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Garenfeld, Joseph

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Counsel, *W. H. K.*  
Filed *15* day of *Nov* 188*2*  
Pleads *Not guilty*

THE PEOPLE

*P*  
*Joseph Garenfeld*

*vs.*  
*John J. Lane*

JOHN MCKEON,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

*Edward J. Jannone*

Foreman.

*May 2/13*  
*Edw. J. Jannone*  
*Plaintiff*  
*Endorse Suspended*

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Form 99.

First District Police Court.

STATE OF NEW YORK.  
City and County of New York, ss.John B. Sufferm  
of No. 2260 First Avenue  
Elect.

Being duly Sworn, deposes and says, that

Now here did, designedly, falsely  
and feloniously by color of that  
certain false token or order hereto  
Annexed obtain of deponent good  
and lawful money to the amount  
of thirty five dollars. That the  
defendant represented to deponent  
that a certain draft or money  
order sent to him from Germany  
and made payable to the defendant  
was in the possession of one A.  
Luyker who being unable to cash  
said order gave to the defendant  
the aforesaid token in full payment  
of said money order. That the  
purported signature of the aforesaid  
Luyker was not made by him  
as deponent has since learned, and  
as the defendant now admits, but  
was by him Josephfeld forged  
and counterfeited with the  
felonious design and intent to  
cheat & defraud deponent and  
by which deponent was cheated  
and defrauded of the aforesaid  
property. John B. Sufferm

Sworn to before me this

of

1887

day

Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

1st DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

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

Answer.

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

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

Answer.

Taken before me, this

day of

188

Oct 1889 Joseph Garfield

P. J. Morgan Police Justice.



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

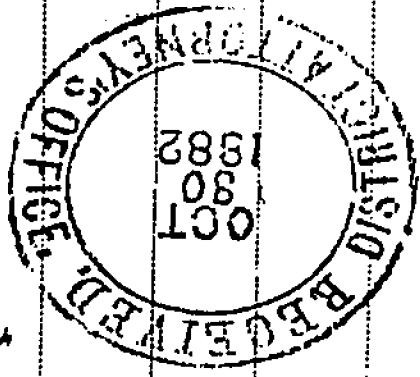
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Police Court, 1st District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF  
John W. Sullivan  
22602  
Joseph Garofalo  
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Offence, False Token

Dated Oct 28 1882

Magistrate  
Arthur J. Brennan  
Clerk, 14

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



No. \_\_\_\_\_  
Street, \_\_\_\_\_  
to answer  
Charles H. Heston

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 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 Oct 28 1882 Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 1882 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 1882 Police Justice.

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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.

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

Dated 1888 Police Justice.

give such bail.

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

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

Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*John R. Sullivan*  
*22607*  
*Joseph Garand*

Offence, \_\_\_\_\_

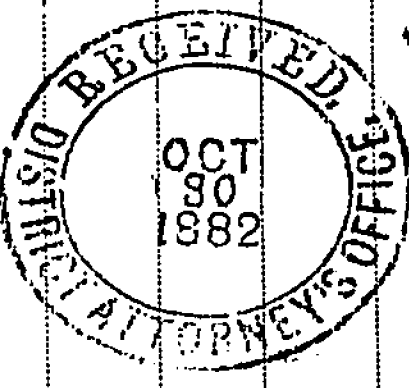
Dated 1888

Magistrate.

*John R. Sullivan*

Clerk.

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Witnesses, \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

*John R. Sullivan* to answer

*John R. Sullivan*

BAILED,

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

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

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

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

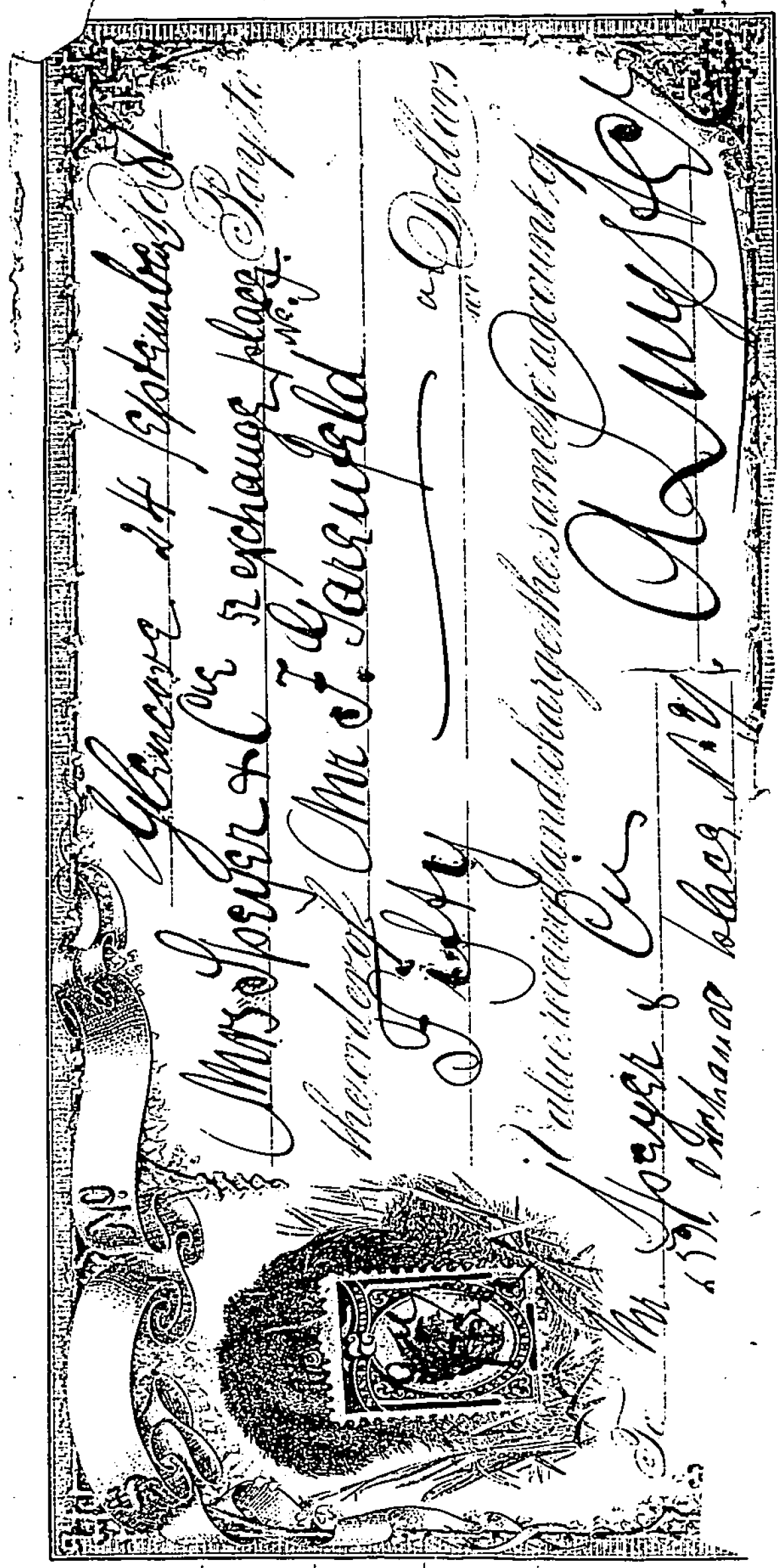
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Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street, \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF  
NEW YORK,

against

*Joseph Garenfeld*

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

*Joseph Garenfeld*

of the crime of Forgery in the third degree,

committed as follows:

The said

*Joseph Garenfeld*

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid,  
on the ~~twentyfourth~~ day of *September* in the year of our Lord one  
thousand eight hundred and eighty ~~two~~ with force and arms, at the Ward, City,  
and County aforesaid, feloniously did falsely make, forge, and counterfeit, and cause and  
procure to be falsely made, forged and counterfeited, and willingly act and assist in the  
false making, forging and counterfeiting a certain instrument and writing, to wit:

*an order for the payment of money  
of the kind commonly called  
a draft*

which said false, forged and counterfeited *draft*  
is as follows, that is to say:

*Glen Cove 24 September 1882*

*Mr Spreyer & Co 52 Exchange place N.Y. Pay to  
the order of Mr F. Garenfeld  
Fifty ————— 00 Dollars*

*Value received and charge the same to account of  
To Mr Spreyer & Co  
52 Exchange place N.Y. } A Luyckx*

with intent to injure and defraud

*John B. Sugger*

and divers other persons; to the Grand Jury aforesaid un-  
known against the form of the statute in such case made and provided; and against the  
peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.



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And the Grand Jury aforesaid further accuse

the said Joseph Garenfeld of the crime of Forgery,  
committed as follows: The said Joseph Garenfeld

late of the Ward, City, and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit, on the day and year last  
aforesaid, with force and arms, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, feloniously and  
falsely did utter and publish as true, with intent to injure and defraud the said

John B. Sufferin

and divers other persons, to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, a certain false, forged  
and counterfeited instrument and writing to wit: an order  
for the payment of money  
of the kind commonly called a draft  
which said last-mentioned false, forged and counterfeited draft  
is as follows, that is to say:

Glencove 24 September 1882  
Mrs Spreyer & Co 52 Exchange Place N.Y. Pay to  
the order of Mr F. Garenfeld  
Fifty 100 Dollars  
Value received and charge the same to account of  
To Mr Spreyer & Co A. Dwyer  
52 Exchange Place N.Y.

the said

Joseph Garenfeld

at the same time he so uttered and published the last-mentioned false, forged and  
counterfeited draft

as aforesaid, then and there well knowing the same to be false, forged and  
counterfeited, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against  
the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

JOHN McKEON, District Attorney.

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Geigerich, Charles

DATE:

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Day of Trial

Counsel,

Filed

Pleads

9 day of Nov 1882

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Charles Gingrich

BURGLARY—Third Degree,  
Possessing Stolen Goods.

JOHN McKEON,

District Attorney.

A True Bill

Edward Gammery

Nov. 9/82 Foreman.

Henry Gault

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Nov. 13/82

*Handwritten notes:*  
J. H. Gammery  
J. H. Gammery  
J. H. Gammery  
J. H. Gammery

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## Police Office, Fourth District.

City and County  
of New York, }

*ss. Maurice M. Power, aged 44 years*  
*a Saloon Keeper*  
 of No. 1045 6<sup>th</sup> Avenue Street, being duly sworn,  
 deposes and says, that the premises No. 1045 6<sup>th</sup> Avenue  
 Street, 2<sup>nd</sup> Ward, in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a Store  
 and which was occupied by deponent as a place for the sale  
 of Liquors, Wines, and Cigars - were **BURGLARIOUSLY**  
 entered by means of forcibly and feloniously  
 forcing open a window leading from  
 a vacant lot into the cellar of said premises  
 and then up into the said Store -  
 on the Night of the 1<sup>st</sup> day of November 1882  
 and the following property feloniously taken, stolen and carried away, viz.:

good and lawful money of the  
 United States consisting of  
 Silver coins of the value of Sixty  
 cents

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 Charles Geigerich (now present)

for the reasons following, to wit: from the fact that

previous to said Burglary and larceny  
 the said premises were securely fastened  
 and said money was in the money  
 drawer behind the counter in



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in said premises. and this deponent  
caught the said Geigerich in the  
said premises. and in the act  
of taking the said money from  
the money drawer. and when  
deponent attempted to seize hold of  
him. the said Charles assaulted  
deponent -

Sworn to before me  
this 4<sup>th</sup> day of October 1882

Wm. H. Fowler

J. H. H. H.

Police Justice

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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question What is your name?

Answer.

Charles Geigerich

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

39 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Germany

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

Answer.

No Home

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Labrer

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 have nothing to say.

Charles Geigerich

Taken before me this

14

day of November 1887

Police Justice.

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

Police Court 38 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Stanley M. Brown*  
*1045 6th St*  
*Charles Hagerich*

Offence, *Burglary*  
*& Larceny*

Dated *November 4* 188 *2*

*J. J. McLaughlin* Magistrate.  
*Peter Byrne* Officer.  
Clerk.

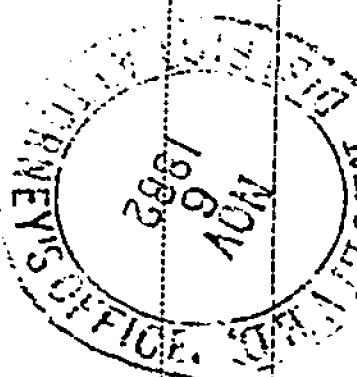
Witnesses, \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

*Sam & am. G. S.*



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~~ \_\_\_\_\_  
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 *November 4* 188 *2* *J. J. McLaughlin* Police Justice.

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

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

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

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

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Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Henric M. Brown*  
*1045 6th St*  
*Saloon Keeper*  
*Charles Geigerich*

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

Street,

No. 2, by

Residence

Street,

No. 3, by

Residence

Street,

No. 4, by

Residence

Street,

Witnesses,

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Street,

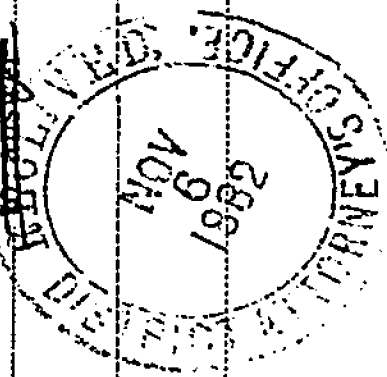
No.

Street,

No.

Street,

*Arm & one. G. S.*



Dated *November 4* 188*7*

*J. J. Kellert* Magistrate.

*Peter Byrne* Officer.

Clerk.

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~~ *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 *November 4* 188*7* *J. J. Kellert* Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 188*7* \_\_\_\_\_ 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*7* \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.



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

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF  
NEW YORK,

against

*Charles Geigerich*

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

*Charles Geigerich*

of the crime of Burglary in the third degree,

committed as follows:

The said

*Charles Geigerich*

late of the *Twenty Second* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York,  
aforesaid, on the *first* day of *November* in the year of our  
Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty *two*, with force and arms, at the Ward,  
City and County aforesaid, the *saloon* of

*Maurice W. Power*

there situate, feloniously and  
burglariously, did break into and enter, the same being a building in which divers goods,  
merchandise and valuable things were then and there kept for use, sale and deposit, to  
wit: the goods, chattels and personal property hereinafter described, with intent the said  
goods, chattels and personal property of the said

*Maurice W. Power*

then and there being, then and there

feloniously and burglariously to steal, take and carry away, and *one silver coin*  
*of the United States of the kind*  
*known as half dollars of the*  
*value of fifty cents, two silver*  
*coins of the United States of the*  
*kind known as quarter dollars*  
*of the value of twenty five cents*  
*each, and three silver coins of*  
*the United States of the kind*  
*known as dimes of the value*  
*of ten cents each*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of the said

*Maurice W. Power*

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

*John Mc Keon*  
*District Attorney*

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

of the crime of Receiving Stolen Goods

committed as follows:

The said

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, with force and arms, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid,

of the goods, chattels and personal property of

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

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

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.

JOHN McKEON, District Attorney.

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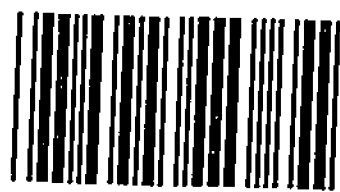
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Geilfus, Henry

DATE:

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Counsel, Rob. Nov

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Filed 13 day of

Pleads Nov 14

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Henry Gifford

INDICTMENT  
CONCEALED WEAPONS.

JOHN K. PHILLIPS  
John McKeon  
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Edward J. Anderson

Foreman.

Nov. 16. 1882

James McKeon.



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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

③ District Police Court.

Henry Geilfus 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. Henry Geilfus

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 23 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. Charleston S.C.

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

Answer. 146 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue 5 months

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Baker

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 found the slung shot in the shop, and put it in my pocket.

H. Geilfus

Taken before me this

31

day of

October 1984

William J. Sullivan

Police Justice.

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

Police Court No. 925 3 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

17 Sept.,  
1 Henry Seilfuer

Offence, Felony

Dated Oct 31 188 1

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

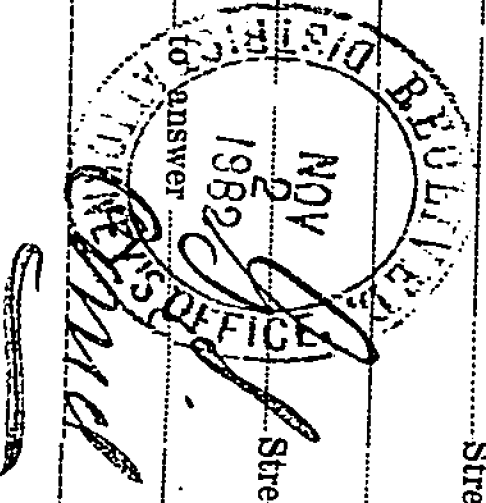
Witnesses Thomas Mearns

No. 88 3-14 Court Street,

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

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

\$ 1000 to answer



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

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of Two 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 October 31 188 1 J. M. Patterson Police Justice.

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

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

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

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

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Police Court 3 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

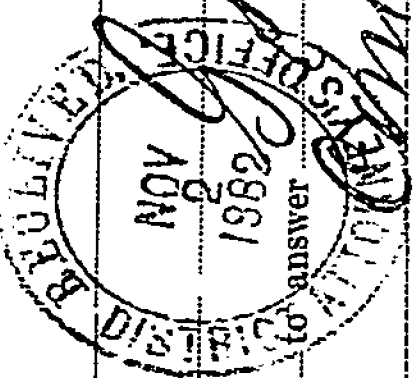
Robert Bolyard  
17 1st St.  
Mary Seifus

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

Dated Oct 31 1881  
Patterson Magistrate.  
Clerk.

Witnesses James Wood  
No. 88 3rd Avenue Street,

No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street,  
No. 1000 Street,  
\$ \_\_\_\_\_ to answer



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 Nov 31 1881

I have admitted the above named

to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.

Dated 188

Police Justice.

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named

guilty of the offence within mentioned, I order he to be discharged.

Dated 188

Police Justice.

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

*Patrick Bolger*  
of No. *the 14<sup>th</sup> Street* Street,

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the *31* day of *October* 188*2*

at the City of New York, in the County of New York, *at the house of about*  
*2<sup>30</sup> O'clock A.M.* Deponent was informed  
that Henry Guilfus (nowhere) did assault  
Thomas Moore of No 88 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue and  
did break the glass of the store door  
No 88 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue, that deponent  
arrested said Henry and at the  
time of the arrest deponent found  
concealed upon his person that certain  
unlawful weapon commonly called  
a slung shot. Deponent charges  
that said Henry had concealed  
upon his person said slung shot  
with the intent to use the same  
on some other person in violation  
of law

*Patrick Bolger*

Sworn to, this *31* day of *October* 188*2*  
before me

*John J. McCann*  
Police Justice



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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*Denny Gilgus*

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

*Denny Gilgus*

of the CRIME OF *Carrying a Concealed Weapon*  
committed as follows:

The said *Denny Gilgus*

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid,  
on the *thirty first* day of *October* in the year of our Lord  
one thousand eight hundred and eighty *two* at the Ward, City and County  
aforesaid, with force and arms, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, feloniously,  
knowingly and secretly, did conceal upon his person a certain instrument and weapon  
of the kind known as a *stung shot*, with intent then and there  
feloniously to use the same against some person or persons to the Jurors 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.

*And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment  
further accuse the said  
of the Crime of Carrying a Concealed Weapon committed as follows:*  
~~And the Jurors aforesaid, upon their Oath aforesaid, do further present: That~~

the said *Denny Gilgus* late of the Ward,  
City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit, on the day and in the year aforesaid, at  
Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, feloniously, wilfully and  
furtively did possess a certain instrument and weapon of the kind known as a *stung*  
*shot* with intent then and there feloniously to use the same against some  
person or persons to the Jurors 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.

*John McLean*, District Attorney.



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DESCRIPTION:

Gibbs, James

DATE:

11/28/82



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WITNESSES:

Counsel, *299*  
*Charles N. ...*  
Filed *28* day of *Nov* 188*2*  
Plead *Not guilty (try)*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*James E. ...*  
*R*

INDICTMENT.  
LARCENY FROM THE PERSON.  
*The night time*

JOHN McKEON,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

*Edward ...*  
*Foreman.*  
*December 12, 1882*

*Fried & Conrsted*  
*S.P. & yard.*

The People vs. James Gibbs } Court of General Sessions. Part I  
 Indictment for grand larceny from the person in the  
 night time. Edward M. Adams, sworn and exam-  
 ined testified. I live at 10 Prince St. in this  
 city. I am a waiter at the St. Nicholas hotel.  
 I was in Elizabeth St. on the night of the 25<sup>th</sup>  
 of Nov. last. I work till 12 o'clock every night.  
 I had been up town after 12 o'clock. I had a  
 watch and chain and forty two dollars in  
 money in my pocket. I paid \$32 for the  
 watch. I saw the prisoner this night on the  
 corner of Spring and Elizabeth Sts. I slipped  
 and fell down and he took the watch from  
 my person. Cross examined. I saw him  
 take the watch and chain out of my pocket.  
 I went up town to visit a friend. I  
 took a ramble up town, Twenty ninth St. and  
 Tenth avenue. and got to the corner of  
 Elizabeth and Spring Sts. about two o'clock.  
 I was not sober then, I had a few drinks  
 in. I was tight. I do not deny it. I was not  
 so drunk but what I knew myself.  
 Eugene Grosjean sworn and examined.  
 I am an officer of the 14<sup>th</sup> precinct. I saw  
 the last witness on the night of the 25<sup>th</sup> of  
 Nov. at the corner of Elizabeth and Spring  
 Sts. and I saw the prisoner at the same

time and place. I was standing on the corner of Spring and Elizabeth Sts. under a shed taking my coffee and some lunch. It was a very bright moon light night. I was standing in the dark. I saw the complainant start across the street; he fell down, he had no sooner fell down than the prisoner jumped out from Spring St.; where he came from I do not know and tried to assist the man up and put his hand underneath the man's coat to his vest pocket. I saw him jerk something from him and I ran over and caught the prisoner. As I grabbed his right hand something struck me on the foot. I looked and I saw the watch. The complainant was lying on his back. Then I arrested the prisoner he was about six feet back of the complainant. Did the complainant recognize the watch as his property? I did not show him the watch until the morning in the Court room; he identified it. Cross Examined. The complainant was intoxicated. I locked him up for being intoxicated; he fell down in the middle of the sidewalk coming from down Elizabeth St. About 15 to 20 feet away standing on the side; he passed me while I was taking my



coffee just as the man fell down I saw Gibbs go to him two or three seconds afterwards. I saw him jerk something and start up to go away and the minute I arrested him he dropped it on to my feet. I did not see him drop it, but it must have been him. There was no other body there to drop anything but him. The complainant was facing towards Broadway about six feet behind the man. I did not see the defendant at any time have the watch in his hand. Edward McAdams sworn and examined. Testified. I bought the watch new about six months ago. I gave another watch and some money to boot for the watch; it cost me at the rate of \$32. I gave seven dollars for the chain.

James Gibbs sworn and examined in his own behalf testified. I was arrested once for stealing and sent once to the penitentiary. I was coming on this night from a wake in 211 Mott St. I left there about 1/4 to 2 o'clock. I was coming up through Spring St. and this man McAdams had his hands around a post. I was about fifteen feet away at the time; the man fell sideways on the cross path; the officer was on the opposite corner in under



a shed by a liquor store. As I commenced to stoop  
 to pick the man up, the officer in running  
 over said, "I have got you for highway  
 robbery." I said, "What is that? I am only  
 assisting the man up." He looked around  
 and found the watch beside the man.  
 He sounded his club and another officer  
 came up and took the man to the station  
 house. I was locked down and in the  
 morning the charge was made before  
 the Judge. I did not take this man's watch.  
 I did not have my hands on him. I  
 live on the corner of Prince and Elizabeth  
 Sts. with my mother, who is in Court.  
Cross Examined. I have never been  
 known by any other name than the one  
 I have given. I have been convicted a  
 couple of times for stealing my brother's  
 coat, only I did not steal it. I only pawn-  
 ed it; then I was charged with taking my  
 mother's shawl and pawning it! What  
 was the next affair? I could not tell you  
 altogether. So frequently that you have for-  
 gotten? No sir, I have always got out;  
 and the reason these officers are all  
 down against me is because I made  
 a complaint against an officer;  
 it was not against this officer.  
 The jury rendered a verdict of guilty of  
 grand larceny from the person in  
 the night to...

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Testimony in the  
care of  
James G. Gibbs  
filed Nov.

1882.

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First

District Police Court.

Affidavit—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK

of No.

Street.

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the

the night of

day of

1882

at the

City of New York,

in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession of deponent, from his person in the night time

the following property, viz:

A gold watch and  
plated gold chain all of  
the value of thirty two dollars

the property of

Deponent who at the  
time was intoxicated

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 Gibbs now here  
who was seen by Officer Grosjean  
to so take, steal & carry away the  
watch from a pocket of the vest  
then worn by deponent together  
with the chain attached thereto  
as deponent is informed by said  
Officer & deponent believes the same  
to be true - Edw McAdams

Sworn before me this

day of

1882

Police Justice.

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City and County  
of New York

Eugene D. Grosjean of the 14  
Precinct Police being sworn says  
about 9.30 O'clock A.M. on the  
night of said day he saw the  
Complainant lying down in Elizabeth  
Street and saw the defendant  
bending over him as if attempting  
to lift the Complainant up and while  
so bent deponent saw the defendant  
take the watch & chain from the  
person of the Complainant, where  
deponent took him into custody and  
saw him drop the property from his hand  
to the ground where deponent found  
it

Eugene D. Grosjean

Sworn to before me this  
26<sup>th</sup> day of Nov 1882

R. L. Chapman  
Police Justice

District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

AFRIDA VIT-Larceny.

Dated

188

Magistrate.

Officer.

WITNESSES:

DISPOSITION



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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss

DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

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

Answer.

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

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

Answer.

*I am not guilty I went to pick the man up when the watch fell out of his pocket I don't know about the chain*

Taken before me, this

day of

188

*26*  
*Nov* *James Gibbs*

*R. L. Morgan* Police Justice.



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

993 144  
Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Edward McAdams  
James Gibbs  
Offence, Larceny from person

1  
2  
3  
4  
Offence,

Dated 11/10/88 188

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses, Calcutt Officer

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

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

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 James Gibbs

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of 100 Hundred Dollars, and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison of the City of New York, until he give such bail.

Dated 11/10/88 188 P. L. Hoffman 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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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.

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

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

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.

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

Police Court District.

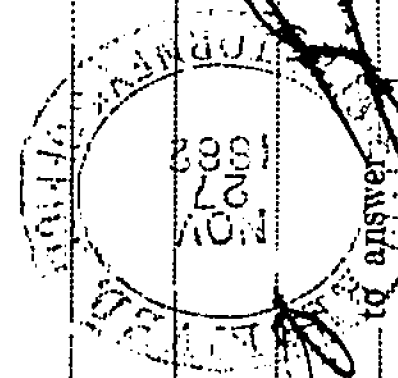
THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF  
*Edward McAdams*  
*110 Centre*  
*James Gibbs*

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 188 \_\_\_\_\_  
*James* Magistrate.  
*August D. Grayson* Officer.  
*14* Clerk.

Witnesses,  
*Calcutt officer*

No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street,  
No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street,  
No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street,  
to answer \_\_\_\_\_

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



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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 Gibbs*

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

*Grand James Gibbs*  
of the CRIME OF LARCENY from the person *in the night time*

committed as follows:

The said

*James Gibbs*

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, afore-  
said, on the *twenty fifth* day of *November* in the year of our Lord  
one thousand eight hundred and eighty- *two*, at the Ward, City and County

aforesaid, with force and arms, *in the night time of said*  
*day, one watch of the value of twenty five*  
*dollars, and one chain of the value of*  
*seven dollars*

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

JOHN McKEON, District Attorney.

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Gilroy, John

DATE:

11/17/82



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Counsel, *Wm. King*  
Filed *17* day of *Nov* 188*2*  
Pleads, *Mr. Gulley*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

P

*John G. Swan*

Homicide of the Degree of Murder  
in the First Degree.

~~HANUEL C. ROLLINS~~

*John McLean*  
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

*Edward Gammon*

Foreman.

*Pleaded Guilty 3 deg.*

Tried and *S. J. McLean* years.

the day of



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27 Chambers St.  
New York City  
Jan'y 8/82

My dear Mr. O'Byrne:-

I would be  
thankful if you examine into  
the case of John Libbey charged  
with Homicide and find it  
consistent with your duty  
to accept a plea of guilty  
of manslaughter in the  
3<sup>d</sup> degree.

I think that thereby  
the public interests would be  
entirely protected and justice  
be tempered with mercy.

Yours very truly

Wm. H. Hunt

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Coroner's Office,

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK. } ss.

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

Question.—What is your name?

Answer.—

Question.—How old are you?

Answer.—

Question.—Where were you born?

Answer.—

Question.—Where do you live?

Answer.—

Question.—What is your occupation?

Answer.—

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

*The act was committed by  
me in self defense  
John Gilroy*

Taken before me, this 26 day of Oct 1882

*Thomas C. Kern* CORONER.

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MEMORANDUM.

AGE.			PLACE OF NATIVITY.	WHERE FOUND.	DATE, When Reported.
30	Years.	Months.	Days.	U.S. from N.Y. Corp.	25 Spring St Oct 16. 82

No 62 150 21 1882  
HOMICIDE. 35

AN INQUISITION

On the VIEW of the BODY of

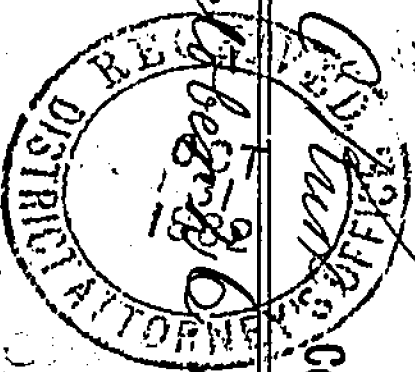
James Whitley

whereby it is found that he came to  
his Death by the hands of John  
Henry in front of 10  
Kenny Court St and August  
31<sup>st</sup> 1882.

Inquest taken on the 26<sup>th</sup> day  
of October 1882  
before

James C. Smith, Coroner.

Committed to the County Jail  
Oct 18 1882  
Discharged



Date of death October 14, 1882

Bill returned

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4th 62 150 20 1882  
HOMICIDE. R

AN INQUISITION

On the VIEW of the BODY of

James Murphy

whereby it is found that he came to

his Death by the hands of John

Galaxy in front of 10

Rivington St on August

31<sup>st</sup> 1882.

Inquest taken on the 26<sup>th</sup> day

of October 1882

before

James C. Smith Coroner.

Committed Oct 26<sup>th</sup> 1882

Bailed

Discharged

Date of death October 14. 1882

Bill returned

MEMORANDUM.

AGE.	PLACE OF NATIVITY.	WHERE FOUND.	DATE, When Reported.
30 Years. Months. Days.	W.S.	25 Broadway	Oct 16. 82

from Wm. J. J. J.



0301

Coroner's Office.

TESTIMONY.

This is to certify that -  
 James Shipley - was transferred to this Hospital  
 on the 9<sup>th</sup> day of October 1882 - from the  
 House of Relief - suffering from ununited  
 following old compound depressed fracture  
 of the skull - with operation -  
 On admission he was delirious - & was  
 with difficulty aroused. Pupils moderately  
 dilated. Pulse - 104. Temp. 101 - & voice  
 retained. Pupils involuntary after  
 medication. It remained in this condition  
 for several days - at times making sharp  
 outcries - but subsequently became more  
 more stupid. Temp. arose. Pulse became  
 more rapid & irregular. Oedema of legs  
 setting in - he rapidly succumbed & died  
 on the 17<sup>th</sup> day of Oct: 1882

J. Vandorpe M.D.  
 House Surgeon

Taken before me  
 this 26 day of Oct 1882  
 Thomas C. Kemp

CORONER.

0302

Coroner's Office.

TESTIMONY.

Philip Edmister M.D. being sworn says  
on Oct 16 - 1882 at 25 Spruigg St. I  
made an autopsy on the body of James  
Shipley and found

an opening in the scalp over the  
left Temporal region, directly under the  
opening a fracture of the skull was found  
triangular in shape, one inch long, the  
base one half inch wide faced toward  
the occiput.

There was extravasation of blood under the  
scalp over the occiput.

The membranes of the brain were  
thickened and inflamed.

The right lung was slightly adherent  
to the pleura. Both slightly oedematous.

All other organs were normal.

From said autopsy I am of the opinion  
that death was due to coma from traumatic  
meningitis.

P. E. Edmister M.D.

Taken before me

this 16 day of Oct 1882

Thomas C. Knapp

CORONER.

0303

Coroner's Office.

TESTIMONY.

John Reifler 128. 7 Am. being sworn  
 says. I lived in 161 Choptau in August  
 31<sup>st</sup> 1882 about 8 P.M. I was in front of the  
 door. and I saw Jimmy run through the  
 street with a hay stick in his hands. he  
 ran on the sidewalk and in the street and  
 on the sidewalk till he got out of my sight.  
 I don't know what he was running  
 for

John Reifler

Taken before me  
 this 26

day of Oct 1882

Thomas C. Rouse

CORONER.

0304

Coroner's Office.

TESTIMONY.

James Callahan 129 Frogt St being sworn says On Aug 31-1882 bet 7 & 8 P.M. I was in front of No 10 Remington St., James Macklin James Shipley and myself were there. I was listening to their conversation. The former <sup>(James Shipley)</sup> came from across the street with a bale stick in his hands and he struck deceased two blows. One on the side of the head and one on the top of the head.

At the 2<sup>nd</sup> blow - deceased fell to the ground, then the former John Gilroy ran away around Chrysler St and I lost him in a crowd that was around a band of musicians.

James Shipley was unconscious and was taken to the Station House.

James Callahan

Taken before me  
this 26 day of Oct 1882  
Thomas A. Knox CORONER.



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Coroner's Office.

TESTIMONY.

Johanna Falk 11 Remington St being sworn  
 says: On Aug. 31. 1882. I was on the side-  
 walk about 8 P.M. - opposite Long house is  
 a stable and next to it a dry store. I saw  
 a crowd there. I saw a man being  
 licked by another man. a man came  
 across the street and pushed against me  
 It was the prisoner. I did not see him kick  
 the other man. he had nothing in his  
 hand. I never saw him before.

Johanna Falk

Taken before me  
 this 26 day of Oct 1882  
 Thomas C. Knox

CORONER.

0306

Coroner's Office.

TESTIMONY.

John J. Creed Off. 10<sup>th</sup> Precinct being  
sawborn says on Sept. 4-1882. I was  
detailed by the Captain to find John  
Silmy who was accused of assaulting  
James Shipley in front of no 10 Kingston  
St. on night of August 31<sup>st</sup> 1882 with  
a stick.

A description was given to the author-  
ities of Elizabeth N.J. and they arrested him  
he came with me willingly.

I took him before Judge Smith. and  
he was committed on the affidavits of  
Abraham Falk, James Macklin, James  
Callahan, John Riffler & Adam Riffler  
He was committed on a charge  
of felonious assault.

On Sept 4. I saw deceased in  
the Chambers St Hospital. he was half  
unconscious. I saw him on Sept 12.  
he was conscious. I asked him who  
assaulted him and he wrote the name  
John Silmy on my book. in the presence  
of a nurse and a doctor. He shook his  
head (no) in answer to my questions. If  
he had any quarrel with John Silmy  
I heard of his death Oct 15-1882

I identify John Silmy as the man

Taken before me

this 26

day of

Oct

1882

Thomas C. Rupp

CORONER.

0307

## STATE OF NEW YORK.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, SS.

## AN INQUISITION,

Taken at the house of  
 No 134 1/2 Chatham Street, in the 4<sup>th</sup> Ward of the City of  
 New York, in the County of New York, this 26<sup>th</sup> day of Oct  
 in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and 82  
 before  
 Thomas C. Knox  
 of the City and County aforesaid, on view of the Body of  
 Coroner,

James Shipley  
 25 Morris St. lying dead at  
 Upon the Oaths and Affirmations of  
 good and lawful men of the State of New York, duly chosen and  
 sworn, or affirmed and charged to inquire, on behalf of said people, how and in what manner the said  
 James Shipley came to his death, do  
 upon their Oaths and Affirmations, say: That the said

31<sup>st</sup> 1882 opposite 10 Rivington St at the hands of John  
 Silvey came to his death by injuries received on August

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

## JURORS.

John Brant  
 E. Drucken  
 John J. Dolan  
 John Hogan  
 J. J. J. J.  
 Alfred R. R. R.

124 Chatham St  
 13 Division St  
 183 Chatham St  
 38 Christie Street  
 188 Chatham St  
 201 Forsyth St.

James T. 33 Park Row

Thomas C. Knox

CORONER, L. S.

0308

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

vs.

List of Witnesses.

*John Gilroy*

NAMES.

RESIDENCE.

*John Reifler*  
*James Callahan*  
*Johanna Folk*  
*Off Broadway*  
*St John's M.S.*

*128 - 7<sup>th</sup> Av*  
*129 Forsyth St.*  
*11 Rivington*  
*10 West.*  
*Crown's Office*



Court of General Sessions  
 The People }  
 vs } Homeade  
 John Kilroy }

City & County of New York ss  
 Bartholomew Hornum  
 of 176 East 84<sup>th</sup> St. this city being duly  
 sworn says he is a contractor.  
 That he has known the defen-  
 dant above named for the last fifteen  
 years, during which time he has  
 seen him frequently, and that his  
 character for peace and quietness up  
 to the present offense has been very  
 good.

Deponent further says that the defendant  
 was about 4 years ago in the employ  
 of this deponent for over one year.

Sworn to before me this

15 day of December 1884 } Bartholomew Hornum  
 Maurice Meyer  
 Notary Public  
 N.Y.C. (115)

Count of General Sessions  
 The People }  
 vs } Homicide  
 John Gilroy }

City & County of New York ss  
 John H. Lockwood  
 of No. 158 East 26<sup>th</sup> Street this city  
 being duly sworn says that he is  
 the Assistant Treasurer at Harry  
 Miner's Theatre. That he knows the  
 defendant above named for about  
 two years, during which time he  
 has always found him to be an  
 honest, hard-working, and industrious  
 young man and that his character  
 for peace and quietness was Excellent.  
 Deponent further says that he <sup>defendant</sup> was  
 employed as the day watchman  
 at the above Theatre.

Sworn to before me this 14<sup>th</sup> day of December 1882  
 Maurice Meyer  
 Notary Public  
 N.Y.C. (113)

Court of General Sessions

The People } Homicide  
 vs  
 John Gibroy City & County of New York ss  
 Thomas W. Moore Treasurer

Harry Miners Theatre 165 Bomey, and  
 who resides at No. 207 East 16<sup>th</sup> Street  
 this City being duly sworn says, that  
 he knows the defendant above  
 named for the last two years, dur-  
 ing which time he was employed as  
 day watchman at the Theatre, of which  
 I am the Treasurer, and during which  
 time I have found him to be an  
 honest industrious, hard-working  
 boy, and that his character for peace  
 and quietness was very good.

Sworn to before me this  
 12 day of December 1889 } Tho. W. Moore  
 Maurice Meyer  
 Notary Public  
 N.Y. Co (115)

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Court of General Sessions  
The People }  
vs } Homeide  
John Elroy }

City & County of New York ss  
Louis Bonneford of  
No. 169 Boney this City being  
duly sworn says that he is the  
stage carpenter at Harry Miners  
Theatre where defendant was for-  
merly employed as day-watchman  
Deponent further says that he has  
known the defendant for the last  
three years, during which time he  
has always found him to be an  
honest, industrious and hard work-  
ing young man and that his  
character for peace and quietness  
was very good.

Sworn to before me this {  
12 day of Decemr 1884 } Louis Bonneford  
Maurice Meyer  
Notary Public  
N.Y.C. 113



Court of General Sessions  
 The People }  
 vs John Gilroy } Home made

City & County of New York ss

Bridget McCarthy of  
 No. 156 West 28<sup>th</sup> Street this city being duly  
 sworn says she is the aunt of the  
 defendant above named.

Deponent further says that the defendant  
 is sickly, and since his confinement  
 in the Tombs has been suffering with  
 Malaria, and is now suffering from  
 consumption.

Deponent further says that the defendant  
 has been a hard working young man,  
 and has never been arrested before  
 charged with the commission of  
 any crime.

Sworn to before me this }  
 13<sup>th</sup> day of December 1884 } Bridget McCarthy  
 Maunee Meyer }  
 Notary Public (113)  
 N.Y.C.

Count of General Kassaris

The People vs

Plaintiff,

AGAINST

John Gilroy

Defendant.

Richard A. Kintzing  
Kintzing, Simonson & Meyer

Attorneys for

Post-office and Office Address,

No. 15 CENTRE STREET,

NEW YORK CITY

Due service of a copy of the within is hereby  
admitted.

Dated New York,

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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 Gilroy*

THE GRAND JURY OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW-YORK, BY THIS INDICTMENT, ACCUSE *John Gilroy* OF THE CRIME OF MURDER IN THE FIRST DEGREE, COMMITTED AS FOLLOWS:-

THE SAID

*John Gilroy*

late of the *First* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the *thirty-first* day of *August* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*two* at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon one

*James Shipley*

in the peace of the People of the State then and there being, willfully, feloniously, and with a deliberate and premeditated design to effect, the death of *him* the said

*James Shipley*

did make an assault.

And ~~that~~ he the said

*John Gilroy, him*

the said *James Shipley*

with a certain *club*

which he the said *John Gilroy*

in ~~his~~ right hand then and there had and held, *him* the said *James Shipley* in and upon the *head*

of *him* the said *James Shipley* then and there wilfully, feloniously, and with a deliberate and premeditated design to effect the death of *him* the said *James Shipley* did strike, ~~stab~~ cut and wound, giving unto *him* the said *James Shipley* then and there with the *club*

aforesaid, in and upon *the head*

of *him* the said *James Shipley* one mortal wound of the breadth of *one* inch and of the depth of *six* inches of which said mortal wound *he* the said *James Shipley* at the Ward, City, and County aforesaid, from the day first aforesaid, in the year aforesaid, until the *fourteenth* day of *October* in the same year aforesaid, did languish, and languishing did live, and on which *fourteenth* day of *October* in the year aforesaid, *he* the said *James Shipley* at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, of the said mortal wound did die.

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

*John Gilroy, him*

the said *James Shipley* in the manner and form, and by the means aforesaid, at the Ward, City, and County aforesaid, on the day and in the year aforesaid, wilfully, feloniously, and with a deliberate and premeditated design to effect the death of *him* the said *James Shipley* did kill and murder against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

*John McKeon*

~~DANIEL C. ROLLINS~~, District Attorney.

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Girand, Otto

DATE:

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Ottinger, John

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Day of Trial

**Counsel,**

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## Pleads

# THE PEOPLE

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Otto Girard  
John Stenger

**JOHN McKEON,**

*District Attorney.*

# A True Bill.

Edward Ginn  
Boston

Foreman.

Dear Sir,  
 I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 4th inst. and in reply to inform you that the same has been forwarded to the proper authorities for their consideration. I am, Sir, very respectfully,  
 Yours, &c.  
 J. B. [Signature]

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Police Court—3—District.

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

Frank Jost

of No. 127 Eldridge Street, aged 49 years,  
occupation ~~Merchant~~ snuff and cigar dealer being duly sworndeposes and says, that the premises ~~are~~ on the Northwest corner of Allen and  
Delaney Street, 1010 Ward, in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a wooden  
building ~~and~~and which was occupied by deponent as a snuff and cigar  
stand and store were BURGLARIOUSLY  
entered by means of forcing off the shutters on  
the side of said building and  
taking the sameon the Night of the 23rd day of Nov 1882  
and the following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:Eight boxes containing three hundred  
cigars and one box containing  
cigarettes and in all of the value  
of \$200 dollarsthe property of Deponentand deponent further says, that he has great cause to believe, and does believe, that the aforesaid  
BURGLARY was committed and the aforesaid property taken, stolen, and carried away byOtto Gerrard and John Ottergen both  
now here and acting in concert

for the reasons following, to wit;

Deponent is informed by  
Off Weiss of the 10th Precinct Police Station  
that he saw said Gerrard and Ottergen  
running away from said building and  
saw one of said defendants throw away  
two boxes of cigars. Deponent further is  
also informed by said Weiss that  
he followed and arrested said  
Gerrard and Ottergen on 129

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Eldridge Street, in the coal hole  
in said 129 Eldridge Street and  
in the cellar of said 129 Eldridge  
said Weiss informed deponent he  
also found six boxes of cigars and  
one box of cigarettes which  
deponent identifies as his property.

Drawn <sup>his</sup> & Dost  
mark

Sworn to before me  
This 24<sup>th</sup> of November 1882

Solon B. Smith

Police Justice



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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

George Weiss  
aged 29 years, occupation Police officer of No.  
1074 Pearl Street, being duly sworn deposes and  
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Frank Josh  
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own  
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 24th day of November, 1887 } George Weiss

Solomon Smith  
Police Justice.

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Sec. 108-200.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK,3  
District Police Court.

*John Ottinger* 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 Ottinger*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *18 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *US*

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

Answer. *178 E 104th St four months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Tobacco Stripper*

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*

*John Ottinger*

Taken before me this *24*  
day of *MAY*

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*Robert B. Smith*  
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, } ss

District Police Court.

Otto Girard 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. Otto Girard

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 17 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. US

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

Answer. 216 Chupter St. 2 years

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Barber

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

Otto Girard.

Taken before me this 24th

day of May 1888

Deo v. D. Smith  
Justice.

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

Police Court - 3/99 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Frank Jack  
187 Eldridge St.  
Otto Linnard  
John Ottinger  
Offence, Burglary

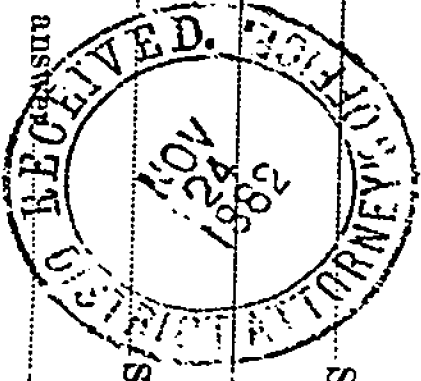
Dated Nov 24/82 1882

Justice Magistrate.

10 Clerk.

Witness, Otto Linnard

10 Recorder.



No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street, \_\_\_\_\_  
No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street, \_\_\_\_\_  
\$ \_\_\_\_\_ to answer \_\_\_\_\_  
Deed

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 Otto Linnard and John Ottinger 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 Nov 24/82 1882 Solomon Smith Police Justice.

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

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

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

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



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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.

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

Dated 188 Police Justice.

It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime herein mentioned has been committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named *John Ottinger* 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.

Police Court-- District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Frank Josh*  
*127 Eldridge St.*  
*Otto Girard*

*John Ottinger*

Offence, *Robbery*

Dated *Nov 24/82* 188

*Smith* Magistrate.

*Weiss* Officer.

*10* Clerk.

*Off Geo Weiss*  
Witness,

*10 Pearson* Street.

No. Street,  
No. Street,  
\$ to answer

*Paul*

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

Street,

No. 2, by

Residence

Street,

No. 3, by

Residence

Street,

No. 4, by

Residence

Street.

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

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF  
NEW YORK,

*John Ottinger*  
*Otto Girard*

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

*John Ottinger and Otto Girard*  
of the crime of Burglary in the third degree,

committed as follows:

The said *John Ottinger and*  
*Otto Girard*

late of the *Tenth* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York,  
aforesaid, on the *twenty third* day of *November* in the year of our  
Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty *two* with force and arms, at the Ward,  
City and County aforesaid, the *Booth* of

*Frank Jost*

there situate, feloniously and  
burglariously, did break into and enter, the same being a building in which divers goods,  
merchandise and valuable things were then and there kept for use, sale and deposit, to  
wit: the goods, chattels and personal property hereinafter described, with intent the said  
goods, chattels and personal property of the said

*Frank Jost*

then and there being, then and there  
feloniously and burglariously to steal, take and carry away, and *eight boxes*  
*of cigars of the value of one dol-*  
*lar each box, and one box of*  
*cigarettes of the value of two*  
*dollars*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of the said

*Frank Jost*

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

*John McKean*  
*District Attorney*

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

of the crime of Receiving Stolen Goods

committed as follows:

The said

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, with force and arms, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid,

of the goods, chattels and personal property of

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

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

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.

JOHN McKEON, District Attorney.

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DESCRIPTION:

Grave, Christian

DATE:

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WITNESSES.

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Day of Trial,  
Counsel, *23 Nov* 188*2*  
Filed *23* day of  
Pleads *Not Guilty (2nd)*

THE PEOPLE  
vs. *P*  
*Christian Grave*  
*H. D.*  
*sentence on an other*  
*indictment for same*  
*offense*  
JOHN McKEON,  
District Attorney.

Felonious Assault and Battery.

A True Bill.  
*Edward J.monds*  
Foreman.

*Emphatic*  
*John*  
*W. J. J. J.*

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Complaint for Detention  
in House of Correction

Form

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

POLICE COURT—FIRST DISTRICT.

of No. 128 North 14th Street, being duly sworn, deposes and says,  
that on the 14th day of March, 1892  
at the City of New York, in the County of New York, he was violently and feloniously assaulted and  
beaten by

Christian Grove, now present.  
Deponent fully identifies and  
deponent saw said  
Grove on the date  
aforesaid then and  
there held in his  
hands a weapon  
like a knife and  
in the words of deponent  
No 130 North 14th Street  
stabbed and wound  
said Sanders with  
said knife weapon  
held in his hands  
as aforesaid, and  
said Sanders was  
taken to St Vincent's  
Hospital from the  
injuries received as aforesaid

Deponent believes that said injury, as above set forth, was inflicted by said

Christian Grove

with the felonious intent to take the life of deponent, or to do him bodily harm, and without any justification  
on the part of the said assailant :

Wherefore this deponent prays that the said assailant may be punished, and dealt with accord-  
ing to law.

John Lodge

Sworn to, before me, this

Christian Grove

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Police Justice.

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Sec. 198—200.

DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*Christian Grave* 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~~ waiven cannot be used against ~~him~~ on the trial,

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

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

Answer.

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

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

Answer.

*I never stabbed the man we were drinking all day and have known each other for the last 23 years*

Taken before me, this

day of

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*20th* *Christian Grave*

*W. H. Morgan* Police Justice.

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*John Joseph  
Carmichael  
the State of New York  
vs. Edward J. J. J.*

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

Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*John Joseph  
Carmichael  
House of Burgesses  
Christie House*

Offence, \_\_\_\_\_

Dated *November 20th* 188

*W. J. J.*  
Magistrate.

*W. J. J.*  
Officer.

*W. J. J.*  
Clerk.

*W. J. J.*  
Witness.

*W. J. J.*  
Witness.

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Witness.

*W. J. J.*  
Witness.

*W. J. J.*  
Witness.

*W. J. J.*  
Witness.

*W. J. J.*  
Witness.

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

*Christian Grove*

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 he committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison of the City of New York, until he  
give such bail *he be legally discharged*

Dated *November 20th* 188 *R. L. J.* Police Justice.

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

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

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

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



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Police Court - 11 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*John Sadler*  
*Complainant*  
*in House of Detention*  
*by Alfred W. Wos.*

*House of Detention*  
*Christine Evans*

BAILED,

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

Offence, \_\_\_\_\_

Dated *November 20th* 188

*Magistrate.*

*Officer.*

Clerk.

Witnesses

*George Sanders*

*Wm. W. W. W. W. W.*

*Carl H. H. H.*

No. *1722* Street, *Brooklyn*

*Henry H. H. H.*

No. *174* Street, *Brooklyn*

*John H. H. H.*

*James H. H. H.*

*William H. H. H.*

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 \_\_\_\_\_ Dollars, and be committed to the City Prison of the City of New York, until he give such bail.

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

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

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

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St. Vincent's Hospital  
Nov. 23rd 1882

To whom it may Concern,

This is  
to certify that George Sanders  
admitted to this hospital Nov. 19  
with a stab wound of left Arm  
is still in this hospital in  
a dangerous condition and  
unable to leave

L. J. McManis M.D.  
House Surgeon

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St. Vincent's Hospital  
Nov. 20/82

To whom it may concern

This is  
to certify that George Sanders  
was brought to this hospital by  
our ambulance suffering  
from a severe stab wound  
of the chest. Will probably  
recover

L. J. McManis M.D.  
House Surgeon

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

ss.

POLICE COURT,

*West* DISTRICT.

of *West 4th Street*

*George Brennan*, being duly sworn, deposes and

says that on the

*19th*

day of

*November*

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

*affirmed arrested.*

*Christian Graue (now here),*  
*for the reason that one George*  
*Sanders. now in St Vincent's Hospital*  
*fully identified said Graue*  
*in deponent's presence and the*  
*presence of said Graue as*  
*the person who feloniously*  
*stabbed and injured said*  
*Sanders so that he is unable*  
*to appear in Court and make*  
*complaint as is more fully*  
*shown by the Affidavit Certified*  
*George Brennan*

Sworn to before me, this

*19th*

day

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*W. A. Thompson*  
Police Justice.



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Police Court West District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

George Bennett  
vs.

RECEIVED  
JAN 10 1882  
George Bennett

Christian Grove

Dated March 20th 1882

Magistrate Magistrate.

James M. Mearns Office

Witness.

John Lodge  
10128 Mott St.  
Carl Hassel  
N. 27 Beach St.

Henry P. Pomeroy  
1074 Chrystie Street

Disposition.

John Brumby  
10130 Mott Street

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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

*Christian Grave*

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

*Christian Grave*  
of the CRIME OF "Assault and Battery upon another with a deadly weapon with intent to kill," committed as follows:

The said *Christian Grave*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the ~~nineteenth~~ day of *November* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty ~~two~~ with force and arms, at the City and County aforesaid, in and upon the body of *George Sanders* in the peace of the said people then and there being, feloniously did make an assault and ~~him~~ the said *George Sanders* with a certain ~~knife~~ which the said

*Christian Grave*  
in ~~his~~ right hand then and there had and held, the same being a deadly and dangerous weapon, wilfully and feloniously did beat, strike, stab, cut and wound with intent ~~him~~ the said *George Sanders* then and there feloniously and wilfully to kill, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

SECOND COUNT.

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

*Christian Grave*  
of the CRIME OF "Assault upon another, without justifiable or excusable cause, with a sharp dangerous weapon, with intent to do bodily harm," committed as follows:

The said *Christian Grave*

afterwards, to wit, on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon the body of the said *George Sanders* then and there being, wilfully and feloniously did make an assault and ~~him~~ the said *George Sanders* with a certain ~~knife~~ which the said

*Christian Grave*  
in ~~his~~ right hand then and there had and held, the same being then and there a sharp, dangerous weapon, wilfully and feloniously, and without justifiable and excusable cause, did then and there beat, strike, stab, cut and wound, with intent to then and there wilfully and feloniously do bodily harm unto ~~him~~ the said *George Sanders* against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

JOHN McKEON, District Attorney.