8*

W. J. ...

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 1888 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 Two 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 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 5th day of April 1888
H.M. Patterson POLICE JUSTICE.

POLICE COURT. DISTRICT.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

John Dudas

vs.

Paul C. Robertson

Warrant-Larceny.

Dated April 5th 1888

Patterson Magistrate

Robertson Officer

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

Officer

Dated _____ 1888

This Warrant may be executed on Sunday or at night.

Police Justice.

REMARKS.

Time of Arrest, _____

Native of _____

Age, _____

Sex _____

Complexion, _____

Color _____

Profession, _____

Married _____

Single, _____

Read, _____

Write, _____

Over

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Paul O. D'Estekany
Newyork

Rephilit 3 p. m. 84

25 William Street
Lords Court

Newyork Dec 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

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Colorado Central Consolidated Mining Company.

New York, January 3rd 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 31st written
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
Paul W. D. Estabrook

Respectfully
Yours truly

POOR QUALITY ORIGINALS

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PAUL O. D'ESTERHAZY,
NEW YORK.

Scythian 3 J.B. 7/10/87

25 WILLIAM STREET,
LORD'S COURT.

New York Dec. 13. 87.

Tisztelt-Dudás János úr!
Pénzügyi legyen tökéletesen nyugodt,
és amiatt gondot-viseltem saját
hasznára. Nagyon sok a munkám,
és azért csak röviden írok
ezen alkalommal. Az első
Postával elvárhat bővebb tudósítást
Daráth jó emberem és reményem
hogy dróvesem fogja ötet látni.

Baráti tisztelettel
Barátságos Pál

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Paul O. D'Estery

Exhibit 2
P.B. 10/10

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 deponent and has stolen the same and appropriated said money to his own use in violation of the law.

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

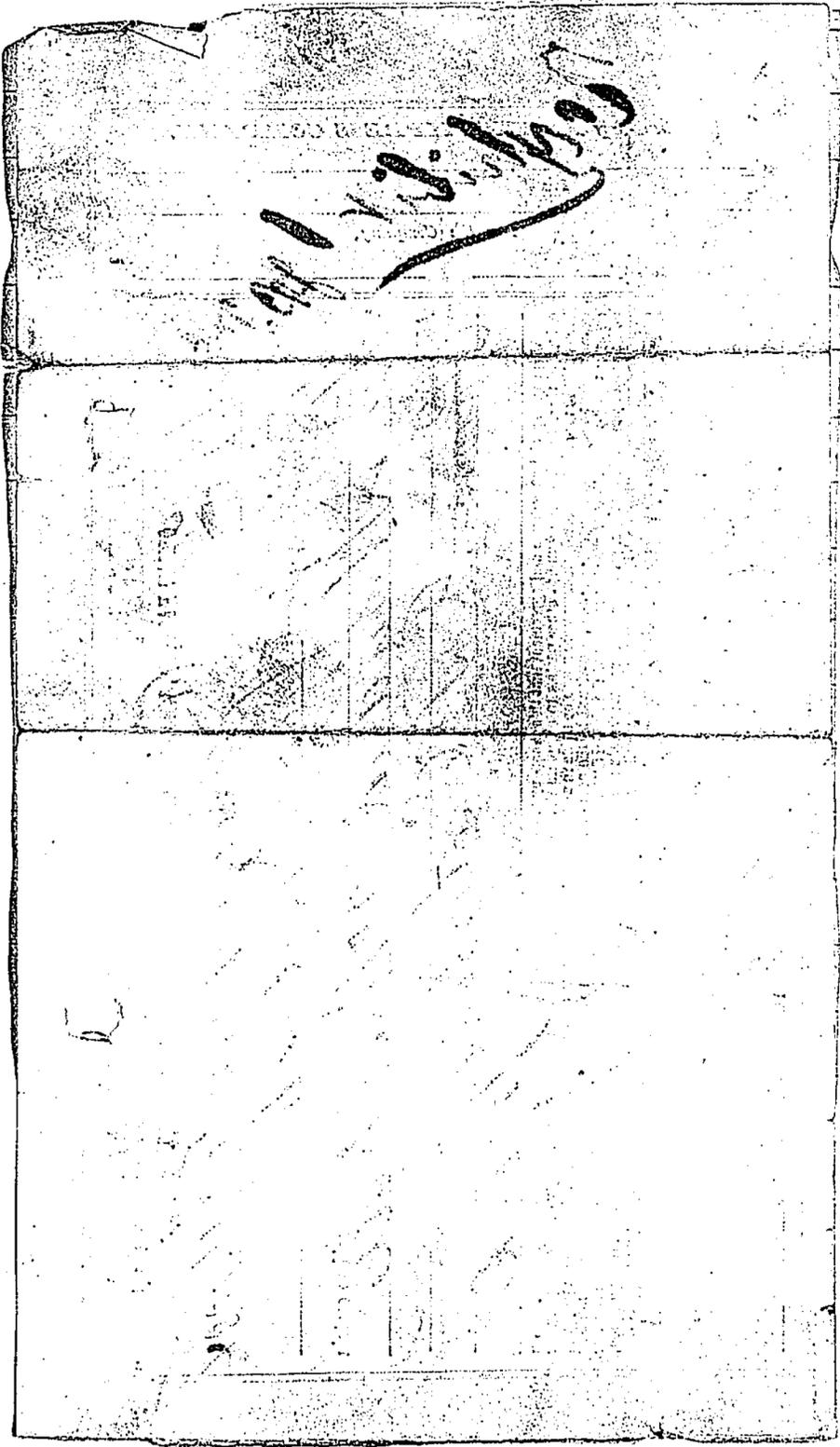
Sworn to before me this John Duda's
5th day of April 1885

A. W. Patterson

Police Justice

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ADAMS EXPRESS COMPANY,
GREAT EASTERN, WESTERN AND SOUTHERN EXPRESS FORWARDERS.

No. 181. 470 20 *Cambridge 9/16/88*

Received from *Geo. S. Dush*

Two Hundred and no 100 Dollars Sealed and said to contain

Addressed *Rowell O. S. Stephens*
New York

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.

[NOT NEGOTIABLE.] For the Company, *H. Callaghan*

FREIGHT, *PA*

Berlin & Jones Envelope Co., N. Y.

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

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PAUL O. D'ESTERHAZY,
REAR 29 BROADWAY,

Replikat 20
J.B. Munk

New York, October 3rd 1884.

Tisztelt Dudas János urak!

Levele utasítása folytán aronmal meg-
tettem a hello lépéseket a pénznek az ut-
ba indítása végett, mikélyest én a Ban-
kár iraktól értesítem. Ohmányokat meg-
szaporom önnel meg fogom küldeni.

addig is meg a többire nézve tiszta be-
jövénnyel vegye jelen soraimat tudomásul

Üdvözléssel

D'Estherházy Pál

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

POLICE COURT, 1st DISTRICT.

John Oudas, of Cannelton
West Virginia being duly sworn, deposes and says,

that on the 16th day of September 1884

~~in the City of New York in the County of New York~~ deponent sent to

Paul O. Oosterhazy, of 25 William
Street in the City of New York, the sum
of four hundred and twenty dollars,
which money deponent sent to said
defendant from the town of Cannelton
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 deponent had previously written
to said defendant asking him if
deponent sent him the money afore-
said would he permit it to be
deposited in the Savings Bank of the City of New York
in Hungary and he had replied
that he would do so. That with
the money, deponent sent him the
full directions how to send the
money to such Bank.

That thereafter deponent 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 deponent

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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
 hand writing 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 de-
 fendant in his own hand writing,
 in English, which is hereto attach-
 ed and marked "Exhibit 4".

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

POLICE COURT— DISTRICT.

THE PEOPLE, & 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 11th 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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Annual Sessions N.Y. Court

People

against
Paul O'd-Edwards

City Clk. N.Y. Co -

James R. O'Connell being

by the ~~order~~ ^{order} of the Court in this city
that he has personally known the

above named defendant
for five years upwards,

That said defendant resides
in the same neighborhood
as defendant who 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 nei-

ly believes that the offense herein
charged was done from 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 membership
or membership.

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

knowledge

J. S. Blake

James R. Ouyel

Commissioners of Deeds
for the City and County
of New York

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Court of General Sessions

The People

^{vs}
Paul O. Esterhuysen

City & County of New York ss.

Frank Maloney 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 Testimony

Frank Maloney

~~Commissioner~~
for the City & County
of New York

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