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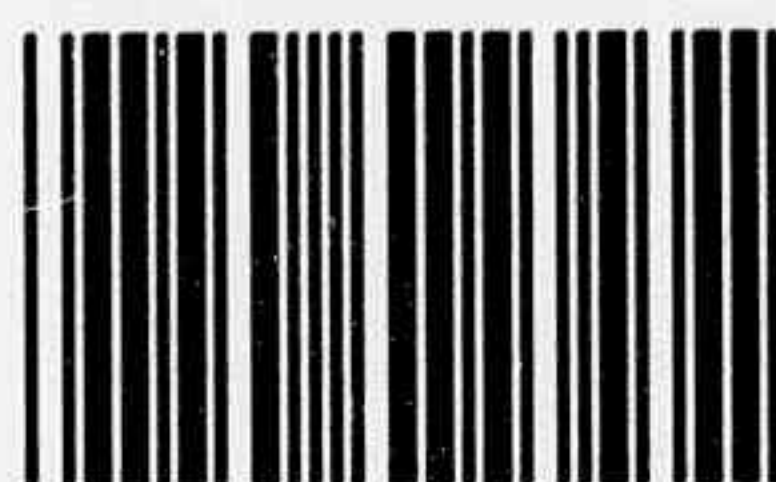
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**Gannon, John**

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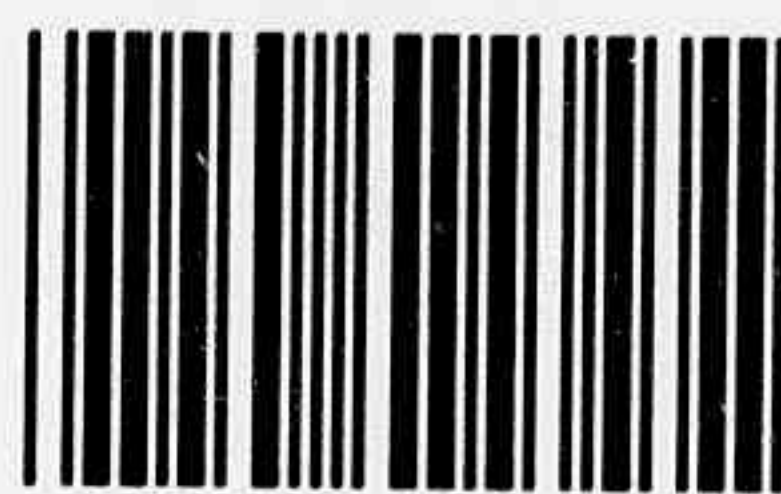
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**Gannon, Joseph**

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Filed 7 day of July 1887  
Pleads

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
John Sammon  
Joseph Sammon

ROBBERY—First Degree.

Wm. J. Davis  
BENJ. K. PHELPS,  
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Alphon J. Apgar  
July 8. 1887 - Foreman.  
Plead Guilty  
Each S.P. 12 years.



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

Police Court—Second District.

of No. 426. Eleventh Avenue street, being duly sworn, deposes and says,that on the 3<sup>d</sup> day of July 1888

at the City of New York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away from the person of deponent, by force and violence, and against the will of

deponent, the following property, viz.:

Four United States Silver Coin  
of the denomination and value each  
of ten cents together

of the value of

the property of

Forty Cents  
deponent

Dollars,

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

his will, by

John Gannon and Joseph  
Gannon (both here). That while  
deponent was walking in West 39<sup>th</sup> Street about  
7 o'clock P.M. with said money in the pocket  
of the pants he then wore. John Gannon and  
Joseph Gannon came up John Gannon  
struck deponent a violent blow in the  
face with his fist and cut deponent in  
the face with a penknife and Joseph  
Gannon struck deponent about the  
face and body with his fist and  
Joseph put his hand in said pocket and  
took said money. John meddledSworn to before me this  
day of

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Police Justice.



Continuing his assault on depon-  
ent. That from said beating deponent's  
left ear was cut and partially severed  
and deponents nose was broken  
and his face cut and bruised.  
From to this 4<sup>th</sup> day

Daniel Brown

of July 1881 before me

B. L. Morgan  
Police Justice



Police Court—Second District.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question.—What is your name?

Answer.—

*John Thomas Cannon*

Question.—How old are you?

Answer.—

*20*

Question.—Where were you born?

Answer.—

*New York City*

Question.—Where do you live?

Answer.—

*17<sup>th</sup> Street*

Question.—What is your occupation?

Answer.—

*work in a Slaughter House*

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

Answer.—

*I was with him he -  
struck me first then I -  
struck him back.*

*John Thomas  
Cannon*

Taken before me, this

Day of July 1881

Police Justice.



Police Court—Second District.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK } ss.

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

Question.—What is your name?

Answer.—

*Joseph Hannon.*

Question.—How old are you?

Answer.—

*19 years*

Question.—Where were you born?

Answer.—

*New York City*

Question.—Where do you live?

Answer.—

*510 West 39<sup>th</sup> Street*

Question.—What is your occupation?

Answer.—

*Drive a Butcher's Wagon*

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

here preferred against you?

Answer.—

*I separated my brother  
Solomon & Green from fighting  
that was all.*

*Joseph  
Hannon*

Taken before me, this

day of

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Police Justice.



POLICE COURT—SECOND DISTRICT.

THE PEOPLE, & C.

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Daniel Freed*  
426 Elmworth Ave  
*Joseph C. Cannon*

Affidavit—Robbery.

Dated *July 11<sup>th</sup>* 188*8*

*Frederick* Magistrate.

*Frederick* Officer.  
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Witness,

*\$ 200 to be received*  
Bailed by  
No. Street.





State of New York.

Executive Chamber.

ALBANY, Dec. 16 1886.

SIR:

An application for Executive clemency having been made on behalf of  
*John Gannon*, who was con-  
victed of *Rob., 1<sup>st</sup> deg.* in the  
County of *W. H.*, and sentenced *July 8* 1881, to  
imprisonment in the *Sing Sing Prison* for the term of *12*  
years and \_\_\_\_\_ months and to pay a fine of

\$ \_\_\_\_\_, I am directed by the Governor respectfully to request that,  
in pursuance of Section 695 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, as amended in 1884,  
you will forward to him a concise statement of the facts and circumstances developed  
upon the trial or upon the preliminary examination, or before the Coroner's jury, if  
no trial was had, together with your opinion of the merits of the application. Will  
you also inform the Governor of any other matters having a bearing upon this case  
which have come to your knowledge since the conviction.

It is particularly requested that each letter of inquiry from the Executive  
Chamber should be separately answered.

I am,

Very respectfully yours,

*William G. Rice*  
Private Secretary.

To Hon. *R. B. Martine*,

N. Y. City.



State of New York.

Executive Chamber.

ALBANY, Dec. 16 1886

SIR:

An application for Executive clemency having been made on behalf of Joseph Garrison, who was convicted of Robb, 1<sup>st</sup> deg. in the County of W. H., and sentenced July 8 1881, to imprisonment in the King's Prison for the term of 12 years and months and to pay a fine of \$                    ,

I am directed by the Governor respectfully to request that, in pursuance of Section 695 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, as amended in 1884, you will forward to him a concise statement of the facts and circumstances developed upon the trial or upon the preliminary examination, or before the Coroner's jury, if no trial was had, together with your opinion of the merits of the application. Will you also inform the Governor of any other matters having a bearing upon this case which have come to your knowledge since the conviction.

It is particularly requested that each letter of inquiry from the Executive Chamber should be separately answered.

I am,

Very respectfully yours,

*William H. Price*  
Private Secretary.

To Hon. R. B. Martine,

N. Y. City,



Answered  
February 4<sup>th</sup> 1887.  
R. B. Co.



CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK, }

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

That *John Cannon and Joseph Cannon each*

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid,  
on the *third* day of *July* in the year of our Lord  
one thousand eight hundred and ~~seventy~~ *eighty* at the Ward, City, and County  
aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon one *Daniel Breen*  
in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault and  
*four silver coins (of the kind commonly known as dimes) of the value of ten cents each*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of the said

from the person of said

the will and by violence to the person of the said

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

*Daniel Breen*  
*Daniel Breen* and against  
*Daniel Breen*  
*Daniel B. Rollin*  
**BENJ. K. PHELPS, District Attorney.**



**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

**501**

**DESCRIPTION:**

**Gifford, William**

**DATE:**

**07/13/81**



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Counsel,  
"Dea. J. Patterson"

Filed 13 day of July 1881  
Pleads *Inguilty (14)*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*William Lifford*

INDICTMENT-Larceny from  
the Person.  
*Re. Willie Lifford*

DANIEL C. ROLLINS,  
BENJ. K. PHELPS,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

*Allen J. Argar*

Foreman.

*July 1. 1881.*

*Florida C. D. L. Ken.*

*24. 6m. 1. 1881*



*Henry Beckers*  
of *the 14<sup>th</sup> Precinct Police* Street, being duly sworn, deposes  
and says that on the *11* day of *July* 188*1*  
at the City of New York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen, and carried  
away from the possession of ~~deponent~~ *Ludwig Young, who is unable to hear*  
*and to speak, and from said Young's person*  
the following property viz: *One Silver Watch*

of the value of *Five* Dollars  
the property of *Ludwig Young*

and that this deponent has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property  
was feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away by *William Gifford (nowhere)*  
*and another person who is not arrested and*  
*whose name is unknown to deponent for the*  
*following reason to wit: Deponent was*  
*on duty as an officer and was patrolling on*  
*East 12<sup>th</sup> Street, when his attention was*  
*called upon by some person not known*  
*to deponent that two men were in company*  
*of said Young, and that he thinks they intend*  
*to rob him, that deponent followed said*  
*Gifford and said unknown person, deponent*  
*saw them standing on 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue near 12 Street*  
*when deponent came up to said Young, he*

Sworn to, before me this

day of

1881

Police Justice.



showed deponent his Watch Chain  
and by signs made deponent understand  
that his Watch was stolen from his  
vest pocket, said Gifford and said  
unknown person ran away deponent  
ran after them down 12<sup>th</sup> Street to 2<sup>nd</sup>  
avenue from there to East 11<sup>th</sup> Street  
where deponent caught said Gifford  
and that about five feet from where  
deponent caught said Gifford,  
deponent found the within described  
Watch

Sworn to before me this Henry Bentons  
11<sup>th</sup> day of July 1881

Solomon Smith  
Police Justice



Police Court—Third District.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK. } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

*William Gifford*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*28 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*England*

Question. Where do you live?

Answer.

*Grant House*

Question. What is your occupation?

Answer.

*Mason*

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

Answer.

*I am not guilty*

*W. Gifford*

*Taken before me, this 18th day of July, 1888*  
\_\_\_\_\_  
J. J. [Signature]  
Police Justice.



COUNSEL FOR COMPLAINANT.

Name, \_\_\_\_\_

Address, \_\_\_\_\_

COUNSEL FOR DEFENDANT.

Name, \_\_\_\_\_

Address, \_\_\_\_\_

POLICE COURT—THIRD DISTRICT.

THE PEOPLE, & c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Henry Becker*  
*17 W. 1st Street*

*William Gifford*

BAILED.

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

Residence \_\_\_\_\_

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

Residence \_\_\_\_\_

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

Residence \_\_\_\_\_

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

Residence \_\_\_\_\_

No. 5, by \_\_\_\_\_

Residence \_\_\_\_\_

No. 6, by \_\_\_\_\_

Residence \_\_\_\_\_

Dated \_\_\_\_\_

*July 11*

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses.

*Henry Gifford*  
*203 East 11th Street*  
*(a mute)*

*1000*  
to answer  
at Sessions  
Received at Dist. Att'y's Office  
JUL 12 1881

AFFIDAVIT—LAFENY.

*of Henry Gifford*



CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

That *William Lifford*

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

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

*One watch of the value of five dollars*

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



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

*William Eifford*

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

*One watch of the value of five dollars*

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

*Ludwig Young*

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

*Ludwig Young*

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

*William Eifford*

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

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



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**DESCRIPTION:**

**Gorry, John**

**DATE:**

**07/12/81**



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Counsel, C.E.D.

Filed 12 day of July 1881

Pleads for guilty (13)

THE PEOPLE

vs.

John Gorry.

INDICTMENT for Larceny from the Person of Red. Allen Woods

DANIEL G. ROLLINS,  
BENJ. K. PHELPS,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Allen J. Argon

Foreman.

Received from D. A.  
July 11, 1881



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

Police Court—Third District.

*Owen Mc Caffery*of No. *49 Millett* Street, being duly sworn, deposesand says that on the *10* day of *July* 188*9*at the City of New York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away from the possession of deponent. *and from the person**of Deponent*  
the following property viz: *gold and lawful money*  
*of the issue of the United States consisting*  
*of One Note of the issue of the United States*  
*Treasury of the denomination and*of the value of *five* Dollarsthe property of *Deponent*

and that this deponent has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property

was feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away by *John Gorry**(now here) from the fact that Deponent*  
*had said Note in his right hand*  
*when said John snatched the same*  
*from it and when arrested the*  
*said Note was found in said John's*  
*mouth by officer Phillip McMahon*  
*of the 13<sup>th</sup> Prec Police**Owen Mc Caffery*

Sworn to, before me this

*10*188*9*

POLICE JUSTICE.



Police Court—Third District.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK. } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *John Gorry*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *37 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York*

Question. Where do you live?

Answer. *190 Broome St*

Question. What is your occupation?

Answer. *Leys Maker*

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

Answer. *I took the fine collar from him to give it to his Father & Mother he was drunk I took money before from him last year and gave it to his Father & Mother*

*John Gorry*

Taken before me this *20* day of *July* 1881  
*John Gorry*  
POLICE JUSTICE.



POLICE COURT—THIRD DISTRICT.

THE PEOPLE, & c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Owen Mc Caffery

49 West 4-

John Gorman

BAILED.

No. 1, by

Residence

No. 2, by

Residence

No. 3, by

Residence

No. 4, by

Residence

No. 5, by

Residence

No. 6, by

Residence

Dated

July 10

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81

Magistrate.

Smith

Officer.

Murphy 13

Clerk.

Witnesses

COUNSEL FOR COMPLAINANT.

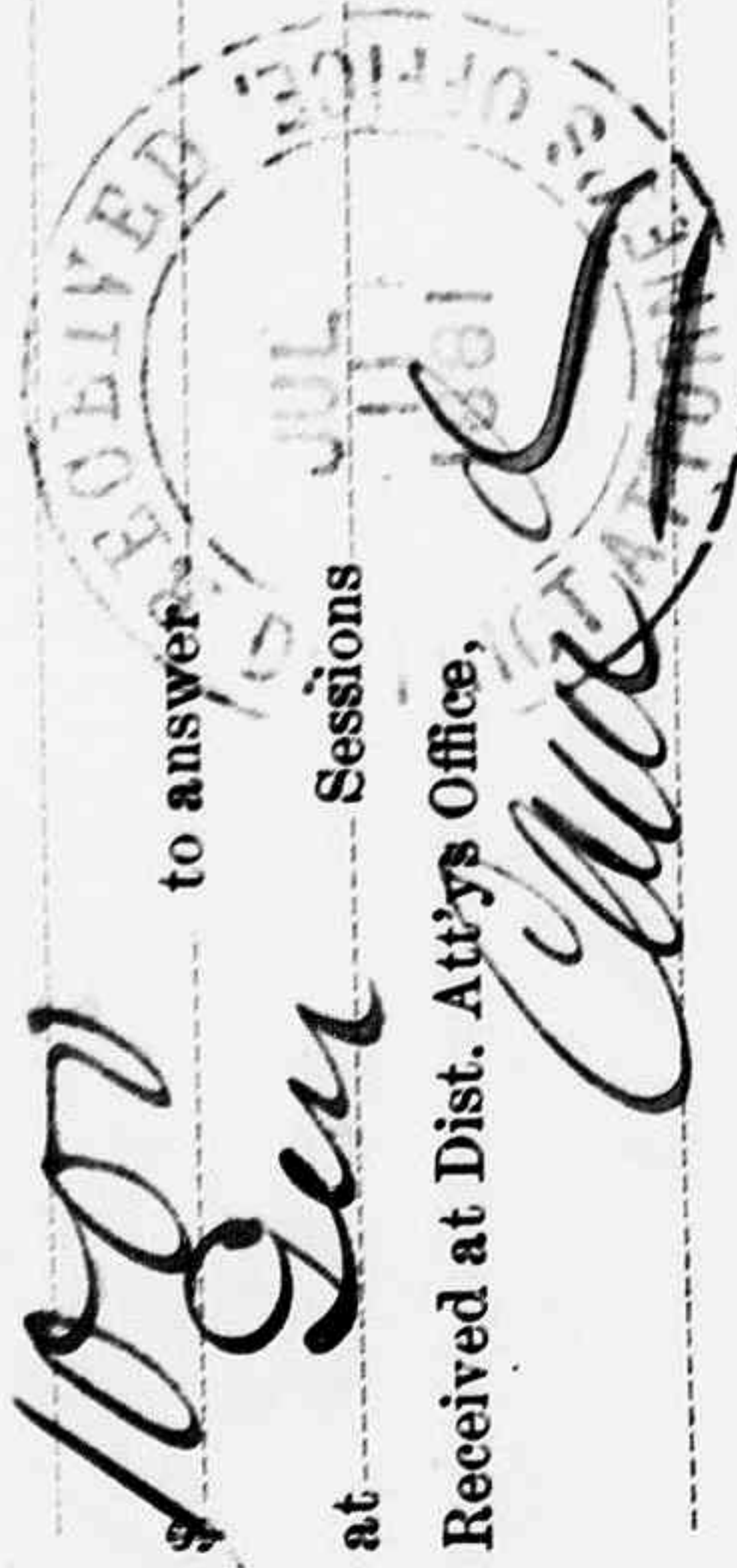
Name,

Address,

COUNSEL FOR DEFENDANT.

Name,

Address,





New York General Sessions.

PEOPLE, ON MY COMPLAINT,

versus

John Gorry -

As complainant in the above case, I beg to recommend the defendant to such leniency and clemency as the Court and District Attorney may see fit to show; but I expressly assert that my reasons for so doing are not controlled by any advantage to myself. But my reasons for so doing are the prisoner and myself have been friends for the last past 12 years. And I do not think that the prisoner had any intention to convert the money to his own use. Given for Choppey

The following gentlemen have known the deft for 20 years last past, and during that period has always enjoyed a good reputation for honesty.

Judge. J. J. Campbell.

Edward M. C. Esg. Clerk Supreme Court.

Detective Moran - Police Hdqrs.

Ex-Alderman Healy -



District Attorney's Office.

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THE PEOPLE,

vs.

John Gorry.

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I have conferred  
with the Complainant  
about this charge,  
and am persuaded  
that the defendant  
ought not to be con-  
victed. I am willing  
that he be discharg-  
ed on his own  
recognizance.

V. G. R.



CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK, }

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

That *John Gory*

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

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

*Due* Promissory Note for the payment of money, the same being then and there  
due and unsatisfied, and of the kind known as *a* United States Treasury Note of the  
denomination of *Five* dollars and of the value of *Five* dollars.

*Due* Promissory Note for the payment of money, the same being then and there  
due and unsatisfied, and of the kind known as *a* Bank Note of the denomination of  
*Five* dollars and of the value of *Five* dollars.

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

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



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

That the said

*John Gorry*

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

*One* Promissory Note for the payment of money, the same being then and there due and unsatisfied, and of the kind known as *a* United States Treasury Note of the denomination of *Five* dollars and of the value of *Five* dollar.

*One* Promissory Note for the payment of money, the same being then and there due and unsatisfied, and of the kind known as *a* Bank Note of the denomination of *Five* dollars and of the value of *Five* dollar.

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

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

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

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

DANIEL C. ROLLINS,

~~DENIS R. FIELDS~~, District Attorney



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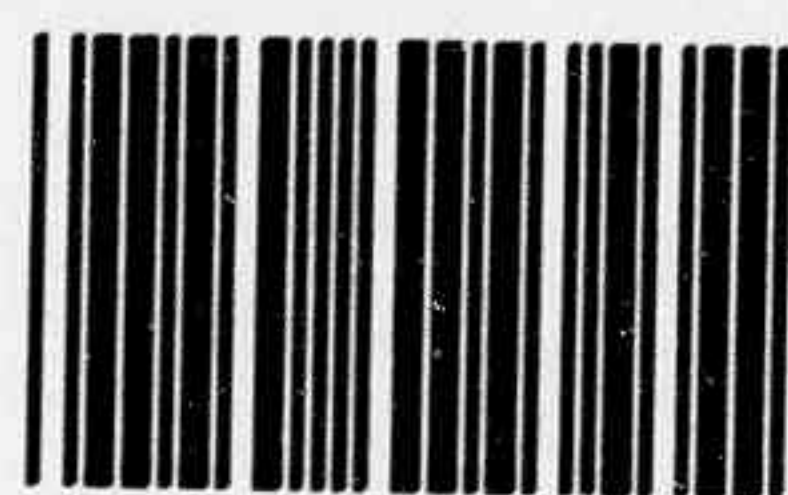
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**DESCRIPTION:**

**Gravins, Louis**

**DATE:**

**07/11/81**



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7/11/87

Filed 11 day of July 1887

Reads for equity (12)

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Louis Graves.

DANIEL C ROLLINS,  
BENJ. K. PHELPS,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Allen S. Apgar

Foreman.

July 13. 1887.

Reads for equity (12)

Catharine Pro.

Indictment for Receiving Stolen Goods  
Jury 3 day. 4. 11. 1887



POLICE COURT—

5<sup>th</sup> DISTRICT.

City and County }  
of New York, } ss:

*Malvina F. Hayden*  
of No. *1007 Madison Avenue* Street, being duly sworn,  
deposes and says, that the premises No. *1007 Madison Avenue*  
~~Street~~, *19<sup>th</sup>* Ward, in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a *brick*  
*and brown stone building*  
and which was occupied by deponent as a *dwelling house*

and entered by means *of forcibly opening the iron*  
*main gate and basement door of said*  
*premises at about the hour of noon*

*on* of the *25<sup>th</sup>* day of *June* 188*0*

and the following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

*Two silver Table spoons and one*  
*silver fork and a plated napkin*  
*ring, in all of the value of fifteen*  
*dollars*

the property of *deponent and her husband, Horace Hayden,*  
and deponent further says, that *she* 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 Gravins, New York*  
*aged 14 years.*

for the reasons following, to wit; *That said premises were*  
*closed and secured and said gate*  
*and basement door closed and*  
*fastened and said property was*  
*then lying on the dining room*  
*table in the front basement of*  
*said premises. That deponent heard*  
*a noise and upon going into the*  
*basement saw said Louis was*  
*standing in the vestibule of said*



Basement and inside the front  
basement door which was open  
together with the inner basement  
door and area gate. That said  
Louis appeared to be listening  
with his head inside the inner  
door. That while deponent  
was watching the movements of  
said Louis another and larger  
boy, whose name is unknown  
to deponent, ran out of the  
dining room with said silver  
ware in his hands.

That deponent pursued said Louis  
and said other boy and caused  
both of them to be apprehended  
but said large boy whose name  
is unknown to deponent was  
thereafter let go by the person  
who apprehended him. That  
the two spoons were found in  
the street where they had been  
thrown away by said unknown  
boy.

Sworn to before me this } Malinda F. Hayden  
25<sup>th</sup> day of June 1881

Hugh Garame (Police Justice)



POLICE COURT—FIFTH DISTRICT.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*Louis Gravins*

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Louis Gravins*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *Fourteen years of age*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York City*

Question. Where do you live?

Answer. *74 Street and Avenue A.*

Question. What is your occupation?

Answer. *I work for a Blacksmith*

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

preferred against you?

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

*Louis Gravins*

Taken before me, this

day of

*25<sup>th</sup>*  
*June* 18*81*

*Ralph Garman*

Police Justice.



POLICE COURT—

DISTRICT.

THE PEOPLE, & c.

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Malone J. Hayden*  
1007 Madison Ave.

*Louis Garano*

Dated *June 25<sup>th</sup>* 18 *81*

*Gardner* Magistrate.

*Garano* 23<sup>d</sup> Officer.

*M. K.* Clerk.

Witnesses:

*Anthony Goeman*  
*1007 Madison Ave.*

Committed in default of \$ *500*. Bail.

Bailed by

No.

Street.



OFFENSE:  
BURGLARY AND LARCENY.



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

That

*Louis Gravins*

late of the *nineteenth* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of  
New York, aforesaid, on the *twenty-fifth* day of *June* in the  
year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*one* 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

*Horace Hayden*

there situate, feloniously and burglariously did break into and enter, ~~by means of force~~

he the said

*Louis Gravins*

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

*Horace Hayden*

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

And the jurors aforesaid, upon their oath aforesaid, do further present: That  
afterwards, to wit, on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the Ward, City and County  
aforesaid, the said

*Louis Gravins*

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid,

*Two table-spoons of the value of five dollars each  
One fork of the value of three dollars  
One napkin ring of the value of two dollars*

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

*Horace Hayden*

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

~~DANIEL O. ROLLINS,~~  
~~JOHN J. COLLIER,~~ District Attorney



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

That the said

*Louis Gravins*

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

*Two table-spoons of the value of five dollars each  
One fork of the value of three dollars  
One napkin ring of the value of two dollars.*

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

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

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

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

**DANIEL C. ROLLINS,**  
~~BARTER P. ROLLINS~~ District Attorney



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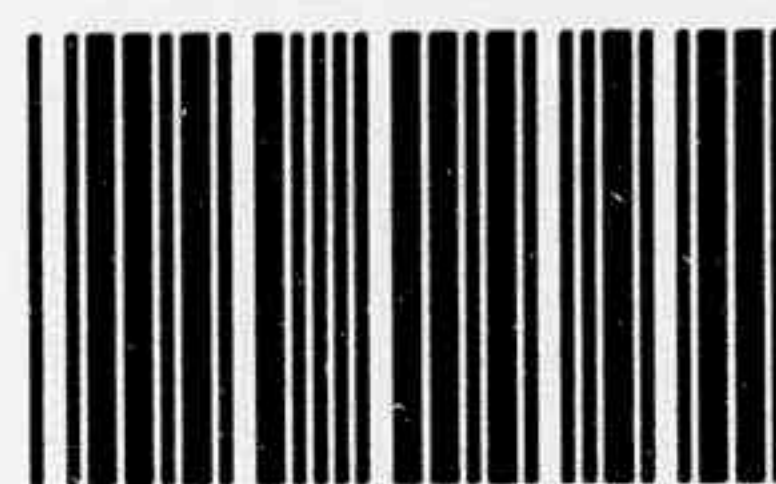
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**DESCRIPTION:**

**Greene, George**

**DATE:**

**07/08/81**



501



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Counsel,

Filed 8 day of July 1881

Pleads

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*George Greene*

DANIEL C ROLLINS,

~~BENJ. K. PHELPS,~~

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

*Alley C. Argon*

Foreman.

*July 11. 1881.*

Verdict of Guilty should specify of which count.

*Remains at H. P. Day 3 day*

*S.P. 15 ms.*



Police Office, First District.

City and County  
of New York,

ss.:

of No.

84 Elizabeth

Street, being duly sworn,

deposes and says, that the premises No.

84 Elizabeth

Street,

Ward,

in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a *dwelling house*

and which was occupied <sup>in part</sup> by deponent as a

place of abode

*attempted to be*

were BURGLARIOUSLY

*broken*

*open* entered by means of forcibly attempting to unlock the back door on the second floor of said premises, with intent to commit a crime therein

on the

afternoon of the

28<sup>th</sup>

day of

June

1881

and the following property, feloniously taken, stolen and carried away, viz.:

Household goods and wearing apparel of value

the property of

this deponent and her husband  
*May Lutz*

and deponent further says, that he has great cause to believe, and does believe, that the aforesaid

BURGLARY

was committed and the aforesaid property, <sup>*attempted to be*</sup> taken, stolen and carried away by

*George Greene*

for the reasons following, to wit:

That about the hour of half past two o'clock P.m. of said day deponent was in the back room on the second floor of said premises and that at said time the door of said room was locked and securely fastened and the said property was therein contained; that at said time deponent heard some one pushing at and turning the knob of said door and in a few minutes there - after deponent saw ~~the~~ a brass key inserted in the lock of said door; that



deponent then told a woman who was in the yard of said premises to go into the saloon on the first floor and inform her son that some one was trying to get into deponents room: That soon after deponent heard her son coming up the stairs whereupon she opened said door and saw said Greene and another man, who is to deponent unknown, run up stairs and said Greene was caught by deponents son.

Sworn to before me this } x Mrs. M. L. Lutz  
29<sup>th</sup> day of June 1881 }

Chas. D. Murphy Justice.

City and County  
of New York ss: -

Albert Lutz of No. 84 Elizabeth Street, in said city, being duly sworn deposes and says that on the 28<sup>th</sup> day of June 1881, he was informed that some one was trying to open the back door of his mothers apartments and upon going up stairs he saw George Greene - here present - take a key out of said door and then run up stairs, and that deponent pursued him and caught him.

Sworn to before me this } Albert Lutz  
28<sup>th</sup> day of June 1881 }

Chas. D. Murphy Justice



POLICE COURT—FIRST DISTRICT.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK. } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

*George Greene*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*Sixteen years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*New York*

Question. Where do you live?

Answer.

*N<sup>o</sup> 300 Cherry Street*

Question. What is your occupation?

Answer.

*Carpenter and Cabinet Maker*

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

Answer.

*I did not do any thing.  
I was on the landing and the fellow  
who was with me  
knocked on the door.*

*George Greene*

Taken before me this

*18<sup>th</sup>*  
day of

*June*  
1881

*Police Justice.*



Police Court—First District.

COUNSEL FOR COMPLAINANT.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Maria Linton  
84 Elizabeth St.



George Linton

Name,

Address,

1

2

3

4

5

6

Offence, Attacked Burglary

Dated

28 June 1881

Flannery Magistrate.

Wm Wood Officer.

14 Park St.

Name,

Address,

Witnesses,

Elbert Linton  
84 Elizabeth St.

\$ 1000 B. to answer

Sessions.

Received in Dist. Atty's Office,



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

That

*George Greene*

late of the *fourteenth* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of  
New York, aforesaid, on the *twenty eighth* day of *June* in the  
year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty *one* with force and arms,  
about the hour of *two* o'clock in the *day* time of the same day, at the  
Ward, City and County aforesaid, the dwelling house of *Maria Lutz*

there situate, feloniously and burglariously <sup>attempt to</sup> did break into and enter, by means of forcibly  
*breaking open an outer door of said dwelling house*  
he the said

*George Greene*

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

*Maria Lutz*

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

~~And the jurors aforesaid, upon their oath aforesaid, do further present: That  
afterwards, to wit, on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the Ward, City and County  
aforesaid, the said~~

~~late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid,~~

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

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

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



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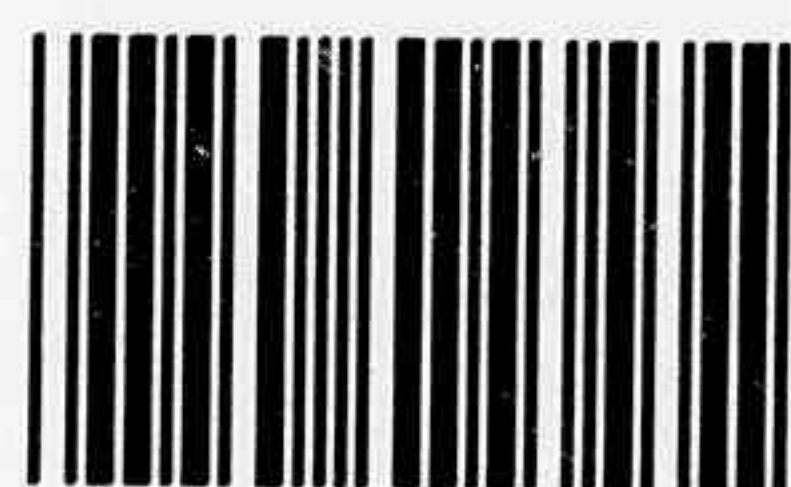
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DESCRIPTION:

Gresham, James

DATE:

07/08/81



501



August 1871

Day of Trial.

Counsel, *W. H. H.*

Filed 8 day of July 1871

Pleads *Not guilty*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*James Gresham.*

Obtaining Money, &c. by False Pretences

James.

*David H. Phillips*

BENJ. K. PHELPS,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

*August 14, 1871*

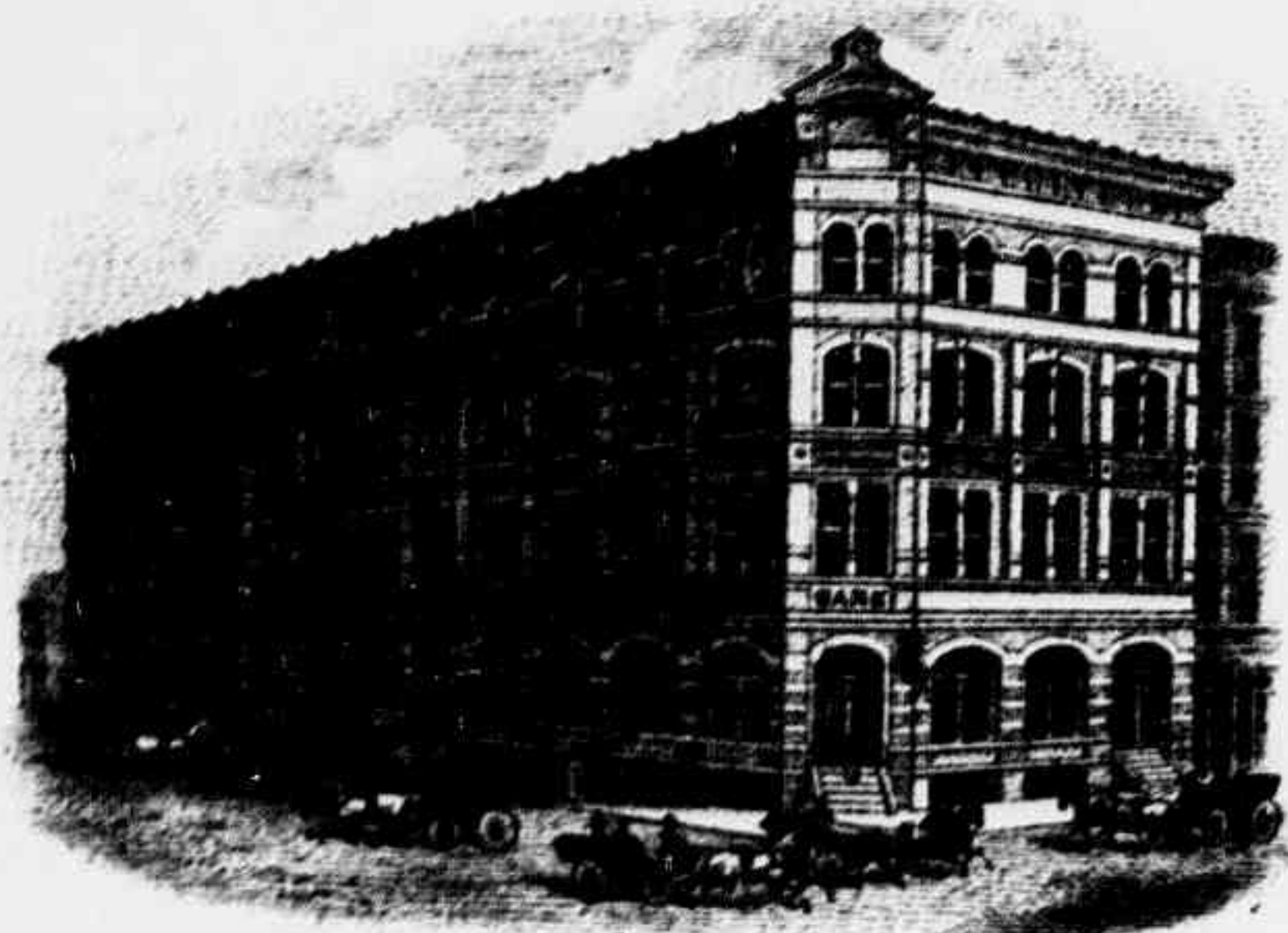
*Allen S. Appen*

Foreman

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from Recognition  
on No. 1 of Aug-  
noted by Mr. Carr  
Aug. 10, 1871*



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Whipple, Cowherd & Co.

Bankers & Brokers.

Kansas City, Mo.

6/15—1881

To whom it may concern:

Dear Sir:

Your esteemed favor of  
is received.

We take pleasure in stating  
that ~~has~~ James Gresham Esq  
has proved himself an efficient,  
reliable and trustworthy gentleman  
during his residence in  
Kansas City.

Respectfully,

Whipple, Cowherd & Co.

Mr Gresham has worked  
for us some months and  
has been capable faithful  
efficient

J. H. Anderson



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NUMBER.	SENT BY	TIME	RECEIVED BY	CHECK.
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Dated, New Haven Ct			Rec'd at From 12 33 10 CT	
To Denver Colo.			Nov 7 1880	
67 or 69 Broad,				
5	pattern Check not good evl			
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15				
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25	pres			

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Nov 17<sup>th</sup>

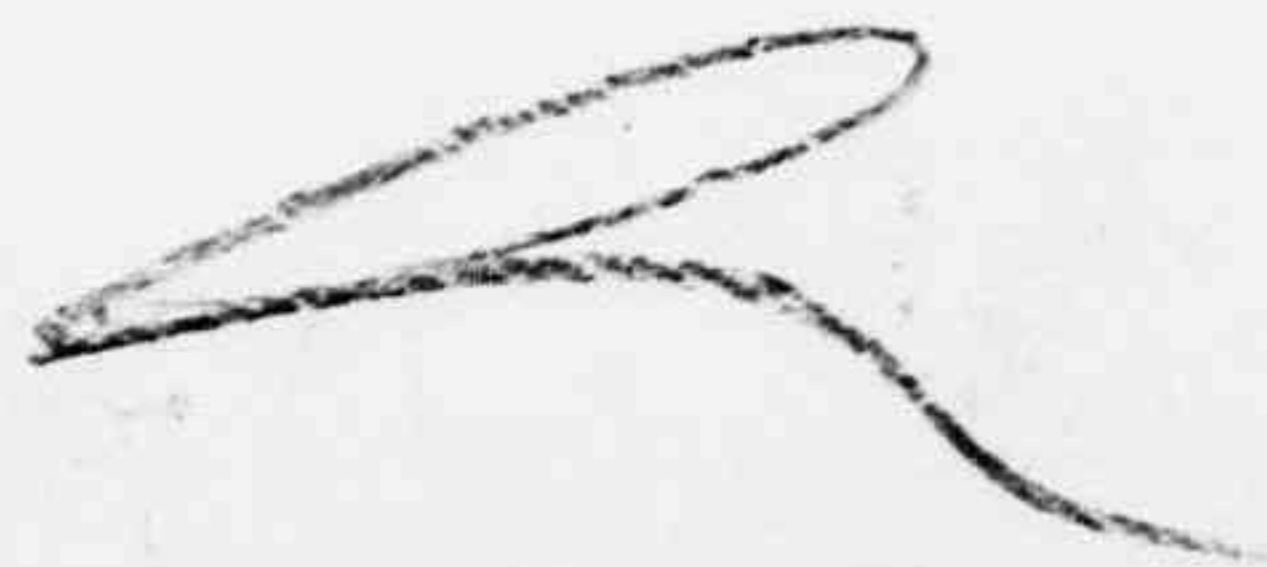
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\$97 7995<sup>2.55</sup> Gold 9955 is at the

Punk HK piece over & take it up

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Donor Fr





THE NATIONAL PARK BANK,  
214 & 216 BROADWAY.

# A SIGHT DRAFT,

Drawn by

on

for \$

The National Park Bank, at 3 o'clock,

has been presented, and will be at

1880.

Messenger.



The People  
vs  
James Greisheim

of  
The District Attorney of New York

The undersigned Sam Brown  
Brown residing at 1444 Nat 16<sup>th</sup> Street  
was ~~one~~ of the Complainant who caused  
the arrest of James Greisheim on the charge  
that being indebted to me for board he presented  
me a check of a man he claimed to have  
done business with in payment of a balance  
due me for board & I paid him the difference  
in Cash about \$50. & the check was sent  
to Yale Nat Bk New Haven where it was payable  
& his honored, <sup>and returned as no such name or asc on their books</sup> That is all I know  
of the validity of the check or the facts.

He had boarded with  
me about twelve months & paid a  
part of his board bill, & was well liked by  
those that knew him & seemed to be an  
energetic industrious young man.

I am satisfied the imprisonment  
he has suffered & the shame he is under-  
going & suffering will deter him from  
any other offence & acquit that  
he be released on his own —



recognisance & thereby put on his good  
behavior for the future.

Samuel Brower  
144 West 16<sup>th</sup> Street  
N.Y. City.

I W<sup>th</sup> 26 Note am the Complainant  
against James Griesheim, <sup>I am</sup> now residing  
at 222 W. 15<sup>th</sup> St. Cool, <sup>must be</sup> and said  
Griesheim was owing me some money  
and presented me a check on a bank  
in New Haven for same purporting to be  
signed by one Potter with whom  
Griesheim claimed to have had business  
relations. I paid him the difference  
viz \$12<sup>00</sup> on the above and sent the  
check for collection & it was  
<sup>and there was no such name or account on their books</sup>  
dishonored. That is all I know  
of the fact.

I believe the good of the  
public will be subserved by releasing  
him on his own recognisance &  
thereby put him on his good behavior,  
as he has enterprise & seems disposed  
to attain a livelihood by his  
industry & I believe this arrest will  
deter him from any further  
indiscretions.



He went to Kansas & was there employed  
 by some & lately returned  
 with very honourable & flattering  
 certificates of his character and  
 integrity while in their employment.  
 Aug. 3/81 *Wm H. Meott*  
 Coal dealer 603 Hudson St



Leisheim

Month



CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } 88.

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

their Oath, present:

That

*James Gresham*

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid  
on the *tenth* day of *November* in the year of our Lord  
one thousand eight hundred and ~~seventy~~ *eighty*, at the Ward, City and County  
aforesaid, with force and arms, on the day and year last aforesaid, with intent feloni-

ously to cheat and defraud one *William H. Mott*  
did then and there feloniously, unlawfully, knowingly, and designedly, falsely pretend  
and represent to *William H. Mott*

that, a certain instrument and writing, to wit, an order for the payment of money, of  
the kind known as a *bank check*, which the said

*James Gresham* then and there presented  
and delivered to the said *Samuel Brower* and which

said *bank check* is in the words and figures following, that is to say:  
*No. 63 New Haven Conn. Nov 10<sup>th</sup> 1880.*

*Yale National Bank,*  
*New Haven Conn.*

*Pay to order of James Gresham or order*  
*Eighty Eight <sup>100</sup>*  
*\$88.00. — Wm. H. Potter Dollars*

was a good and valid order for the payment of *Eighty-eight dollars*  
*and seventy cents* in money, and of the value of  
*Eighty-eight dollars and seventy cents* and that a sum of  
*Eighty-eight dollars and seventy cents* in money belonging to the  
said *Wm. H. Potter* was then in the possession

of *Yale National Bank*, and that said sum of  
money was then payable and could be paid by the said *Yale National*  
*Bank* on the credit and account of the said

*Wm. H. Potter* whenever an order in writing,  
signed by the said *Wm. H. Potter* authorizing

the said *Yale National Bank* to  
make such payment, should be presented at the place of business of the said

*Yale National Bank* and that a certain  
*bank check purporting to be*, in the proper handwriting of *Wm*  
said *Wm. H. Potter* and which said

*bank check* was addressed to the said  
*Yale National Bank* at the place of business

of the said *Yale National Bank at New Haven*  
*State of Connecticut* and which said *bank check*



purported to be an order upon the said *Yale National Bank*  
to pay to the said *James Gresham* and to any  
endorsee of the said *James Gresham* or of the said check the sum  
of *Eighty-eight dollars and seventy cents* in money,  
was a valuable security, to wit, an order for the payment of *eighty-eight*  
*dollars and seventy cents* in money, and of the value of  
*eighty-eight dollars and seventy cents*

And the said *William H. Mott*  
then and there believing the said false pretences and representations  
so made as aforesaid by the said *James Gresham*  
and being deceived thereby, was induced, by reason of false pretences and representa-  
tions so made as aforesaid, to deliver, and did then and there deliver to the said  
*James Gresham* a certain sum of money  
to wit: the sum of *forty-six dollars*  
and *seventy cents* in money and of the  
value of *forty-six dollars and seventy*  
*cents*

of the proper moneys, valuable things, goods, chattels, personal property and effects  
of the said *William H. Mott*  
and the said *James Gresham* did then  
and there designedly receive and obtain the said sum of money to wit: the sum  
of *forty-six dollars and seventy cents* in money and  
of the value of *forty-six dollars and seventy cents*  
of the said *William H. Mott*.  
of the proper moneys, valuable things, goods, chattels, personal property and effects  
of the said *William H. Mott* by means  
of the false pretences and representations aforesaid, and with intent feloniously to cheat  
and defraud the said *William H. Mott*  
of the same.

Whereas, in truth and in fact, the said *bank check*  
which the said *James Gresham* then and there  
presented and delivered to the said *William H. Mott*  
was not a good and valid order for the payment of *eighty-eight dollars*  
*and seventy cents* in money, nor was the same a good and valid order  
for the payment of any sum of money whatever.

And Whereas, in truth and in fact, there was not then and there the sum of  
*Eighty-eight dollars and seventy cents* in money belonging to the  
said *Wm. H. Potter* in the possession  
of the said *Yale National Bank*  
nor was there then and there any sum of money whatsoever belonging to the said  
*Wm. H. Potter* in the possession  
of said *Yale National Bank*



And Whereas, in fact and in truth, the said sum of money was not then payable and could not be paid by said *Gale National Bank* on the credit and account of the said *Wm. H. Potter*

whenever an order in writing signed by the said ~~William~~ *Wm. H. Potter* authorizing such payment to be made should be presented at the place of business of the said *Gale National Bank*, nor would the said *Gale National Bank* pay any sum of money whatsoever upon such order so signed by the said *Wm. H. Potter* as aforesaid.

And Whereas, in truth and in fact, the said *bank check purporting to be* in the proper handwriting of the said *Wm. H. Potter* was not an order to pay to the said *James Gresham* or any endorsee, of the said *James Gresham*, or of the said check the sum of *eighty eight dollars and seventy cents* in money, nor was the same a valuable security, of the value of *eighty eight dollars and seventy cents* in money, nor was it of any value whatever;

And Whereas, in fact and in truth, the pretences and representations so made as aforesaid, by the said *James Gresham* to the said *William H. Mott* was and were in all respects utterly false and untrue, to wit, on the day and year last aforesaid, at the Ward, City, and County aforesaid.

And Whereas, in fact and in truth the said *James Gresham* well knew the said pretences and representations so by him made as aforesaid to the said *William H. Mott* to be utterly false and untrue at the time of making the same.

And so the Jurors aforesaid, upon their oath aforesaid, do say, that the said *James Gresham* by means of the false pretences and representations aforesaid, on the day and year last aforesaid, at the Ward, City, and County aforesaid, feloniously, unlawfully, falsely, knowingly and designedly, did receive and obtain from the said *William H. Mott* a certain sum of money, to wit, the sum of *forty six dollars and seventy cents*

in money, and of the value of *forty six dollars and seventy cents* of the proper moneys, valuable things, goods, chattels, personal property, and effects of the said *William H. Mott* with intent feloniously to cheat and defraud him of the same, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

*Daniel G. Rollins*  
**BENJ. R. PHELPS, District Attorney.**



August term

Day of Trial.

Counsel, *W. H. H.*

Filed *8* day of *July* 1881

Pleads *Not guilty (11)*

Obtaining Money, &c. by False Pretences

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*James Gresham.*

*2 cases*

*Robert S. Hollins*  
BENJ. K. PHELPS,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

*Allen S. Aygon*  
Foreman.

*get the Bank  
Officers*



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A. R. BREWER, Sec'y.

NORVIN GREEN, President.

Dated

New Haven Conn 12 1880

Received at

11 EIGHTH AVENUE

Nov 12

To

Wm Mott

Ans Rame 609 Hudson St

READ THE NOTICE AT THE TOP.

We have no  
such account  
on our books

J A Richardson  
Cashr

Roll 25  
Ra



No. 68 New Haven, Conn., Nov 10<sup>th</sup> 1880.



# Yale National Bank,

NEW HAVEN, CONN.

Pay to order of James Linscham or order  
Eighty Eight <sup>70</sup>/<sub>100</sub> Dollars.  
\$88 <sup>70</sup>/<sub>100</sub>.

Wm. A. Potter



Miss Gresham  
Enclosed by  
Mr. H. Mott  
for collection

POLICE COURT—SECOND DISTRICT.

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

of 603. Hudson William H. Mott  
Street, being duly sworn, deposes  
and says, that on the 10th day of November 1880  
at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

James Gresham (now here)  
did with intent to cheat and defraud this deponent &  
fraudulently and by color of the false token hereunto  
annexed did obtain from this deponent the  
sum of forty six dollars and seventy cents  
good and lawful money. That this accused  
owed to this deponent a debt of forty two dollars  
that he presented in payment thereof to this deponent  
the false token hereunto annexed purporting to be  
a good and lawful order for the sum of Eighty  
eight dollars and seventy cents to the Yale  
National Bank of New Haven Connecticut  
and signed Wm. P. Potter and Counter signed James  
Gresham. That deponent believing the same to be a good  
and lawful order accepted the same and paid the difference  
of his debt to wit: forty six dollars and seventy cents  
to the said James Gresham. Subsequently the false  
token aforesaid was returned to this deponent from  
the Yale National Bank with the remark 'We have  
no such account on our books',

Wherefore deponent charges that the said James Gresham  
did with intent to cheat and defraud this deponent  
fraudulently and by color of the said token hereunto  
annexed did obtain from this deponent the sum of forty six dollars and seventy cents  
good and lawful money.

30th day of June 1881

W. H. Morgan  
Police Justice

William H. Mott



Police Court — Second District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

William H. Elliott

James Graham

Dated, June 30 1881

Morgan Justice.

Chambers Officer.

Witnesses.

J. H. Richardson  
C. S. Cady

Committed in default of \$ 10000.00 surety.

Bailed by

No

Street.



Police Court—Second District.

CITY AND COUNTY )  
OF NEW YORK, ) ss.

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

Question.—What is your name?

Answer.—*Samy Greham*

Question.—How old are you?

Answer.—*Thirty years*

Question.—Where were you born?

Answer.—*Albany N.Y.*

Question.—Where do you live?

Answer.—*Continental Hotel*

Question.—What is your occupation?

Answer.—*Machinist*

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

here preferred against you?

Answer.—*I can tell' Holl the check.  
I thought it was good*  
*Samy Greham*

Taken before me, this

*30th* day of

*June* 18*87*

*Wm. J. McGowan*  
Police Justice.



Police Court—Second District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*William D. Mott*

*603 Hudson St.*

*James Fresham*

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

Street.

No. 2, by

Residence

Street.

No. 3, by

Residence

Street.

No. 4, by

Residence

Street.

Offences,

Dated *June 30* 188*1*

*Morgan* Magistrate.

*Schmidt* Officer.  
*29* Clerk.

Witnesses,

No.

Street.

No.

Street.

No.

Street.

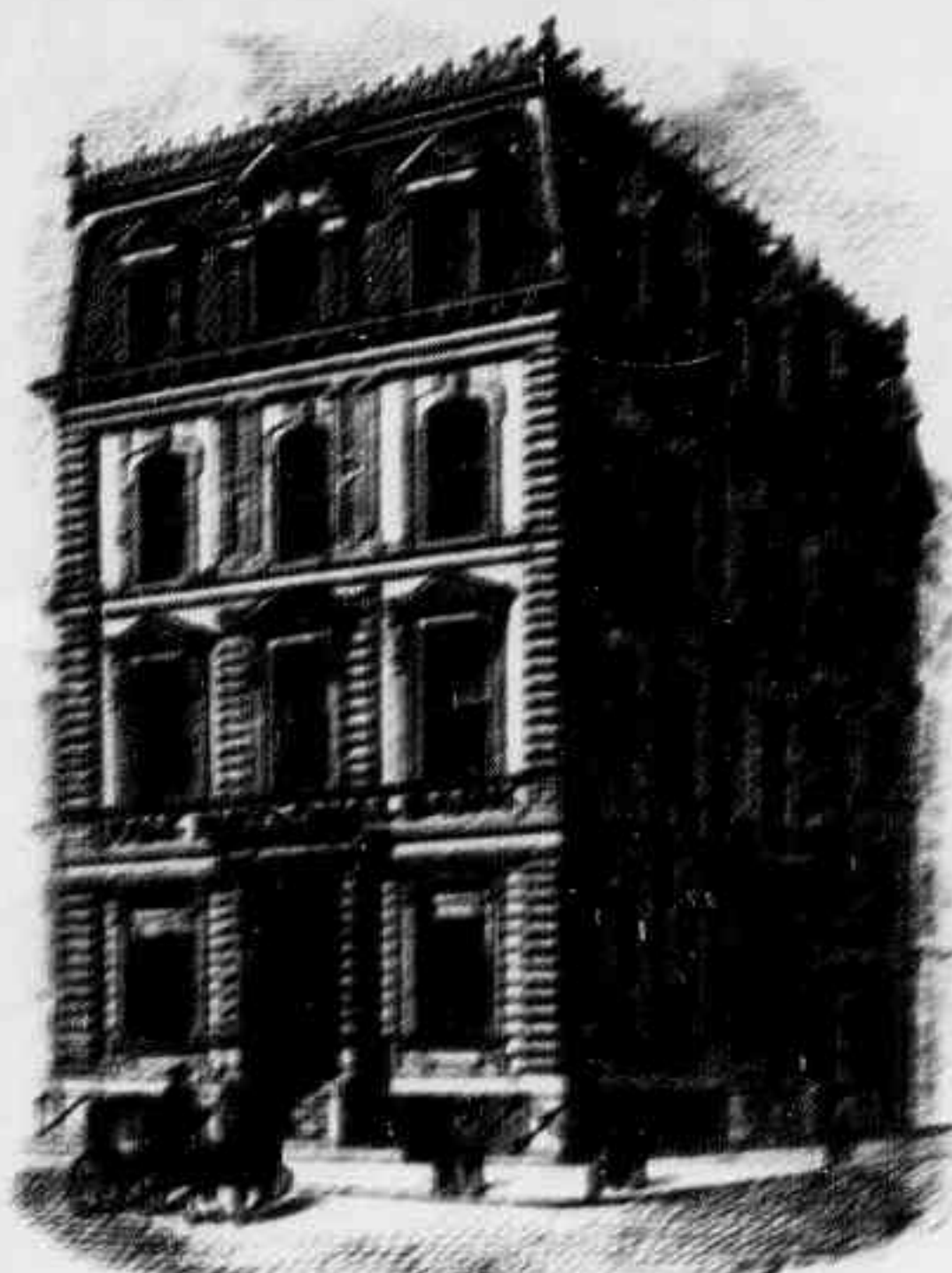
\$ *1000* to answer. Committed.



Received in Dist. Atty's Office.

1881





796.

F.S. BRADLEY,  
President.J.A. RICHARDSON,  
Cashier

New Haven, Conn. Nov. 17 1880

Mess. Sewer &amp; Co.

Gents:

Your letter of 16<sup>th</sup> is just rec'd. I replied to your telegram on the spot by the boy who brought the message, stating that the check was not good. On receipt of your letter this A.M. I visited the Telegraph Office to investigate & am told that they sent my message to you, & that being the case, it is very strange you did not get it. Our office here is now telegraphing about the matter (so they say) & trying to investigate. It looks a little as if they did not attend properly to the matter. I have just now telegraphed by another line, as requested, that check is not good. There is no such a/c. here & no such name known to us. The check came in on Monday, pay<sup>t</sup> was refused & check returned through the Bank from whence it came.

Yours Truly

F.S. Bradley P.

Message sent by

Sewer Company -

Monday Nov. 15 2 PM



*Notary Public.*

**FEEs.**  
Noting, Entering and  
Recording Protest,  
Affixing Seal,  
Notices, - - -  
Travel and Postage,

Notarial Seal affixed the day and year aforesaid.

*Thus done and protested in the City of New Haven aforesaid, and my*

WHEREUPON I, the said Notary, by request as aforesaid, did PROTEST, and by these presents do publicly and solemnly PROTEST, as well against the Drawer, Drawee and Endorsers of the said *check* as against all others whom it doth or may concern, for exchange, re-exchange, and all costs, commissions, damages and interests, already incurred, and to be hereafter incurred, for want of payment of the said *check* and I have duly notified the parties to said *check* of the demand, and of its non-payment, and of their responsibility to the holders thereof.

and demanded payment, which was refused.

On the 15<sup>th</sup> day of November in the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and eighty at the request of The National New Haven Bank, I, ROBERT A. COUCH, a Notary Public, duly commissioned and sworn, dwelling in said City, presented the original check, whereof a true copy is above written, to the Treasurer of the said Bank.

88. } UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
STATE OF CONNECTICUT,  
COUNTY AND CITY OF NEW HAVEN.

PROTEST.

No  
gd  
Thank  
\$97  
Cash checked Jan 2 1880  
Pay to the order of  
Wm H. J. Allen  
New Haven Conn Jan 1<sup>st</sup> 1880  
Make Voucher Bank  
Pay to the order of James Graham or order  
Thank you very much  
Yours  
Jesse Allen

copy.



COPY.

No 26 Stamp  
 New Haven Conn Nov 10th 1880  
 Yale National Bank  
 Pay to the order of James Graham or order  
 Ninety Seven Dollars

\$97

Cash Check Nov 12 1880

Wm H. Potter

Pay to the order of

Server's Company

James Graham

For deposit to credit of

Server's Company & A Server Atty

For collection for account of

The Nat Park Bank of N.Y. Pay to the order of

Nat New Haven Bank New Haven Conn

E K Wright Cashier

Notices

James Graham

enclosed to

Server's Company

E K Wright Esq Cashier

E K Wright Cas

New York City

Wm H Potter

New Haven Conn

# PROTEST.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, }  
 STATE OF CONNECTICUT, } ss.  
 COUNTY AND CITY OF NEW HAVEN.

On the 15th day of November in the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and eighty at the request of The National New Haven Bank,

I, ROBERT I. COUCH, a Notary Public, duly commissioned and sworn, dwelling in said City, presented the original Check, whereof a true copy is above written, to the Tellers of the Yale Nat Bank

and demanded payment, which was refused.

WHEREUPON I, the said Notary, by request as aforesaid, did PROTEST, and by these presents do publicly and solemnly PROTEST, as well against the Drawer, Drawee and Endorsers of the said Check as against all others whom it doth or may concern, for exchange, re-exchange, and all costs, commissions, damages and interests, already incurred, and to be hereafter incurred, for want of payment of the said Check and I have duly notified the parties to said Check of the demand, and of its non-payment, and of their responsibility to the holders thereof.

Thus done and protested in the City of New Haven aforesaid, and my Notarial Seal affixed the day and year aforesaid.

## FEES.

Noting, Entering and	
Recording Protest,	\$1.00
Affixing Seal,	0.25
Notices,	1.00
Travel and Postage,	15
	2.40

R. I. Couch  
 Notary Public.





Protest  
Yale Natl Bank  
97  
per 240  
15

Devoe & Co.  
97  
9955

9955  
Bank

Noted  
✓



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No. *11012* New Haven, Conn. *November 11* 1880.

**Yale National Bank,**  
NEW HAVEN, CONN.

Pay to order of *Miss Fresham* or order

*Ninety Dollars* Dollars.

*\$97.00*

*W. A. Potter*



**CASH CHECK**

NOV 12 1881

*Pay to the order of  
J. D. Smith & Company  
New Haven Conn*

FOR DEPOSIT

TO CREDIT OF

*Server & Company  
New Haven Conn*

FOR COLLECTION FOR ACCOUNT OF  
THE NAT'L PARK BANK OF N. Y.

PAY TO THE ORDER OF

NAT'L NEW HAVEN BANK

NEW HAVEN CONN





POLICE COURT—SECOND DISTRICT.

1880

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

Samuel Brower

of 114 Warren

Street, being duly sworn, deposes

and says, that on the

10th

day of

November

1880

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

James Gresham (now here)

do with intent to cheat and defraud this deponent,  
designing and by color of the false token hereunto  
annexed do obtain from this deponent the  
sum of ~~ninety seven~~ <sup>fifty</sup> dollars good and lawful  
money. That the accused owed to this deponent a  
debt of forty seven dollars. That he <sup>in payment thereof</sup> presented to deponent  
the false token hereunto annexed purporting to be a  
good and lawful order for the sum of ninety seven  
dollars to the Yale National Bank of  
New Haven Connecticut and signed Wm H. Bates  
and Counterpart James Gresham. That deponent  
believing the same to be a good and lawful order  
accepted the same and paid the difference of his debt  
to wit; fifty dollars in good and lawful money  
to the said James Gresham. Subsequently the  
false token hereunto annexed was returned to this  
deponent through Seron Company by the Yale  
National Bank of New Haven with the protest  
and remark that there is no such account  
and no such name known to us.

Wherefore deponent charges that the said James  
Gresham did utter and issue the said token with  
intent to cheat and defraud this deponent and  
whereby this deponent has been cheated and  
defrauded of the sum of fifty dollars,  
Sworn to before me this 30th day of Dec 1881

W. L. Morgan

Samuel Brower

Police Surveio



Police Court — Second District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Samuel Person

VS

James Graham

Dated,

June 30

1881

Justice.

Worshipful

Officer.

Schultzburg 29

Witnesses,

Seroci.

114. Warren St.

J. S. Bradley

Trust. - W. H. Harnison

Committed in default of \$ 1111 11. surety.

Bailed by

No.

Street.

Office of the Clerk



Police Court—Second District.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

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

Question.—What is your name?

Answer.—

*Samy Graham*

Question.—How old are you?

Answer.—

*Thirty years*

Question.—Where were you born?

Answer.—

*Albany, N.Y.*

Question.—Where do you live?

Answer.—

*Corinthian Hotel*

Question.—What is your occupation?

Answer.—

*Machine-shy*

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

Answer.—

*I gave the check to Mr. Brown  
I thought it was good*

*Samy Graham*

Taken before me, this

*30th*

day of

*June 1887*

*A. J. Morgan*  
Police Justice.



Police Court—Second District.

THE PEOPLE, &c. *vs* *Walter D. Smith*  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF  
*Samuel Brewer*  
*114 Warren St.*  
*James Fresham*

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

Street.

No. 2, by

Residence

Street.

No. 3, by

Residence

Street.

No. 4, by

Residence

Street.

Dated *June 30* 18*81*  
*Morgan* Magistrate.  
*Schmidtberger* Officer.  
*29* Clerk.

Witnesses,

No.

Street.

No.

Street.

No.

Street.

\$ *1000*

to answer.



Received in District Attorney's Office.



To Sol. F Higgins Esq  
Dear Sir

My Statement is

I have sold Potter  
who signed the check<sup>s</sup> given to  
Mr Brower & Matt some two  
lots of Cornish at different  
times, & gave me these checks  
on payment. & he claimed  
to <sup>come</sup> from New Haven Conn -  
& said the checks were  
perfectly good & that I  
had received checks from  
him before on some bank  
or Conn - before & they were  
cashd by Brower & Matt  
Respectfully & said to them  
and I told Mr Matt when  
he was about to cash the  
checks that he could send  
the bal - to me in Florida  
as I had passed that I  
had to use on the 11<sup>th</sup> of Nov -



That Mr Brower has  
cashed several checks from  
me before of the same  
person & more paid  
I believe the checks to be  
honestly given & approach  
they would be paid  
I transacted this business  
with Potter at New York  
on Nov 1<sup>st</sup> & Nov 11<sup>th</sup>  
never saw the inside  
of a jail before & never  
was charged with a  
crime before.

Respectfully  
Yours  
Jas Gooding



District Attorney's Office.

THE PEOPLE,

*vs.*

*J*  
James Gresham

I think this  
man may be  
discharged on  
his own recogni-  
zance in view of  
the complainants'  
statements.



CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

That

*James Gresham*

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid  
on the *tenth* day of *November* in the year of our Lord  
one thousand eight hundred and ~~seventy-eight~~ *eighty-eight*, at the Ward, City and County  
aforesaid, with force and arms, on the day and year last aforesaid, with intent feloniously to cheat and defraud one *Samuel Brower*

did then and there feloniously, unlawfully, knowingly, and designedly, falsely pretend and represent to *Samuel Brower*

that, a certain instrument and writing, to wit, an order for the payment of money, of the kind known as a *bank check*, which the said

*James Gresham* then and there presented and delivered to the said *Samuel Brower* and which

said *bank check* is in the words and figures following, that is to say:—

No.

*New Haven Conn. November 10th 1880.*

*Gale National Bank*  
*New Haven Conn.*

*Pay to order of James Gresham* or order

*Ninety-seven* <sup>*no*</sup> *100* *Dollars*

*\$97* <sup>*100*</sup> *100*

*Wm H. Potter*

was a good and valid order for the payment of

*Ninety-seven dollars*

in money, and of the value of

*Ninety-seven dollars*

; and that a sum of

*Ninety-seven dollars*

in money belonging to the

said *Wm H. Potter*

was then in the possession

of *Gale National Bank*

, and that said sum of

money was then payable and could be paid by the said

*Gale National*

*Bank*

on the credit and account of the said

*Wm H. Potter*

whenever an order in writing,

signed by the said

*Wm H. Potter*

authorizing

the said

*Gale National Bank*

to

make such payment should be presented at the place of business of the said

*Gale National Bank*

and that a certain

*bank check purporting to be*, in the proper handwriting of *him*

said *Wm H. Potter*

and which said

*bank check*

was addressed to the said

*Gale National Bank*

at the place of business

of the said

*Gale National Bank at New Haven*

*State of Connecticut*

and which said *bank check*



purported to be an order upon the said *Yale National Bank*  
to pay to the said *James Gresham* and to any  
endorsee of the said *James Gresham, or of the said check* the sum  
of *Ninety-seven dollars* in money,  
was a valuable security, to wit, an order for the payment of *Ninety-seven*  
*dollars* in money, and of the value of  
*Ninety-seven dollars*

And the said *Samuel Brower*  
then and there believing the said false pretences and representations  
so made as aforesaid by the said *James Gresham*  
and being deceived thereby, was induced, by reason of false pretences and representa-  
tions so made as aforesaid, to deliver, and did then and there deliver to the said  
*James Gresham a certain sum of money*  
*to wit: the sum of fifty dollars in money*  
*and of the value of fifty dollars*

of the proper moneys, valuable things, goods, chattels, personal property and effects  
of the said *Samuel Brower*  
and the said *James Gresham* did then  
and there designedly receive and obtain the said sum of money *to wit, the sum*  
*of fifty dollars in money and of the value of*  
*fifty dollars*  
of the said *Samuel Brower*  
of the proper moneys, valuable things, goods, chattels, personal property and effects  
of the said *Samuel Brower* by means  
of the false pretences and representations aforesaid, and with intent feloniously to cheat  
and defraud the said *Samuel Brower*  
of the same.

Whereas, in truth and in fact, the said *bank check*  
which the said *James Gresham* then and there  
presented and delivered to the said *Samuel Brower*  
was not a good and valid order for the payment of *Ninety-seven dollars*  
in money, nor was the same a good and valid order  
for the payment of any sum of money whatever.

And Whereas, in truth and in fact, there was not then and there the sum of  
*Ninety-seven dollars* in money belonging to the  
said *Wm. H. Potter* in the possession  
of the said *Yale National Bank*  
nor was there then and there any sum of money whatsoever belonging to the said  
*Wm. H. Potter* in the possession  
of said *Yale National Bank*



And Whereas, in fact and in truth, the said sum of money was not then payable and could not be paid by said *Yale National Bank* on the credit and account of the said *Wm. H. Potter*

whenever an order in writing signed by the said *Wm. H. Potter* authorizing such payment to be made should be presented at the place of business of the said *Yale National Bank*, nor would the said *Yale National Bank* pay any sum of money whatsoever upon such order so signed by the said *Wm. H. Potter* as aforesaid.

To be And Whereas, in truth and in fact, the said *bank check, purporting* in the proper handwriting of the said *Wm. H. Potter* was not an order to pay to the said *James Gresham* or any endorsee of the said *James Gresham*, or of the said *check* the sum of *ninety-seven dollars* in money, nor was the same a valuable security, of the value of *ninety-seven dollars* in money, nor was it of any value whatever;

And Whereas, in fact and in truth, the pretences and representations so made as aforesaid, by the said *James Gresham* to the said *Samuel Brower* was and were in all respects utterly false and untrue, to wit, on the day and year last aforesaid, at the Ward, City, and County aforesaid.

And Whereas, in fact and in truth the said *James Gresham* well knew the said pretences and representations so by him made as aforesaid to the said *Samuel Brower* to be utterly false and untrue at the time of making the same.

And so the Jurors aforesaid, upon their oath aforesaid, do say, that the said *James Gresham* by means of the false pretences and representations aforesaid, on the day and year last aforesaid, at the Ward, City, and County aforesaid, feloniously, unlawfully, falsely, knowingly and designedly, did receive and obtain from the said *Samuel Brower* a certain sum of money, to wit, the sum of *fifty dollars*

in money, and of the value of *fifty dollars*

of the proper moneys, valuable things, goods, chattels, personal property, and effects of the said *Samuel Brower* with intent feloniously to cheat and defraud *him* of the same, 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.

*Benjamin K. Phelps*  
**BENJ. K. PHELPS, District Attorney.**