

3 gold buttons and an  
silver button of the  
value of ten dollars  
one silver button  
of the value of fifteen  
dollars. ~~The~~ <sup>The</sup> ~~price~~ <sup>price</sup> of  
Railroad Tickets is  
fixed by the New York  
Central & N.Y. R.R.C.  
for papers between  
Riversdale and New  
York worth \$3. —  
were then taken and  
carried away. That  
he believes said Cull  
guilty of the offense  
charged from the  
fact that the de-  
partment saw a man es-  
caping from the pen-  
itens, pursued him  
but did not overtake  
him. That he discov-  
ered that the house,  
which was fastened  
the night before, had  
been broken into as  
aforesaid and that the

Property mentioned  
has been taken away  
That on or about the  
15 September Cull  
was arrested, and on  
being searched cer-  
tain of the aforesaid  
Railroad Tickets were  
found in his possession  
and a striking card  
Cull's foot which  
department identified  
as his own, which ar-  
ticles were taken from  
him by Officers Hickey  
of the Central Detection  
Office and Capt. Man-  
gus of the Yorkton Police.

P  
W. P. P.

People  
Geo. Eull  
Dumplary  
(2:00 am)

Applicant  
of R. R. P. 200

Whitman:  
Thos. Wheeler  
Carr. & Office  
J. H. Carter  
33 & Trace  
Capt. Morgan  
Yorker

# Court of General Sessions

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against  
*George Eull*

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

of the CRIME OF

committed as follows:

The said

*George Eull*  
*Burglary*  
*George Eull*  
late of the *twenty fourth* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid,

on the *eighth* day of *June* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty *and* with force and arms, about the hour of *four* o'clock in the *night* time of the same day, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the dwelling house of

*Percy R. Pyne*  
there situate, feloniously and burglariously did break into and enter, by means of

*Forcefully breaking any other shutter of a window of said dwelling house*  
whilst there was then and there some human being, to wit, one

*Percy R. Pyne* within the said dwelling-house, he, the said

*George Eull*  
then and there intending to commit some crime therein, to wit: the goods, chattels and personal property of

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

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

of the CRIME OF

committed as follows:

The said

*Larceny*  
*George Eull*  
late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit, on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, about the hour of *four* o'clock in the *night* time of said day, ~~the said~~

*Two pairs eyeglasses of the value of seventy-eight dollars. One pair spectacles of the value of fifteen dollars. Three Railway Paper tickets of the value of twenty cents each*  
of the goods, chattels, and personal property of *Percy R. Pyne* in the said dwelling house of one

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

DANIEL G. ROLLINS, District Attorney.

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DESCRIPTION:

Fagan, James

DATE:

09/13/81



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*W. C. Phillips*

Counsel, *W. C. Phillips* 188  
Filed *13* day of *Sept*  
Pleads *Not guilty (H)*

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
*James Far*  
*113-114th St*  
*St. Louis*  
*How returned from same*  
*complaint before*

INDICTMENT,  
LARCHENY.

DANIEL C ROLLINS,  
~~BENJ. K. PHIPPS~~

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

*W. C. Phillips* Foreman.

*Sept 22. 1881.*

*True & Corroborated.*  
*Pen 5 months*

*Witness:*  
*William Eaton:*

The People

vs.  
James FaganCourt of General Sessions, Part First,  
Before Judge Cowing. Sept. 22. 1881.

Indictment for petty larceny.

William Eaton, sworn and examined, testified:

You are the complainant? Yes sir. In the shoe  
business? Yes sir. At 313 Hudson St.? Yes sir.

Do you know the prisoner? I have seen him before

Did you see him some day in this month in  
your store? Yes sir. That day was it? I saw himthere on the Saturday night that I had him ar-  
rested. When was that? It is two weeks ago lastSaturday night. Tell us what you saw? He came  
in the store about half past eight o'clock, I thinkit was in the evening and took a seat in the  
centre of the store just about. There was a num-ber of customers in at the time and I was  
engaged. That is a busy night with you? Yes sir,Saturday night. While I was engaged with a  
customer on one side of the store the sales-man was waiting on a man that sat along  
side of him (the prisoner) they appeared to betogether; they came in together, and this man  
(the prisoner) deliberately got up from hisseat and went to the drawer, pulled it open  
and took out a pair of shoes and lookedat them. While the salesman went to the  
back part of the store to wrap up a pair ofshoes he put them into his coat. I ~~asked~~ <sup>saw</sup>

him, and I caught him by the collar of the coat. I asked him what he was doing with those shoes? He said he was only fooling; he had got to the door with the shoes at the time. Had you seen him in your store before that? I had about a year ago. He came in my store and took out two or three pair of shoes. [Counsel. Object.] What were the shoes worth? They were worth two dollars and a half; that is the selling price. Part of your stock? Yes sir; he did not ask to buy the shoes. Cross Examined. That time of the evening was it? About eight or half past eight o'clock. He had not been sitting more than two or three minutes before he got up and took the shoes; he took the shoes out of the drawer; the drawer was not already drawn out. I saw him take them. I was not more than ten feet from him at the time. There were probably five people in the store at the time; my salesman did not have a conversation with the prisoner. I saw the prisoner outside the door and knew the man who took the shoes a year ago. I had seen the prisoner twice before, I had only talked to him once. My store is about forty feet deep and about fifteen wide. I was on the north side of the store and he sat on the south side when he took the shoes. He had gone clean out to the door when I caught him; he was

right by the door. I have been in the shoe business 21 years and during all that time I never saw a customer take hold of a pair of shoes without asking my permission unless they intended to steal them and I caught people doing that before.

James Fagan, sworn and examined in his own behalf testified, I live at 246 Perry St. Have you ever been arrested before? Never, I am in this country since 1835 and never have been arrested or been in a station house before. I served four years in the army under the command of Capt. Allen. I was told he is now in the Navy yard at Brooklyn. I live at 246 Perry St. I think, it is near Bleeker St. I am only living there about a year. I am sure my house is within three or four doors of Bleeker St. in Perry. I had no intention of taking the shoes out of the house, I would not take them anyhow. This man (the complainant) tried to persuade me to buy the shoes. There was one pair hanging outside the drawer, I took them up and looked at them like that and walked over. I never put them under my coat. I want you to tell your story to the jury in your own way? This man swore that I took them out of the drawer, and one of the shoes hung out of the drawer

and the other lay on the shelf. I picked them up and began to look at them. He said, "If you want to buy them, you must buy them." I said, "I don't want any; neither I did." He says, "you made an offer to steal them." I said, "no, I did not." He said, "yes, you had them under your coat." I never had them nearer my coat than that. I began to feel them what kind of stuff they were. He comes running round and said, "I must buy those shoes. I did not want them; he said they were in the drawer but they were not. How far did you go with the shoes from the place where you got them?" I stood in the same spot where they were, I began to handle them. He (the complainant) swore a lie when he says that the shoes were in the drawer and that I had them under my coat. I was just feeling the shoes for fun to see what quality they were. I had about forty dollars I worked on the White Star line west Tenth St. I got paid, I had it in my watch pocket. James Dingley sworn. I arrested the prisoner, took him to the station house and searched him there. Did you find anything? Objected to. Question withdrawn. The jury rendered a verdict of guilty. He was sent to the penitentiary for five months.

Testimony in the case  
James G. Japan  
filed Sept. 1887

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

Police Court--Second District.

*William Eaton 45 yrs Storekeeper*  
of No *313 Hudson* Street, being duly sworn, deposes  
and says, that on the ~~*Saturday*~~ day of *Sept* 1881  
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 pair of shoes*

of the value of *Two 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

*James Fagan (now here) from the fact  
that deponent saw said Fagan who  
came into his store take the said shoes  
from a drawer in said store and put  
them under his coat and start to  
go out of the store when deponent  
arrested him.*

*Wm Eaton*

*Subscribed before me, this*  
*Sept 11*  
*1881*  
*day*  
*Police Justice.*

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. James Jagan

Question. How old are you?

Answer. Sixty three years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. Ireland

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

Answer. 246 Pearl St four months

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. I work on the White Star dock

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

Answer. I only took the shoes in my hand to look at them. I had no intention of stealing the shoes

James Jagan  
his mark

Taken before me, this 4th  
day of Sept 1881

Joseph B. Smith  
Police Justice.

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Police Court - 2d District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

William Estlin  
313 Hudson St  
James Fagan

Offence, *Petty Larceny*

Dated *Sept 4* 188*1*

*Solow Smith*  
Magistrate.  
*Smith*  
Officer. *8-*  
*Smith*  
Clerk.

Witnesses

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

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

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

*Small*

BAILLED,

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

*Engling may have*

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

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

Dated *Sept 4* 188*1*

*Solow Smith*  
Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 188

\_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 188

\_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

Sec. 208, 209, 210 & 212.

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Police Court - 2d District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

William Eaton  
313 Hudson St  
James Fagan

BAILED,

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

Dated Sept 4 1881  
Smith Magistrate.  
Langley Officer. S-  
Clerk.

Office, *Pette*  
*Carrouy*

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

*order now by my attorney*

*Carroll*

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

guilty thereof, I order that he be admitted to bail in the sum of *Three* Hundred Dollars and be committed to the Warden or Keeper of the City Prison until he give such bail.

I have admitted the above named \_\_\_\_\_ to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.  
Dated *Sept 4* 1881  
*James Fagan*  
Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 1881  
Police Justice.

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

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF  
NEW YORK,

against

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

committed as follows:

The said

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

*Two shoes of the  
value of one dollar  
each*

of the goods, chattels, and personal property of one

*William Eaton*

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.

DANIEL C. ROLLINS,  
~~BENJ. K. PHELPS~~, District Attorney.

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DESCRIPTION:

File, John

DATE:

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DESCRIPTION:

Grottian, Charles

DATE:

09/09/81



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*Witness:*  
*Henry Sommerink:*

Counsel, *Robert J. [unclear]*  
Filed *Sept* 188  
Pleads *Not guilty (12)*

THE PEOPLE

*19. 136. outlock*  
vs.  
*John F. B.*  
*Charles [unclear]*

ROBBERY--First Degree.

DANIEL G. ROLLINS,

District Attorney.  
*Part in Sept 14. 1881.*  
*No 1 tried & convicted Oct 9. 19.*  
*No 2 acquitted. sum. to jury.*  
**A True Bill.**

*[Signature]*

Foreman.

*[Signature]*

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

To Honorable Frederick Smythe  
Recorder.

We the undersigned Jurors on whose  
verdict John File was heretofore in this  
Court convicted of assault and Battery  
respectfully ask your Honor to extend  
the utmost leniency and clemency to him

We believe him to have been a young  
man of good character and one who  
heretofore has never been charged with  
the perpetration of any crime.

Under these circumstances we most  
respectfully suggest that the imposition  
of a fine on File would equally subserve  
the interests of Justice as the disgrace of  
imprisonment, feeling that the conviction  
in itself is a lesson to the Prisoner which  
will guide him in the path of proper conduct  
in the future.

Dated this 17<sup>th</sup> day of September 1887

Edward V. Mack Foreman  
Isaac H. Lewin  
Geo. Tousey  
Louis Fisher

Leopold Wolf  
Philipp he. Dyben  
Aaron Reichenberger  
David Chutik

my General Sessions

The People

against

John Hill

At Test

Police Court--Third District.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK. }

Henry Pommeriucki

of No. 515 West-38<sup>th</sup> Street,  
being duly sworn, deposeth and saith that on the 11<sup>th</sup> day of August  
1881, at the Seventeen Ward of the City of New York, in  
the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away from the person of  
deponent, by force and violence, without his consent and against his will, the following property,

viz.: Good and lawful moneys consisting of  
Two National Bank bills each of  
the value of one dollar and both,

of the value of *two* DOLLARS,  
the property of *deponent*

and that this deponent has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said  
property was feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away by force and violence as aforesaid, by

*John Fife and Charles Grottau*  
both now here and two other persons not  
arrested from the fact that at about the  
hour of twelve A.M. on said day while  
deponent was standing on the side walk  
in Ludlow street between Houston and  
Stanton streets in said city, one of  
said unknown persons came up to him  
in company with the other three persons  
and said to him, "have you got a license  
to sell goods in this City?" I told them I  
had a license, and immediately there after  
all four of said defendants assaulted and  
beat by striking deponent with their hands

Sworn before me this

day

1881

Police Justice

Knocking him down on the street that while deponent was lying in said position, he felt his pockets being rifled by said defendants, of the property described aforesaid.

Deponent further says that the said money so stolen was in the left hand pocket of the pantaloons then and there worn by deponent as a part of his bodily clothing at the time he was so assaulted and robbed and he then for charges <sup>that</sup> the said defendants did by force and violence and against his will feloniously assault and rob him and he then for asks that the said defendants be held to answer and dealt with according to law.

Henry J. Morrison

Sworn to before me this  
15<sup>th</sup> day of August 1881

Manif. Over

Police Justice

Police Court—Third District.

THE PEOPLE, & C.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

AFFIDAVIT—ROBBERY.

Dated

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Magistrate.

Officer.

WITNESSES:

Police Court—Third District.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*John Fille*

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.—

*John Fille*

Question.—How old are you?

Answer.—

*19 years*

Question.—Where were you born?

Answer.—

*New York City*

Question.—Where do you live?

Answer.—

*136 Suffolk 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 am not guilty*

*John Fille*

Taken before me, this

*1st*  
day of *August*  
1877  
*Wm. J. Conroy*  
Police Justice.

Police Court—Third District.

CITY AND COUNTY)  
OF NEW YORK ss.

*Charles Grottian*

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.—

*Charles Grottian*

Question.—How old are you?

Answer.—

*17 years*

Question.—Where were you born?

Answer.—

*New York City*

Question.—Where do you live?

Answer.—

*No. 136 Eldredge 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 am not guilty  
Charles, Grottian*

Taken before me, this

*1st*

day of

*August 1871*

Police Justice.

*Henry J. Jones*

POLICE COURT--THIRD DISTRICT

THE PEOPLE, & C.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Henry P. Immerwuehli*  
515 W. 38th St

1 *John Fife*

2 *Charles Grotliam*

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Dated *August 15th* 1881

*Maubee Power* Magistrate,

*Maude* Officer.

*10th Beinel* Clerk.

Witnesses, .....

No. .... Street.

No. .... Street.

No. .... Street.

§ ..... to answer Committed.



Received in Dist. Atty's Office,

*Sam*

BAILED,

No. 1, by *James Campbell*

Residence *82 Center* Street.

No. 2, by .....

Residence ..... Street.

No. 3, by .....

Residence ..... Street.

No. 4, by .....

Residence ..... Street.

*Office*  
*William Account*  
*98*

# Court of General Sessions

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

John File <sup>against</sup>  
Charles Grottiaw

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse  
John File and Charles Grottiaw  
of the CRIME OF Robbery

committed as follows:

The said John File and Charles Grottiaw, each

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the ~~eleventh~~ day of ~~August~~ in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty ~~two~~ at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon one Henry Pommernike in the peace of the said People, then and there being, feloniously did make an assault and ~~two~~ 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: ~~two~~ 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: ~~two~~ 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: ~~two~~ 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: ~~two~~ 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: ~~two~~ coins, (of the kind known as cents), of the value of one cent each: ~~two~~ coins, (of the kind known as two cents), of the value of two cents each: ~~two~~ coins, (of the kind known as five-cent pieces), of the value of five cents each:

~~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 fifty cents each and of the marketable value of fifty cents each:~~

~~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:~~

~~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 ten cents each, and of the marketable value of ten cents each:~~

Two promissory notes for the payment of money, the same being then due and unsatisfied, of the kind known as National Bank notes of the denomination of one dollar each and of the value of one dollar each

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

Henry Pommernike

from the person of said Henry Pommernike and against the will, and by violence to the person of the said Henry Pommernike then and there violently and feloniously did rob, steal, take, and carry away, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

DANIEL G. ROLLINS, District Attorney.

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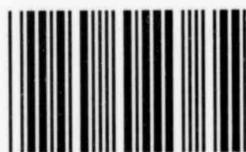
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5/11 #2  
Counsel  
Filed 15 day of Sept 1881  
Pleads guilty

Larceny, and Receiving Stolen Goods.

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Philip Fisher

DANIEL C ROLLINS,  
BENJ. K. PHELPS,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

D. W. Dwyer Foreman.  
Sept. 22, 1881.

Mesch. F.S.

DISTRICT POLICE COURT—

AFFIDAVIT—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*Israel Davis*

of No. *35 Riego*

Street.

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the *6<sup>th</sup>* day of *September* 1881

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 piece of Hoasted Binding of the value of Sixty cents*

the property of *Schiff & Baum* and in care and charge of deponent as a Manufacturer of Clothing for said *Schiff & Baum*

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 *Phillip Fischer* (now here) from

the fact that deponent found said property concealed in the pocket of the coat, of said *Fischer*

*Israel Davis*

Sworn before me this *6<sup>th</sup>* day of *September* 1881  
*W. M. Baum*  
POLICE JUSTICE.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*Phillip Fischer*

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

Question. What is your name ?

Answer. *Phillip Fischer*

Question. How old are you ?

Answer. *26 Years*

Question. Where were you born ?

Answer. *Polland*

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

Answer. *57 Clinton Street for two months*

Question. What is your business or profession ?

Answer. *I am a Tailor.*

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

Answer. *I did not intend to steal the Bridging  
I put it in my pocket for safekeeping, my  
coat was hanging in the Shop*

Taken before me, this *6*  
day of *September* 188*8*

*Fischer*

*Wm. Murray* Police Justice.

867  
Police Court - 2nd District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

David Levin  
35 Ridge St -  
No. 1, by

Phillip Fischer  
1

Offence, Petit Larceny

Dated Sept 6 188 /  
Murray Magistrate.

W. J. McGuire  
13 Officer.  
Clerk.

Witnesses by Solomon  
No. 31 Ridge St Street.

No. Street,  
No. Street,  
No. Street.

Courts Hall

BAILED,

No. 1, by  
Residence Street,

No. 2, by  
Residence Street,

No. 3, by  
Residence Street,

No. 4, by  
Residence Street,

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

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

Dated Sept 6 188 /

Murray Police Justice.

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

Dated 188

Police Justice.

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

Dated 188

Police Justice.

867  
Police Court--*201* District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Charles Davis*  
*35 Ridge St--*  
*Philip Fischer*

Offence, *Act in Disobedience*

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Dated *Sept 6* 188*1*

*Murray* Magistrate.

*Mcquide* 13 Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses *Mr Salomon*

No. *31 Ridge St* Street.

No. Street.

No. Street.

*Committed*

BAILED,

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated *Sept 6* 188*1*  
*W. C. M.*  
Police Justice.

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

188  
Police Justice.

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

188  
Police Justice.

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

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF  
NEW YORK,

*Philip Fisher* <sup>against</sup>

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

*Philip Fisher*

of the crime of

*Larceny*

committed as follows:

The said

*Philip Fisher*

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

*One piece of worsted binding of  
the value of sixty cents*

*Thirty yards of worsted binding of  
of the value of two cents each  
yard*

of the goods, chattels, and personal property of one

*Ansel Davis*

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.

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

*Philip Fisher*  
of the CRIME OF *receiving stolen goods*

committed as follows: *Philip Fisher*  
The said

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

*One piece of worsted binding of the value of sixty cents*  
*Thirty yards of worsted binding of the value of two cents each yard*

of the goods, chattels, and personal property of the said *Ansel Davis*

by a certain person or persons to the Jurors aforesaid unknown, then lately before feloniously stolen ~~of the said~~ *taken and carried away from the said Ansel Davis*

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

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

**DANIEL G. ROLLINS,**  
**BENJ. K. PHELPS, District Attorney.**

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DESCRIPTION:

Flannery, Michael

DATE:

09/29/81



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Ben J. M.

Counsel,

Filed 29 day of Sept 1881

Pleas Art & ally, So.

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Michael Flannery

INDICTMENT.  
Larceny from the person.  
City and County of New York

DANIEL C. ROLLINS,  
BENJ. K. PHELPS,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

J. C. Carter Jr.

City W. Foreman.

James D. G. per.  
S. P. Swogger & Co. att.

Witness:  
Michael Cronin:  
Off. James M. Mury.

*Just*

District Police Court.

Affidavit—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss

*Michael Gronin*

of No. *59 Broadway* Street

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the *26* day of *September* 188*1*

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 & brass chain all of the value of ten 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

*Michael Flannery now present. That as deponent was passing along Wall Street at about six o'clock P.M. the defendant approached him & asking what time it was suddenly snatched the chain & jerked the watch from deponent's vest pocket and then ran away with said watch & chain. That he was pursued by Officer Mulvey and arrested in Front Street and at the Station*

New York

Police

Sworn to before me this 27<sup>th</sup> day of Sept 1881  
 J. W. Milpelt  
 Justice of the Peace

the Watch Key here shown which  
 deponent identifies as the one attached  
 to his watch chain was found  
 on the floor of the Station house  
 quite close to where the defendant  
 stood. as deponent is informed  
 & believes  
 Michael Cronin

City & County of New York's James Mulvey  
 of the 1<sup>st</sup> Precinct being sworn  
 says that he saw the defendant  
 running pursued by the complainant  
 who shouted stop thief deponent then  
 joined in the chase & arrested the  
 defendant in front street that after  
 reaching the station house the watch  
 key here shown was found on the  
 floor close to where the defendant  
 stood

Sworn to before me this James Mulvey  
 27<sup>th</sup> day of Sept 1881  
 J. W. Milpelt  
 Justice of the Peace

District Police Court.

AFFIDAVIT—Larceny.  
 THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
 ON THE COMPLAINT OF  
 vs.

Dated 188  
 Magistrate.  
 Officer.

WITNESSES:  
 DISPOSITION

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Michael Flannery*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *18 Years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *This City*

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

Answer. *89 Water Street & about 7 Months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Janitor*

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

Answer. *I am not guilty of the  
charge I was in a hurry to  
catch a boat & was running  
for that purpose when I was  
arrested*

Taken before me, this *29*  
day of *Sept* 188*8*

*Michael Flannery*  
*Just*

*J. Williams*  
Police Justice

Police Court *First* District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Michael Cornin*  
39 Broadway

*Michael Flannery*



Offence, *Larceny from person*

BAILED,

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

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

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

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

No. 5, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street, \_\_\_\_\_

No. 6, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street, \_\_\_\_\_

No. 7, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street, \_\_\_\_\_

No. 8, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street, \_\_\_\_\_

Dated *Sept 27* 188*7*

*William* Magistrate.

*James Mulvey* Officer.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Clerk.

Witnesses *Call the Officer*

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

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

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

*Plays to am. Gov.*  
*Wm*

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

guilty thereof, I order that he be admitted to bail in the sum of *10* Hundred Dollars and be committed to the Warden or Keeper of the City Prison until he give such bail.

Dated *Sept 27* 188

*J. W. M.* Police Justice.

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

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

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

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

Police Court First District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Michael Cronin*  
*39 Broadway*

*Michael Flannery*

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Offence, *Harassment*

Dated *Sept 27* 188

*Kilbreta* Magistrate.

*James Mulroy* Officer.

*J.H.* Clerk.

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

No. 2, by

Residence

No. 3, by

Residence

No. 4, by

Residence

Witnesses *Call the officer*

No. Street,

No. Street,

No. Street,

*Stop to ans. G. D.*

*W.D.M.*

Police Justice.

188

Dated

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

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named

Police Justice.

188

Dated

to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.

I have admitted the above named

Police Justice.

188

Dated

mitted to the Warden or Keeper of the City Prison until he give such bail.  
guilty thereof, I order that he be admitted to bail in the sum of *Twenty Dollars* and be com-

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

New York Oct 4<sup>th</sup> 1881

This is to certify that

Michael Flanagan has been in my service for a long time and I have always found him to be honest & truthful and a very quiet harmless boy around me.

Mr Alfred Grant

Janitor of

112 Wall St  
city

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WALL STREET

**NEW YORK,**

NEAR

SOUTH STREET.

Take care of the quality of the medicine.

This is to certify that  
Michael Flannery has been  
in my employ, and as  
far as I know has been  
honest and faithfully  
and the chief support  
of his aged mother.  
H. Richardson

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

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF  
NEW YORK,

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

*Michael Flannery*  
of the crime of  
*Harceuy from the person*  
committed as follows:  
The said *Michael Flannery*

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

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

*One watch of the value of nine dollars*  
*One chain of the value of one dollar,*

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

~~DANIEL G. ROLLINS,~~  
~~BENJ. K. PHELPS, District Attorney.~~

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

*Michael Mannery*  
of the CRIME OF RECEIVING STOLEN Goods, committed as follows:

The said

*Michael Mannery*  
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 nine dollars*  
*One chain of the value of one dollar*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of the said

*Michael Brown*  
by a certain person or persons to the Jurors aforesaid unknown, then lately before  
feloniously stolen, taken and carried away from the said

*Michael Brown*  
unlawfully, unjustly, did feloniously receive and have (the said

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

DANIEL G. ROLLINS, District Attorney.