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FOLDER:

1980

DESCRIPTION:

Rabell, Augustine

DATE:

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Witnesses

Geo Adams
Apk Alt. Male
Wm Altman
Wm Healey

Waived by
Candido F. Valdes
Wm Altman
Brooklyn

a motion being made
to discharge defendant on his
personal recognizance, and
the People having no further
evidence to present, deft
was admitted to bail -
consent that said motion
be granted.
N.Y. April 28. 1886
Randolph B. Martine
District Attorney

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Counsel, *[Signature]*
Filed 30 day of *May* 1886
Pleads *Not Guilty*

THE PEOPLE
vs.
[Signature]
Augustine Rabell
H.D.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,
District Attorney,
and Clerk of the Court of Over
and Under Sheriff's Office,
for the said January 8, 1886
A True Bill
In Apr 29/86
Bail doctd.
L. Carter
Foreman

[Section 187. - Penal Code.]
Number in New York

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STATE OF NEW YORK

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, SS.

AN INQUISITION,

Taken at the *Dormers Office*No. 15. *Chatham*New York, in the County of New York, this *17* day ofin the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and *87* before

MICHAEL J. B. MESSEMER, Coroner,

of the City and County aforesaid, on view of the Body of

(Antonio Solva)

now lying dead at

Suven

Upon the Oaths and Affirmations of

good and lawful men of the State of New York, duly chosen and sworn, or affirmed and charged to inquire, on behalf of said people, how and in what manner the said *Antonio Solva* came to his death, do upon their Oaths and Affirmations, say: That the said *Antonio Solva*

came to his death by
 Shock from stab wounds of left breast lacerating
 the left lung and kidney, liver, heart, and
 diaphragm and compound comminuted
 fracture of the skull received at the hands
 of some person unknown to the jury, at No
 142 Spring Street on or about Nov 3/87

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

JURORS.

*Patriet McKenna**172 Varick St**J. Karlov**180**George L. Hensle**164 West St**Wm. Kamm**100 S 5th Ave**Chas. E. Abbott**109 Bleeker St**Paul Krueger**80 South 5th Ave**James Larkin**166 Varick St*

CORONER, E. S.

for M. J. B. Messmer, Coroner

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CORONER'S OFFICE.

TESTIMONY.

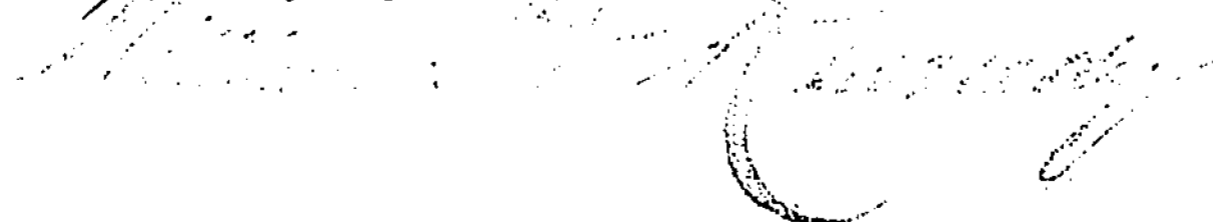
Officer Edward Fitzgibbon, St. Patrick
 being sworn says On Nov. 27th
 about 2.45 P.M. I was on duty
 in Spring in which Officer Cumiskey
 told me that a Chinaman had
 been murdered at Mr. Spring
 I went and saw the man
 in the basement lying on the
 floor and found a knife at
 his side, I then reported the case at
 the Police House.

Edward Fitzgibbon

Thomas Daly being sworn says
 I reside at 147 Hudson St and
 am a licensed vendor. On Nov. 27th
 about 2 P.M. I went into the
 basement of 15 Mr. Spring to
 get some salad and I
 looked in the back part after
 turning the handle of the door
 and saw a man lying on
 the floor. I ran back to the
 sidewalk and I said to a
 man there that there was either
 a murder or suicide down stairs.

Taken before me

this 27 day of Nov. 1885



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I and the men found charge
about and we found a knife
lying beside the man on the
floor, the man dead, the place
had been kept as a warehouse.

Thomas. Delaney

James Coughlin being sworn. Oaths.
I reside at St. Mark's St and
am a laborer. On Nov. 2/88 about
7 P.M. I was sitting at the
corner of Market and Spring St.
and a fellow came along and
said that a man was killed
in the basement of 142 Spring
St, we went down and saw
a Chinaman lying on his
back dead, I went and told
an Officer who came along with
Detective Brown to see the man
a knife was found alongside
of the Chinaman, I was taken
to the Police House and discharged.

James Coughlin

Taken before me

this 7th day of Aug. 1888

William J. Delaney

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CORONER'S OFFICE.

TESTIMONY.

Dr. Justin Herold, being sworn says:-
 On the 2nd day of November, I made
 an autopsy on the body of the deceased
 Antonio Soloa, on Cherry Ave, at 142
 Spring St. at about 5 P. M.

External examination showed nine
 penetrating and incised stab wounds
 of left side of chest, close together, ex-
 tending from the 3rd to the 8th ribs, each
 wound being from $\frac{1}{2}$ in. to 2 in. in length.
 These wounds cut through the cartilages
 of the 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, and 7th ribs, there
 was an incised wound in bend of left
 elbow, about $\frac{1}{2}$ in. long; there were fractures
 of the nasal, superior maxillary and malar
 bones of the face; a punctured wound
 of the chin; the left eye gouged out; three
 incised wounds on the left side of
 the head, brain matter was oozing
 from a compound comminuted and
 complicated fracture of the bones of
 the skull, which were fractured into
 many pieces. On opening the chest
 the heart was found wounded in three
 places, the base of the left lung
 had two wounds, the diaphragm was
 cut in eight places, the liver was cut
 in two places; the stomach in two

Taken before me

this 4th day of November 1885

William J. Hersey

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TESTIMONY.

places, the omentum in 7 places, the intestines, were punctured in eight places, the left kidney in three places, in my opinion death was caused by Lock from homicidal stab wounds of left breast, lacerating the left lung and kidney, the Liver, Heart, and diaphragm, and compound, comminuted, and complicated fracture of the Skull,

Justin Leoed M.D.

Taken before me
this 2nd day of November 1885

William J. [Signature]

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TESTIMONY.

Dr. Justin M. D., being sworn says:
I have made an examination of the body of
Autine Nica (or Ching Aug) now lying dead at
142 Spring St. and from such examination
and history of the case, as per testimony, I am of opinion the cause of death is
Shock from Hemocutal Stab-wounds of Left Breast, lacerating
the left lung and kidney, the liver, Heart & Diaphragm
and Compound, comminuted and Complicated Fracture
of the Skull
Justin M. D.

Sworn to before me,

this

2

day of

November 1885

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MEMORANDA.

AGE.	PLACE OF NATIVITY.	WHERE FOUND.	DATE When Reported.
40 Years. — Months. — Days.	China	142 Spring St	Nov. 2, 1885

Penetrating wound
on the left side of
the chest extending
from the 5th to the
6th ribs, 3.4 x 3.4 x 3.4
inches, cut through
the tissue of the
chest bones
first three ribs
superior thoracic
bone - three cuts
on left side
of head. Frontal bone
fractured, back
bone fractured, ribs
many fractured -
left lung lacerated.
Brain matter exposed by
fracture of skull by
left side of head.

M. J. B. M.

12/4/85

Case 313

Att. Gen.

1885

AN INQUISITION

On the VIEW of the BODY of

Chong Ong

Antonio's son

whereby it is found that he came to
his Death by Shock from

Homocidal Act

Wounds of Left Breast

Lacerating Wounding

and the body the skin, hair

of the left arm and

fractured comminuted

fractured skull

Longest taken on the 17 day

of December 1885 before

MICHAEL J. B. MESSEMER, Coroner.

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M. J. B. M.

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4th Decr.

1885

AN INQUISITION

On the VIEW of the BODY of

Chong Ong

Antonio & Co.

whereby it is found that he came to
his Death by Shock from

Homicidal Stab
Wounds of Left Breast
Lacerating the Left Lung
and Kidney, the Liver, Spleen
and Suprarenal and
Compromised
Fractured of the Skull

Inquest taken on the 17 day
of Decr. 1885, before

MICHAEL J. B. MESSEMER, Coroner.

Penetrating wounds
on the left side of
the chest extending
from the 3rd to the
4th ribs, the
3rd & 4th ribs & 5th
ribs each through
the structure of the
thoracic bones
Both Mammae, the
superior Maxillary
bone - three cuts
on left side
of head - Frontal, both
temporal, both
Parietal, Occipital
Bones fractured, into
many particles -
Left eye gorged with
Brain matter, coming from
Compromised & fractured by
Explosion of skull

MEMORANDA.

AGE.	PLACE OF NATIVITY.	WHERE FOUND.	DATE When Reported.
40 Years. 7 Months. 7 Days.	China	142 of Hong St.	Nov. 28

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Court of General Sessions

New York County.

The People, etc.,

against

Augustino Rabel.

Sir:-

Please take notice that the defendant will move this Court in Part II thereof on the 26th day of April 1886 at 11 A.M. or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard for his discharge upon his personal recognizance on the ground of lack of prosecution.

Dated New York April 21st 1886.

Yours &c.,

Frank J. Keller

To Hon. Randolph B. Martine

Defendant's Attorney.

Dis't Att'y City & Co. of New York.

Filed early in
February -
judgment &

My General Leg Court.
The People &

Plaintiff
against
Augustus Rebel

Defendant
Police of Fulton
New York City

FRANK J. KELLER.
Attorney for
320-848 BROADWAY,
NEW YORK CITY.

My R. B. Marling
District
Attorney for City of Coopers

Due and timely service of
is hereby admitted.
Dated 188
Attorney for

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Court of General Sessions

New York County.

The People, etc.,

against

Augustino Rabel.

Sir:-

Please take notice that the defendant will move this Court in Part II thereof on the 36th day of April 1886 at 11 A.M. or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard for his discharge upon his personal recognizance on the ground of lack of prosecution.

Dated New York April 21st 1886.

Yours &c.,

Frank J. Keller

To Hon. Randolph B. Martine

Defendant's Attorney.

Dis't Att'y City & Co. of New York.

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~~Gen. Reservoirs~~ Court.

Cooper, etc

Plaintiff

against

Augustus Rabold

Defendant

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Notice

FRANK J. KELLER

Attorney for

and

846 BROADWAY,

NEW YORK CITY.

To _____ Esq.

Attorney for _____

Due and timely service of _____

_____ is hereby admitted.

Dated _____ 188

Attorney for _____

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COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

The People, &c.

VS.

Augustine Rabell

OFFENCE

case of Antonio Soloa

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE
District Attorney.

List of Witnesses

George Manz 144 Wooster
Off. Moran 8
" Healy C. O.
" Fitzgibbons 8
Thomas Daly 147 Hudson St.
James Connelley 80 Wooster
Dr. Justin Perold 83 - 7 St.
Chas. L. Sessler H. D.

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COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS

The People, &c.

vs.

Augustine Rabell

OFFENCE

RANDOLPH L. MARTIN
District Attorney

List of
Witnesses

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COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS

The People, &c.

vs.

Augustine Rabell

OFFENCE

MANDOLEH E. MARTIN
District Attorney

List of
Witnesses

Report of movements.

1886.

- Febry 9. Augustini Rabell went from the Dist. Atty's office to his home 118 W. 28 St. remaining there until night, then went to liquor store corner of Bleeker & Wooster Sts. and returned home intoxicated.
- " 10. Remained home all day.
- " 11. Left his home at 2 P.M. and went to saloon on South 5 Avenue in company with a white woman, and remained there all night, both becoming intoxicated.
- " 12. Went home and remained there.
- " 13. Spent the night at saloon cor. Bleeker & Wooster Sts. where he told barkeeper "So help me God I am innocent".
- Febry 14. Home all day.
- " 15. Went to cigar factory in Brooklyn.
- " 16. In 320 B. St. his lawyers office.
- " 17. In saloon 120 S. 5 ave drunk.
- " 18. Went to cigar factory in Brooklyn.
- " 19. Spent all day at lawyers office.
- " 20. Went to dance hall in S. 5 ave. with white woman, both became intoxicated and went to her house 120 S. 5 ave. and remained all night.
- " 21. Remained at her house all day.
- " 22. Went to Brooklyn, 523 Fulton Street, where he told a man he was drinking with in a saloon that he would never go back to New York until after his trial. ~~He said many of his friends should know, because~~ they thought him guilty but he was not so help him God.
- " 23. Went to work in cigar factory 523 Fulton St. B'klyn.
- " 24. " " " " " " " " " " " "
- " 25. " " " " " " " " " " " "
- " 26. " " " " " " " " " " " "
- " 27. Worked all day and got drunk in saloon on Fulton St.
- " 28. Remained in house all day.

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Law Offices of

FRANK J. KELLER,

320 Broadway, N.Y.

January 13th 1886.

Hon. Randolph B. Martine

District Attorney

New York City

Dear sir:-

I trust you will kindly manage to have the case of The People v. Augustino Rabel, tried on the 20th as fixed inasmuch as I have asked Mr. Ridgway in Brooklyn to adjourn the case of Raffael Carbone, indicted for murder in the first degree, which was fixed for the 20th, to the 25th.

Mr. Ridgway has kindly consented to do so, so that I can proceed in this case here.

Yours truly

(Dictated)

Frank J. Keller

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Frank J. Keller.

Counsellor at Law.

*No. 320 Broadway,
Central National Bank Building, New York.*

New York April 28th 1886.

The People

vs

Augustine Rabel.

Hon. Randolph B. Martine,

District Attorney &c.,

Dear Sir:-

Will you kindly make the necessary endorsement
in the above matter so that the bondsman can obtain the certi-
ficate of his discharge and oblige

Yours truly

Frank J. Keller.

(Dictated.)

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Frank J. Keller.
Counsellor at Law.
No. 220 Broadway.
Central National Bank Building. New York.

New York April 23rd 1886.

Hon. Randolph B. Martine,
District Attorney &c.,

Dear Sir:-

I have made a motion, returnable Monday morning
to have Augustine Rabel, indicted for murder, discharged on his
own recognizance, for lack of prosecution. I trust that the
motion will meet with your approval and that it will not be
opposed.

Yours truly

Frank J. Keller.

(Dictated.)

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COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

NEW YORK COUNTY.

THE PEOPLE etc.

AGAINST

AUGUST ~~LEON~~^{WAS} HABEL

Sir:-

Please take notice that the defendant will move this Court in Part 1 aboveof on Tuesday the 3rd of January 1936 at 11 A. M. or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard for an immediate day to be fixed for the trial of the above named defendant.

Dated New York, January 2nd 1936.

Frank J. Keller

Attorney for Defendant.

320 Broadway N. Y.

To

Randolph B. Martine Esq.

District Attorney.

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COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

NEW YORK COUNTY.

THE PEOPLE etc.

AGAINST

AUGUSTINO RABEL

CITY & COUNTY OF NEW YORK ss:-

Frank J. Keller being duly

sworn saith he is counsel for the defendant herein and
the defense is an alibi.

That all the witnesses to prove said alibi the names of
whom have been furnished to deponent by defendant from the
statement of defendant and his employers Messrs. Mendez &
Jauregui worked in the factory of the said Mendez & Jauregui
at No. 314 Washington Street Brooklyn on the date that the
alleged murder was committed. That deponent as counsel for
the said defendant has had frequent communications with the
said firm of Mendez & Jauregui relative to obtaining the
names of the various employees of the firm to prove said
alibi. That a short time ago deponent was furnished with
a list of said names by Mr. Jauregui who further more in-
formed deponent during the adjournment in the December Term
of this Court that unless an immediate trial was had with
the defendant herein that it would be impossible to obtain
a number of the witnesses whose names were so furnished to de-
ponent by said Mr. Jauregui inasmuch as the firm was con-
tinually changing hands and especially at this time of the
year and kept no record as to where the employees ^{were} so left

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them went to work.

Sworn to before me

this 4th day of January 1886.

Frank Keeler

L. A. Emanuel
Notary Public
N. Y. Co.

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~~Return~~
~~Return~~

W. J. Frank to Court.

The People v

Plaintiff
against
Augustine Nabel

Defendant
Protection
& affidavit

FRANK J. KELLER.

Attorney for

320 246 BROADWAY,

NEW YORK CITY.

To W. B. Manning Esq.

Attorney for

Due and timely service of

is hereby admitted.

Dated 188

Attorney for

C. B. Marwin, Printer, 218 Fulton St., N. Y.

DETECTIVE BUREAU

Police Department of the City of New York

No. 300 MULBERRY STREET,

NEW YORK, March 20th 1886.

Hon. Randolph B. Martine.
District Attorney.

Sir

In compliance with your instructions I have the honor to submit the following report on the movements of one Augustine Rabell, arrested Nov 20. 1885, charged with the murder of Antonio Solon of 142 Spring Street.

He was constantly watched from February 9 until the 28th, inclusive and during the first few days of this period he spent in the company of a white woman named Irish Lizzie, drinking and carousing with her during the night in saloons in the vicinity of Bleekernd Wooster, and So 5th Avenue & Spring Streets.

In one of his sober moments and during a conversation with a bar tender [redacted] he stated his innocence of the above charge and complained bitterly of his friends shunning him, and at one time being insulted by one who had been more friendly than others. He finally abandoned the woman, stopped drinking and went to work in a cigar factory in Brooklyn where he was heard to say that he would not return to New York until after his trial, and later on said that he would not rest until he had found "that murderer" if he looked anything like him,

Respectfully

Philip Reilly
Detective Sergeant

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FRANK KELLER
Sergeant at Law
No. 320 BROADWAY.
NEW YORK.

The People &c.

v.

Augustino Rabel.

February 6th 1886 .

Hon. Randolph B. Martine,

Dis't Att'y of New York City.

Dear sir:-

I am afraid that it will be impossible for the defendant to give bail in this case. I have reasoned with his friends but they seem to desire a trial. I am therefore serving a motion for Monday to fix a day for the trial to proceed and trust it will meet with your approval.

Yours respectfully

Frank Keller

[illegible]

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STATE OF NEW YORK.
CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss:POLICE COURT, 10th DISTRICT.George Wangof No 144 Wooster Street, being duly sworn, deposes and says,that on the 2nd day of November 1885

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

Augustine Rabell

(nowhere) did wilfully and feloniously assault one Antonio Soloa from the fact that at about the hour of two o'clock & twenty five minutes P.M. on said date deponent was walking along Spring Street ^{and} on the corner of Wooster Street deponent saw the said defendant crushed down in a stopping position on the ^{basement} stairs of premises 142 Spring Street holding a large carving knife in his right hand and the said Antonio Soloa was walking up and down on the walk in front of said premises and deponent saw the said defendant Rabell run towards the deceased man Soloa and plunge the knife into his the deceased man left breast and deponent saw the said defendant twist and turn the knife in the deceased body and pull the knife out of the deceased man's body and run down in the basement of premises no 142 Spring Street and the deceased man followed the said defendant and fell down the said basement stairs and deponent heard the glass in the basement door break where the said deceased fell against the door and deponent immediately went to the shop where he deponent is employed as a packer and time keeper 138 Wooster Street the firm of Wm Schimpf & Co and deponent informed the foreman of the shop where

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deponent is employed the foreman's name
is Thomas Curley, of what the deponent had
seen and deponent positively identifies
the said defendant Augustus Rabell as
the person that did feloniously assault and
stab the deceased Antonio Solon with
the aforesaid carving knife and cause the
death of said Antonio Solon and deponent
identified the knife produced in court
sworn to before me

this 21st day of November 1885 George Hantz
P. G. Duffy
Justice

POLICE COURT— DISTRICT.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

George Hantz

vs.
Augustus Rabell

Dated

Nov 21st

1885

Magistrate

P. G. Duffy
Captain of Police

Witness

Disposition

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Sec. 198—200.

10th

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Augustine Rabell

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

37 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Cuba

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

Answer.

118 West 27 Street New York

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Seigar Maker

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

Answer.

I am not guilty
Augustine Rabell
mark

Taken before me this

day of

1888

Police Justice.

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

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

Dated Nov 21 1887 P. G. Duffy Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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Receivable

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Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

George Maus
144 W. 17th St.
Augustine Cabell

Offence
Murder

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BAILED,

No. 1, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 2, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 3, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 4, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

Dated *Nov 2/82* 188

Officer
of Morant
Magistrate
Officer.
Precinct.

Witnesses *Wm. H. H. H. H.*

No. *Officer* Street.

No. *Central* Street.

No. *Bill* Street.

\$ *to answer*

Without bail

CPM

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Augustine Robell

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

Augustine Robell

of the CRIME OF Murder in the first degree,

committed as follows:

The said Augustine Robell,

late of the ~~Rio~~ Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the ~~second~~ day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon the body of one Antonio Sosa, otherwise called Rhony Ona, in the place of the said Sosa, then and there lawfully residing, and of his mother of the said Sosa, did make an assault, and him the said Antonio Sosa, otherwise called Rhony Ona, with a certain knife which he, the said Augustine Robell in his right hand then and there had and held, in and upon the head and breast of him the said Antonio Sosa, otherwise called Rhony Ona, then and there, unlawfully, feloniously and of his malice aforethought, did strike, stab, cut, wound and fracture, giving unto him the said Antonio Sosa, then and there, with the knife aforesaid, in and upon the head of him the said Antonio Sosa, otherwise called Rhony Ona, one

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mortal wound and fracture of the femur to the
 inches and of the breadth of four inches, and
 in and upon the breast of him the said Antonio
 Solas otherwise called Phony Ony, divers, to wit:
 nine mortal wounds, each of the breadth of four
 inches and of the depth of six inches, of which
 said mortal wounds and fracture, he, the said
 Antonio Solas, otherwise called Phony Ony,
 then and there died.

And so the Grand Jury aforesaid do say:
 That the said Augustine B. B. B., him the
 said Antonio Solas, otherwise called Phony
 Ony, in manner and form, and by the means
 aforesaid, with intent to kill and murder,
 make of premeditation, did kill and murder,
 against the form of the Statute in such
 case made and provided, and against the
 peace and dignity of the said People,

Franklin B. Martin,

District Attorney.

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Robener, Julius

DATE:

11/10/85



1980

Witnesses
 Eustace Conybeare
 Henry Wickham
 John J. Thum
 J. Gallagher

Bailed by
 Jacob Rabiner,
 296 Third Avenue

ST
 10th

Counsel,
 Filed 10 day of Nov 1885
 Pleads Affirmatively (11)

THE PEOPLE
 vs.
 Julius Rodimer
 Sent to Jail
 Oct. 29/86
 [Section - 193 - Penal Code]

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,
 District Attorney.
 161 N. 10th St. New York
 when case is filed
 A True Bill.
 Put in May 11 87
 Tried & acquitted
 in 1887
 Nov. 17 87
 J. B. Foreman

John Catlin
 To be tried on May 11 1887
 J. B. Foreman

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STATE OF NEW YORK

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, SS.

AN INQUISITION,

Taken at the *Coroner's Office*
No. 15 *Chatham* Street, in the *4th* Ward of the City of
New York, in the County of New York, this *7th* day of *November*
in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and *75* before

MICHAEL J. B. MESSEMER, Coroner,

of the City and County aforesaid, on view of the Body of

Milton Silbermann

now lying dead at

Seven good and lawful men of the State of New York, duly chosen and
sworn, or affirmed and charged to inquire, on behalf of said people, how and in
what manner the said *Milton Silbermann* came to his death, do
upon their Oaths and Affirmations, say: That the said
Milton Silbermann came to his death by

at the door of Julius Rabner's in front of
No. 16 West Street on November 9th about
8 P.M. He believes that Julius Rabner was
justly murdered and it is his further
opinion that he did not strike with
deadly intent but only in the natural
defense of himself and property.
In Witness Whereof, We, the said Jurors, as well as the **CORONER**, have to this In-
quisition, set our hands and seals, on the day and place aforesaid.

JURORS.

<i>Samuel Burnett</i>	<i>636 Third Ave</i>
<i>B. J. Shwarz</i>	<i>633 Third Ave</i>
<i>Cornelius Roche</i>	<i>605 Third Ave</i>
<i>A. Kahn</i>	<i>609 3rd Ave</i>
<i>Mr. Meyerfeld</i>	<i>643 3rd Ave</i>
<i>John Murray</i>	<i>657 3rd Ave</i>
<i>Peter McGowan</i>	<i>640 3rd Ave</i>
<i>W. J. Merseman</i>	

CORONER, E. S.

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CORONER'S OFFICE.

TESTIMONY.

James Fleming being sworn says & provides
 at 116. Grant St. but manages at
 92 1/2 West St. in a drug store
 On Mon. 3/15 about 2:00 P.M.
 a boy was brought in suffering
 from a scalp wound, I treated
 him but the signs were serious
 I found that his
 heart stopped and that I
 knew that he could not live
 long, he died on the way
 to the residence 73 West St.
 I know nothing further.

James Fleming

Pauline Gillis being sworn says
 I reside at 99 West St. On
 Mon. 3/15 about 7:30 P.M. I heard
 that a boy had been injured in front
 of 10 West St. but know nothing
 further of the case — Pauline Gillis

Taken before me

this 7 day of Nov. 1885

W. J. M. M. M. M. M. CORONER.

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CORONER'S OFFICE.

TESTIMONY.

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Gustave Boniface being sworn says: I reside
 at 42 Allen St. I have the
 deceased about 2 years and
 the prisoner about 6 months.
 On Nov. 3rd about 8 P.M. I
 saw the deceased at Mr. West's
 W. he went to take a box
 from the front of the door.
 Just as he was going
 to take the box, and struck
 him with a stick on the head
 which is now exhibited in the
 court, he struck him violently
 on the head, the deceased had
 nothing to do with the lamp
 in the shop, Wilkerson made
 a motion to fall, he then
 again a stick and was
 afterwards taken to a drug
 store. I did not see him
 fall while going to the store.
 He was taken out of the door
 and brought home that
 day on the 3rd. I cannot
 say who struck the deceased, as
 there was too much excitement
 around, Wilkerson was close to
 the box at the time G. Boniface

Taken before me

this 7th day of Novr 1885

J. J. Meneer M. CORONER.

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CORONER'S OFFICE.

TESTIMONY. 3

Henry Richter being sworn says: I reside
 at 103 West 4th St. I know the
 deceased about 14 months. On
 Nov. 3/85 about 1 P.M. I was
 standing at a coal box through
 Allen St. in West 4th and heard
 some boys singing a crowd
 of other boys came along and
 wanted to take a wood box
 from in front of the above
 carrier who tried to keep
 out, after he was hit I
 cannot say but think it was
 a stone, Richter took a stick
 from the lot I did not
 fall down but the deceased, G.
 Shaw was taken away by his
 comrades to the New York on
 the corner, at the time the boy
 (deceased) was struck there was
 a big crowd around him and
 when the carriers the prisoners
 came out one of them struck
 him in the eye, he grabbed
 the stick from the crowd
 and then shot and immediately
 Henry Richter

Taken before me

this 7 day of Nov. 1885

J. J. Merriam
 CORONER.

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CORONER'S OFFICE.

TESTIMONY.

Dr. Justin Floyd, being sworn says:—
 On the 4th day of November, about
 2 P.M. I made an autopsy
 on the body of the deceased
 Milton S. Norman, with the follow-
 ing result, no other external wounds
 besides the one on the scalp, which
 was situated on the left side
 of the middle line of the skull
 over the junction of the parietal
 and occipital bones; the wound
 was about $\frac{3}{4}$ of an inch long; and
 gaping; it did not extend through
 the scalp, after the scalp was re-
 moved extravasated blood was
 found in the tissues surrounding
 the wound, and below the scalp;
 scalp removed, showing a very
 slight indentation of the external
 table of the skull; immediately under
 the seat of the scalp wound; skull
 cap removed but no fracture
 of the skull found; there was
 however a surface hemorrhage
 pressing in the brain about $\frac{1}{2}$
 in. long and an $1\frac{1}{4}$ in. wide; it
 was situated immediately under
 the scalp wound, and the indentation

Taken before me

 this 7th day of Novr. 1885
 J. J. Mendenhall

CORONER.

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District Attorney's Office.

PEOPLE

vs.

Julius Robener
Manslaughter

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CORONER'S OFFICE.

TESTIMONY.

in the skull, otherwise the brain
 and its membranes were normal.
 Thorax opened, also abdomen.
 Lungs, pleurae, heart and pericardium
 heart normal,
 kidneys congested.
 Liver, spleen, pancreas, stomach
 intestines, bladder, & other
 internal parts normal.
 Death in my opinion was
 caused by shock from com-
 pression of the brain by clot.

Justin F. Wood M.D.

Taken before me
 this 7th day of Nov. 1885
 W. J. McNamee

CORONER.

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TESTIMONY.

I have made the examination of the body of
Martin Silberman now lying dead at
73 Eldridge St and from such examination
and history of the case, as per testimony, I am of opinion the cause of death is
Shock from Compression of the Brain by Clot.

Justin Herold M.D.

Sworn to before me,

this 24 day of Nov 1885
R. J. Thompson CORONER.

0426

MEMORANDA.

AGE.	PLACE OF NATIVITY.	WHERE FOUND.	DATE When Reported.
17 Years. — Months. — Days.	U. S.	73 Eldridge St	Nov. 4/88

Was struck
on the head
with a heavy
blow which is
used to start
rings from
the finger bands
by a hammer
who does consider
as a retail grocer
on 16 West St.
descended into
keeping a room
on the night of Nov. 3/88.
Detection and had his
coat turned to the
grocery store when
Robert who had just
been opening a window
barricaded himself in the
room. Some other boys
are said to have attempted
to steal some barrels of the
groceries and his condition

Arrested by Thomas
Thompson
of the Prison
by Capt.
Wickham
Constitution of the
Jury and taking
Wickham
over the top
Description of
future

M. J. B. M.

Oct 4 12

H. H. Quinn.

1888

AN INQUISITION

On the view of the body of

William Silbermann

whereby it is found that he came
to his death by his own will

Shook from
Confession
of its origin by
Clot

Arrested taken on the 7 day
of Oct 1888 before

MICHAEL J. B. MESSEMER, Coroner.

0427

AGE.	PLACE OF NATIVITY.	WHERE FOUND.	DATE When Reported.
17 Years. — Months. — Days.	N. S.	73 Albany St.	Nov. 4/88

MEMORANDA.

Was struck
on the head
with a brass
starter which is
used to start
bungs from
a Vinegar barrel
by a "Kawner"
who does business
as a retail grocer
at 16 Hester St.
Deceased was
looking at a barrel
on the night Nov. 3/88.
Helection and had his
back turned to the
grocery store when
Robiner who has just
been opening a Vinegar
barrel struck him on the
head. Some other boys
were said to have attempted
to steal some barrels of the
grocery and his companion.

Autopsy shows
compression
of the Brain
by C.T.
Oedema of
Congestion of the
Lungs and Kidneys
Scalp wound
over the left
Occipital Parietal
Furrow

M. J. B. M.

Nov 4 12

4th Quar.

1888

AN INQUISITION

On the VIEW of the BODY of

Milton Silbermann

whereby it is found that he came
to his death by suicide

Shock from
Compression
of the Brain by
Clot

Inquest taken on the 7 day
of Nov 1888 before

MICHAEL J. B. MESSEMER, Coroner.

0428

LAW OFFICE OF
W. C. BEECHER,

Pro vs
Julius Robene,

237 Broadway, New York City.

Oct 2nd 1886

Hon R D Martin
Dear Sir

In Nov 1885 one Julius Robene was indicted for manslaughter ex. He was bailed at \$1500-

He was indicted on the 10th of Nov & arraigned to plead on the 11th

Since that time nothing has been done with the case & it has not since then been on the Calendar & Docket

The case seems to be a very plain one & there are quite a number of witnesses to the killing

I represent the complainant & respectfully urge that the case be set down at an early date, trial

Very Respectfully yours
W C Beecher

0429

District Attorney's Office.

On body of *Wilton Silberman*
63-73 Eldridge St

PEOPLE

vs.

Louis Rubiner

Homicide

Charles Blum 103 Hester

Philip Cohen 231 Broome

Fred. Egan 53 Eldridge

J. F. Richter 103 Hester

James Barnett 21 Spring

Michael Brookman 135 Delancey

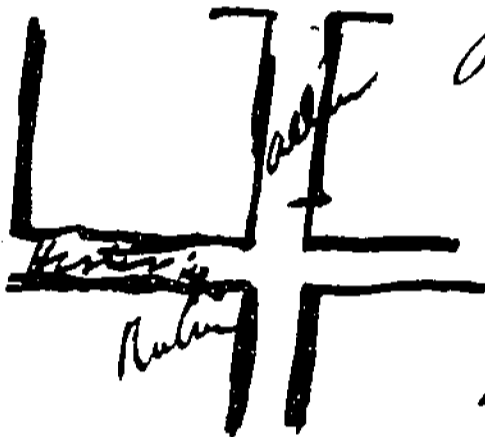
Schmidt 99 Allen

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About
7.20

District Attorney's Office
City & County of
New York

Gustave Boniface: 42 Allen
3rd Nov. Election Night, about 7²⁰ P.M.
Rubiner lived at 86 Hester St.



E. River saw S. come down Hester St from
Broadway & stop in a cigar next to
defendant's grocery store. Soon after he
came out - By this time a crowd had
come down Hester St. from Eldridge St & joined
the crowd in front of R's store where there
was a bon fire - The crowd wanted to take
the boxes (not R's) but R prevented them -
He was then struck on the eye with a stone -
He seized a stick from Henry Richlee
who was standing within 7 ft & hit S on
blow on the head - S. then fell into Aug
Schmidt's arm - S. was then taken to the
drug store opposite - saw him taken from
drug store to his house 73 Eldridge St.
one or two days afterward called at house &
saw S. dead -

0431

District Attorney's Office
City & County of
New York
Chas^r Blumner = ^{Housekeeper} "saw it all - gave 'the boys
the ~~truth~~ —"

By
Wm. J.
Blumner

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District Attorney's Office
City & County of
New York

Fred Gau. was with deceased -
saw him struck & fall.

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District Attorney's Office
City & County of
New York
Julius F. Richter - 103 West St.

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District Attorney's Office

City & County of

New York

Philip Cohen was with Sam &
Altman, saw him struck

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District Attorney's Office
City & County of
New York

Aug. Schmidt - saw deft run out
of store with stick in his hand &
stone decensed on his head - decensed
fell into my arms.

0436

District Attorney's Office
City & County of
New York:

Quinn Gallagher, 11 1/2 Ave, arrested Sept
on his way to station house - boy gave
me stick R. said it was same in
station house - Boy identified stick in
court.

0437

District Attorney's Office
City & County of
New York

Julius Silberman - father of deceased -
Was at home on day in question - went
to drug store returned home dead -
buried on 5 Nov: 85 - was present at autopsy

0438

District Attorney's Office
City & County of
New York.

Henry Richter - came down 6³⁰ P.M. & joined
the party at the box-fire - House keeper had
given a trunk, which was in front of R's door
eggs were sitting upon it singing - I
had a stick near a coal box - saw I
go into cigar store - he then he came out
about that a crowd came from Eldgen
street & tried to take the trunk to put on
their fire - R wouldn't let them - He was
hit on eye - he got mad & took my
stick - About two days after saw I
dead in ice-box.

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

POLICE COURT, 3 DISTRICT.

Gustave Boriface

of No. 42 Allen Street, being duly sworn, deposes and says,

that on the 3 day of November 1887

at the City of New York, in the County of New York, he was standing against

a railing in front of premises No
86 Hester Street in said City at
about the hour of 8 P M when
Julius Rabner (now here) came running
and snatched a piece of wood from
Henry Richters hand and struck
Milton Silverman a violent blow
on the head with said piece of
wood knocking him down ^{he said Rabner} and walked
back in the store ^{said Silverman} and in about five
minutes thereafter said Rabner struck

Sworn to before me, this

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day

Police Justice

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said blow said Motion Brown an
died

Brown to before me Gustav Boniface
this 5th day of Nov 1885
Janny O'Reilly Police Justice

POLICE COURT—DISTRICT.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

AFFIDAVIT.

Dated

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Magistrate.

Officer.

Witness,

Disposition.

0441

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Henry Richter
aged 12 years, occupation nothing of No.
103 Hester Street, being duly sworn deposes and
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Gustave Boniface
and that the facts stated therein ~~on information of deponent~~ are true of deponents' own
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 5
day of Nov 1885 } Henry Richter

James O'Reilly
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, } ss

Julius Rabener 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

Julius Rabener

Question. How old are you?

Answer

23 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Germany Poland

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

Answer.

86 Hester St

since June 1, 85

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer

I keep a Grocery Store

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

Answer.

I am not guilty and can prove a thorough defense

27/12/11

I taken before me this

day of

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James J. O'Reilly Police Justice.

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

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

Dated Nov 5 1885 Sam'l C. Kelly Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

0444

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

Street.

No. 2, by

Residence

Street.

No. 3, by

Residence

Street.

No. 4, by

Residence

Street.

Police Court

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District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Gustave Benyace

~~40 Allen~~
97 Stanton St Top Floor
Julius Rabenw

Offence *Murder*

Dated

Nov 5

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D. O. Reilly

Magistrate

Orren Gallagher

Officer.

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Prædict.

Witnesses

Henry Richter

No. 103

Hester

Street.

Francis Lehman

No. 97 1/2

Hester

Street.

Wm. Justus Herald

No. Crown Office

Street.

Committed to answer

G. B.

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Julius Robiner

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

Julius Robiner

of the CRIME OF *Manslaughter in the second degree,*

committed as follows:

The said Julius Robiner,

late of the *First* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *third* day of *November*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*five*, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon one Milton Dillermann, then and there being, wilfully and feloniously did make an assault, and him the said Milton Dillermann, with a certain stick which he the said Julius Robiner in his right hand then and there had and held, in and upon the head of him the said Milton Dillermann, then and there wilfully and feloniously did strike, beat, bruise and wound, giving unto him the said Milton Dillermann, then and there, with the stick aforesaid, in and upon

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The head of him she said Milton
Dillmann, one marked wound,
bruise and contusion, of the length
of four inches and of the breadth
of two inches, of which said marked
wound, bruise and contusion he
she said Milton Dillmann then
and there did die.

And so the Grand Jury of record
do say, that she said Julius Robier,
him she said Milton Dillmann,
in manner and form and by the
means aforesaid, wilfully and
feloniously did kill and slay,
against the form of the Statute
in such case made and provided,
and against the peace and dignity
of the said People.

Randolph B. Martine,
District Attorney.

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BOX:

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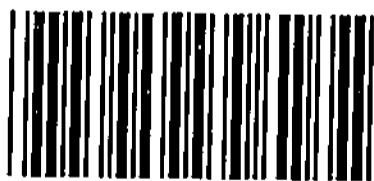
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DESCRIPTION:

Rapf, Josh

DATE:

11/30/85



1980

Witnesses:

Mary C. Turner
M. J. G. G. G.
H. J. G. G.
J. J. G. G.

[illegible]

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Hague & Hummel
Counsel, W. L. Huntwood
Filed 30 day of Nov 1887
Pleads, Not Guilty Dec

RECEIVING STOLEN GOODS

Section 550, Penal Code].

THE PEOPLE

vs.

John Carl G.

6/1/29

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,
District Attorney.

Mr. Sec 11/86
dict. Dr. Paul Wood-
by [illegible]
for [illegible]

A True Bill.

J. Callahan
Foreman.

12-11-30
 George S. S. S.
 C. C. C. C.

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C. G. BURGUYNE'S "QUICK" PRINT, 148-150 CENTRE STREET.

Court of *General Sessions*

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

The People of the State of New York,
against

Joshua Raff

Indicted for the Misdemeanor of.....

I, the undersigned *Joshua Raff* the above-named Defendant,
hereby retain, employ and authorize WILLIAM F. HOWE and ABRAHAM H. HUMMEL, Attorneys and
Counselors at Law, to appear for me, on my behalf and in my place and stead, in the Courts of Oyer
and Terminer and General Sessions of the Peace, to be holden in and for the City and County of New
York, in the above-entitled action, and the matter of the indictment now pending against me in said
Court of..... for the Misdemeanor of.....

I do hereby expressly authorize my said Attorneys, or either of them, to appear for me in said Courts of
Oyer and Terminer and General Sessions of the Peace as my duly authorized Attorney and Attorneys for
that purpose, and to plead for me not guilty to said indictment, and to appear for me on the trial
thereof in the said Courts of Oyer and Terminer and General Sessions, and to proceed with the trial
thereof in said Courts of Oyer and Terminer and General Sessions, in my place and stead, and in
my absence on the trial of the said indictment, and I hereby expressly waive my right to be personally
present at said trial.

Dated this *5th* day of *January* 1886.

Joshua Raff

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STATE OF NEW YORK, }
City and County of New York, } ss.:

On this 5th day of January in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six before me personally appeared the within-named Joshua Raff known to me, and to me known to be the individual described in and who executed the above instrument, and acknowledged that he executed the same for the uses and purposes therein mentioned and described.

Joseph J. [unclear]
Commissioner of Deeds,
City and County of New York

Court of General Sessions

ALFRED H. HANOR

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

against

Joshua Raff

AUTHORITY TO APPEAR WITH WAIVER

[Section 297, Code of Criminal Procedure]

HOWE & HUMMEL,

Attorneys for Defendant,

0451



New York, Nov 5, 1881

Mr. Randolph B. Martin
Dear Sir

In the prosecution
against the sellers and
recusers of window privilege
tickets for theatres, I am
interested so far as it will
teach our employees that
they must be honest - and
would like to have the
cases now before you
brought to trial. - Fortunately

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we have very little
advertising of that kind
for Malacca so have
scarcely interested or general
friends.

W. H. H. Jones
The Office

0453

Witnesses in Peoples Theatre case

James Parker, 66 Exchange Place

On Oct. 1st was in Ed. Heinicke's store
when Biesenenthal sold Heinicke tickets.

John J. Hilliard, 66 Exchange Place

On Oct. 2nd bought two tickets at
Heinicke's that were sold there the
previous day by Biesenenthal.

On Oct. 3rd saw Biesenenthal call
at Rapp's, 208 1/2 Grand st., and leave
a small package.

Oct. 3rd saw Reardles call at Rapp's and
have some conversation & leave folding
up some dollar bills.

Oct. 2nd, bought ticket from Rapp's
wife for 25^{cts}, and by watching store
saw others purchase tickets there.

Mark Tobin, 66 Exchange Place

Oct. 9th saw Biesenenthal deliver package
of tickets to Rapp's wife, 208 1/2 Grand st.

P. C. Peters, 66 Exchange Place

Oct. 19th bought two tickets at Rapp's
208 1/2 Grand st.

Nov. 6th saw Biesenenthal give Rapp's
wife tickets and leave store putting
money in his pocket.

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A. F. King,

66 Exchange Place

Oct. 17th saw Needles enter Rappé,
208 1/2 Grand st., and saw the woman
counting tickets which she put in
drawer on King's entrance. Did not
see Needles hand the tickets to her.

Oct. 18th. Needles spent about two
hours in Rappé's store while Rappé
was there.

Oct. 19th. while watching Rappé's
store, noticed that Rappé must
have sold about 100 tickets.

Oct. 30th saw Neher Kompe call at
Lewinski's barber shop, 326 Third Ave.

Oct. 31st, bought window privilege
ticket at Lewinski's, 326 Third Ave.

H. G. Julian,

66 Exchange Place

Sept. 30th, bought ticket at
Rappé, 208 1/2 Grand st.

Mrs Kniesel,

Oct. 15th. saw parties buy tickets
at Rappé, 493 1/2 Sixth Ave., but
clerk cautioned purchasers not
to say they bought them.

Oct. 16, saw clerk sell tickets
to various theatres

Oct. 19, Rappé's clerk offered

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Kuissel Thinks Ave. tickets ^{and} showed
him seven \$1.00 tickets of that theatre.
Bought Bill board ticket for two ^{and}
Rapp cautioned him to say he had
not bought it.

Saw him hand his clerk an envelope
full of different theatre tickets.

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A. J. DITTENHOEFER,
ATTORNEY AND COUNSEL,
ROOMS: 401, 402, 403, 404 & 405.
9 BROADWAY

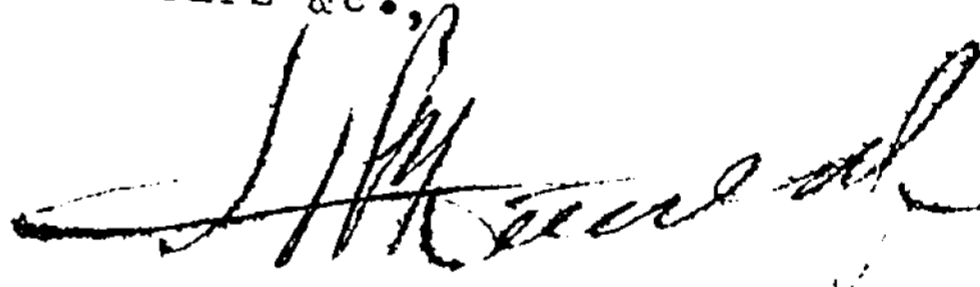
New York, April 30th 1886

R.B. Martine Esq.

Dear Sir:

Mr. Harry Miner informed me to-day the case of Rapf will be on on the 6th. Mr. Miner suggested to me to request you to have A.M. Palmer of the Madison Sq. Theatre, T. Henry French of the Grand Opera House and Edward G. Gilmore of Niblos Garden subpoenaed to be on hand at the time.

Yours &c.,



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The People

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Clark

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MADISON SQUARE THEATRE

MR. A. M. PALMER, SOLE MANAGER.

NEW YORK, Nov 27 1885.

Wm Randolph D. Martine
Dist. atty -

Dear Sir.

The undersigned in common
with his fellow managers would be
grateful for the vigorous prosecution of
the cases against ushers and others
engaged in the business of selling window
tickets privately and against the receive-
ers of the same,

Very respy

A. M. Palmer

0459

TO THE CHIEF CLERK.

~~PLEASE SEND ME THE PAPERS IN THE CASE OF~~

PEOPLE

vs.

Ruff

District Attorney

*Subpoena witnesses referred
to in letter from
Judge Dittenhoefer
May 5, 1886 R.B.M.
To Mr. Coman*

(Sample B.)

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District Attorney's Office.

PEOPLE

vs.

Raff

R.L.G.

Let this case
be tried in Part
2. on 6th inst.

Notify Counsel.

RB.M,
Apr 30/86
To Mr. Conner

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District Attorney's Office,

PEOPLE

vs.

Raff
Eck Hendrick

P.L.

Let this case
be tried in Part
I on ~~16~~¹⁶ inst.

Notify Counsel

RBM

June 8/86

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New York June 5/86

Charles Clancy Esq

Dear Sir

Mr Jacobs on my bondsman is
bothering the life out of me about being
released, I am very anxious that my
trial should come off as I am innocent
and the victim of a misunderstanding
Mr H Miner is a rich man and therefore
has his own way about it. Would
you have the kindness and see Mr Martine
the District Attorney about, Mrs Heinecke is
worrying much she persuaded me to call my
self at the District Attorney she says he is a
perfect Gentleman and would ^{grant} my wishes, but
I think best to leave it to you

very Respectfully yours

Edmund Heinecke

0463

Personal
Second Judicial District Court,
544 Pearl St. cor. Centre,
The People
vs
Ed. Hencke
New York June 7th 1886

My Dear Sir

Enclosed I send the request of my friend (?) - If you can without troubling yourself too much compel those folks who started this prosecution to either go to trial or abandon the whole business before the vacation day begins? I will be personally obliged if you will assist me in relieving myself of this load

Sincerely yours

Wm C. Henry
Hon R. B. Martine
Dist. Atty. Gen.

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Grand Opera House.
Henry E. Allen, Ticket & Manager.

New York, Nov. 27th 1885

Hon. Randolph B. Martine

Dear sir:-

I would very respectfully call your attention to the fraudulent sale of window-privilege tickets by advertising men and others connected with the theatres of this city. It is just the same as if they stole our money. They are all employed at good salaries, and there is scarcely any of them in the entire city who has not robbed us. We now have one or more of these men arrested, and they are to be tried shortly. Would it be asking too much, honored sir, of you, to request that you give the sub-

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Grand Opera House.
Henry E. Allen, Lessee & Manager.

to *New York* Nov. 27th 1885

ject a portion of your valuable time to
protect, as much as possible, our business?

Yours very truly,

J. H. French

Lessee & Manager
Grand Opera House.

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People agst. Josh. Rapf.

B.C. Peters

On Oct. 19, 1885, purchased from Josh. Rapf two People's Theatre window privilege tickets for week commencing Oct. 19, paying twenty cents each. Has purchased tickets at other places like Rapf's for sale of such tickets.

On Nov. 6th, 1885 bought from Rapf two window privilege tickets for Peoples Theatre for the play for the following week. These tickets he saw Biesenthal delivering to other places during the day, but did not see him leave any at Rapf's.

While buying tickets Peters heard Rapf tell boy who bought ticket not to say he had bought it but to say it was given to him.

A. F. King - 66 Exchange Place
Testimony of no value

Oct. 17th and 18th saw usher Needles visit Rapf's store, but saw no transaction.

M. Tobin - 66 Exchange Place

Oct. 9th, 1885 saw Biesenthal enter

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Rapf's store and give package of tickets to woman in charge, but saw no money transaction.

J. Hilliard- 66 Exchange Place

On Oct. 2nd, 1885 bought a window privilege ticket from a woman in charge of Rapf's store. Oct. 3rd. saw usher Needles visit Rapf's store and have some transaction with him and saw Needles leave with some money in his hand. Saw many people buying tickets.

H.G. Julian- 66 Exchange Place

Sept. 30th., 1885 bought from Rapf window privilege ticket for Miner's Theatre for play 'Michael Strogoff', for week commencing Sept. 28, 1885.

Ed. Biesenthal

Former usher for Peoples Theatre, resides at 1416 Second avenue, made confession.

--- Needles

Former usher at Peoples Theatre who made confession.

Agent Wm. Clark of Peoples Theatre can give address if not otherwise found.

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Former usher of Peoples Theatre who

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made confession.

Win. Clark, Agent of Peoples

Theatre can give address if not
otherwise found.

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District Attorney's Office.

PEOPLE

vs.

Rapf

Bresenthal is
Principal witness
if he will answer
Call -

Julian Peter, Milled
to purchase of tickets
of deft - to sale of
tickets by Bresenthal
to deft &c

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Grand Jury Room.

PEOPLE

^{vs.}
Rapf
R.S.G.

Put this case
on for 22nd inst.
in Part 2.

Notify Council
I want this case
disposed of.
Lpt 16/86 RBM

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District Attorney's Office.

Part One

PEOPLE

vs.

Josh Raff
Edw. Brisenthal
Edw. Heinecke

June 18

all issued

June 15

Bail Counsel
Notified

Ab. ~~297~~

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PEOPLE'S THEATRE.

Bowery, opposite Spring Street.

HARRY MINER.....SOLE PROPRIETOR

WINDOW PRIVILEGE.

ADMIT ONE.

GOOD ONLY DURING ENGAGEMENT OF

HER ATONEMENT

Commencing Monday, Nov. 9th.

GOOD ONLY ON MONDAY, TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY NIGHTS, AND WEDNESDAY
AND SATURDAY MATINEES.

This Ticket admits bearer solely upon Contract for Lithograph or Show
Card Privilege in Window, and is forfeited when such contract is not
fulfilled. This Ticket can be exchanged for Reserved Seat by Exchange
Check from Doorkeeper only. Not good any holiday.

NOTICE.—Do not return this Ticket to any person calling for it under
any pretence whatever. To be delivered only to the Doorkeeper.
J. CHAS. DAVIS, Assistant Manager.

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

POLICE COURT—

DISTRICT.

Henry C. Miner
 of No. 210 East 12th Street, being duly sworn, deposes and
 or about 14th day of November 1885
 says that on the
 at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

Josh Rapp, did knowingly
 and feloniously purchase and
 receive fifteen tickets of admission
 to the Peoples Theater, of the value
 of ten cents, property of defendant,
 the said Rapp, well knowing at
 the time that said tickets were
 stolen property.

That said tickets are known as ^{and marked}
 Widow Privilege tickets and
 each ticket entitles the holder
 to one admission to said theater
 during certain performances, one of
 said tickets being ^{marked and numbered}
 that one Edward Bresenthal,
 now present, received said tickets
 for the purpose of delivering them
 to certain persons as payment
 for the privilege of permitting
 defendant to exhibit advertising
 posters in their several places
 of business. That defendant is now
 more informed of said Bresenthal
 that he, Bresenthal, instead of
 delivering and disposing of said
 tickets as directed, and as it
 was his duty to do, did take
 the same to said Josh Rapp
 and sold them to said Rapp
 for the sum of one dollar and

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seventy-five cents. That said
Bresenthal frequently sold
similar tickets to said Rapp
and said Rapp told him,
Bresenthal to bring him all
the tickets he could procure
as said Bresenthal informs de-
ponent. That deponent is further
informed by John Halliard that
he, said Halliard, was present
on several occasions when
the said Bresenthal sold and
delivered such tickets to said
Rapp. That deponent therefore
says said Rapp may be arrested
and dealt with as the Law
may direct. That deponent is
further informed by Henry E. Julian
that he, said Julian, has bought
and received from said Rapp
such Privilege tickets of
admission to said Theater.

Sworn to before me this 21st day November 1885
Solon B. Sweet

Police Justice

Police Court, District.	AFFIDAVIT.	
THE PEOPLE, &c.,	vs.	
ON THE COMPLAINT OF		
Dated 188	Magistrate.	Officer.
Witness, Henry E. Julian		
1636 Madison Ave.		
John Halliard		
Disposition.		

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City and County }
New York } ss.

Essie Brienthal, being duly sworn
deposes and says: I reside at
1614 Second Avenue. I am in the
employment of Henry C. Miner as
usher. I have sold tickets to
Josh Raff of 208 1/2 Grand Street.
These tickets were what are known
as window tickets. They were
entrusted to me by Mr. Miner
to be given to various persons as
compensation for the use of
windows for the display of
Mr. Miners advertisements. I
have sold some of these tickets
to Mr. Raff on several occasions.
I could not tell the exact
time. I sold some last season
and some last week - some
on Friday a week ago. I sold
a dozen. I got a dollar and
seventy cents. Mr. Raff knew
my business. He knew where
I got the tickets. I sold him
tickets about four times in one
week. He was in the business

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of selling such tickets. The way I came to go to Rapp was that I saw a board in the window. He seemed to have tickets for nearly all the theaters. I think he sold them for twenty cents each. Rapp often asked me "When will you be in with another lot?"

SWORN TO BEFORE ME

THIS 21 DAY OF Nov. 1885.

Solomon T. B. B. B.
POLICE JUSTICE.

W. B. B. B.

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Sec. 198-200.

Third District Police Court.CITY AND COUNTY { ss
OF NEW YORK,

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

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

Answer.

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

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

Answer.

I am not guilty. I waive further examination in this Court and offer bail for Indictment and trial.
J Rapp

Taken before me this

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done by W. J. [Signature]
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Police Justice.

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Sec. 151.

Police Court

3rd District.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Whereas, Complaint in writing, and upon oath, has been made before the undersigned, one of the Police Justices for the City of New York, by Henry C. Munir

of No. 210 East 12th Street, that on the 14 day of November 1885 at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

Josh Rapp did knowingly and feloniously purchase and receive certain Prison Privilege Tickets of Admission to the Peoples Theatre, of value, the Rapp well knowing at the time that said property was stolen.

Wherefore, the said Complainant has prayed that the said Defendant may be apprehended and bound to answer the said complaint.

These are, Therefore, in the name of the PEOPLE of the State of New York, to command you the said Sheriff, Marshals and Policemen, and each and every of you, to apprehend the said Defendant, and bring him forthwith before me, at the 3rd District Police Court, in the said City, or in case of my absence or inability to act, before the nearest or most accessible Police Justice in this City, to answer the said charge, and to be dealt with according to law.

Dated at the City of New York, this

21st day of November 1885
Salomon B. Smith POLICE JUSTICE.

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Police Court _____ District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

James B. Miller

vs

Jack Rapp

Warrant-General.

Dated *May 2/91* 188*9*

Miller Magistrate.

Miller Officer.

The Defendant _____

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

Miller Officer.

Dated *May 2/91* 188*9*

This Warrant may be executed on Sunday or at night.

Salomon Smith Police Justice.

REMARKS.

Time of Arrest, *May 2/91*

Native of *Canada*

Age, *28*

Sex, *Male*

Complexion, _____

Color, *Fair*

Profession, *Signer*

Married, *No*

Single, *No*

Read, *No*

Write, *No*

208/10 from the

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Sec. 192.

3^d District Police Court.

Undertaking to appear during the Examination.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

An information having been laid before Solomon B. Smith a Police Justice
of the City of New York, charging Josh Rapp Defendant with
the offence of Receiving Stolen Property

and he having been brought before said Justice for an examination of said charge, and it having been made to
appear to the satisfaction of said Justice that said examination should be adjourned to some other day, and the hear-
ing thereof having been adjourned,

We, Josh Rapp Defendant of No. 208 1/2
Grand Street; by occupation a Sagaw Dealer
and Leopold Schneider of No. 164 East 66
Street, by occupation a Shirt maker Surety, hereby jointly and severally undertake that
the above named Josh Rapp Defendant
shall personally appear before the said Justice, at the Third District Police Court in the City of New York,
during the said examination, or that we will pay to the People of the State of New York the sum of Twenty
Hundred Dollars.

Taken and acknowledged before me, this 22^d
day of November 1888

Solomon B. Smith
Police Justice

Joshua Rapp
Leopold Schneider

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CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*Sworn to before me this
day of March 1881
John D. Smith
Justice*

the within named Bail and Surety being duly sworn, says, that he is a resident and
holder within the said County and State, and is worth *Twenty* Hundred Dollars,
exclusive of property exempt from execution, and over and above the amount of all his debts and
liabilities, and that his property consists of *One House and
lot of land known as premises
No. 190 Henry Street; in said City.
And of the value of Twenty thousand
Dollars and also all and every
incumbrance thereon.*

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District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

John D. Smith

Taken the *24* day of *Mar*, 188

Justice.

Leopold Schneider

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

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

Dated *November 20* 188 *5* *Solon Belmont* Police Justice.

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

Dated *November 20* 188 *5* *Solon Belmont* Police Justice.

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named _____

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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No. 1. ~~68~~

Residence:

No. 1, by

Residence.

No. 3, by

Residence.

No. 4, by ..

Residence..

Street.

Residence _____ Street _____
 Esq: Beersenthal
 1614 - 2nd Avenue
 Mark B. Tobin
 66 Exchange Place
 Charles Kemper
~~428 West 40 St.~~
 William Venable
 111 Casey Street
 A. M. Palmer Madison Sq. Bldg.
 T. Henry French Grand Op. House
 Edw. H. Gilmore Niblo's Garden

Police Court

District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Henry C. Miner
218 East 12th St
Josh Rapp

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Dated

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Magistrate

Officer.

Precinct.

Witnesses

No.

No.

No.

to answer

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R. J. LINDEN, Sup't, 45 So. Third St., Phil'a.
WM. A. PINKERTON, Sup't,
191 & 193 Fifth Ave., Chicago, Ill.
CLARENCE A. SEWARD, N. Y.
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D. W. MUNN, Chicago, Ill. } Attorneys for
the Agency.

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"WE NEVER SLEEP"

BOSTON, 42 & 44 COURT STREET, JNO. CORNISH, SUP'T
OFFICES CONNECTED BY TELEPHONE.

New York, June 22, 1886
Col. John R. Fellows
West Dist. City, New York
Dear Sir:

As I will have to send out
a lot of men for several days, my men who
will be wanted as witnesses in the
trial of the case against Raff
(The Barry Minors Theatre Ticket-Case)
I shall be greatly obliged if you
let me know at least 2 days
before the trial of the case as I
want to have the witnesses on hand
and bring the matter to a close
My men have already been subpoenaed

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Six or seven times and it entails
considerable expense to bring them
here and I do not want to incur
this expense unless there is a
certainty of the case being brought
to trial. Hoping to hear from
you regarding this matter I am
Yours Truly
Geo. S. Bangs
Supt.

The People

vs

Capf

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Left by
Judge Kittenbach
see in which Glusko
+ Anna's son
observed Attorney

City & County of
New York

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

John Rantz

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

John Rantz

of the CRIME OF RECEIVING STOLEN GOODS, committed as follows:

The said

John Rantz

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

fifteen printed tickets each entitled
the bearer thereof to an admission
into a certain theatre there, known as
the People's Theatre, during the
performance of a certain play then
being exhibited to the public in
the said theatre, of the value of one
cent each, and fifteen pieces of
paper, of the value of one cent each,

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Henry R. Minor*
and one Edward Rosenthal and
by *certain other* persons to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, then lately
before feloniously stolen, taken and carried away from the said *Henry*
R. Minor,

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

John Rantz

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

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,
District Attorney.

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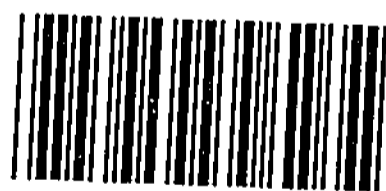
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DESCRIPTION:

Reden, Charles

DATE:

11/20/85



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Witnesses:

State Smith
Off. Lurie

Counsel,
Filed 20 day of Nov 1885
Pleas, *Indiguldy + 23*

THE PEOPLE
vs.
R
Randolph Redem
Grand Larceny, First Degree.
(DWELLING HOUSE.)
[Sections 528, 530, — Penal Code].

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Le Cathin Jr
Shelley Foreman.
Specil & Corroborated of
Grand Larceny 2nd deg
S.P. 5 years.

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Police Court—

District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss.:
of New York,

Kate Smith
of No. *391 Greenwich* Street, aged *36* years,
occupation *Housekeeper* being duly sworn
deposes and says, that on the *16th* day of *November* 188*8* at the City of New
York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession
of deponent, in the *evening* time, the following property viz:

Three pairs of pants
Two coats, and one night shirt
Being in all together of the value of
Fifty Dollars

the property of

Joseph Trow and in the care
and custody 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 *Charles Reden (now Leo)* for

the reason that on said day said
property was in said premises and
deponent saw the same about the
hour of 5-15 o'clock *PM* and at twenty five
minutes past six o'clock *PM* deponent
saw said Reden standing in the
doorway of the room where said
property was and bore the aforesaid
property in his possession and started
to go away with the same when
deponent caught him and said Reden
struck deponent in the face with his
closed fist and said property was
taken from him. Deponent therefore

Sworn to before me, this
day of

[Signature]
Police Justice.

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charges paid Redden with the loss of
of the property aforesaid,

Sum to before Judge,
the 16th day of November 1885

Mr. Kate Smith

[Signature]
Police Justice

Dated 1885 Police Justice.

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

Dated 1885 Police Justice.

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

Dated 1885 Police Justice.

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

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

Police Court, District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
on the complaint of

ss.

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Offence—LARCENY.

Dated 1885

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses,

No. Street.

No. Street.

No. Street.

\$ to answer Sessions.

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY { ss
OF NEW YORK,

First District Police Court.

Charles Reden being duly examined before the under-
signed, according to law, on the annexed charge: and being informed that it is h is right to
make a statement in relation to the charge against K22, ; that the statement is designed to
enable h my if he see fit to answer the charge and explain the facts alleged against h my
that he is at liberty to waive making a statement, and that h is waiver cannot be used
against h my on the trial.

Question What is your name?

Answer

Charles Reden

Question. How old are you?

Answer

31 years.

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Germany

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

Answer.

No Home

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer

Diswasher

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

Answer.

I am not guilty of the charge
Charles Reden

Taken before me this

16th

day of

May

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Police Justice.

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

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

Dated *Nov 10* 188 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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Police Court 14th District. 1260

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

1 State Smith
2 291 Greenwich
3 Charles Roden
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Office Smith

BAILED,

No. 1, by _____
Residence _____ Street.

No. 2, by _____
Residence _____ Street.

No. 3, by _____
Residence _____ Street.

No. 4, by _____
Residence _____ Street.

Dated November 16th 188 5
Hubby Magistrate
Leadi Officer.
14th Precinct.

Witnesses _____
No. _____ Street.

No. _____ Street.

No. _____ Street.

\$ Five to answer 14th
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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Charles Reden

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

— Charles Reden —

of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY in the FIRST degree, committed as follows,

The said Charles Reden,

late of the *Third* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the *fifteenth* day of *November*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*nine*, — in the night time of the same day, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms

three pairs of trousers of the value of eight dollars each pair, two coats of the value of four dollars each, two coats of the value of twenty dollars each, and one night shirt of the value of one dollar,

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *George Kent*,

in the dwelling-house of *the said one Kate Smith* —

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

Randolph Smith,

District Attorney

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Reichert, Louis

DATE:

11/30/85



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Witnesses:

Wm J Smith
J J Cammody

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Counsel,

Filed 30 day of Nov 1885

Pleads,

John W. Smith
vs. Henry W. Smith

THE PEOPLE

vs.

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John W. Smith

Deputy

Head Deputy

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

John W. Smith

A True Bill.

31 Dec 1885

J. C. Catron

Foreman

To be paid Tuesday the

15th Dec 1885

W. J. Smith

[Sections 495, 506, 528 and 531]
Burglary in the 2nd Degree.

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Police Court— District.

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

of No.

occupation

deposes and says, that the premises No

in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a

and which was occupied by deponent as a

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

were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly

after the front door of deponent's premises
of the second floor of 9 N 110 Street.

on the

19th day of November 188 in the day time, and the
following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:One watch and chain of the value
of Twenty dollars and one
ring of the value of seven
dollars together of the value
of twenty seven dollars

the property of

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

Louis Reichert

for the reasons following, to wit:

That upon said day said
Reichert came to deponent's premises
and said to her that her husband
was in trouble and had sent him
(Reichert) to get six dollars to get him
her husband out of said trouble. Deponent
then refused to give said Reichert said
amount demanded, and then departed
from her premises for the purpose of

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seeing her husband, Depment further says that while she was absent she was informed by Rezzie Boldie that she saw said Reichert enter said broken premises and remain therein some length of time and further that she saw said Reichert pull down the blinds of said broken premises. Depment further says that before she departed from her premises that she securely fastened them and that when she returned she found them broken as afore described.

Robertson Griffiths

Sworn to before me this }
19th day of November 1881

Andrew White

Police Justice

Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

Burglary Degree.

Dated

1881

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses:

Committed in default of \$ Bail.

Bailed by

No. Street.

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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss

Louis Reichert 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 to see fit to answer the charge and explain the facts alleged against him, that he is at liberty to waive making a statement, and that his waiver cannot be used against him on the trial.

Question What is your name?

Answer

Question. How old are you?

Answer

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

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

Answer.

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer

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

Answer.

Taken before me this

day of

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Police Justice.

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

Louis Bucher

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

Dated Nov 19 1881 [Signature] Police Justice.

I have admitted the above-named

to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.

Dated _____ 1881 _____ Police Justice.

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named

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

Dated _____ 1881 _____ Police Justice.

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Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Katharine Hoffmann
109 N. 1st St.
Louis Reichert

Office

BAILED,

No. 1, by _____
Residence _____ Street.

No. 2, by _____
Residence _____ Street.

No. 3, by _____
Residence _____ Street.

No. 4, by _____
Residence _____ Street.

Dated Nov 19 188

Magistrate
Carmen _____ Officer.

Precinct.

Witnesses Lizzie Boldie
No. 110 Street.

William B. Smith
No. Board 110 St. Street.

No. _____ Street.

\$ 10.00 to answer
Ex 23 3 P.M.

" 25 M.G. m

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 36 years, occupation Married of No. 67110

Street, being duly sworn deposes and
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Katharine Hoffman
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 19
day of Jan 1831

Elmer Goldin

Audrey Smith

Police Justice.

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Samuel Reichert

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

Samuel Reichert

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

The said *Samuel Reichert*,

late of the *Twelfth* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York
aforesaid, on the *nineteenth* day of *November*, in the year
of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*three*, with force and arms, about the
hour of *Twelve* o'clock in the *day* time of the same day, at the Ward,
City and County aforesaid, the dwelling house of one *John Adzeman*
whose real Christian name is the
the Grand Jurors aforesaid unknown,
there situate, feloniously and burglariously did break into and enter, there being then and there some
human being, to wit: *one George Bayman,*

within the said dwelling house, with intent to commit some crime therein, to wit: the goods, chattels
and personal property of the said *John Adzeman and*

Katherine Adzeman,

in the said dwelling house then and there being, then and there feloniously and burglariously to steal,
take and carry away;

against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People
of the State of New York and their dignity,

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SECOND COUNT—

AND THE GRAND JURY AFORESAID, by this indictment, further accuse the said

Samuel Reichert

of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY IN THE *second* DEGREE, committed as follows :

The said *Samuel Reichert*,

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, in the *day* time of the said day, with force and arms,

one watch of the value of twenty
dollars, and one ring of the value
of seven dollars, —

of the goods, chattels and personal
property of one John Hoffmann
whose real Christian name is to
the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown,
and one other watch of the value
of twenty dollars, and one other
ring of the value of seven dollars,

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Katherine Hoffmann,*

in the dwelling house of the said *John Hoffmann.*

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

Randolph B. Martin

District Attorney

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

1980

DESCRIPTION:

Reilly, John

DATE:

11/24/85



1980

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Witnesses:
[Signature]
[Signature]

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Counsel,
Filed *[Signature]* day of *[Signature]* 188*[Signature]*
Pleads *[Signature]* (201)

THE PEOPLE
vs.
[Signature]
[Signature]

Assault in the Second Degree.
(Resisting Arrest.)
(Section 218, Penal Code.)

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

Ordinal *Dist. Atty.*
of *of*
of *of*

A True Bill.

[Signature]
Foreman.

Dec. 2, 1885

Pleas - A. J. d. g.

[Signature]
[Signature]

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Police Court

District.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

James Joy
of No. 128 Duane Street, aged 32 years,
occupation Police Officer, being duly sworn, deposes and says, that
on the 14th day of September 1884 at the City of New York,
in the County of New York,

he was violently ASSAULTED and BEATEN by

John Reilly, now
present, who tripped deponent and
threw him down and did thereafter
kick deponent many times upon
his neck and side

without any justification on the part of the said assailant

Wherefore this deponent prays that the said assailant may be apprehended and bound to
answer the above assault, &c., and be dealt with according to law.

Sworn to before me, this

10th day of November 1884

James Lohrey
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, ss

District Police Court.

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

Question What is your name?

Answer

Question How old are you?

Answer

Question Where were you born?

Answer

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

Answer

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer

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

Answer

I am not guilty I know nothing of it I have been going and coming home my work during the past twelve months and in that time have numberless times passed by the officer in daylight and he has never attempted to arrest me and it was only after another officer told him that my name was Reilly that he charged me with having assaulted him nearly 18 months ago

John Reilly

Taken before me this

day of

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James J. Connelley District Police Justice

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

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

Dated *Nov 20* 188 *o Thompson* Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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BAILED,

No. 1, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 2, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 3, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 4, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

Police Court _____ District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

James Foley
928 Prec.
John Reilly

1 _____

2 _____

3 _____

4 _____

Dated *November 1883*

Murray Magistrate.

Foley Officer.

68 Precinct.

Witnesses _____

No. _____ Street.

No. _____ Street.

No. _____ Street.

\$ *500* to answer *General* Sessions.

(*Edm*)

Office Assigned on an Officer

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

John Reilly

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

John Reilly

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

The said *John Reilly*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the
fourteenth day of *September* in the year
of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty*four*, at the City and County
aforesaid, with force and arms feloniously made an assault in and upon one

James E. Sherry

then and there being a *patrolman* of the Municipal Police of the City of
New York, and as such *patrolman* being then and there engaged in the lawful

apprehension of the said *John*

Reilly

and the said *John Reilly*

him, the said *James E. Sherry*

then and there feloniously did beat, strike, wound and otherwise illtreat, with intent

then and there and thereby to prevent and resist the lawful *apprehension*

of *himself* as aforesaid,

against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace

of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

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FOLDER:

1980

DESCRIPTION:

Reilly, Mary

DATE:

11/09/85



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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Cahill, Rose

DATE:

11/09/85



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Witnesses:

William Lass
W. J. Newman

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Counsel,
Filed
Pleadings
1885
California
County

Grand Larceny, 2nd Degree.
(From the Person.)
[Sections 528, 531, Penal Code.]

THE PEOPLE

vs.
Mary Riddell
and
Rose Riddell

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

Not found guilty
will receive money
A True Bill.
J. W. 20/88.

No. 2
Filed, 10/20/88
30 days
J. C. 20/88
M. W. 20/88
G. S. 20/88

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Police Court—

District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss.:
of New York,

of No.

occupation

deposes and says, that on the

day of

Street, aged

being duly sworn

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at the City of New York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession of the deponent, in the day time, the following property viz:

One pocket book containing
Gold and lawful money of the
United States to the amount
and value of seven dollars -
One silver coin of the value of
three cents and one brass chain
of the value of ten cents. All being
of the value of seven and 1/100 dollars -
the property of the 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

Mary A. Reilly and
Rose Cahill (both together) and
acting in concert together, from
the fact that at or about the hour
of five o'clock P. M. on said date
deponent was accosted by the
said defendants on the corner
of Second Avenue and 119 Street
that the said Mary Reilly took
hold of deponent's arm and walked
with deponent to the corner of East
121 Street and requested deponent to
118 Street that the said defendants
then left deponent saying to deponent
we are going home - That about

Sworn to before me, this

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day

Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 43 years, occupation Michael Brennan - Policeman of No. 121 1/2 Green St.

Street, being duly sworn deposes and says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Melvin Sasso

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

Sworn to before me, this 30 day of November 1837 } Michael Brennan

Wm. W. W. W.
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, ss

District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

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

Answer.

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

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

Answer.

Taken before me this

day of *November* 188*5*

Mary Kelly
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK,

1- District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

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

Answer.

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

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

Answer.

Rose Cahill

Taken before me this

day of

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Police Justice.

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

Mary A. Kelly & Rose Cahill

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

Dated Nov 3 188 Wm. H. Wells Police Justice.

I have admitted the above-named

to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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BAILED,

No. 1, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 2, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 3, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 4, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

Police Court

5-12/2 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Manfredo Sessano
2432 W. 1st Ave
1. M. J. A. Kelly
2. Rose Cahill

Dated

November 3 188*8*

Magistrate

Officer.

12 Precinct.

Witnesses

No.

No.

No.

\$

to answer

Street,

Street,

Street,

Street,

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Mary Reilly
and
Rose Radtke

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse
Mary Reilly and Rose Radtke —
of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY in the *second* degree, committed as follows:

The said *Mary Reilly and Rose Radtke*, each

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the
Second — day of *November*, in the year of our Lord one thousand
eight hundred and eighty-*five*, in the *day* time of the said day, at the Ward, City and
County aforesaid, with force and arms,

one pocket book of the value of one
dollars, seven promissory notes for
the payment of money, of a
number, kind and denomination
to the Grand Jury aforesaid
unknown, of the value of seven
dollars, one coin, of the kind known
as three cent pieces of the value of
three cents, and one chain of the
value of ten cents,

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

Randolph Martin
District Attorney.

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

1980

DESCRIPTION:

Reynold, August Jr.

DATE:

11/12/85



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Witnesses

W. H. Mc

Counsel,

Filed *12/1* day of *Nov* 188*5*

(Pleads *Not guilty*) *131*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

B

August Randolph

328 - 4 Ave

Oct 4 1885

Violation of Excise Law,
(Sunday).
[III Rev. Stat., 7th Edition, page 1089 Sec. 21, and
page 1089, Sec. 21.]

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

Dist. Atty.

Def. Atty. by Prof. W. H. Mc

Bail discharge

A TRUE BILL. *Deputy Attorney*

W. H. Mc

Foreman.

W. H. Mc

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Sec. 198-200

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK } ss.

21 District Police Court.

August Reynolds

being duly examined before the under-
signed, according to law, in 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.

August Reynolds Jr

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

27 Years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

New York

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

Answer.

33 East 24 Street 3 years

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Restaurant

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

Answer.

I am not guilty

A Reynolds.

Taken before me this
day of October

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Police Justice.

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Excise Violation—Selling on Sunday.

POLICE COURT—3^d DISTRICT.

City and County } ss.
of New York, }

James K. Price
of No. Two 29th Precinct Police Street,

of the City of New York being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on SUNDAY the 4th day
of October 1888 in the City of New York, in the County of New York, at
premises No. 328 4th Avenue Street,

August Reynolds Jr. (now here)
did then and there SELL, CAUSE, SUFFER and permit to be sold, and GIVEN AWAY under his
direction or authority strong and spirituous liquors, wines, ale and beer, being intoxicating liquors,
to be drunk as a beverage contrary to and in violation of the statute in such case made and provided.

WHEREFORE, deponent prays that said
may be arrested and dealt with according to law.

Sworn to before me, this 5th day
of October 1888

James K. Price

any way Police Justice.

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Police Court, 2d District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

James K Price
29 Puch.

August Reynolds

Dated 5th day of October 1885

Chas J Price Magistrate.

Price Officer.

Witness,

Bailed \$ 100 to Ans. off Sessions.

By John Secker

897-4 Ave Street.

EXCISE VIOLATION.
SELLING ON SUNDAY.

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

August Reynolds Jr.
guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of 25 Hundred Dollars and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison of the City of New York, until he give such bail.

Dated October 5 1885 John Secker Police Justice.

I have admitted the above named August Reynolds Jr.
to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto appended.

Dated Oct 5 1885 Chas J Price Police Justice.

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

Dated Oct 5 1885 Chas J Price Police Justice.

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DR. THOMAS DIMOCK,
46 East 30th Street,

CONSULTATION HOURS:
8-11. 5-7.

New York, Nov. 9th 1886
J. M. H. Conner

Dear Sir:

I have carefully examined
into the physical condition of
Mr. August Reynolds, Jr.
and beg leave to report as follows:
Mr Reynolds died
on July 29th 1886 -

Very Respectfully,

D. W. H. H. H.

Nov 9th 1886

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POLICE COURT 2^d DISTRICT.

City and County of New York, ss.:

THE PEOPLE,

vs.

August Reynolds Jr

On Complaint of

For

Mrs. Price
Violation of the Excise Law

After being informed of my rights under the law, I hereby waive a trial, by Jury, on this complaint, and demand a trial at the COURT OF ~~SPECIAL~~ SESSIONS OF THE PEACE, to be holden in and for the City and County of New York.

Dated

October 5 1885

August Reynolds

Aug 5 1885 Police Justice.

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Court of General Sessions, *Paul M.*

THE PEOPLE

vs

For

INDICTMENT

August Raymond Jr.
John C. Jones
James

No.

394 -

4th

August

The indictment against the above-named defendant, for whose appearance you are bound, has been placed upon the Calendar for *next* at the Court of General Sessions of the Peace, at the Sessions Building, adjoining the New Court House, in the Park of the said City, on *Friday* the *12* instant, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon.

If the defendant is not produced at that time, your bond will be forfeited.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

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Court of General Sessions, Part One

THE PEOPLE

vs

INDICTMENT

For

Excess

August Reynolds Jr.

To

John Persken

No.

397-

4th

August

The indictment against the above-named defendant, for whose appearance you are bound, has been placed upon the Calendar for trial at the Court of GENERAL SESSIONS of the Peace, at the Sessions Building, adjoining the New Court House, in the Park of the said City, on Friday the 12 day of Nov instant, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon.

If the defendant is not produced at that time, your bond will be forfeited.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

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City & County of New York ss:

August Reynolds being duly sworn says:

That he resides at corner of 4th Avenue and 2nd Street in the City of New York, and is the father of August Reynolds, deceased, mentioned in the annexed affidavits. That said August Reynolds, deceased, was unmarried, and lived with his parent, and was the same person who was arrested charged with violation of the excise law, and mentioned as defendant in the annexed notice of trial.

Sworn to before me this
12th day of November 1886

Henry H. Spelman
Notary Public
New York

August Reynolds

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Court of General Sessions
of the City & County of New York

The People vs
agst
August Reynolds Jr

City & County of New York ss.

John H. Peister,
being duly sworn says that he was well acquainted
with the above named defendant August Reynolds Jr
and was accepted as bondsman for said defend-
ant, when defendant was arrested charged with
violation of the Excise Laws. That said August
Reynolds Jr. the above named defendant died
on or about July 29, 1886.

Given to before me this
12th day of November 1886

Henry K. Spelman
Notary Public N.Y.C.

John H. Peister

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HEALTH DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK
Sanitary Bureau, Vital Statistics.
Office, 301 MOTT STREET.

Liber 24No. 4721

New York, Nov. 11, 1886

A TRANSCRIPT FROM THE RECORD OF DEATHS
IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

NAME OF DECEASED				DATE OF DEATH			AGE OF DECEASED			
				MONTH	DAY	YEAR	YEARS	MONTHS	DAYS	
August Reynolds, Jr.				July	29	1886	28	3	15	
COLOR	CONDITION	OCCUPATION	BIRTHPLACE			HOW LONG RESIDENT IN CITY				
W	Single	clerk	New York City			Lifetime				
PLACE OF DEATH			FATHER'S BIRTHPLACE			MOTHER'S BIRTHPLACE				
No. 33 E. 24th St. 15th WARD.			Germany			Germany				
CAUSE OF DEATH						TIME FROM ATTACK TILL DEATH				
Acute Alcoholism						YEARS	MONTHS	DAYS	HOURS	MIN'TS
						7	6	7		
PLACE OF BURIAL		UNDERTAKER		MEDICAL ATTENDANT						
Lutheran		S. Merritt Hook		Thomas Dimock, M. D.						

At True Copy,

Deputy Register of Records.

John T. McGowan
Chief Clerk Secretary

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

August Reynolds, Jr.

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

August Reynolds, Jr.

of the CRIME OF SELLING INTOXICATING LIQUORS AND WINES AS A BEVERAGE
ON SUNDAY, committed as follows :

The said *August Reynolds, Jr.*

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the
fourth day of *October*, in the year of our Lord one thousand
eight hundred and eighty-*nine* at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the same
being the first day of the week, commonly called and known as Sunday, with force and arms,
certain intoxicating liquors and certain wines, to wit : One gill of wine, one gill of brandy, one
gill of rum, one gill of gin, one gill of whisky, one gill of cordial, one gill of bitters, one gill
of ale, one gill of porter, one gill of beer, one gill of lager beer, and one gill of a certain
intoxicating liquor to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, unlawfully did sell as a beverage to

certain ——— persons whose names are to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, against
the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People
of the State of New York, and their dignity.

SECOND COUNT:

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

August Reynolds, Jr.

of the CRIME OF GIVING AWAY INTOXICATING LIQUORS AND WINES AS A BEVERAGE, ON SUNDAY
committed as follows :

The said *August Reynolds, Jr.*

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, the same being the first day of the week,

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commonly called and known as Sunday, with force and arms, certain intoxicating liquors and certain wines, to wit: One gill of wine, one gill of brandy, one gill of rum, one gill of gin, one gill of whisky, one gill of cordial, one gill of bitters, one gill of ale, one gill of porter, one gill of beer, one gill of lager beer, and one gill of a certain intoxicating liquor to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, unlawfully did give away as a beverage to

certain _____ persons whose names are to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

THIRD COUNT:

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

August Reynold Junior

of the CRIME OF KEEPING OPEN ON SUNDAY a place licensed for the SALE OF STRONG AND SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS, WINES, ALE AND BEER, committed as follows:

The said *August Reynold Junior*

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, the same being the first day of the week, commonly called and known as Sunday, being then and there in charge of and having the control of certain premises at number

328 South Avenue.

in the City and County aforesaid, which said place was then duly licensed as a place for the sale of strong and spirituous liquors, wines, ale and beer, with force and arms, at the City and County aforesaid, the said place, so licensed as aforesaid, unlawfully did not close, and keep closed, and on the said day, the said place so licensed as aforesaid, unlawfully did then and there open, and cause and procure, and suffer and permit, to be open, and to remain open, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,
District Attorney.

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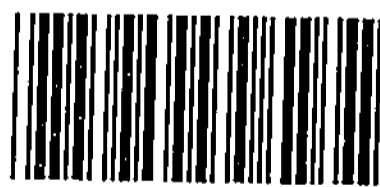
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DESCRIPTION:

Richter, August

DATE:

11/30/85



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Witnesses:

J. M. Adams
J. J. Cannon
J. H. Adams

Received

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Counsel,
Filed *30* day of *Nov* 188*8*
Pleads

THE PEOPLE
vs. *R*
Onyx S. Dixon
Grand Larceny in the 2nd degree.
(MONEY)
(Sec. 528 and 537, Penal Code.)

R. B. Martine
RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

J. Carter
Dec 13 Foreman.
Handy
S. P. H. Y. Carr.
Dec 4/88

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New York Tombs, Decr 4th 1835.
Judge Cowing,
Sant & Genl Sessions,
present.

Your Honor!

Allow me kindly to submit to your consideration the cause, which made me commit the offense, for which I shall appear before you to day to receive my sentence. On the 5th of last October I was discharged from the Penitentiary, after having served there a one year sentence, inflicted on me in your court by Judge Eldersheim. — You are well aware, Sir, that a convict, getting out of that institution does not get one penny at the time of his discharge, and as I am without any relations or friends in this country (having sent my wife and children to Germany some years ago already, when I was well to do yet) you can well understand, that only the most urgent necessity and despair could have tempted me to violate the law again, after all my constant and strongest efforts to obtain a situation happened.

Now in view of these circumstances, Your Honor,
I hereby implor^{you} the late my sentence be this time State
Prison
Y.

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instead of Penitentiary, and to make it as light
as you possibly can. After the expiration of my time
I shall make arrangements with my family in Germany
to let me return to the old country, and shall always
look upon and bless you as a true friend to the oppressed,
unfortunate men. — I remain, ^{Yrs}, with the highest
regards,

yours most respectfully

August Richter

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

Richter

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

Dated Nov 26 1885

J. H. 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 he to be discharged.

Dated _____ 188

Police Justice.

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Police Court 2 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

John Morris
120 W 18 St
August Richter

Offence Grand Larceny

BAILED,

No. 1, by _____
Residence _____ Street.

No. 2, by _____
Residence _____ Street.

No. 3, by _____
Residence _____ Street.

No. 4, by _____
Residence _____ Street.

Dated Nov 26 1885

J. T. Kilbeth, Magistrate
Mairs, Officer.

29 Precinct.

Witnesses James Carroll
No. 120 W 18 St Street.

No. _____ Street,

No. _____ Street,

\$ 1000 to answer G. S.

C

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, { ss

2 District Police Court.

August Richter 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 August Richter

Question. How old are you?

Answer 54 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer Gunnary

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

Answer 4 E Broadway 2 mos

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer Agent

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

Answer. I am guilty of the charge
August Richter.

Taken before me this

day of

Nov 26 1885

J. J. J. J.
Police Justice.

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Police Court—2—District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss.:
of New York,of No. 120 W 18th

occupation Coachman

John Morris

Street, aged 30 years,

being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 25 day of November 1885 at the City of New York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession of deponent, in the day time, the following property viz:

One cloth Coat, One pair of cloth pantaloons
 One cloth vest which contained in the
 pocket of the said vest good and lawful
 money consisting of divers bills of divers
 denominations of the value of thirty dollars
 all of the value of ~~Forty~~ ^{Seventy} dollars

\$70⁰⁰/₁₀₀

the property of deponent

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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 August Richter (now here)

That deponent found said property in the
 possession of said defendant in stable
 No 120 W 18th Street in said City and
 deponent is informed by James Carroll
 that he caught said defendant in
 the act of taking said property

John Morris

Sworn to before me, this

1885

day

of
 1885
 Police Justice.

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace
OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

August Richter

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

August Richter

of the crime of GRAND LARCENY IN THE *second* DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said *August Richter*,

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the *Twenty-fifth* day of *November*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*three* at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in the *day* time of the same day, *one*

promissory note 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; *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*; *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 dollars, and of the value of five dollars *each*; *ten* 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*; *ten* 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 twenty 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 ten dollars *each*; *three* promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of five dollars *each*; *divers* coins, of a number, kind and denomination to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, of the value of *one dollar*,

one sack of the value of twenty five dollars, one pair of trousers of the value of ten dollars, and one vest of the value of five dollars,

of the proper moneys, goods, chattels, and personal property of one

~~on the person of the said~~

John Morris, then and there being found, ~~from the person of the said~~ then and there feloniously did steal, take and carry away, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

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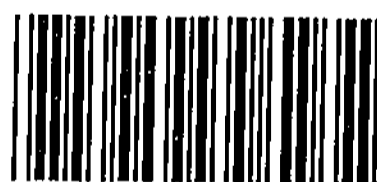
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DESCRIPTION:

Riley, Edward J.

DATE:

11/18/85



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Witnesses

Richard Carter
Eugene C. McCormick
J. P. Reed
This from
the Court
be recorded

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Counsel,

Filed

day of

1885

Pleads

Not guilty 1/2

THE PEOPLE

vs.

vs.

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Edward J. Bidart

ASSAULT IN THE FIRST DEGREE, ETC.
(Sections 217 and 218, Penal Code).

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

74 New York District Attorney.
Filed Aug 30.

A True Bill.

J. Carter
14th St
Foreman
15th St
17th St

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Sec. 208-200.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK.

2d District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

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

Answer.

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

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

Answer.

Edward J. Riley

Taken before me this

day of

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Police Justice.

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Police Court—22 District.City and County { ss.:
of New York,

of No. 570 West 36th Street, aged 25 years,
 occupation Cooper being duly sworn
 deposes and says, that on the 12th day of November 1885 at the City of New
 York, in the County of New York,

he was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by

Edward Reilly (nephew) who did willfully
 maliciously and feloniously cut, deponent
 on the back with a large knife which
 he defendant held in his hand

further says that the blade of said knife
 cut through the back part of the
 clothing from by deponents on his
 person at about 11 o'clock P.M. on
11th Avenue and 35th Street in said
 City

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

Wherefore this deponent prays that the said assailant may be apprehended and bound to answer
 for the above assault, etc., and be dealt with according to law.

Sworn to before me, this 13th day
 of November 1885

Richard Carter

my true

Police Justice.

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Police Court, Qd 1240 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
on the complaint of

Richard Carter
570 - West 36th
Edward J. Reilly

Offence—Felonious Assault & Battery

Dated November 13 1885

M. J. O'Connell Magistrate.

Geo S. Keese Officer.

25 2nd Avenue Clerk.

Witnesses, Cyrus McCormick

No. 432 W 29th Street,

No. _____ Street,

No. _____ Street,

\$ 500 to answer General Sessions.

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

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

Dated November 13 1885 my own Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Edward J. Riley

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

Edward J. Riley

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

The said *Edward J. Riley*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the
Ninth day of *November*, in the year of our Lord
one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*two*, with force of arms, at the City and
County aforesaid, in and upon the body of one *Richard Porter*,
in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault
and *in* the said *Richard Porter*,
with a certain *knife*

which the said *Edward J. Riley*
in *his* right hand then and there had and held, the same being a deadly and
dangerous weapon, wilfully and feloniously did beat, strike, stab, cut and wound,

with intent *in* the said *Richard Porter*
thereby then and there feloniously and wilfully to kill, against the form of the statute
in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of
New York and their dignity.

SECOND COUNT:

And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment, further accuse the said
Edward J. Riley
of the CRIME OF ASSAULT IN THE SECOND DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said *Edward J. Riley*

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the
year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and
upon the body of one *Richard Porter*
in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did wilfully and
wrongfully make an assault, and *in* the said *Richard Porter*,

with a certain *knife*

which *he* the said *Edward J. Riley*
in *his* right hand then and there had and held, the same being an
instrument likely to produce grievous bodily harm, then and
there feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully beat, strike, stab, cut and wound,
against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the
peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

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THIRD COUNT--

And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment, further accuse the said
Edward J. Pity
of the CRIME OF ASSAULT IN THE SECOND DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said *Edward J. Pity*

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year
aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon the body
of one *Richard Porter*.

in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did wilfully and
wrongfully make an assault, and *in* the said *Richard Porter*,

in and upon the *head* of *in* the
said *Richard Porter*, did then and there
feloniously, wilfully and wrongfully strike, beat, *kick, hit*, bruise and wound,
and did thereby then and there feloniously, wilfully and wrongfully inflict
upon *in* the said *Richard Porter*,
grievous bodily harm, to the great damage of the said *Richard Porter*,
against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace
of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,
District Attorney.