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DESCRIPTION:

Reiers, Nellie

DATE:

02/10/80



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INVESTIGATION TO BE MADE BY THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY

1880

and a full report of the results of the investigation to be made by the District Attorney

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Counsel,
Filed 2 day of Oct 1880
Pleads *M Guilty*

Indictment: Larceny.

THE PEOPLE

Nellie Rivers

Oct. 1880
Discharged

BENJ. K. PHELPS,
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Shaban

Examiner.
If this woman is guilty
she has been punished
sufficiently - And I
don't think she could
be connected at all -

and a full report of the results of the investigation to be made by the District Attorney

and a full report of the results of the investigation to be made by the District Attorney

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Police Court—First District.

Ref^d to Warden Finm will be
report the name, date of
commitment & time in which
she has been in the Journals
District Attorney Lyons

Claxton

I have been in the Journals
two months on a charge
of taking a watch and
I have not been before
your pt will you
please do something
for me
your friend

Allie Rogers

The watch was valued at
\$2.00

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Nellie Ryans Committed
Aug 15th by Justice Smith
Charged with "John Larkeny" having
stolen one (1) Gold Watch & Nickel
plated Chain valued at \$29⁵⁰/₁₀₀

James Fern
Warden

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

Police Court—First District.

of No. 621 Grand Mechanic clothes Street, being duly sworn, deposes
and says, that on the 7 day of August 1880
at the City of New York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen, and carried
away from the possession of deponent,

the following property, viz:

One Gold Watch and
one Nickel plated Chain

of the value of Twenty nine 50/100 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 Nellie Ryers

(nowhere) for the reason that
deponent and said Nellie Ryers
went into said Nellie's room and
deponent rolled the door of said
room and deponent took his clothes
off and put said clothes on a
chair and said watch was in
deponent's vest which vest was on
said chair and after deponent
and ^{and said Nellie had} them and in bed about six hours
deponent arose and deponent discovered
that his said watch had been taken

Subscribed by deponent

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Witness

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Woken and carried away
and said Nellie had left
and that no person except
applicant and said Nellie was
in said room -

^{Sgt}
Meredith & Barker
Cleary

Sworn to before me this 15 day of
August 1894

[Signature]
Police Justice

6000 Collins

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Police Court—First District.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK.

Nellie Priers being duly examined before the under-
signed, according to law, on the annexed charge; and being informed that he was at
liberty to refuse to answer any question that may be put to her, states as follows,
viz:

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Nellie Priers*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *34 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Ireland*

Question. Where do you live?

Answer. *11 Pell St.*

Question. What is your occupation?

Answer. *Prostitute*

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

Answer. *I am not guilty
Nellie Priers*

Taken before me, this

15

day of *August* 18*88*

Police Justice.

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COUNSEL FOR COMPLAINANT.

Name,

Address,

COUNSEL FOR DEFENDANT.

Name,

Address,

Police Court—First District.

THE PEOPLE, & C.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Michael Wheatley
Jury of Selection

Nellie Myers

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Dated: 15 Aug 1880

Smith
Magistrate.

Seven 14
Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses:



\$ 1000
Qual Sessions bond

Received at Dist. Atty's office

BAILED:

Complaint by Michael Wheatley

Residence, 356 + 357 West

No. 2, by

Residence,

No. 3, by

Residence,

No. 4, by

Residence,

No. 5, by

Residence,

No. 6, by

Residence,

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CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK,

THE JURORS OF THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,
in and for the body of the City and County of New York,
upon their Oath, present:

That

Nellie Peters

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, afore-
said, on the ~~seventh~~ day of ~~August~~ *August* in the year of our Lord one
thousand eight hundred and ~~seventy~~ *eighty* at the Ward, City and County
aforesaid, with force and arms

One watch of the value of Twenty
dollars

One chain of the value of nine
dollars and fifty cents

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

Michael Maher

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.

BENJ. K. PHELPS, District Attorney.

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Reilly, John

DATE:

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the House of Representatives of the United States of America, in the Senate Chamber at Washington, on the 15th day of October, 1878, the following bill was read and passed:

That the sum of \$100,000 be and the same is hereby appropriated to pay the expenses of the Commission on the Administration of Justice, to be expended under the direction of the Secretary of the Commission, and the same to remain available until expended.

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Counsel, *L. D. Higgins*
Filed *15* day of *Oct* 1878
Pleads *Not Guilty*

INDICTMENT,
Grand Larceny of Money, &c.
THE PEOPLE
vs.
John Reilly
(2 Cases)

BENJ. K. PHELPS,
District Attorney.

A True Bill.
Chas N. Marshall
Foreman.
Jan 4-1878

Pleas guilty attempd
CP 2 year.

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DISTRICT POLICE COURT

AFFIDAVIT—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

William M. Lyman

of No. 1 Rutherford Street.

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 14th day of October 1880,

at the City of New York,

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

the following property, viz.:

U.S. Bank Note Bills and Silver Coin to the amount and value of forty two dollars and seventy five cents - (\$42.75)

the property of James Brown - in the care and charge of this 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 William Riley - now

here - and a person whose name is unknown to this deponent and not yet ascertained having the fact that the said William Riley and said unknown person - pitched the store where this deponent is employed as a subman - and the said Riley purchased a pair of

Police Department

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permitted from this department and when this department, at the request of said Riley, made an alteration in the above said permit, and whilst in the act of complying with the said request, the said ~~John~~ Riley and the said unknown person ran out of said store without taking the same, and immediately there- after this department received the property as before described.

This department is informed that Officer Thomas J. Crotch, 10th Police Precinct, that the said Riley was arrested by said officer and taken upon said Riley's person what is commonly known as a "cherry shot".

Therefore this department charges the said ~~John~~ Riley and said unknown person with knowingly feloniously taking stolen, and carried away the property as above described.

Mr. Hagan
Signed before me
Notary No. 1889. B. L. Morgan Police Justice

AFFIDAVIT - Larceny

DISTRICT POLICE COURT

THE PEOPLE, &c.

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

DATED: 18

MAGISTRATE.

OFFICER

WITNESSES:

DISPOSITION

[Signature]

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Police Court—Third District.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK, }

John Kelly 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.—

John Kelly

Question.—How old are you?

Answer.—

17 years of age

Question.—Where were you born?

Answer.—

New York

Question.—Where do you live?

Answer.—

247. West 25th St

Question.—What is your occupation?

Answer.—

Plumber

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

Answer.—

I am not guilty of the charge.

John Kelly

Taken before me, this

W. H. [Signature]
day of *October* 189*0*.
Police Justice

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Form 115.

POLICE COURT--THIRD DISTRICT

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

William H. Lemus
1 Baxter St

John Riley

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____

Dated *October 14th* 1880

Morgan Magistrate,
Crystal 10 Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses, *Thomas J. Crystal*
Officer 10th Street Street.

No. _____ Street.

No. _____ Street.

§ *1000* to be committed.

Received in Dist. Atty's Office,

Leone



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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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

THE JURORS OF THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,
*in and for the body of the City and County of New York, upon
their Oath, present :*

That

John Reilly

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid,
on the *fourteenth* day of *October* in the year of our Lord
one thousand eight hundred and *seventy-eight* 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 *Slung 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 Jurors aforesaid, upon their Oath aforesaid, do further present : That
the said *John Reilly* 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
Slung 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.

BENJ. K. PHELPS, District Attorney.

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Counsel, *E. Dwyer*
Filed *22* day of *Oct.* 1870.
Pleads, *not guilty*.

INDICTMENT—Concealed Weapons.

THE PEOPLE

vs.

John Reilly
(2000)

BENJ. K. PHELPS,

District Attorney.

Not read -

A True Bill.

E. H. Stowell

Foreman.

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

Thomas J. Bryant
of *The 10th Precinct Police* Street,
being duly sworn, deposes and says that on the *14th* day of *October*
1880, at the City of New York, in the County of New York, *deponent*
arrested John Reilly (now dead)
said Reilly had furnished
knowingly and secretly
concealed on his person
a certain weapon known
as a slung shot with
the felonious intent to
use the same in violation
of the laws of the State
of New York

Thomas J. Bryant

Sworn to this
before me

Wm. J. [Signature]
1880

Police Justice.

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POLICE OFFICE, THIRD DISTRICT.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
OF THE COMPLAINT OF

Thomas J. Crystal
vs. 10th Precinct
John Reilly

Affidavit - Concealed Weapons

Dated October 14th 1880

Morgan JUSTICE.
Crystal OFFICER.
10th Precinct



WITNESSES:

\$500 Louis G.S.

Committee

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Police Court—Third District.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK.

John Reilly 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.—

John Reilly

Question.—How old are you?

Answer.—

17 years of age

Question.—Where were you born?

Answer.—

United States

Question.—Where do you live?

Answer.—

247 East 28th

Question.—What is your occupation?

Answer.—

Plumber

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

Answer.—

I am not guilty of the charge.
John Reilly

Taken before me, this

W. L. Thompson
day of *October*,
187*2*.
Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

THE JURORS OF THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,
*in and for the body of the City and County of New York, upon
their Oath, present :*

That

John Reilly

late of the First Ward of the City of New York,
of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ~~eighty~~ ^{fourteen} day of ~~October~~ ^{October} in the year
and arms, three promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of
the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of one thousand dollars, and of the value of one
thousand dollars each : three promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied
(and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of five hundred dollars, and of the value
of five hundred dollars each : twenty promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and
unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of one hundred dollars,
and of the value of one hundred dollars each : thirty promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and
there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of fifty dollars,
and of the value of fifty dollars each : fifty promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and
unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of twenty dollars, and of the
value of twenty dollars each : sixty promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and
unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of ten dollars, and of the value
of ten dollars each : eighty promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and
of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of five dollars, and of the value of five dollars
each : ninety promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind
known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of three dollars, and of the value of three dollars each :
one hundred promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind
known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of two dollars, and of the value of two dollars each :
one hundred and twenty promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of
the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of one dollar, and of the value of one dollar
each : one promissory note for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due
and unsatisfied, of the value of one hundred dollars : one promissory note for the payment of money (and of the kind
known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of fifty dollars : two promissory notes for
the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied of the value
of twenty dollars each : three promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes,) be-
ing then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of ten dollars each : ten promissory notes for the payment of money
(and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of five dollars each : ten
promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatis-
fied, of the value of three dollars each : fifteen promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as
bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of two dollars each : thirty promissory notes for
the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value
of one dollar each : bank bills of banks to the jurors aforesaid unknown, and of a number and denomination to the
jurors aforesaid unknown, of the value of one thousand dollars. Two gold coins (of the kind usually known as
double eagles), of the value of twenty dollars each : three gold coins (of the kind usually known as eagles), of the
value of ten dollars each : six gold coins (of the kind usually known as half eagles), of the value of five dollars each :
fifteen gold coins (of the kind usually known as quarter eagles), of the value of two dollars and fifty cents each : ten gold
coins (of the kind usually known as three dollar pieces), of the value of three dollars each : thirty gold coins (of the
kind usually known as dollar pieces), of the value of one dollar each : gold coin of the denomination to the jurors
unknown, and a more particular description whereof cannot be given, of the value of one thousand dollars. Sixty silver
coins (of the kind usually known as dollars), of the value of fifty cents each : one hundred and fifty silver coins (of the kind usually
known as half 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. One hundred due bills of the United States of Amer-
ica, the same being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as fractional currency), of the denomi-
nation of fifty cents each, and of the marketable value of fifty cents each : two hundred due bills of the United States
of America, the same being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as fractional currency), of the
denomination of twenty-five cents each, and of the marketable value of twenty-five cents each : five hundred due bills
of the United States of America, the same being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as frac-
tional currency), of the denomination of ten cents each, and of the marketable value of ten cents each,

\$ 42.75

of the goods, chattels, and personal property of one

James Brown

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.

BENJ. K. PHELPS, District Attorney.

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DESCRIPTION:

Reilly, Martin

DATE:

10/29/80



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Counsel,
Filed 29 day of Oct 1880
Pleads

INDICTMENT
the Person.
Larceny from

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Mr. F. Phelps

John A. Haswell

BENJ. K. PHELPS,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

John A. Haswell

Foreman.

Nov. 1. 1880.

Phelps quits

S.P. 2 1/2 years

1880

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subpoena in case of J Holmes Van Brunt - Fort Hamilton, foreman in case

Form 112.

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

Police Court - First District.

George Barfeld

of Van Brunt Farm Fort Hamilton Street, being duly sworn, deposes

and says, that on the 12th day of October 1880

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

the following property, viz: One Silver Watch

of the value of Seven 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 Martin Reilly (nowhere)

from the fact that at about the hour of 5 o'clock P.M. on said day while deponent was in a barroom at number 7 Mulberry Street in the city of New York, he said Martin Reilly snatched a hold of deponents Watch Chain and pulled the Watch from the left hand pocket of the Vest then broke the chain and immediately ran away with his deponents Watch. Deponent then for charges the said Martin Reilly with feloniously taking stealing and carrying away said property from his Vest then worn by deponent as a part of his bodily clothing

Sworn to, before me, this 24th day of October 1880
of the City of New York
J. J. Lawrence
Police Justice

James J. Lawrence

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Police Court—First District.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK. } ss.

Martin Reilly

being duly examined before the under-
signed, according to law, on the annexed charge; and being informed that he was at
liberty to refuse to answer any question that may be put to him states as follows,
viz:

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Martin Reilly*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *40 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Ireland*

Question. Where do you live?

Answer. *128 Mott Street*

Question. What is your occupation?

Answer. *Peddler*

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

Answer. *I was drunk I don't know
any thing about it*

*Martin ^{his} Reilly
Mark*

Taken before me this 24 day of October 1888
Wm. H. [Signature]
Police Justice.

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COUNSEL FOR COMPLAINANT.

Name,

Address,

COUNSEL FOR DEFENDANT.

Name,

Address,

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Police Court—First District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

George Bonfield
New Street Fabrics Fourth Ward

vs.
Matthew Kelly

from the person
A. David-Larney.



BAILED:

No. 1, by

Residence,

No. 2, by

Residence,

No. 3, by

Residence,

No. 4, by

Residence,

No. 5, by

Residence,

No. 6, by

Residence,

Dated *October 24* 18*98*

Henry Murray Magistrate.
Spurgeon Officer.
W. E. Beewood

Witnesses:
Michael Kearney & *William St. Mulberry Jr.*

\$ *1000* to answer

at

Received at Dist. Atty's office

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

THE JURORS OF THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,
in and for the body of the City and County of New York,
upon their Oath, present,

That *Martin A. Riley*

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid,

on the *Prophet* day of *October* in the year of our Lord one
thousand eight hundred and eighty *—* at the Ward, City, and County aforesaid,
with force and arms

One watch of the value of seven dollars

of the goods, chattels, and personal property of one *George Parfield*
on the person of said *George Parfield* then and there being found,
from the person of said *George Parfield* 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.

BENJ. K. PHELPS, District Attorney.

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Reilly, Martin

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CASE NOT AVAILABLE

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DESCRIPTION:

Reno, Joseph

DATE:

10/05/80



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Counsel,
Filed 5 day of Oct 1880
Pleads

Larceny, and Receiving Stolen Goods.

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Joseph Reno
et al

BENJ. K. PHELPS,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

John H. Hamill

Foreman.

Wm. H. ...
J. H. ...

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FORM 112.

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

Police Court—Third District.

Audelia Perry

of No. *302*, *5th* Street, being duly sworn, deposes
and says that on the *26th* day of *September* 1880
at the City of New York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen, and carried
away from the possession of deponent,

the following property viz: *two silk dresses, one cloth suit of
male attire, one overcoat, one dress coat, see*

of the value of *fifty* Dollars
the property of *this deponent and Jacob Charles Schmidt*
in charge of this deponent as boiler

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 *Joseph Reno (now here)*
for the reason that on the 26th day of Sept. '80 or or
about six p.m. the accused visited the said premises
and engaged a room paying therefor one dollar ²⁵ per
night in advance for one week. That on the
morning of the 27th about 3 a.m. deponent was
awakened by Jacob Charles Schmidt who informed
deponent that his clothing had been taken to blue
that deponent then discovered that the silk dresses
above mentioned had been taken, that deponent is
informed by Officer Schloenski of the 19th Precinct
Police that he arrested the accused having
in his possession the above mentioned property

Sworn to, before me this
day of _____ 1880

Notary Public

which was properly identified as the same
kitten stolen and carried away from the above
mentioned premises

Henrietta Perry

State and County of New York
City of New York
I, Officer Henry Schwandt of the
17th Precinct Police being duly sworn deposes
and says that he arrested Joseph Reed in
7th Street & 3rd Avenue on or about the 27th of
the month of August last that the accused had in his
possession a bundle of clothing and a
valise containing two suit dresses that
the complainant Henrietta Perry identified
his property as the property taken stolen
and carried away as herein charged.

Subscribed before me this
27th day of Sept. 1880

R. L. Morgan

Police Justice

Henry Schwandt

Sworn to before me

27th day of September 1880

R. L. Morgan
Police Justice

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Police Court—Third District.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

Joseph Reno

being duly examined before the undersigned, according to law, on the annexed charge; and being informed that he was at liberty to refuse to answer any question that may be put to him, states as follows,

viz:

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Joseph Reno*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *Twenty one*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Para. Berzie*

Question. Where do you live?

Answer. *Grant House Pearl St*

Question. What is your occupation?

Answer. *Artist*

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

Answer. *I have nothing to say
Joseph Reno*

Taken before me, this

27

day of *Sept*

1888

1888

J. W. Morgan
POLICE JUSTICE

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COUNSEL FOR COMPLAINANT.

Name _____
Address _____

COUNSEL FOR DEFENDANT.

Name _____
Address _____

POLICE COURT—THIRD DISTRICT.

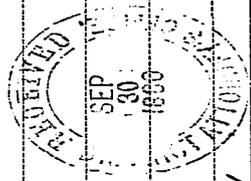
THE PEOPLE, & c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Stueben Perry
302 Fifth St

Stueben Perry

AFFIDAVIT—LARCENY.



Dated *Sept 27* 1880

Morgan Magistrate.

Schunel Officer.

175 Clerk.

Witnesses

Schunel

175

Mrs White 377 6 17 5

Mrs Elice Neuphan 377 6 17 5

Mrs Keybrook 132 6 12 5

Bill to answer

at _____ Session

Received at Dist. Att'y's Office,

Mr R. W. Owens 114 W. 1st St

John Hornady 326 E 134 St

Frank L. Wilson 326 E 134 St

BAILED.

No. 1, by _____

Residence _____

No. 2, by _____

Residence _____

No. 3, by _____

Residence _____

No. 4, by _____

Residence _____

No. 5, by _____

Residence _____

No. 6, by _____

Residence _____

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State of New York.

Executive Chamber,

Albany, April 25 1883

Sir: Application having been made to the Governor for the pardon of Joseph Reus, who was sentenced on Oct 6 1880, in your County, for the crime of G. L. for the term of 5 years and Quitou to the State Prison you are respectfully requested (in pursuance of Chapter 310, Laws 1849) to furnish the Governor with a concise statement of the case as proven on the trial, together with any other facts or circumstances which may have a bearing on the question of granting or refusing a pardon. Be pleased, also, to state the previous character of the convict.

Each letter of inquiry from this Department should be answered on a separate sheet.

Very respectfully yours,

Samuel C. Young

To Hon. John McKeon,
District Attorney, &c.

0233

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

THE JURORS OF THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,
in and for the body of the City and County of New York, upon
their Oath, present:

That

Joseph Reno

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

One shirt of the value of ten dollars
One overcoat of the value of five dollars
One waist of the value of ten dollars
Two coats of the value of eight dollars
each
One pair of pantaloons of the value
of five dollars
One vest of the value of four dollars

of the goods, chattels, and personal property of one

Amelia Perry

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.

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And the Jurors aforesaid, upon their oath aforesaid, do further present
That the said

Joseph Reno

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,

- One skirt of the value of ten dollars*
- One overskirt of the value of five dollars*
- One waist of the value of ten dollars*
- Five coats of the value of eight dollars each*
- One pair of pantaloons of the value of five dollars*
- One vest of the value of four dollars*

of the goods, chattels, and personal property of the said *Amelia Perry*

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

Amelia Perry

unlawfully, unjustly, and for the sake of wicked gain, did feloniously receive and have (the said

Joseph Reno

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.

BENJ. K. PHELPS, District Attorney.

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Richard, Henry

DATE:

10/18/80



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BOX:

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Cok, Laura

DATE:

10/18/80



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Counsel, J. M. [Signature]
Filed 17th day of Oct. 1880.
Pleas Not Guilty

INDICTMENT.
Grand Larceny of Money, &c.
THE PEOPLE
vs.
Henry Richard
Laura Cox
[Signature]

BENJ. K. PHELPS,
District Attorney.
Part No. Oct. 19, 1880.
Born Feb 8, 1842.
No. 2 West 1st Street
Quincy

A True Bill.
[Signature]
Foreman.
Oct. 21st 1880

Henry Richard
George [Signature]
(over)

Amend 17th
Henry Richard charged
on his own recognizance on
condition of appearance on
Henry Phelps.
[Signature]

0230

STATE OF NEW YORK, FORM 89 1/2, CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, POLICE COURT—SECOND DISTRICT.

of No. William King 27th East Street, being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 9 day of October 1880 at the City of New York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away, from the possession of deponent,

the following property, to wit: United States legal tender notes eight of the denomination and value of ten dollars each and two of the denomination and value of five dollars each, in all

of the value of nine Dollars, the property of deponent.

and that this deponent has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away by Henry Richard & Laura Cook, now present.

That deponent had said money in his pantaloons pocket on entering a room with said Laura. That while in bed with her said Henry entered the room when said Laura left the bed, went to chair upon which deponent's pantaloons were lying, and gave something to said Henry who immediately left. That deponent then dressed himself, and on putting on his pantaloons missed said money from the pocket. William King

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of October 1880.
William King
Police Justice

0239

Police Court—Second District.

CITY AND COUNTY)
OF NEW YORK. ss.

Laura Cook being duly examined before the undersigned, according to law, on the annexed charge; and being informed that he is at liberty to refuse to answer any question that may be put to *her*, states as follows, viz:

QUESTION.—What is your name?

ANSWER.—

Laura Cook.

QUESTION.—How old are you?

ANSWER.—

Twenty nine years.

QUESTION.—Where were you born?

ANSWER.—

In Germany

QUESTION.—Where do you live?

ANSWER.—

41, Bleeker Street.

QUESTION.—What is your occupation?

ANSWER.—

Dressmaker.

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

Answer.—

I am not guilty.

Laura Cook

Taken before me, this

William J. O'Brien
day of *October* 188*0*
Police Justice.

0240

Police Court—Second District.

CITY AND COUNTY,
OF NEW YORK;

Henry Richard

being duly examined before the

undersigned, according to law, on the annexed charge; and being informed that he is at liberty to refuse to answer any question that may be put to him, states as follows, viz:

QUESTION.—What is your name?

ANSWER.—

Henry Richard

QUESTION.—How old are you?

ANSWER.—

Twenty years.

QUESTION.—Where were you born?

ANSWER.—

In Switzerland.

QUESTION.—Where do you live?

ANSWER.—

41, Bleeker

QUESTION.—What is your occupation?

ANSWER.—

Trucker.

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

ANSWER.—

*I am not guilty.
Lama Cook is not my wife*

Henry Richard

Witness before me, this

Wm. J. ...

11 Aug 1880

Wm. J. ...

0241

Complainant build by

Joseph Davis
197 South St

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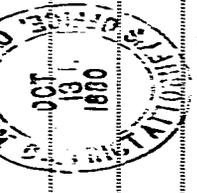
Form 894.
POLICE COURT—SECOND DISTRICT
WALKER PROFFER, & CO.,
ATTORNEYS AT LAW,
120 BROADWAY, NEW YORK.

DAIVED 11 October 1880

J. W. MAORISTRATE

Officer 15th.

Amidulgar
15th Street



DAIVED BY [Signature]

No. STREET.

0242

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

THE JURORS OF THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,
*in and for the body of the City and County of New York, upon
their Oath, present:*

That *Henry Richard and Laura Cox*
each

late of the First Ward of the City of New York,
day of *October* in the year
of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ~~seventy-eight~~ *eighty* at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force
and arms, three promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of
the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of one thousand dollars, and of the value of one
thousand dollars each: three promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied
(and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of five hundred dollars, and of the value
of five hundred dollars each: twenty promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and
unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of one hundred dollars,
and of the value of one hundred dollars each: thirty promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and
there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of fifty dollars,
and of the value of fifty dollars each: fifty promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and
unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of twenty dollars, and of the
value of twenty dollars each: sixty promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and
unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of ten dollars, and of the value
of ten dollars each: eighty promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and
of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of five dollars, and of the value of five dollars
each: ninety promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind
known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of three dollars, and of the value of three dollars each:
one hundred promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind
known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of two dollars, and of the value of two dollars each:
one hundred and twenty promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of
the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of one dollar, and of the value of one dollar
each: one promissory note for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due
and unsatisfied, of the value of one hundred dollars: one promissory note for the payment of money (and of the kind
known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of fifty dollars: two promissory notes for
the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied of the value
of twenty dollars each: three promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes,) be-
ing then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of ten dollars each: ten promissory notes for the payment of money
(and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of five dollars each: ten
promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsat-
isfied, 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. One hundred due bills of the United States of Amer-
ica, the same being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as fractional currency), of the denomi-
nation of fifty cents each, and of the marketable value of fifty cents each: two hundred due bills of the United States
of America, the same being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as fractional currency), of the
denomination of twenty-five cents each, and of the marketable value of twenty-five cents each: five hundred due bills
of the United States of America, the same being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as frac-
tional currency), of the denomination of ten cents each, and of the marketable value of ten cents each,

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of the goods, chattels, and personal property of one *William King*
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.

BENJ. K. PHELPS, District Attorney.

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Rigney, Jane

DATE:

10/26/80



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Counsel,
Filed 20 day of Oct. 1880
Pleads Not Guilty

Indictment - Larceny. *Wm. H. ...*
THE PEOPLE
vs.
*23. 13
11/18*
I
Jane Rigney
(3 Cases)

BENJ. K. PHELPS,
District Attorney,
Part No Nov 4, 1880.
Pleads guilty
A TRUE BILL.

Chas H. Kennell
Foreman.

J. M. G. May Law
FJ
See memo.

0245

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

THE JURORS OF THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,
in and for the body of the City and County of New York,
upon their Oath, present:

That

Jane Rigney

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, afore-
said, on the *fourth* day of *October* in the year of our Lord one
thousand eight hundred and ~~seventy~~ *eighty* at the Ward, City and County
aforesaid, with force and arms

One skirt of the value of fifty dollars
One overskirt of the value of fifty dollars
One waist of the value of fifty dollars

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

John W. Gibbs

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.

BENJ. K. PHELPS, District Attorney.

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DESCRIPTION:

Rigney, Jane

DATE:

10/26/80



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Counsel
Filed Oct 1882
Pleads Not Guilty

THE PEOPLE
vs.
Jane Rigney
(3 cases)

Grand Larceny, and Receiving Stolen Goods.

BENJ. K. PHELPS,
District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

Chas H. Hannell
Foreman.

*Cost on case in dk
Nov 4/82*

0248

Darwin Phillips of No 203 West 4th
being duly sworn deposes and says I
am a practicing physician on a
week from last Thursday I was called
to see Mrs Mary E Gibbs. She was at
that time suffering I thought from a
narcotic. I had given her nothing up
to that time. In my opinion she
was I thought suffering from a narcotic
poison. Her symptoms were as though
she had taken morphia and I thought
she was going to have convulsions.
If she was not used to taking morphia
her symptoms would be such as
I saw. As soon as I looked at her
I thought she had been taken a narcotic -
I thought too she had been drunk but
her breath had no signs of it. I had not
up to that time prescribed morphia
for her. I never ^{the evening I was going} ordered her to get
morphia for Mrs Gibbs. She presented
to me in my opinion as a physician
when I saw her two weeks ago to
morning ^{as I think} she was suffering from
the effects of a narcotic poison.
doses of 1/2 a grain at a dose given 6
times a day to a person as delicate
as Mrs Gibbs would produce death.

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X Ex

By my own knowledge the servant
never administered any medicine to
Mrs Gibbs - David Phillips M.D.

Saw & before me
the 6 day of Oct 1880

Police Justice

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James Pigney of 203 W. 13th being duly sworn deposes and says. I was born in Ireland and have been in this County about fourteen years. I have been married one month to Frank Carroll. I am twenty three years old. I was married at the Catholic Church in 63 & first. I have had one child born dead. I don't know how old I was when I came to this County. I came with my parents. They are Irish. I have been living out as a servant for two years. The first place was with a Mrs. Steiman. I was there 7 or 8 months. I left because I was sick. I had a mis carriage. I made charges against Dr. Pope for performing an abortion on me and a man named Wells with rape. They were both tried and acquitted - I got my situation from an intelligence office. I had no pecuniary relation. The next place I went to was to Dr. Gibbs. I have taken nothing more from him or his wife except the things for which I am now under arrest.

I know the drug store over 7th and 1st St. N.Y.
The Dr sent me once and for 1/2 doz
pills and gave me a bottle. Mrs Gibbs
sent me for a dozen.

Q

Did you two weeks before Mrs Gibbs
was taken sick go to Huggins and
get morphine pills.

A

No sir I did not.

Did you about ^{two days after that} a week ago and get
four dozen pills or ask for 4 dozen
pills.

A

No sir I asked for a dozen. The druggist
asked me if it made any difference if
he gave me three or four dozen.

The pills taken from my pocket book
belonged to me. I got them from 320
and 9th Ave. I have been taking morphine
for four years. I made tea and
Lemman for Mrs Gibbs I can't say
how many times. She often complained
that I did not make good tea.

She never said the tea did not
taste as good as it did when she
was here. I don't know where Frank
Carroll is now. I had him arrested
for bastardy.

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I have never had anyone else arrested.
I am pregnant and and expect to
be confined in two or three months.

Q

Did you ever give Mrs Gibbs any
morphine pills except those ordered
by the doctor.

A

No sir. I never did except when
she requested them.

I never admitted or attempted to
administer anything to Mrs Gibbs with
the intent to take her life.

Q

Was she alone in the room in bed
when she asked you to tell those
addresses and did she put her arms
about you and ask you where they
were. and did you tell her
your father & mother had gone back
on you and you thought she would
not live but a little while.

A

No sir I never did. She said
to her self that she might die

sworn before me
this 6th day of October 1880
James P. Agney
her
mark

Police Justice

0253

John W. Ebb
Parker
100
James Rigney
P18

John W. Ebb



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0254

Jennie was afterwards arrested on my
husbands complaint and is now
locked up - I have been ill since one
week ago last Thursday.

Sworn before me this
5th day of Oct 1883

Mary E Gibbs

Greenough

Police Justice.

Sworn before me and for
of Oct 1883 -
William M. ...

Louis A Higgins of 445 W-114th has
sworn deposes and says - I am the
servant girl Jenny Ryley who was employed
by D. Gibbs - She came into the store
of which I am part-proprietor - It is a drug
store - About two weeks ago she Jennie came
into my store + got two dozen morphine
pills. Subsequently about two days after
the exact date I cannot remember she
Jenny Ryley came to me again and got
four dozen morphine pills of 1/8 grain
each. I furnished the same to
her as requested -

Louis A. Higgins

0255

John W Gibbs ^{MD} of No 203 west 78th r
 being duly sworn deposes and says that
 the husband of Mary Gibbs and having
 read read the affidavit of Mary Gibbs
 and sworn A. Phillips. That defendant never
 authorized said Jennie Ryley to purchase
 or order any morphine pills except upon
 one occasion when he ordered one dozen
 pills which were obtained by David
 Jennie Centany one eighth of a gram
 each. That on the week ago last
 Thursday defendant found his wife
 very much under the influence of
 a narcotic. That no narcotic or
 anodyne had been prescribed or
 administered to said Mary Gibbs by him
 or his associate A. Phillips & that in
 the opinion of the deponent the wife of
 deponent was at the time laboring under
 the influence of a narcotic poison

I am before me

the 5 day of Oct 1880

John W Gibbs
 A. Phillips
 J. H. [unclear]

Palmer

0256

City & County of Essex
New York

Deposition of Mary E. Gibbs now lying
ill at her residence no 203 West 13th St.
I have been confined to my bed ill
since a week ago Friday - The servant
girl Jennie Rigney has been waiting
on me. She has made tea for me
several times and it always tasted
bad it did not taste like tea. She
once saw me take a morphine pill containing
an eighth of a gram. She asked me
how many it would take to kill me
and said "I would not take too many
of them." I said "Oh no not what I
take." When I complained to her of the
bad taste of the tea she said, "Oh
when a person is sick nothing tastes good."
My mother made tea for me & that
tasted good. It did not taste like the
tea made by Jennie - I only took two
pills a day one at night and one
at night. I were sent for morphine
pills but once & that was by the
advice of Dr. Phillips. A week
ago last Tuesday my husband became
frightened at my condition - He
asked me if I had been drugging
I said no - I had not.

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My husband then sent for Dr Phillips
he said I was under the influence
of some powerful opiate. I told him
I had not taken any thing and said -
They asked me nothing more when
my husband had June arrested
for stealing my dresses. I said when
" June if you have got them tell me
if you have them tell me I know you
have been tempted. Mrs Stinson
who was in my room said to her
if you thought Mrs Gibbs was going to
die & you took them tell me I will
give you money. I said to Mrs
Stinson to go out & let me talk with
her - when we were alone I took her
I said to her now tell me June
about the dresses I know you needed
money and are in a bad condition tell
me all about it. I said you must I
could not need the dresses. What did
you do with them June then she said
no man. I said where are they she
said they were over stairs I thought you
would not get well & would not
need them. My father & mother
have gone back on me & I
have no friends

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FORM 89 1/2

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

POLICE COURT SECOND DISTRICT.

John W. Gibbs

of No. *203 West 13th* Street, being duly sworn, deposes

and says, that on the *4th* day of *October* 18*80*

at the City of New York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away, from the possession of deponent,

the following property, to wit:

One silk dress

of the value of *One Hundred and fifty* 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 *Jennie Rigney*

Said dress was contained in a closet in said premises, deponent saw said dress in said closet and some fifteen minutes thereafter deponent missed said dress therefrom.

Deponent further says that no other person was in said room except deponent's wife who was lying dangerously sick in said room.

John W. Gibbs

John W. Gibbs
Sworn to before me, this *4th* day of *October* 18*80*
Police Justice

0259

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Form 894.
POLICE COURT—SECOND DISTRICT.

THE PEOPLE, & c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF
John W. Gibbs
203rd St
Venue ~~High~~
= *Righey*

Affidavit—Larceny.

DATED *Ed H* 1880

Smith MAGISTRATE.
Murray Const. OFFICER.

WITNESS:
.....
.....
.....

RECEIVED
307
1880
MAGISTRATE
G. S. Bond
1800 TO ANS.

BAILED BY.....
No.
STREET.....

0250

Police Court—Second District.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK } ss.

Jane Rigney

being duly examined before the undersigned, according to law, on the annexed charge; and being informed that he is at liberty to refuse to answer any question that may be put to him, states as follows, viz:

QUESTION.—What is your name?

ANSWER.—

Jane Rigney

QUESTION.—How old are you?

ANSWER.—

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QUESTION.—Where were you born?

ANSWER.—

Ireland

QUESTION.—Where do you live?

ANSWER.—

203 W. 13th St.

QUESTION.—What is your occupation?

ANSWER.—

Servant

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

Answer.—

I am guilty

*Jane Rigney
Clark*

John J. ...
I take upon me, this
day of ...
1887
Police Justice

0261

DEPARTMENT OF
Public Charities and Correction.

CITY PRISON,

New York, Oct 29 1880

Moses T. Clark, Esq.

Chief Clerk &c

Dr J^r Jennie Rigney

Committed by Justice Smith Oct 27th
on two charges of "Grand Larceny"
and held under \$2000 Bail
is in a pregnant condition and
very near her "Confinement."

Deer Hardy recommends
a speedy disposition of her
case in view of the circumstances

Yours &c
James F. Smith
Warden

0262

203 N 13th St
Oct 11th 1870

Mr D. H. Phelps
it quite impossible to
appear this morn. on account
of sickness. I would reply
ask a delay of a few
days
D. H. Phelps

0263

STATE OF NEW YORK,
CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } 57.

POLICE COURT—SECOND DISTRICT.

John W Gibbs
of No. *203 West # 13* Street, being duly sworn, deposes
and says, that on the *24th* day of *June* 18 *80*
at the City of New York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried
away, from the possession of deponent,

the following property, to wit: *One gold watch one
gold chain and one gold locket
all*

of the value of *One hundred and thirty* 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 *Jennie Rigney*
for the following reasons (to wit.) on the
date named deponent was in the bath room
of his residence taking a bath when Jennie
Rigney called deponent and said there was a
man in the front parlor. I said that I told her
to go and see but I had locked the door
and did not think there was any man
there. Deponent dressed and went to the
parlor and found no man there. Some
time afterwards the above named Jennie
confessed to deponent that she had
taken the above named property from
the vest of deponent and had pawned it

Sworn to before me, this
18
day

Police Justice

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FORM 594
POLICE COURT—SECOND DISTRICT.

Affidavit—Larceny.

THE PEOPLE, & C.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

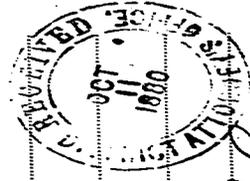
John W. Ebbels
203 1/2 13
James Wynny

DATED *Oct 6* 188*0*

Smith MAGISTRATE.

Murray OFFICER.

WITNESS:



7000 TO ANS. *G.S. Co.*

BAILED BY

No. STREET.

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Police Court—Second District.

CITY AND COUNTY)
OF NEW YORK. } ss.

Jane Rigney being duly examined before the undersigned, according to law, on the annexed charge; and being informed that he is at liberty to refuse to answer any question that may be put to him, states as follows, viz:

QUESTION.—What is your name?

ANSWER.—*Jane Rigney*

QUESTION.—How old are you?

ANSWER.—*Twenty two years*

QUESTION.—Where were you born?

ANSWER.—*Europe Ireland*

QUESTION.—Where do you live?

ANSWER.—*203 W 131st St*

QUESTION.—What is your occupation?

ANSWER.—*Seaman*

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

ANSWER.—*I am not guilty. By the advice of counsel I plead not guilty.*

Taken before me, this

6

day of

Nov

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Police Justice.

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Mt. Auburn. Report

Jane Rigney arrested for G. L. - has had a sad & suffering life - 2 or 3 years ago she went to a dentist ^{who} calls him self Dr. Wells to get some work done - while under the influence of ether was assaulted ^{by him} & became encient - he then took her to place where an abortion was produced -

Then the young man Frank Carrell whom she had known 3 or 4 years increased his attentions to her & told her he knew the circumstances about her trouble, and did not blame her, she could not help it, and under promise of marriage she seduced her and was forced to marry her - but immediately left her & has not returned - she expects to be confined in about 2 months -

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Thos M Connick
R. M. - 11th Beck

Nuncius her factus
H. C. Respecentu
propu - Dept

Impressio

Thos M Connick

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New York Nov 1st 1880

To His Honor Judge Gilman
Kind Sir

Pardon the liberty
I take in addressing a line to
you stating that Miss Jennie
Rigney now confined in the Tombs
is to be tried before your honor,
was united within the past 18
months employed in my fam-
ily, where she faithfully served
as housewife & domestic for
several of eight years and
proved herself an honest and
reliable servant. Trusting that
such facts may receive kind
consideration by your honor
I am very truly Yours
James McKeeney #328 W 40th St
N.Y.

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City of New York, Grand Lodge of the State of New York

No. 317 BROADWAY.

New York, _____ 187.

John W. Gibbs 203 W. 13^d.

Sub: Geo. Sept. a Bad
Character.

Mrs. Gibbs suffering from
effects of Morphine Pills.
40 Pills found in possession
of Sept. —

She made false charges of
Dr. Pope & Dr. Weil —

which furnished for
destruction —

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Dr. J. A. G. Keenan - M.D.
synt. if. parent is not
near confinement -

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

THE JURORS OF THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,
in and for the body of the City and County of New York, upon
their Oath, present:

That

Jane Rigney

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

*One watch of the value of one hundred
dollars*

One chain of the value of twenty dollars

One pocket of the value of ten dollars

of the goods, chattels, and personal property of one

John W. Gibbs

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.

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And the Jurors aforesaid, upon their oath aforesaid, do further present

That the said

Jane Rigney

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,

One watch of the value of one hundred dollars
One chain of the value of twenty dollars
One pocket of the value of ten dollars

of the goods, chattels, and personal property of the said

John W. Gibbs

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

John W. Gibbs

unlawfully, unjustly, and for the sake of wicked gain, did feloniously receive and have (the said

Jane Rigney

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.

BENJ. K. PHELPS, District Attorney.

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Rilley, Edward

DATE:

10/28/80



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A. P. Mayner

Counsel,

Filed 28 day of Oct 1880

Pleas *Not Guilty*

THE PEOPLE

INDICTMENT
Larceny from the person.

Wm. H. ...
Sarah Libbey

BENJ. K. PHELPS,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Chas. H. Hamer

Foreman.

James D. B. ...
Wm. ...

*Filed & recorded at
Circuit Court.*

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Form 112.

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

Police Court—First District.

of No. 102 North Street, being duly sworn, deposes
and says, that on the 18th day of October 1880

at the City of New York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen, and carried
away from the possession of deponent, and from deponent's

Person
the following property, viz: good and lawful money
consisting of silver coins to the
amount of

of the value of Twenty five Cents 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 Edward Riley

now present from the fact that
as deponent was passing along
Mulberry Street at about 2 o'clock
P.M. on said day the prisoner
approached deponent and suddenly
struck her in the hand in which she
held said property at the time, together
with a paper ticket, and crushed said
money and said ticket from her hand
they falling upon the ground. That deponent
did thereafter see the prisoner pick up said
money from the ground and immediately
run away -
her
Agnes Besson
deponent

Sworn to, before me, this
18th day of
October 1880
M. J. [Signature]
Police Justice

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Police Court—First District.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK. }

Edward Riley being duly examined before the under-
signed, according to law, on the annexed charge; and being informed that he was at
liberty to refuse to answer any question that may be put to him, states as follows,
viz:

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Edward Riley

Question. How old are you?

Answer,

16 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

This City

Question. Where do you live?

Answer

65 Mulberry Street

Question. What is your occupation?

Answer.

I have no employment at present

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

here preferred against you?

Answer.

*I am not guilty I
did not see the woman
until she came with an
officer and had me arrested*

Edward Riley

Taken before me this
19th day of *October* 189*8*
[Signature]
Police Justice.

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COUNSEL FOR COMPLAINANT.

Name,
Address,

COUNSEL FOR DEFENDANT.

Name,
Address,

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Police Court - First District

THE PEOPLE, &c,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Agnes Cleary
Wife of Deceased \$300 bond

vs.
Edward Riley



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Date October 19 18 19

Murray Magistrate.
Walters 114 Officer.
Clerk.

Witnesses:

\$ 300 to answer.
at 10 Sessions.

Received at Dist. Atty's office

BAILED

No. 1, by

Residence,

No. 2, by

Residence,

No. 3, by

Residence,

No. 4, by

Residence,

No. 5, by

Residence,

No. 6, by

Residence,

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The People
 vs.
 Edward Reilly } Court of General Sessions. Before Recorder
 } Smythe. October 29. 1880. Indictment for
 petty larceny from the person. Agnes Besson, sworn
 and examined testified. You live at 112 Mott
 st.? Yes sir. On the 18th day of October did you
 see Edward Reilly? Yes sir. Had you ever seen
 him before? No sir, not to my knowledge. Where
 were you at that time when you saw him? In
 Mulberry St. About what time of day? Between
 four and five o'clock. Did you have anything
 in your hand? Only 25 cents and a pawn
 ticket in my right hand. How were you carry-
 ing it in a purse or anything? No sir. What
 did the prisoner do, you say you saw the
 prisoner then? Yes sir. He knocked up my hand
 and stopped and picked it up and ran away
 ran into an alleyway. I got the pawn ticket and a
 boy gave it to me. When he got the money out
 of your hand what became of the money? He
 stopped and he picked it up, it fell on the side-
 walk, the alley was in Mulberry st. How far
 from the place where he knocked your hand,
 on the same block? Yes sir on the other side.
 What did you do? I stayed there and watched
 the alley till the officer came. Did you see him again?
 Yes sir, he came out. How soon? I judge half
 an hour afterward. Then you notified an of-
 ficer and he was arrested? Yes sir. Was he

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or was he not in your sight from the time he emerged from the alley until he was arrested? He was in my sight when he came out of the alley. I could not see him when he went into the alley, but I watched him until he came out, and then he got in between four or five others that were standing at the door. Did he leave your sight? No sir, he did not leave my sight at all. When he was arrested did he say anything to you or you say anything to him? When he was arrested he told the officer to let him go and he would get the money for me; the officer did not do it. Cross Examined On what side of Mulberry St. did this occur? On the left hand side as you turn along Bayard St. below Bayard St. on the left hand side. Where did you come from at the time? I "came" direct from home, 102 Mott St. This happened in Mulberry St. Which way was the prisoner coming when you first saw him? To the best of my opinion he came from across the street, but I could not tell positively. I had not seen the boy until he struck my hand - until he came up to me and struck my arm. What did you do? He was on the side of me just as I came up the stoop. I was so mortified I did not know what to do. I stood and he picked up the money and he ran in the alleyway; the money fell on the

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sidewalk. Up to the time that he stooped down had you seen his face? Yes sir, I had seen his face and his shirt also that he had on and when he ran away which direction did he run in? Right across the street and into the alleyway. When he was running away you did not see his face? No sir, I did not and I did not see his face when he entered the alleyway. I did not see him to my knowledge before that day. You swear positively that you saw his face before he picked up that money? Yes sir, the side face. I did not see him straight in the face, but I noticed the shirt he had on and his hair also. How many boys were around there? There was only about two or three at the time he knocked the money out of my hand. Were these boys running round at the time? No sir, they were not; they were walking along quietly. When you pointed him out to the officer he was arrested? Yes sir and brought to the station house. My name was taken at the station house and the officer said he had him there before. The Captain did not say I was intoxicated, but the officer did; he made a charge of intoxication against me. I had only three or four glasses of beer but I was not intoxicated. I knew perfectly well what I was doing. I took the beer in my house after washing

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George A. Whitley sworn and examined. I am an officer attached to the 14th precinct and arrested the prisoner on the 18th of October in front of 52 Mulberry St; it was somewhere around four o'clock. This woman came up to me and said, "Officer, this young fellow came up to me, I was just after coming out of a pawnshop; she says, I had 25 cents in my hand, he knocked it out of my hand and picked it up. The prisoner was not there at the time. I asked where the prisoner was. She said, "He is right across the street, I have got my eye on him." I said, "Come over and I will talk to him. Did you take this money?" He said, No. She said, "you did take the money and run away in the alleyway." I asked her if she wanted to make a complaint against him and if she did I would arrest him. I said, "I will arrest you." He said, "Officer, hold on, if you will wait I will go and get the money and give it to her sooner than be arrested. I arrested him and took him to the station house; the woman was a little intoxicated. The reason why I made the charge of intoxication against her was to keep her in the station house that she might appear in Court the next morning. Edward Reilly sworn. I did not see the woman until she had me arrested. I was coming from the market when the officer arrested me. I did not take her money, but

I told the officer I was willing to give the woman 25 cents so as not to disgrace my family.
The jury rendered a verdict of guilty of

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I told the officer I was willing to give the woman 25 cents so as not to disgrace my family.

The jury rendered a verdict of guilty of petty larceny.

Penitentiary six months.

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Testimony in the case
of
Edward Reilly
filed Oct. 25.

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

THE JURORS OF THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,
in and for the body of the City and County of New York,
upon their Oath, present:

That *Edward Riley*

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid,

on the *eight cents* day of *October* in the year of our Lord one
thousand eight hundred and eighty — at the Ward, City, and County aforesaid,
with force and arms,

Divis chris of a number kind and de-
nomination to the jurors aforesaid unknown
and a more accurate description of which
cannot now be given of the value of
twenty five cents

of the goods, chattels, and personal property of one *Agnes Reson*
on the person of the said *Agnes Reson* then and there being found,
from the person of the said *Agnes Reson* 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.

BENJ. K. PHELPS, District Attorney.

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Roach, Michael

DATE:

10/05/80



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Counsel,
Filed 5 day of Oct 1880
Plends Not Guilty.

INDICTMENT.
Larceny from the person.
vs.
Michael Rock
P. I.

BENJ. K. PHELPS,
District Attorney.
Court in Oct 5 1880
Jury acquitted.
A TRUE BILL.
Chas. M. Harnick Foreman

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FORM 112.

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

Police Court, Third District.

Vincenzo Trovati

of No. *1481 - 2nd Avenue*

Street, being duly sworn, deposes

and says that on the *30th* day of *August* 1880

at the City of New York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away from the possession of deponent *by the person*.

the following property viz: *two silver dollars currency of the United States Government and one ten cent in Division New and Copper currency of the United States Government.*

of the value of *two dollars and 10/100* 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 *the person Michael Roche*

(now live) that on or about eight p.m. of the 30th inst. as deponent was walking along Chrystie street, he was approached by the accused who placed his hand into the pantalons pocket and took same and carried away the same with the aforementioned sum of money.

Vincenzo Trovati

Sworn to, before me this

1st

John P. Williams
1880
Police Justice

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Police Court—Third District.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK.

Michael Roche being duly examined before the under-
signed, according to law, on the annexed charge; and being informed that he was at
liberty to refuse to answer any question that may be put to him, states as follows.

viz:

Question. What is your name?

Answer. Michael Roche

Question. How old are you?

Answer. Forty-eight

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. Ireland

Question. Where do you live?

Answer. Lodging

Question. What is your occupation?

Answer. Labourer

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

Answer. I am not guilty. I
never saw the complainant
in my life.
Michael Roche
murder

Taken before me this 31 day of August 1889
J. M. D. Williams
POLICE JUSTICE.

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COUNSEL FOR COMPLAINANT.

Name, _____
Address, _____

COUNSEL FOR DEFENDANT.

Name, _____
Address, _____

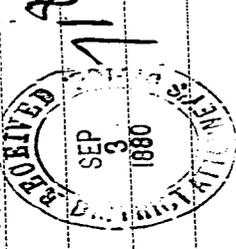
PAUCE COURT—THIRD DISTRICT.

IN THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Henry Huey
vs.
1481 2nd Ave. or
898 3 1/2 Ave.
Michael Rode

AFFIDAVIT—LARCENY—*for return*



Dated *Sept 31* 19*80*

Pallares Magistrate.

Wedburn, Officer.

185 Clerk.

with cases
Daniel Pollock
10th

\$ *5.00* to answer
Henry Huey Sessions
at _____
Received at Dist. Att'y's Office,

Ex. Recd. 2/80 3 P.M.

BAILED.

No. 1, by _____

Residence _____

No. 2, by _____

Residence _____

No. 3, by _____

Residence _____

No. 4, by _____

Residence _____

No. 5, by _____

Residence _____

No. 6, by _____

Residence _____

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

THE JURORS OF THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,
in and for the body of the City and County of New York,
upon their Oath, present:

That *Michael Roach* —

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid,

on the *thirteenth* day of *August* in the year of our Lord one
thousand eight hundred and eighty — at the Ward, City, and County aforesaid,
with force and arms,

*Two coins [of the kind commonly
called dollars] of the value of
one dollar each —*

*Seven coins of a number and
denomination to the jurors aforesaid
unknown and a more accurate
description of which can not now
be given of the value of ten cents.*

of the goods, chattels, and personal property of one *Vincent Suchy*
on the person of the said *Vincent Suchy* then and there being found,
from the person of the said *Vincent Suchy* 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.

BENJ. K. PHELPS, District Attorney.

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Rooney, William

DATE:

10/26/80



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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Sammons, Timothy

DATE:

10/26/80



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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Mack, Edward

DATE:

10/26/80



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10th
Commission

Counsel,
Filed *26* day of *Oct.* 1890
Pleads, *Ans. Guilty*

BURGLARY—Third Degree,
and *Struck* Larceny.

THE PEOPLE

vs.

ED

William Romey
237 8th St. N. Grand
St. P. La.
Sammons
21 3rd St. N. P.
Edward Mack

BENJ. K. PHELPS,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Chas. H. Howell

Foreman.

Ans. Dec 1890
EDC

John R. Dwyer

J. H. C. M. A. S.

A. J. Conner
S. Appl. Comm. F. S.

Police Office, Fourth District.

City and County of New York, } ss.

Adele Erbelding

of No. 322 East 32^d Street, being duly sworn, deposes and says, that the premises No. 322 East 32^d Street, 21st Ward, in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a Saloon and which was occupied by deponent as a Saloon

were **BURGLARIOUSLY** entered by means forcibly opening a fan light over front store door and climbing through and opening side door leading from a hallway into said premises

on the night of the 2^d day of September 1880 and the following property feloniously taken, stolen and carried away, viz.:

One silver watch of the value of Five dollars
one gentleman cloth suit consisting of
Coat Vest ^{and} pantaloons with gold
ring in pocket of Vest all of the
value of Twenty dollars. One brass Faucet
of the value of Three dollars ^{and} one Cane
of the value of Two dollars all of said
property being of the value of Twenty
nine dollars

\$ 29

the property of John Erbelding deponent's husband 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 William Rooney, Timothy Sammons and Edward Mack

for the reasons following, to wit: that said Rooney acknowledged and confessed that said Sammons and Mack ^{lifted} pushed him up and he went through said fan light over ~~the~~ store door and opened a side door leading into the hallway and into said premises ^{where} when Sammons and Mack entered said saloon

A. Erbelding

Sworn to before me this 14 day of October 1880
J. H. [Signature]
Police Justice

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City & County of
New York ss

William Rooney of No 351 E 30th Street being
duly sworn says that on the night of
the 2^d day of September 1880 Timothy
Sammons lifted him up and through
the fan light of the premises described
in the within affidavit of Adelle Erbelding
and then and there opened a side door
leading into said premises and said
Timothy Sammons and Edward Mack
entered said saloon

Sworn to before me

this 14 day of October 1880

R. St. John

Police Justice

W. Rooney

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Police Court, Fourth District.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

William Rooney being duly examined before the under-
signed, 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. William Rooney

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 12

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. New York

Question. Where do you live?

Answer. 351 E 30 St

Question. What is your occupation?

Answer. I work ⁱⁿ Furniture manufactory West-14-St

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

Answer. I was coming home from the Theatre
and I met Timothy Sammons + Edward Mack
who were sitting down on a stoop No 322 E
32d Street and said Sammons called me
and said he wanted me to go over the top
of the door and I said I was afraid. Sammons
then caught hold of me and pushed me
up and I went through and I opened
a side door and let Sammons + Mack
in and I went away

Taken before me this

14 day of

Oct 1890

Police Justice.

William Rooney

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Police Court, Fourth District.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK. } ss.

Timothy Sammons being duly examined before the under-
signed, 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. *Timothy Sammons*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *21*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York*

Question. Where do you live?

Answer. *327 E 32d St*

Question. What is your occupation?

Answer. *Painter*

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

Answer. *I have nothing to say*

Timothy Sammons

Taken before me this

day of

1887

R. A. Smith

Police Justice.

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Police Court, Fourth District.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Edward Mack being duly examined before the under-
signed, 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. *Edward Mack*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *21*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York*

Question. Where do you live?

Answer. *320 E 33d St-*

Question. What is your occupation?

Answer. *Laborer.*

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

Answer. *I was asleep and drunk on a roof
on East 32d Street on said night-*

Edward Mack

Taken before me this

14

day of

Oct

1887

Robert J. ...

Police Justice.

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Police Court—Fourth District

THE PEOPLE &c.

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Adelle Erdelding
322 E 32nd St

vs.

1 *William Rooney*
2 *Timothy Sammons*
3 *Edward Mack*

BAILED:

No. 1, by

Residence,

No. 2, by

Residence,

No. 3, by

Residence,

No. 4, by

Residence,

No. 5, by

Residence,

No. 6, by

Residence,

Oct 14

Dated

7304.73

Magistrate.

Maloney 21

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses

Samuel Mack

2000th Ave

Rooney & Sammons
detention in
default of \$1000. bail

Received in District Atty's Office, *Comm*

Offence, Burglary

0301

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK, }

THE JURORS OF THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,
in and for the body of the City and County of New York,
upon their Oath, present:

That

*William Rooney, Timothy Sammons
and Edward Mack*

late of the *twenty first* Ward of the City of New York, in the County
of New York, aforesaid, on the *second* day of *September*
in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ~~seventy~~ *eighty* with force
and arms, at the *Ward*, City and County aforesaid, the *saloon* of
John Erbeding 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

John Erbeding then and there therein being, then and there
feloniously and burglariously to steal, take and carry away, and

One watch of the value of five dollars -

One coat of the value of ten dollars

One vest of the value of two dollars

*One pair of pantaloons of the value of
four dollars*

One ring of the value of four dollars

One faucet of the value of two dollars

One cane of the value of two dollars

of the goods, chattels, and personal property of the said

John Erbeding
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.

BENJ. K. PHELPS, District Attorney.

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Emma Rose
Edward Doady

Felony Assault and Battery.

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BENJ. K. PHELPS,
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Chas. H. Hamlin
October 1880 Foreman.

Ed. J. ...
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 The People
 vs.
 Emma Rose
 and
 Edward Doody

Court of General Sessions. Before Recorder
 Smythe. Thursday, October 28. 1880.
 Indictment for felonious assault and battery
 Richard Mortimer, sworn and examined. I
 live 171 Elizabeth St. and lived there on the 13th
 day of October, I know the prisoners. I saw the female
 prisoner about a year before this happened; they
 occupied rooms in my house; they occupied the
 rooms two or three weeks before the 13th of October,
 it might have been longer; they occupied one room
 together. I was lying on the lounge on the morning
 of the 13th of October awake. I had a felon on my
 finger and the pain kept ~~me~~ awake. I saw
 the prisoners about that time. I think the woman
 prisoner came in about 12 o'clock and about one
 o'clock she came in; the two were talking pretty
 loud and made considerable noise; I begged
 them to be quiet and he would not be quiet. He
 said that he could lick me or lick anybody.
 I said, "you would not lick any man with one
 hand?" He said, "yes, he would." I had my
 hand done up; he made a pass at me. I
 jumped off the lounge and got him out in
 the hall. I thought I could keep him quiet if
 I could have got him down stairs. I had only
 one hand. I kept him quiet in the hall a
 little while. She did not come out; she was
 in her bed room; she went and got what

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I supposed was a club. I found out afterward it was a potato masher; she knocked me with it. she got a big long butcher knife; she struck me on the back with it. Of course I let loose of the man and went into the room of another boarder for protection. I told him I was stabbed. I halloed out of the front window for a policeman; at the same time my wife had gone for one and I did not know it. The policeman came up and asked what the trouble was. I told him how it happened the same as I told you. There was this cut that you received from the butcher knife? It is in my shoulder. I did not see it, but the officer saw it. I felt it. I thought I was going to die from loss of blood. I went to the hospital but I did not stay there. I wanted to go home to my family and they let me go home. I was cut in the wrist but I could not tell exactly how that was done. That was done after I was stabbed in the shoulder. I could not tell whether it was positively done by him or her; the scissors were found afterwards. I was keeping the door shut, I was stabbed in the hand. I said to my boarder, "I am stabbed again." The prisoners and my little girl were on the other side of the door; my wife had gone down stairs. The window that

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the prisoner Rose reached through is the window opening from her room into the hall; she got up into the bed; the little girl can explain that to you; it is only a small window, I should think it was about four feet; a person would have to stand up in the bed. I had not been drinking that day, I was perfectly sober. Cross Examined. I have been in New York since July I lived in 77th St. a month or two, and before that I lived in Forsythe St. I think it was four months, I cannot tell the number of the house in Forsythe St. I have been living in New York two years. I came to New York from Poughkeepsie, I lived there 35 or 40 years. I was indicted there, but not for keeping a disorderly house. Had a license for selling liquor but I was charged with violating the Sunday law. Left Poughkeepsie of my own accord, I was not driven out of it, I could go back again. There is not at present an indictment against me in Poughkeepsie, I was not indicted for keeping women there. I was fined and paid my fine for violating the liquor law. I think my wife rented the room to the female prisoner, I could not tell how much rent she paid. I think she lived in the house two or three weeks, it might not be so long; she lived with me in Christie St, but I don't know how long

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I have seen that woman [Mrs. Goody, the wife of the prisoner stood up.] I did not tell her I would not prosecute her husband if she would give me ten dollars. I said at the time I was struck with this potato masher and cut with the knife. I was facing the window in the hall. I was standing up close by the window. I moved my hand a little further so that she could not hit me with the potato masher; when she found she could not reach me she threw it in the hall. When I was cut I was probably two and a half feet away from the window. I saw the woman prisoner in the window before I received the cut. I saw her when she hit me with the masher. I saw her in the room about the time I was cut with the knife. There was no one else in the hall that could have cut me. Magge Mortimer sworn and examined. I am nine years old. I live 171 Elizabeth St. Mr. Richard Mortimer is my father. I know these prisoners; they lived in our house. I remember two weeks ago when my father got cut; she (the woman prisoner) was in the window when she stabbed my father. I was in the door and saw when she stabbed him; the man prisoner was talking so loud that he woke me up; he was in his own room at the time he woke me up. Mamma gave them the

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bedroom and made a bed for us two on the floor and papa slept on the sofa. I went to bed about 9 o'clock. I was awake about one o'clock in the night. The first thing I saw when I woke up was him hitting my father when he was sitting on the sofa. Papa went to get up and he gave him a shove, and he fell down on the sofa. My father fell down. The man prisoner went in his own bedroom and then he commenced talking with Emma again very loud; it would wake up anybody in the whole house. My father says to him once more, "Will you please hush up? He says, "No, I won't hush up for you or any other man in America." After that he went out in the hall. My father closed the door that he should not come in any more. He tried to keep him still. He says to my father, "Open the door and give me my hat." My father went to open the door; he took hold of my father's wrist and pulled him out in the hallway, and he went to fighting with my father. My father had him against the wall; then she went to the knife box and got a potato masher and sat up in the window and fired it at my papa and it hit him. My father went away from the window so that she could not reach him. She went to the knife box and looked for a little knife

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She could not find it, she got the big knife that was sticking out on the side of the closet; it happened it was a long knife and it struck my father in the shoulder I stood right in the door to see what she was doing I could see papa and I could see her. I says, "Emma, dont take that to my father, give it to my mother". My mother was asking her for it. I stood in the door way when Emma gave my father a cut in the back. He ran into the boarder's bed room and closed the door that "Red" and Emma should not come in. My father afterwards opened the door to see where they were and "Red" had the scissors in his hand and he cut my father in the wrist; the scissors were lying on the table.

Cross Examined. There are six rooms on the floor. I had my night dress on, I stood between our door and the hallway. I saw the man prisoner knock my father down on the sofa. I had no conversation with my father except that he said I should not tell lies in this case.

Eugene Grosjean, sworn and examined, testified I am an officer of the municipal police and am attached to the 14th precinct; on the 13th of this month I arrested the prisoners at 141 Elizabeth St. between one and half past one. I was passing upon the post, I heard loud talking

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on the top floor; the room was all lit up. I heard pretty bad language used. I did not go up for that till I heard the cry of murder. A woman came running down, I believe it was Mr. Mortimer's wife; she says, "My husband is cut and killed." I ran up stairs, it was all quiet. I saw Mr. Mortimer and blood running down his shoulder. I said, "Who cut you?" He said he could not say. I asked around the room and the little girl said, Emma Rose cut him. I said to the little girl, "Did you see it?" She said, "yes." I asked Mr. Mortimer if he wanted to make a complaint. He said, "yes." I asked him if anybody else hit him. Who cut you in the hand? He said he could not say, but it was done by somebody in the room. I asked the little girl if she saw anything. She could not tell for the minute. So I took the whole party to the station house, all that was in the room. I pulled open the vest of the complainant and saw a large cut. I looked around the room and found the knife in the bed room [a large knife produced] It was on the wash stand; there was no blood on it. Mortimer was bleeding; he had no coat on. I found the woman prisoner in the same room I found the knife; she

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head on only a cherrise. The bed was very close to the window. I said to the woman, "Why did you do that?" she said, "he was fighting with my friend and I had to do something to protect him." The other prisoner was in the room; he was so intoxicated that I could not get anything out of him; he was hardly able to stand. If he was on the street, I would look him up for intoxication. The woman was not drunk, Mr. Mortimer was apparently sober. I took Mr. Mortimer to the station house and examined the cut; it was about $2\frac{1}{2}$ or 3 inches long and about $\frac{3}{4}$ of an inch in depth. The Sergeant told ~~him~~ to take him up to the hospital. I took him to the hospital and the doctor sewed it up and I brought him home. I asked him how he came by the cut in his wrist? He said he supposed it was stabbed by the scissors. He looked around the room, found the scissors himself, and gave them to me; there was blood on the scissors. Cross Examined. The complainant took the scissors off the front room table. The little girl said that the stabbing in the back was by the female prisoner; in the station house she said that Doady stabbed her father with the scissors. Doady was quite drunk; there was blood on his shirt, but he was not bleeding at the nose.

Edward Goody, sworn and examined, testified. I have never been arrested before only for a violation of the Excise law. I did not stab Mr. Mortimer with the scissors. I never saw the scissors or knife or anything else until I saw it in the police station. I was walking down the Bowery. I knew this young lady, she used to come in the store to get drinks where I used to attend bar. I met her on the Bowery and went in and had a drink. She said she was going home. I says, "All right; where are you going?" She said, "over to 171 Elizabeth St." I said, "that is my way home, I am going home too." I came down the street, went into the corner, had a drink; she went in ahead of me. I walked up after her; she was in the bed room; the door was opened. I sat down on the edge of the bed; she was in bed and got up in the room and had some conversation with himself and wife. I don't know what it was about; she came back; she said something, "What are you making so much noise about?" no louder than I am speaking now; he was lying on the sofa; he said, "Get out damned quick." I said, "Hold on, give me my hat." It was lying on the wash stand table. He opened the door and he gave me a fuck in the nose. If you were out in the hall, you would not do

that I said. He was looking out of the window. He
 got me by the neck and he was very near
 choking me and I fell. I don't know whether
 the floor was wet or not; he gave me a kick
 in the back of the neck. I got up again and I
 made a pass at him. Then he was down. I don't
 know what was done. I never have been in the
 room until the officer came up. I had nothing
 in my hands. I struck him to save myself.
 I have a wife and three children; my wife is
 in Court Cross Examined. I was up at 171
 Elizabeth St two or three times. I was attending bar
 across the street and the place did not suit
 me. I do not believe that I slept in the room two
 hours altogether. I must have been intoxicated and
 laid down. I was not accustomed to go there very
 often. I know the woman from her going back
 and forward into my own store for the last two
 years where I attended bar in different places.
 Emma Rose, sworn and examined testified.
 I have been acquainted with Mortimer I guess
 a little over a year. Lived with him in Christie
 St. about two months and then lived with him
 in Seventy fourth St. and then in Elizabeth St.
 I occupied the rooms of Mr. Mortimer always. I paid
 the rent to Mr. and Mrs. Mortimer both and at
 the rate of eight dollars a week. I paid him
 at the rate of five or six dollars just for the

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room and board; what little I ate was included. I recollect the night of the quarrel, two weeks ago last night. Goody did not have scissors or anything in his hand, I am positive he did not use any. There was a fight in the hallway between Goody and Mortimer; he never went to the kitchen at all; he never went any further only from the bed room into the hall - yes, he got his hat. I got home about 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ that night; it was about $\frac{1}{4}$ to one when Goody came to see me; he came in the room and asked Mr. Mortimer whether I was home? He said, yes, I was in the bed room. Goody came into the bed room and spoke to me rather loud; he was rather under the influence of liquor. Mr. Mortimer halloed, I want you to stop your noise, I will put you out. Goody was pretty well under the influence of liquor at the time. Goody wanted to go out of the door and he stepped into the hallway. He said to Mortimer, if it was anywhere else but here, you would never order me out of your room and strike me. Mortimer said, "I have got away with better men than you; he got hold of him and he kicked him; his nose was swollen and he was saturated with blood when he got to the station house. They got fighting in the hall and an officer was called and he

came up stairs. The officer says, "What seems to be the trouble?" He says, "I am hurt; don't you see me bleeding?" The officer said, "What were you hit with?" He said, "I don't know sir;" then he said, "with a knife." The officer went to the closet and took the knife off the shelf. I am sure Goody did not use an instrument of any kind. Mr. Mortimer sat on the sofa near the machine where the scissors were and where the knives were on the table. Mr. Goody had no chance to get into the room; he went direct out of my bed room into the hallway where Mr. Mortimer got hold of him. As for the little one she was perfectly asleep until everything was over until the officer came; she ran out on the floor when the officer came in; the most of the talking was in my bed room. It is not true what the officer said that he heard cries of "murder" across the street. Cross Examined. This hallway was dark. Mr. Mortimer was cut, I don't know whether he took the scissors or not. Goody and Mortimer had their arms around each other's neck and the scissors must have ran into him. I could not say exactly that he cut himself. Maggie Goody, the wife of the prisoner testified that the complainant agreed not to prosecute if he got ten dollars. The jury rendered a verdict of guilty of assault with intent to do bodily harm. The male

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prisoner was recommended to mercy.
The woman was sent to the penitentiary for
four years and six months. Goody was
sent to the State prison for eighteen months.

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of testimony in the case of
Emma Rose and Edward

Dorby

filed Oct. 1880.

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Form

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

POLICE COURT—FIRST DISTRICT.

Richard Mortimer
of No. 171 Elizabeth Street, being duly sworn, deposes and says,
that on the 13th day of October 1880

at the City of New York, in the County of New York, he was violently and feloniously assaulted and
beaten by Emma Rose and Edward
Roody *(both)* now present.

who did together wilfully and
maliciously cut, stab and wound
deponent; the said Emma stabbing
deponent on the left shoulder with
the blade of a butcher knife she
held in her hands, and the said
Edward cutting and wounding
deponent on the right hand and
wrist with a pair of scissors he
held in his hands.

That while deponent
was struggling with said Edward
the said Emma reached through
a window and stabbed deponent in
the manner aforesaid as deponent
is informed and believes.

Deponent believes that said injuries ^{are} above set forth ^{are} inflicted by said *dependants*
and each of them.

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

Wherefore this deponent prays that the said assailant ^s may be ~~apprehended~~ and dealt with accord-
ing to law.

Richard Mortimer

(over)

Sworn to before me this
13th day of October 1880
J. M. Patterson
Police Justice.

City and County of New York, S.S.

Maggie Mortimer, of 171 Elizabeth
 Street, being duly sworn says - I am
 9 years of age and will be 10 years on
 the 11th of November next. I am the
 daughter of the Complainant in the
 foregoing affidavit, Richard Mortimer.
 I saw my father struggling with
 the defendant, Edward Woody, in
 the hall way of said premises on the
 11th floor, at about the hour of 1 1/2
 o'clock on the morning of the 13th day
 of October 1880. Whilst they were so
 struggling I saw the defendant
 Emma Rose reach out her hand
 through a window looking from
 her bed-room into said hall way
 and stab my father in the back
 with a butcher knife she held
 in her hands. The ~~house~~ was
 commenced by the said Woody
 coming into my father's room and
 striking my father and my father
 then attempted to put him out.
 I also saw said Woody stab my
 father on the hand with a pair
 of scissors.

Sworn to before me this } Maggie Mortimer
 13th day of October 1880

J. M. Patterson J. Police Justice

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POLICE COURT—FIRST DISTRICT.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK }

Emma Rose being duly examined before the undersigned, according to law, on the annexed charge, and being informed that she was at liberty to refuse to answer any question that may be put to her, states as follows, viz:

Question. What is your name?

Answer. Emma Rose

Question. How old are you?

Answer. Twenty-nine years of age

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. London, England.

Question. Where do you live?

Answer. 171 Elizabeth Street

Question. What is your occupation?

Answer. Housekeeper

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

Answer. I am not guilty of the charge.

~~Emma Rose~~
Emma Rose

Taken before me this

13th day of October 1880

POLICE JUDGE.

J. M. D. Sullivan

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Police Court—First District.

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

Edward Woody being duly examined before the under-
signed, according to law, on the annexed charge; and being informed that he was at
liberty to refuse to answer any question that may be put to him states as follows, viz:

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Edward Woody*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *Twenty nine years of age*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Ireland*

Question. Where do you live?

Answer. *No. 222 First Avenue*

Question. What is your occupation?

Answer. *Bar-tender*

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

Answer. *I am not guilty of the
charge. Edward Woody*

Taken before me, this
J. M. Patterson
13th day of October 1876
POLICE JUSTICE.

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COUNSEL FOR COMPLAINANT.

Name, _____
Address, _____

COUNSEL FOR DEFENDANT.

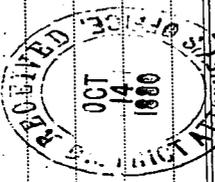
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Police Court - First District.

AFIDAVIT - Felonious Assault & Battery

THE PEOPLE, &c,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Richard Matimer
171 Elizabeth St
171 Elizabeth St
Wm W Rose
William Hardy



Dated, *October 13* 18*80*

Matimer Magistrate.
Grayson 14 Officer.
Moff Clerk.

Witnesses,
Magie Matimer
171 Elizabeth St.

1570 to answer
at General Sessions. *Conrad*

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

THE JURORS OF THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,
in and for the body of the City and County of New York,
upon their Oath, present :

That *Emma Rose and Edward Doody* each

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the
thirteenth day of *October* in the year of our Lord
one thousand eight hundred and eighty *—* with force and arms, at the City and
County aforesaid, in and upon the body of *Richard Mortimer*
in the peace of the said people then and there being, feloniously did make an assault
and *him* the said *Richard Mortimer*
with a certain *knife*
which the said *Emma Rose and Edward Doody*
in *their* right hands then and there had and held, the same being a deadly and
dangerous weapon, willfully and feloniously did beat, strike, stab, cut, and wound
with intent *him* the said *Richard Mortimer*
then and there, feloniously and willfully 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 Jurors aforesaid, upon their Oath aforesaid, do further present : That
afterwards, to wit, on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County
aforesaid, the said *Emma Rose and Edward Doody* each
with force and arms, in and upon the body of the said *Richard Mortimer*
then and there being, willfully and feloniously did make an
assault and *him* the said *Richard Mortimer*
with a certain *knife* which the said *Emma Rose*
and Edward Doody
in *their* right hands then and there
had and held, the same being then and there a sharp, dangerous weapon, willfully
and feloniously, and without justifiable and excusable cause, did then and there beat,
strike, stab, cut, and wound, with intent to then and there willfully and feloniously
do bodily harm unto *him* the said *Richard Mortimer*
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.

THIRD COUNT.

And the Jurors aforesaid, upon their Oath aforesaid, do further present : That
afterwards, to wit, on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County afore-
said, the said *Emma Rose and Edward Doody* each
with force and arms, in and upon the body of *Richard Mortimer*
in the peace of the said people then and there being, feloniously, did make another
assault and *him* the said *Richard Mortimer*
with a certain *knife*
which the said *Emma Rose and Edward Doody*
in *their* right
hands then and there had and held, willfully and feloniously did beat, strike, stab, cut,
and wound, the same being such means and force as was likely to produce the death
of *him* the said *Richard Mortimer* with intent *him* the

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said *Richard Mortimer* then and there feloniously and willfully 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.

FOURTH COUNT.

And the Jurors aforesaid, upon their Oath aforesaid, do further present: That afterwards, to wit, on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, the said *Emma Rose and Edward Woody each* with force and arms, in and upon the body of the said *Richard Mortimer* then and there being, willfully and feloniously, did make another, assault and *him* the said *Richard Mortimer* with a certain *Knife* which the said *Emma Rose and Edward Woody* in *their* right hands then and there had and held, the same being then and there a deadly weapon, willfully and feloniously did then and there beat, strike, stab, cut and wound, with intent to then and there willfully and feloniously maim *him* the said *Richard Mortimer* 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.

BENJ. K. PHELPS, District Attorney.

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THE PEOPLE

vs.

Emma Rose
Edward Woody

Felonious Assault and Battery.

BENJ. K. PHELPS,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

John N. Harpell

Richard W. Foreman

Justly Considered and

Subscribed and sworn to
at New York
the 14th day of March