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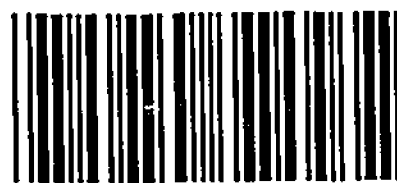
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DESCRIPTION:

Featherstone, Thomas

DATE:

07/08/87



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Witnesses:

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Counsel, *McLay*  
Filed, *8* day of *July* 1837  
Pleads, *Not guilty (11)*

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
*7/15*  
*21*  
Grand Larceny, *second* degree  
(FROM THE PERSON)  
[Sections 528, 531, Penal Code].  
*Thomas Featherston*  
*H D*

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,  
District Attorney.  
*Aug 2/37*  
*Yukado attempt*  
*S.P. Geo Geo & Co vs*  
A True Bill.  
*Edmund Norton*  
Foreman.

*John A. H. H.*

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District Attorney's Office.

*Part One*

PEOPLE

vs.

*Thos. Featherstone*

*Aug. 4*

*as entered*

*Pers. by Leary*

*Aug 20*

*H. D.*

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CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK,

POLICE COURT, 1 DISTRICT.

of No. David O. Callaghan  
5th Avenue Street, aged 49 years,  
occupation Police Officer being duly sworn deposes and says  
that on the 30 day of June 1887

at the City of New York, in the County of New York, Franz Opperman  
sworn here is a material witness for  
the People against Thomas Leatherson  
charged with larceny from the  
person and dependent believing  
that said Opperman will not  
appear at the trial of said  
complaint, prays he may be  
committed to the House of Detention  
for Witnesses

David O. Callaghan

Sworn to before me this

of June 1887

day

Police Justice.



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Police Court— District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss.  
of New York,

of No. 26 State Street, aged 24 years,

occupation Minister of the Gospel being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 30 day of June 188 at the City of New York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession and

person of deponent, in the day time, the following property viz :

One silver watch valued at

Five Dollars

the property of

Deponent and that this deponent has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away by Thomas Featherstone (now here)

(now here) for the reasons following to wit at about the hour of 12:30 O'clock on the above date as deponent was lying in a hallway in premises Washington Street having the said watch to which was attached a chain and which was in the left pocket of the vest then worn by deponent as a portion of his ready clothing and feeling a tug at said watch missed the same and saw the defendant running out of the said hallway.

F. Oppermann.

Sworn to before me, this day of June 1887  
of [Signature]  
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198—200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK. } ss.

*Thomas Leatherstone* 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.

*Thomas Leatherstone*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*23 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer,

*New York*

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

Answer.

*215 West 27<sup>th</sup> St. New York*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer,

*Dealer*

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*  
*Thomas L. Leatherstone*

Taken before me this

day of

188

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 *200* 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 *June 30* 188, ..... *A. J. White* 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

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District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
(ON THE COMPLAINT OF)

*James O. Sherman*  
*Agent of Detention*  
*Thomas Stotherson*

2 \_\_\_\_\_  
3 \_\_\_\_\_  
4 \_\_\_\_\_

BAILED,

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

Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

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

Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

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

Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

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

Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

Dated *June 30* 1887  
*White* Magistrate  
*Hallahan* Officer.

Witnesses *James O. Sherman* in  
No. *Force of Detention* Street.  
*James O. Sherman*  
No. *21 North Main* Street.

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

\$ *1000* to answer *Y.S.*

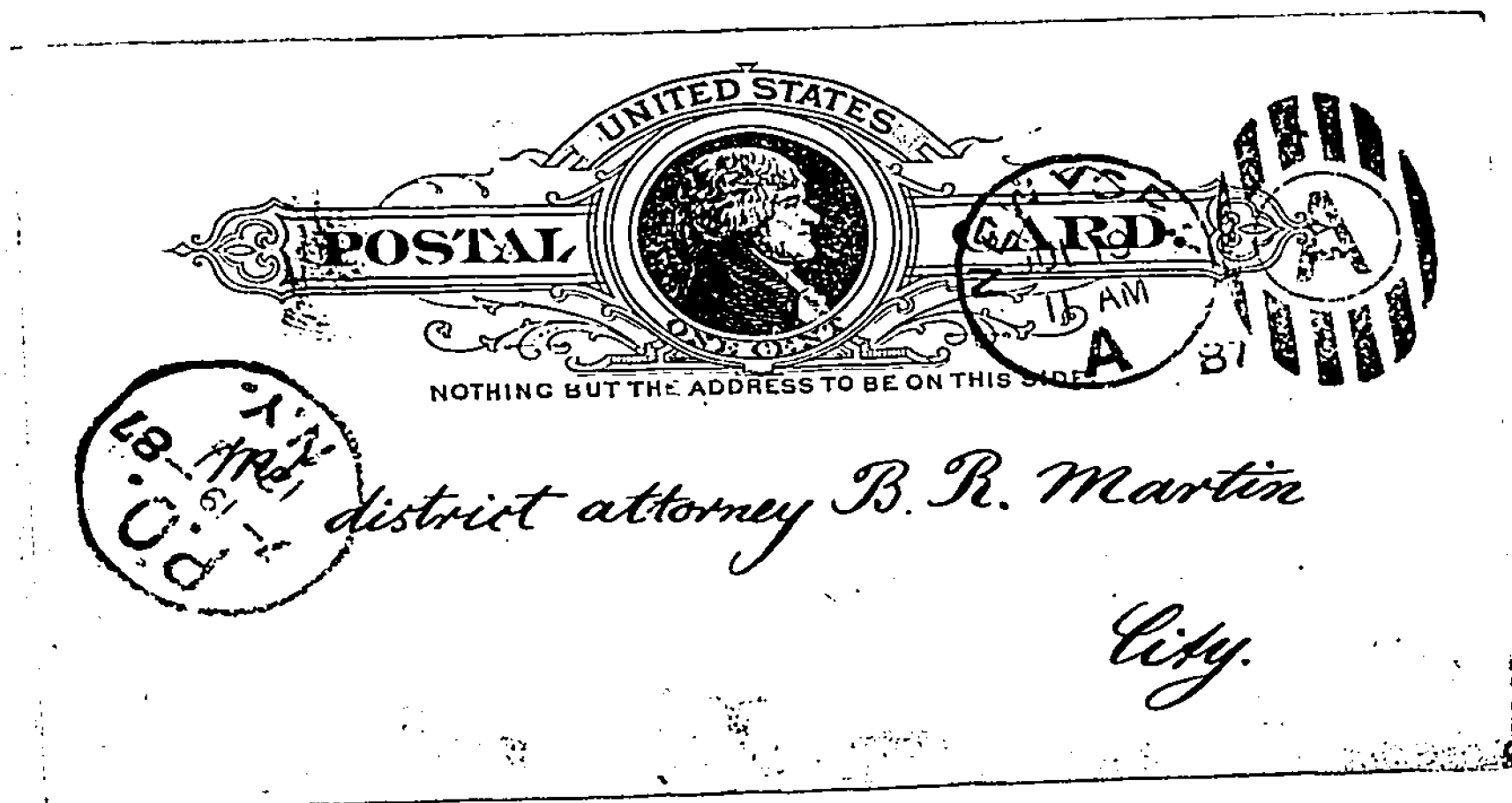
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New-York 19 Juli 1887.

Mr. district attorney B. R. Martin.

Untersuchungen, die auf der Kiste nachschaff-  
tend begriffen, erst 3 Wochen im house of detention,  
Manberry str. hier ist, würde sich in Untersuchung  
der Aufwachen nach dem case (Nacht eines  
Vater durch Mr. Fatterson) zur Verurteilung  
kommen.  
Der gütigen Sachverhaltung auszusprechen  
Hochachtungsvoll  
F. Oppermann. cand. theol.

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0090

LAW OFFICES  
MAURICE MEYER,  
38 PARK ROW,  
POTTER BUILDING.

MEMORANDUM.

Profile  
vs.  
Edward Ward  
Leo Lewis Larceny  
Thomas Featherstone  
Larceny

New York, July 11 1887

My dear Mr. Parker

The above cases in which I am  
Counsel, the defendants were on for pleading  
to-day.

I will be able to try the "Ward" case on  
Wednesday, if you will put it on calendar  
for that day.

In "Featherstone" case will not be able  
try it before Tuesday of next week (19<sup>th</sup>  
inst).

Will you kindly oblige

Truly Yours  
Maurice Meyer



0091

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 Featherstone

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

Samuel Featherstone

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

The said Samuel Featherstone,

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the  
thirtieth day of June, in the year of our Lord  
one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, at the City and County aforesaid, in the  
day time of the same day, with force and arms,

one watch of the value of ten  
dollars,

of the goods, chattels, and personal property of one Frank Oppermann,  
on the person of the said Frank Oppermann, then and there being  
found, from the person of the said Frank Oppermann, 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.

David J. B. Smith  
District Attorney.



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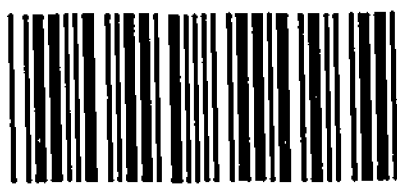
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Fields, Mary

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No 45 A

J. J. Chase a

Counsel,

Filed 7 day of July 1887

Pleads Not Guilty (8)

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Assault in the First Degree, Etc.  
(Sections 217 and 218, Penal Code.)

Mary Fields

Sept 23/87

Quay found Defendant  
at the residence of

Reverend H. H. State Hospital

RANDOLPH B. MARPINE, at

Aug 5, 1887, District Attorney

Verdict 12/1/87

A True Bill. 1887 by 12/1/87  
The People of the County of San Francisco  
Edward A. McLaughlin, District Attorney

Foreman.

John A. McLaughlin

Witnesses:

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The People vs. Mary Fields } Court of General Sessions. <sup>Part 7</sup>  
Before Judge Cowing.  
Friday, September 23, 1884.

A jury was empanelled to try the question of the sanity or insanity of the defendant, who was indicted for assault in the first degree.

John G. Truax, sworn and examined by Asst. Dist. Davis testified:

Q Doctor, you are a physician.

A Yes sir.

Q And in practice in this city.

A Yes sir.

Q You have seen this defendant before today have you not. A. Yes sir.

Q And did you see her with the purpose of ascertaining what her mental condition was. A. Yes sir.

Q Did you make an extended examination in that respect. A. I did.

Q And how did you find her as to her sanity or insanity.

A I found that she was suffering from illusions and delusions of a moral nature; that she had been for some time, I learned both from her own story and from her family. The stories that

she tells are too vulgar to bear repetition, and they certainly show that they are the product of her own imagination.

Q Now from these facts which you have learned from that conversation with her and from enquiring into her history what have you to say as to her mental condition.

A I think that she is of unsound mind.

Q Of unsound mind and incapable of making any defence against any charge that may be preferred against her. A. I think so, yes sir, any proper defence.

Cross Examined.

Q How often did you see her, doctor.

A I saw her twice.

Q Did you make any investigation as to the allegations which she made, as to their truth or falsity.

A No, I did not, it would be impossible because she made allegations against unnamed persons, which I, of course, could not find - little boys and strangers that she met in the streets.

Q Then her allegations were of such an absurd a nature you did not

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think it worth while to investigate them.  
A I did not think it worth while and  
I could not have investigated them  
if I had wished to.

Q Is her malady of such a nature  
that you can state now whether she  
is incurable? A. I should not say  
from her present symptoms that  
she is incurable, I should say  
from her history that it is doubtful  
if she recovers.

Jemas L. Leonard sworn and  
examined, testified.

Q Doctor, you are a physician prac-  
tising in this city and you have  
seen this defendant before today have  
you not. A. Yes sir.

Q Did you visit her for the purpose of  
examining her condition as to mental  
soundness or unsoundness.

A Yes sir.

Q What was the result of your exam-  
ination? A. After an extended  
examination I came to the con-  
clusion that she was of unsound  
mind.

Q Do you believe that she is incapable  
of making any defence to a charge  
that may be made against her.

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A Yes sir. (Cross Examined)

Q How many conversations did you have with the defendant. A. Three.

Q And were you alone with her.

A Yes sir.

Q Were you accompanied by Dr. Inax, who has been examined.

A Twice by Dr. Inax and once alone.

Q Did you make any enquiries as to her assertions that she has made to you while in conversation with you.

A I did, yes sir, I visited members of her family.

Q Did you find them true or false.

A They were false.

Q Do you believe, doctor, that her malady is of that nature commonly called "incurable." I believe? A. Yes sir; my opinion is that it is not curable; it is possible but not probable.

Q From your examination have you been able to find out how long she has been attacked with this disease.

A For at least four years.

The jury rendered a verdict that the defendant was insane.



0098

Testimony in the  
case of Mary Fields.

Filed July 1897.

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And Judge ~~will you~~ allow these men to  
Outrage me in this manner in your Court

I beg you to give me  
A fair Trial it is my Right. Believe me when I tell  
You that I am neither Eccentric nor Insane but Mr  
Cortling has tried his best ~~for~~ Four long years  
To make me Insane. he has Robbed me of my Money  
Health and above all my name

I ask you again will you be  
Kind and befriend a Woman that has been so unfortunate  
As to fall into the hands of (if I must ~~believe~~ say  
Willians and they are determined that I shall not have a  
Trial

I hope you will overlook all imperfections for  
I have been very sick ever since Friday on account of  
The treatment that I received in Court

Please remember that I am  
A Woman and I need your ~~Best~~ Protection and  
Assistance I am very sick

Mary J. Field

Aug. 8. <sup>th</sup>

I am willing to undergo  
An Examination before a large number  
Of the best Doctors in the City to  
Prove that I am not what that mean  
Says I am M. J. Field



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CORRECTION

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New York Aug. 7. 1854  
Judge Elderslieve  
Dear Sir

I hope you will excuse  
The liberty I take in writing you

I saw in Saturdays paper that  
Mr Kimble told you that I was willing to Plead  
Guilty <sup>times</sup> it is a falsehood. I was to Court  
Three and each time Mr Kimble enticed me to  
Plead Guilty he also sent a woman to see me  
And this woman told <sup>me</sup> also to Plead Guilty I told  
them that I would stand Trial

On Friday I did not  
Plead and they said I must. before I had time  
To answer they settled it between themselves and  
said I put in a Plea of Guilty

What right has Mr Kimble  
To interfere in my affairs and come between me and  
Justice The only assistance I asked of Mr Kimble  
Was to take charge of my Travels

The time when I was to  
Court and would not Plead Guilty Mr Kimble  
Followed me and said you will get 2 years  
A tall man followed me out into the  
Hall and said. Madam you made a mistake  
In not Pleading Guilty

Judge Elderslieve

Will you as a Gentleman

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And Judge ~~will you~~ allow these men to  
Outrage me in this manner in your Court

I beg you to give me  
A fair Trial it is my Right. Believe me when I tell  
You that I am neither Eccentric nor Insane but Mr  
Corkling has tried his best ~~For~~ Four long years  
To make me Insane. he has Robbed me of my Money  
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Of the best Doctors in the City to  
Prove that I am not what that man  
says I am  
M J Field

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TORN PAGE

New York Sept. 3<sup>rd</sup>/87  
Hon. Randolph B. Martin  
Dear Sir,

I will be  
absent from the city - until Sept.  
10<sup>th</sup>. Am going to Washington  
to attend the Med. Congress now  
in session there.

Yours sincerely  
J. E. May  
17. E. 127<sup>th</sup> St.

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TORN PAGE

TRUAX, M. D.  
17 East 127th St.,  
New York.



Hon. Randolph B. Martine  
District Attorney's Office  
City of New York,

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#326 E. 116<sup>th</sup> St. N. Y. City. Aug. 19<sup>th</sup> 1881.  
Hon. Randolph B. Martin.

District Attorney.

Dear Sir. —

At your request I have examined at the City Prison Mary J. Field and find that she is insane.

Her delusions are those of monomania and from her family I have learned that she has since childhood been eccentric and uncontrollable.

Her mind is filled with the most indecent imaginations.

She has undoubtedly suffered great wrong in the loss of what money she had saved.

At the second examination I discovered a suicidal tendency so that under some future delusion she might make

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away with herself or possibly destroy  
the life of some other person.

She exhibits an insane delight at  
her attempted assault and for which  
she is now under arrest.

My opinion is that she is a fit  
subject for an asylum where she will  
probably end her days.

Very respectfully,

J. L. Leonard, M.D.

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The People  
vs  
Mary J. Field



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New York Aug 19<sup>th</sup> 1877  
Randolph B. Mortimer  
Dear Sir.

I have examined very carefully into the mental condition of Mary Field. Should diagnose her disease chronic Melancholia. She is afflicted with illusions and delusions of a moral nature. It is impossible (at certain periods) for her to go into the streets without hearing very vulgar remarks, such as ~~them~~. Boys will take one of their pieces shake them at her, and ask, if she will take a ~~piece~~ now or have it on a spoon. Men will show her that portion of their person, which should be seen only by their wives, and even by

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Mr Parker

Mary J. Field,

them, more highly appreciated,  
when placed where nature  
has provided a place for it;  
asking her at the same time,  
if she could get away with  
it. She frequently hears such  
delicate and refined remarks as  
the following from men she  
does not know, "You are a  
hot piece"; "You ought to be  
broken"; "I would like to break  
you in"; The above is in her own  
language. Much more of the  
same nature. I have taken  
the trouble to learn from her  
own brother and sister, that  
she has been considered by them  
insane for a number of years.  
Should she be set at liberty,  
there is great danger of her  
taking her own life, and I

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am quite confident - Cookling  
would not be safe. Whether the  
wrongs she complains of are  
the product of her indignation  
or not, am not prepared to say.  
But it will be much safer for  
Mr Cookling should she be  
confined in an insane asylum  
I believe she was insane at  
the time she attempted to injure  
Mr Cookling; she is still of  
unsound mind and I do not  
believe she will recover from  
her present disease. Another  
delusion of hers is that a number  
of persons have tried to poison  
her.

Yours Sincerely

J. H. Prady M.D.  
17 E 127th St  
Ct. 17

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

August 15th, 1887.

Dr. John G. Truax,  
17 East 127th Street  
City.

Dear Sir :

Will you please examine into the mental condition of Mary Fields, now confined in the City Prison, on a charge of Assault in the first degree, and report thereon to the District Attorney, at the earliest practicable moment.

Yours respectfully,

*A. D. Barker*

Chief Clerk.

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People  
v.  
Mary Fields,

County of San Diego  
State of California  
Plaintiff vs. Defendant

0115

Mr. T. Francis Gibbons, Attorney and Counsellor at Law,  
of 704 Broadway, says; that he has known Mary J. Fields  
for some three years; that when he first knew her she had  
~~soma~~ fourteen fifteen hundred dollars, which she was  
investing through Mr. Conklin in loans at usurious rates  
of interest. He thinks that she is somewhat out of her  
mind. She suffers under a delusion that every one is  
attempting to have sexual intercourse with her. She  
accused Mr. Conklin of such attempt; and accused her sister  
and brother of attempting to poison her. She also accused  
a Miss. Manning, <sup>with whom she boarded,</sup> ~~who was a boarder,~~ of attempting to poison  
her. She accused Mr. Gibbons of attempting to swindle her  
and having connection with her, and made a charge of ~~the~~  
~~same~~ nature before Judge Power, in which <sup>his</sup> ~~my~~ name was in-  
volved, and which induced him to send for ~~her~~, and he, at  
that time expressed the opinion that she was out of her  
head, and ought to be locked up. I am of opinion that  
her assertions against Mr. Conklin are untrue. She also  
brought suit against Dr. Boulee for maltreatment, and we  
prepared the summons and complaint and served it, and the  
Dr. came up and contradicted it. She stated that she had  
hired Dr. Boulee to treat her for some female complaint,  
and charged Conklin with bribing the doctor to poison  
her, a charge which I believe untrue. Her actions fre-  
quently confirmed my belief of her unsound mind. She would  
come into the office and ask me to go right down to  
Police Headquarters, as the officer on the corner of 5th



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Avenue and 14th Street, had just endeavored to put his hand on her person, and she believed he wanted to drag her into a dark alley. She would come into the office and say men were following her through the streets, and to shut the door. She also wanted to bring an action against a woman named Carpenter, upon the ground that said Carpenter wished to have connection with her, and have her indulge in improper practices. She also assaulted me and cut me on the chin. She came in on the day of the assault and asked me for three dollars. I have been paying her lodgings for some time out of charity. She cut me with a knife while I was in the act of giving her three dollars. I have sent her money even since she has been imprisoned.

Statement of  
Ch. Gibbons,

in re sentence of

Mary J. Field.

Dear Judge,  
The letters herewith  
I have read from Ch.  
Gibbons, & have promised  
I return them to him.  
Will you kindly re-  
turn them. Fine after  
you have finished with  
them?

CHD

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## Prison Association of New York,

CHARTERED 1846.

Theodore W. Dwight, LL.D., President.  
Charlton T. Lewis, Chairman Executive Committee.  
Cornelius B. Gold, Treasurer.  
Eugene Smith, Secretary.  
Wm. M. F. Round, Corresponding Secretary.

Office of Corresponding Secretary,  
135 EAST 15th STREET,

New York, Aug 1st 1887

*Comes of*  
*The People*  
*vs*  
*Mary J. Fields* } Assault

Hon Henry A. Gildersleeve.

Dear Sir:

The defendant  
in this case makes no attempt to defend  
herself: says she is willing to suffer  
for the crime she has committed if  
she has an opportunity to make  
a statement to the Court.

If your Honor will permit her  
to explain we think you will  
agree with us that there is a proper  
case for leniency.

Very Respectfully

Prison Association of N.Y.  
for D. E. Kimball.

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The People

v.  
Mary J. Fields.

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May 15/87

Judge G. H. Charles

It would be well for  
you to give that poor  
friendless woman  
Mary J. Smith a fair  
Hear. She has been  
robbed and victimized  
by the Lawless Conklin  
he is a scoundrel  
and if she is in any  
way insane Conklin  
made her so by robbing  
her of money and  
reputation. I trust  
your honor will  
not allow a villain  
to triumph

and say  
this Conklin is a  
Divorced Lawyer you  
know what unprincipled men  
these are

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—OFFICE OF—  
T. FRANCIS GIBBONS,  
Attorney and Counsellor at Law,  
CLERK OF THE SUPREME COURT AND COMMISSIONER,  
704 Broadway, near 24th St.  
ROOM 2. NEW YORK CITY.

Sept 3<sup>d</sup> /87

Mr Parker

If you are through with  
my letters in Miss Mary  
J. Field's case please return  
them by mail and oblige

Respectfully  
T. F. Gibbons

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

*Copy*

August 13th, 1907.

Dr. E. L. Leonard,  
307 East 116th Street,  
City.

Dear Sir :

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Mary Fields, now confined in the City Prison, on a charge of Assault  
in the first degree, and report thereon to the District Attorney  
at the earliest practicable moment.

Yours respectfully,

*W. Barker*

Chief Clerk.



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People

v.

Mary Fields.

*[Faint, illegible handwriting]*

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District Attorney's Office.

Part 2

PEOPLE

vs.

May J. Fields  
For trial  
Sept 15/87

by Lemuel &  
Dennis Leonard Perry  
by Huntley Sept  
12/87

0125

Police Court— District.

CITY AND COUNTY { ss.  
OF NEW YORK,

of No. 420 East 79th Street,

aged 57 years, Lawyer, being duly sworn, deposes and says, that

on Monday the 24th day of June

in the year 1887 at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

he was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by Mary Jenkins Field

who did willfully and maliciously and  
feloniously cut and stab deponent with  
a knife which she held in her hand  
while in deponent's office at No. 318 Broadway  
in said City, at about 2 o'clock P.M. and  
that said assault so committed was done

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 30th day of June 1887

Edouard Smith  
POLICE JUSTICE.

J B Conkling

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Sec. 151.

Police Court 4<sup>th</sup> District.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss. *In the name of the People of the State of New York; To the Sheriff of the County*  
OF NEW YORK, } *of New York, or 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 Jerome R. Conkling  
of No. 420 East 79<sup>th</sup> Street, that on the 29 day of June  
1887 at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

he was violently Assaulted and Beaten by Mary Jenkins Field 225 West 12<sup>th</sup> Street

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 her  
forthwith before me, at the 4 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 30<sup>th</sup> day of June 1887

Solomon B. Smith  
POLICE JUSTICE.

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Police Court ..... District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

Warrant-A. & B.

Dated ..... 188

Magistrate

Tooker

Officer.

The Defendant Mary J. Field  
taken, and brought before the Magistrate, to answer  
the within charge, pursuant to the command con-  
tained in this Warrant.

Officer.

Dated July 1 ..... 1887

This Warrant may be executed on Sunday or at  
night.

Police Justice.

having been brought before me under this Warrant, is committed for examination to the  
WARDEN and KEEPER of the City Prison of the City of New York.

Dated ..... 188

Police Justice.

The within named

age 52. A.D. No 225, W, 12, 18

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Sec. 198-200.

4<sup>th</sup>

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Mary Jenkins Field 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.

Mary Jenkins Field

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

52 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Paterson, New Jersey

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

Answer.

225 West 12<sup>th</sup> St — 3 weeks

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Dress 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.

Mary Field

Taken before me this

day of

July 1889

Police Justice.

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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 \_\_\_\_\_

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guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of 5 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 June 20 1889 F. J. Hall 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-- District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Jerome B Conkling  
420 E 79  
Mary Jenkins Filed

Offence Assault  
(Filamora)

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Dated June 30<sup>th</sup> 1887  
Colon B Smith Magistrate.

Torker Officer.

46 P.C. Precinct.

Witnesses Dr J. J. Trux

No. 17 Street.

Dr. J. J. Leonard  
No. 326 E 116 Street.

54 fr July 2  
No at 9 Street.

\$ 500 to answer 4.5.

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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.



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

THE PEOPLE OF STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

*Mary Fields*

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

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

The said

*Mary Fields*,  
late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the  
~~Twenty-fourth~~ day of *June*, — in the year of our Lord  
one thousand eight hundred and eighty-~~seven~~, with force and arms, at the City and  
County aforesaid, in and upon the body of one *Jerome B. Rodanig*, —  
in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault,  
and *in* the said *Jerome B. Rodanig*, —  
with a certain *knife* —  
which the said *Mary Fields* —  
in *her* right hand then and there had and held, the same being a deadly and  
dangerous weapon then and there wilfully and feloniously did cut, stab and wound,

with intent *in* the said *Jerome B. Rodanig*, —  
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  
of the CRIME OF ASSAULT IN THE SECOND DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said

*Mary Fields*, —  
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 the said *Jerome B. Rodanig*, —  
in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did wilfully and  
wrongfully make another assault, and *in* the said *Jerome B. Rodanig*, —  
with a certain *knife* —  
which the said *Mary Fields* —  
in *her* right hand then and there had and held, the same being  
an instrument and weapon likely to produce grievous bodily harm, then and there  
feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully cut, stab 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.

*Richard B. Smith*

District Attorney.

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Fitzpatrick, Daniel

DATE:

07/12/87



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DESCRIPTION:

Gleason, John

DATE:

07/12/87



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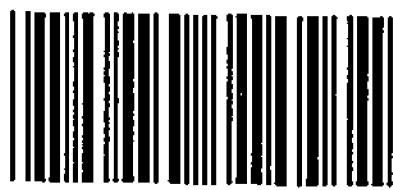
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DESCRIPTION:

Rice, John

DATE:

07/12/87



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Witnesses:

No 1 & 2. Haver

Renovations

No 3. Haver who

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be given in full  
to Paeris which  
enriched them to  
Arrested them &  
Acquainted them of  
the property

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Counsel,  
Filed 12 day of July 1887

Pleas,

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
Daniel Fitzpatrick  
John Gleason and  
John Rice

Mr. RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,  
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

James W. Van Hook

Foreman

July 13/87  
Lead Henry Lee  
No 1 & 2. 4 4 5 5 m p d.  
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Police Court—<sup>4<sup>th</sup></sup> District.

City and County { ss.:  
of New York,

of No. 336 East 55<sup>th</sup> Street, aged 46 years,  
occupation Keeper of Morgue being duly sworn  
deposes and says, that the premises No. 336 East 55<sup>th</sup> Street, 19<sup>th</sup> Ward  
in the City and County aforesaid the said being a Dwelling house

and which was occupied by deponent as a Dwelling  
and in which there was at the time a human being, by name Louis Levy

were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly breaking  
a light of glass in the basement  
window of said premises

on the 11<sup>th</sup> day of July 1887 in the day time, and the  
following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

One seal plush Dolman of the value of  
Eighty Dollars. one over coat of the value  
of Ten Dollars. one silk velvet sacque of  
the value of Ten Dollars in all of the  
value of One hundred Dollars

the property of deponent  
and deponent further says, that he has great cause to believe, and does believe, that the aforesaid  
BURGLARY was committed and the aforesaid property taken, stolen and carried away by  
Daniel Fitzpatrick John Gleason and  
John Rice (nowhere)

for the reasons following, to wit: that said John Rice admitted  
to deponent in the presence and hearing of  
officers John T Cuff and William Duggan  
of the 23<sup>rd</sup> Precinct Police. that he said  
Rice accompanied the other Defendants  
to said premises, and there waited  
until they brought all of said property  
to him.

Wherefore deponent prays that

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said Defendants may be Dealt with  
as the Law directs  
Sworn to before me this  
10<sup>th</sup> day of July 1887

Albert N. White  
J. W. White  
Police Justice

It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been  
committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named  
guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of  
Hundred Dollars and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison  
of the City of New York, until he give such bail.  
Dated 1887  
I have admitted the above named  
to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.  
Dated 1887  
There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named  
guilty of the offence mentioned, I order he be discharged.  
Dated 1887  
Police Justice.

Police Court, District,

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
on the complaint of

Offence—BURGLARY.

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Dated

1887

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses,

No.

Street,

No.

Street,

No.

Street,

\$ to answer General Sessions.



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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

William Duggan  
aged 29 years, occupation Police officer of No.  
23rd Precinct Police Street, being duly sworn deposes and  
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Albert N. White  
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own  
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 10<sup>th</sup> }  
day of July 1887 } William N. Duggan

J. J. Smith  
Police Justice.



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CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK,

POLICE COURT, 4<sup>th</sup> DISTRICT.

of No. 23<sup>d</sup> Precinct Police John T. Cuff  
occupation Police Officer being duly sworn deposes and says  
that on the 9<sup>th</sup> day of July 1887

at the City of New York, in the County of New York, he and officer  
William Duggan arrested in 1<sup>st</sup> avenue  
and 50<sup>th</sup> Street John Rice (now here) and  
found in his possession the property  
mentioned and described in the affidavit of  
Albert N White. that said Rice informed  
deponent that he received said property  
from Daniel Fitzpatrick and John Gleason  
(now here) in front of premises No. 336 East  
55<sup>th</sup> Street and deponent thereupon  
arrested said Fitzpatrick and Gleason  
who admitted to deponent that they  
entered said premises and took said property

Sworn to before me, this

of

July

1887

10<sup>th</sup>

day

John T. Cuff

Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

X District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*Daniel Fitzpatrick* 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.

*Daniel Fitzpatrick*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*18 years.*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*W.S.*

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

Answer.

*765 - 10 Avenue. 2 years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Killbuck*

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 was in the house but did not break in the door was open*

*Daniel Fitzpatrick*

Taken before me this

day of

188

Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, ss.

       District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name.

Answer. John Gleason

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 18 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. W.S.

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

Answer. 570 West 53 Street. 6 years

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Kill boy

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 was in the house but  
did not break in. The door  
was open John Gleason

Taken before me this 10

day of July 1888

        
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

✓ District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK,

John Rice 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.

Fitzpatrick asked me to hold a bundle I did not know it was stolen & I was not in the house John Rice

Taken before me this

day of

188

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 July 10 188 7 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 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Albert N White  
336 E. 55

1 Daniel Fitzpatrick  
2 John H. H. H.  
3 John H. H.

Office  
D. S.

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence Street.

No. 2, by

Residence Street.

No. 3, by

Residence Street.

No. 4, by

Residence Street.

Dated July 10 188

Phil Smith Magistrate.

W. S. Duggan Officer.

Precinct.

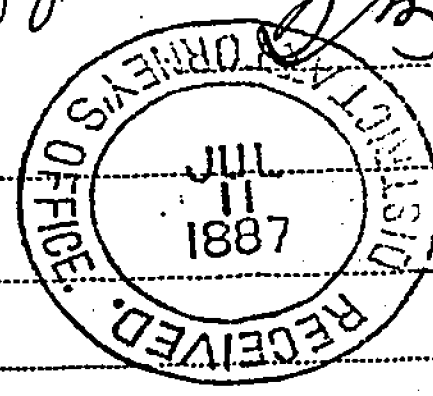
Witnesses

No. Street.

No. Street.

No. 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

*Daniel F. Fitzgerald,  
John Ferguson and  
John Rice*

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse  
*Daniel F. Fitzgerald, John Ferguson  
and John Rice* —  
of the CRIME OF BURGLARY IN THE ~~second~~ DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said *Daniel F. Fitzgerald, John  
Ferguson and John Rice, all* —  
late of the *Nineteenth* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York  
aforesaid, on the *—* ~~month~~ *—* day of *July* —, in the year  
of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-~~seven~~, 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 *Albert N. White,* —

there situate, feloniously and burglariously did break into and enter, there being then and there some  
human being, to wit: *no Sinner Sinner* —

within the said dwelling house, with intent to commit some crime therein, to wit: the goods, chattels  
and personal property of the said *Albert N. White,* —

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

*Daniel Fitzgerald, John Ferguson and John Rice*

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

The said *Daniel Fitzgerald, John Ferguson*  
*and John Rice, all* —

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 silver watch of the value of twenty*  
*dollars, one pocket watch of the value*  
*of ten dollars, and one package*  
*of the value of ten dollars.*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Albert N. White,*

in the dwelling house of the said *Albert N. White,* —

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.



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THIRD COUNT—

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

*Daniel E. Fitzgerald, John T. Pearson, and John Rice*

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

The said *Daniel E. Fitzgerald, John T. Pearson*  
*and John Rice, all* —

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, with force and arms,

*one adman of the value of eight*  
*dollars, one overcoat of the value*  
*of ten dollars, and one sash*  
*of the value of ten dollars.*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Albert N. White*

by ~~a certain~~ *persons* or persons to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, then lately before feloniously  
stolen, taken and carried away from the said *Albert N. White*

unlawfully and unjustly, did feloniously receive and have; the said *Daniel E. Fitzgerald,*  
*John T. Pearson and John Rice*

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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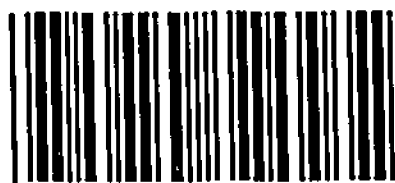
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DESCRIPTION:

Flanagan, George

DATE:

07/06/87



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R. No 7 A

Witnesses:

Counsel, Kellon  
Filed, 6 day of July, 1887  
Pleads Chargability [7/7]

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
George Flanagan  
Grand Larceny, first degree  
(FROM THE PERSON)  
[Sections 628, 630, Penal Code].

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,  
aug 2/87 District Attorney.  
Pleads G. L. 2d  
S. J. Phelps to us  
A True Bill.

Samuel W. Newcomb  
Foreman.  
Samuel W. Newcomb

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Police Court—2 District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County }  
of New York, } ss.of No. 5 King Street, aged 43 years,  
occupation Bronx foundry being duly sworndeposes and says, that on the 2 day of July 1887 at the City of New  
York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession ~~and~~  
~~person~~ of deponent, in the day time, the following property viz:One gold Watch with gold Chain and  
lock attached, of the value of  
One hundred dollars.the property of deponentand that this deponent  
has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken, stolen,  
and carried away by George F. Vanagan (known)from the fact that at the house of  
about 9 o'clock in the night of said  
2<sup>nd</sup> day of July 1887 deponent was  
standing in front of premises 1119  
Van Duse Street, when deponent had  
said Watch attached to said Chain  
in the left hand pocket of the vest  
then worn upon deponent's person  
that a procession passed said premises  
when said George came up to  
deponent snatched said property  
from deponent's person & possession  
and run away and deponent lost  
sight of him in a crowd of people

Sworn to before me, this

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Police Justice.

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then passing. Deponent is informed by  
John Harbald after the 8th Present Police  
that he arrested said defendant  
while in the act of attempting to commit  
a Larceny from the person of another  
and deponent fully identifies said  
defendant as the person who stole  
deponent's property as aforesaid.

Subscribed before me this } James Donahue  
3rd day of July 1889 {  
John Flannery  
Police Justice

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 31 years, occupation Police officer of No.

8th Precinct Police Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of James Douglas

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

Sworn to before me, this 3  
day of July 1887

John Harrold

John Harrold  
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198—200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK. } ss.

George Flanagan 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.

George Flanagan

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

18 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

New York

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

Answer.

2, 49 Spring Street 10 years

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Loading Trucks

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

George Flanagan

Taken before me this

day of

July

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John J. Conner 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*.....

*guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of*  
*250* *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* *July 3* 188*7* *John J. Herman* *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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No 7 993

Police Court-- 2 District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

James Donohue  
5 King St.  
George Hamagan

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Offence

Person

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence Street.

No. 2, by

Residence Street.

No. 3, by

Residence Street.

No. 4, by

Residence Street.

Dated

July 3

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Magistrate.

Officer.

Precinct.

Witnesses

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Street.

No.

Street.

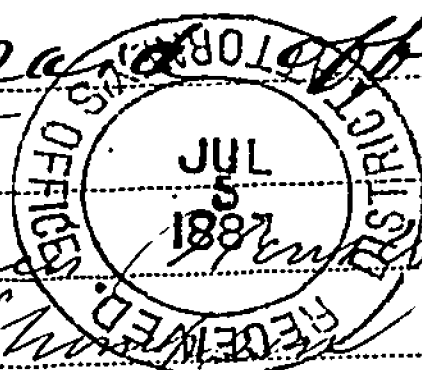
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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,  
against

Rogers Shanahan

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

Rogers Shanahan

of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY IN THE ~~first~~ <sup>first</sup> DEGREE, committed  
as follows:

The said Rogers Shanahan.

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the  
~~second~~ day of July, in the year of our Lord  
one thousand eight hundred and eighty~~seven~~, at the City and County aforesaid, in the  
~~night~~ time of the same day, with force and arms,

one watch of the value of twenty  
dollars, one chain of the value  
of twenty dollars, and one pocket  
of the value of ten dollars,

of the goods, chattels, and personal property of one James Shanahan,  
on the person of the said James Shanahan, then and there being  
found, from the person of the said James Shanahan, 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.

Handwritten Signature

District Attorney.

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Flanagan, George

DATE:

07/15/87



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Witnesses:

Deft says he  
never been in Pen  
has been in Pen

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Counsel,

Filed, 15 day of July 1887

Pleads,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

George Flanagan

W. J. Law

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

Grand Larceny, second degree  
(FROM THE PERSON),  
[Sections 628, 631, Penal Code].

A True Bill.

George Flanagan

Foreman.

July 15/87

Clears guilty  
24th Co, Mass.

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Police Court—

1<sup>st</sup> District

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss.  
of New York,

of No. 457 Henderson St Jersey City, aged 41 years,  
occupation Salesman of Groceries being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 14<sup>th</sup> day of June 188 at the City of New  
York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession and

person of deponent, in the day time the following property viz:

One Marble Cased gold Watch  
and gold Chain together of  
the value of Two Hundred  
Dollars

the property of

Deponent

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

Frank Sheehan and  
George Flannigan (both now here)  
from the fact that at the hour  
of one o'clock and thirty minutes  
of P.M. while deponent was walking  
along West Street and when near  
Dexter Street both of the defendants  
came along side of deponent and  
the defendant Flannigan snatched  
hold of the said Chain attached  
to the said Watch and worn in the  
left hand side pocket of deponent's  
vest breaking said Chain and taking  
stealing and carrying away said Watch  
and a portion of said Chain and

Subscribed before me this

14<sup>th</sup> day of June 188

Police Justice



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Deponent caught hold of the defendant  
Hammigan and shouted Police and  
gave the said defendant Hammigan  
into custody of an officer and the  
defendant Cheekman ran away and  
deponent was informed by Officer  
Augustus Thompson of the 5th Precinct  
Police that he found the watch and  
portion of said chain here shown  
in Court in the defendant Hammigan  
possession which deponent identifies  
as the property taken stolen and carried  
away as aforesaid.

Sworn to before me  
this 19th day of June 1887

Samuel P. Reynolds

John D. Smith

Police Justice

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 34 years, occupation Police Officer of No. 15

John Henry Peter being duly sworn deposes and  
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of William Reynolds

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

Sworn to before me, this 15  
day of June 1888

Augustus J. Thorne  
Solon Blumenthal  
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK ss.

154 District Police Court.

*Frank Sheehan* 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.

*Frank Sheehan*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*44 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer,

*Ireland*

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

Answer.

*31 West 21 Street*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer,

*Steamboat man*

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*

*Frank Sheehan*

Taken before me this

188

Police Justice.



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Sec. 198-200.

152

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, ss.

*George Flanagan* 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.

*Geo. Flanagan*

Taken before me this  
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

Defendant George Flanagan  
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 June 15 188 7 Solou B. 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 Frank Sheehan  
guilty of the offence within mentioned, I order he to be discharged.

Dated June 15 188 7 Solou B. Smith 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.

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Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Dominic P. Reynolds  
457 Bay View St.  
Frank Sheehan  
George Flannigan

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Dated June 19th 1887

Smith Magistrate

Quastus Thorne Officer.

5 Precinct.

Witnesses Officer

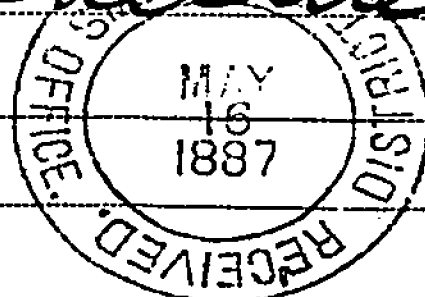
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No. 2. \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

\$ 1000 to answer G. S.

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Jersey City, June 29 1887  
Mr R. B. Martine

To DENIS P. REYNOLDS, Dr.

— PUBLIC \* TRUCKMAN —

457 HENDERSON STREET.

To Trucking *Dr* Sir I would have  
been in your office to day but  
I Hurted my Back I will be over  
tomorrow  
Received Payment, Denis P Reynolds

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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

*Figoraz Stanaqan*

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

*Figoraz Stanaqan*

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

The said *Figoraz Stanaqan*,

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the  
*fourteenth* day of *June*, — in the year of our Lord  
one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*seven*, at the City and County aforesaid, in the  
*day* — time of the same day, with force and arms,

*one watch of the value of one*  
*hundred and seventy dollars,*  
*and one chain of the value*  
*of one hundred and thirty*  
*dollars, —*

of the goods, chattels, and personal property of one *Dennis P. Bergin*,  
on the person of the said *Dennis P. Bergin*, then and there being  
found, from the person of the said *Dennis P. Bergin*, 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.

*Handy J. Brumfield*

District Attorney.

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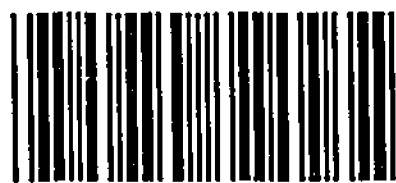
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DESCRIPTION:

Frankford, Benjamin

DATE:

07/08/87



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36. A  
Counsel, *Frederick*  
Filed *9* day of *July* 1887  
Pleads *Not guilty*

Witnesses:

Grand Jury, 2nd degree  
(FROM THE PERSON)  
Sections 628, 631, Penal Code.  
THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
*Benjamin Frankford*

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,  
District Attorney.  
*Aug 9/87*  
*India acquitted*

A True Bill.  
*Comdant Randolph*  
Foreman.  
*W. B. ...*  
*...*

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Police Court, Second District,

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County  
of New York, } ss.of No. 489 Broome Street, aged 41 years,  
occupation Salesman being duly sworndeposes and says, that on the 20<sup>th</sup> day of May 1887, 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 gold watch,chain & charms all of the value of \$50.  
Mounted & Fifty dollars.the property of deponentand that this deponent  
has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken, stolen,  
and carried away by Benjamin Frankford from thefollowing facts to wit: That about the  
hour of one and a half <sup>o'clock P.M.</sup> of the said date  
deponent had said property in his pos-  
session while in the company of the  
said Frankford in a coach on the way  
to W. 52<sup>d</sup> East 87<sup>th</sup> street where they par-  
ted and deponent discovered his  
property was missing.On the following Monday deponent  
saw the said Frankford who told deponent  
that he Frankford could obtain or recover  
said property and obtained from deponent  
the sum of ten dollars for such purpose  
Two or three days thereafter the said Frank-



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again called upon deponent & obtained the further sum of fifteen dollars to recover said property. That upon subsequent occasions the said Brandford called upon deponent & obtained various sums in all amounting to fifty seven dollars spent the alleged purpose of recovering said property. Thow the foregoing facts & circumstances deponent charges that the said Benjamin Brandford did steal & carry away said property with felonious intent in violation of the statute in such cases made & provided & prays that he may be dealt with as the law in such cases directs.

George H. H. H.

Sworn to before me.

This 1st day of July 1887.

Wm. J. H. H.  
Police Justice

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Sec. 198—200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK. } ss.

*Benjamin Frankford*, 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. *Benjamin Frankford*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *23 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York*

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

Answer. *56 East 13 Street 2 months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Livery business*

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*

*Benjamin Frankford*

Taken before me this

day of

1887

Police Justice.

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Sec. 198—200

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK. } ss.

*Benjamin Frankford*, 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. *Benjamin Frankford*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *23 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York*

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

Answer. *58 East 13 Street 2 months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Livery business*

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*

*Benjamin Frankford*

Taken before me this

day of *July* 188*7*

*John J. ...*  
Police Justice.

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Bec. 151.

2nd District Police Court.

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 any Marshal or Policeman of the City of New York:*

Whereas, Complaint on oath, has been made before the undersigned, one of the Police Justices in and for the said City, by George Parker

of No. 489 Broome Street, that on the 20 day of May 1887 at the City of New York, in the County of New York, the following article to wit :

one gold Watch, chain & charm

of the value of two hundred & fifty- Dollars,  
the property of Complainant

w as taken, stolen and carried away, and as the said complainant has cause to suspect, and does suspect and believe, by Benjamin Bradford

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 every of you, to apprehend the body of the said Defendant and forthwith bring him before me, at the 2 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 1 day of July 1887  
John J. Lawrence 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*.....

*guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of*  
*Ten*..... *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* *July 2*..... 188 *7*..... *John J. Horan*..... *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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\$1000 bail for Ex  
until 9 am July 3<sup>rd</sup> 1887

W No 56 995  
Police Court 2 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

George D. Dyer.  
489 Broome St.  
New York

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Offence

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence Street.

No. 2, by

Residence Street.

No. 3, by

Residence Street.

No. 4, by

Residence Street.

Dated July 1 1887

Magistrate.

John Sullivan Officer.

15 Precinct.

Witnesses

No. Street.

No. Street.

No. Street.

\$ 1000 to answer 98

Case

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ARLINGTON HOUSE,  
56 EAST 13TH STREET,

New York,

May 25<sup>th</sup> 1887

Left N.Y. June 29/87

Whereby I instruct and  
authorize Ben: Frankford  
to act as owner and  
guardian for my watch  
Chain & Chain and that the  
whole responsibility <sup>rest</sup> on  
Ben Frankford

George Forbes

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FLEITMANN & CO.  
489-493 BROOME STREET,  
NEW YORK.  
P. O. BOX 3785.

kept to 2 we

June 25<sup>th</sup> 1888

Mr. Stanford

Sorry I cannot  
meet you today. Have to  
go to the country. May  
not be back until Wednesday.  
Will meet you on Thursday  
afternoon at (Solario's) same  
place at (four) P.M.  
and in the meantime finish  
out all you can and get  
the watch if possible.

Yours  
Geo. Forbes



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Left 21/6e  
6-29/87

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Michigan Avenue

Chicago  
July 19

This is to certify that-  
Benjamin Frankford  
now in my employ  
for quite a length of  
time was always reliable  
honest and a perfect  
Gentleman in every  
respect. Have known  
him for over two years  
and always heard him  
well spoken of and a  
reliable young man in  
whatever he was working  
at. Peter Conway

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FLEITMANN & CO.  
489-493 BROOME STREET,  
NEW YORK.  
P. O. BOX 3785.

June 15<sup>th</sup> 1887

Received from George  
Forbes the sum of Fifty 5  
dollars for trying to get  
his watch chain to harm

Ben Frankford

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ARLINGTON HOUSE

56 EAST 13TH STREET,

Spent 9.46

New York,

188

83.00

Received 7.00

55.00

Received ~~48.00~~

182 8.00 Due amount per 83.46

Amount out 35.46

Amount Received 8.

Amount out to date June 3<sup>rd</sup>

26.50

H. Thompson 18

Give H. Thompson 16.50

cents

Received

48.00

Spent 45.11

Spent 26.50

69.61

Received 43.00

Amount out 26.61

Spent

13.85

35.46

0182

**Court of General Sessions of the Peace**

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,  
against

Benjamin Bradford

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

Benjamin Bradford —

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

The said Benjamin Bradford,

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the  
Twentieth day of May, — in the year of our Lord  
one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, at the City and County aforesaid, in the  
day time of the same day, with force and arms,

one watch of the value of one  
hundred and fifty dollars, one  
chain of the value of fifty  
dollars, and two chains of the  
value of twenty five dollars each,

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

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SECOND COUNT—

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

*Benjamin Frankford* —

of the CRIME OF CRIMINALLY RECEIVING STOLEN PROPERTY, committed as follows:

The said

*Benjamin Frankford,*

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,

*one watch of the value of one  
hundred and fifty dollars, one  
chain of the value of fifty  
dollars, and two charms of  
the value of twenty five  
dollars each.* —

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

by ~~a certain~~ *persons* to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, then lately before  
feloniously stolen, taken and carried away from the said *George Forbes,*

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

*Benjamin Frankford* —

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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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Friedsam, Anton

DATE:

07/07/87



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No 31 A

Counsel,

Filed

day of

1887

Pleads,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

R

Anton Friedsam

(2 pages)

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

*Emmanuel M. [Signature]*

Foreman

Aug 4, 1887

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S. I. four years.



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Police Court—3d District.

City and County } ss.:  
of New York,

of No. 94 Stanton Street, aged 21 years,

occupation Keep House being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on 9th day of July 1888 at the City of New

York, in the County of New York,

he was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by Anton Friedsam

(deponent's husband) from the fact that said defendant did unlawfully, feloniously, and deliberately point a gun and discharge a loaded Pistol at the person of deponent while in said premises at about 9 o'clock P.M. on said night. Deponent further says that the assault so committed was done

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 dealt with according to law.

Sworn to before me, this 2d day

of July 1888

Solon Blum Police Justice.

Annie Friedsam

0187

Sec. 198—200.

3<sup>d</sup> District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK,

*Anton Friedsam* 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

*Anton Friedsam*

Question How old are you?

Answer

*30 years*

Question Where were you born?

Answer

*Germany*

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

Answer

*33 Forsyth Street, 6 months.*

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer

*Carpenter*

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*

*Anton Friedsam*

Taken before me this

*22*

1887

*at*

*John J. Smith*

Police Justice.

*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 \_\_\_\_\_*

Scient cause to believe the willful named Arthur Friedsam

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of 200 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 July 22 188

Robert 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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No 30 997  
Police Court-- 3d District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Amie Friedsam  
94 Stanton  
Anton Friedsam

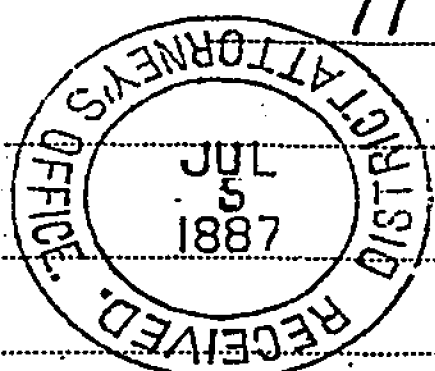
Offence Assault  
(Felony)

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Dated July 2<sup>d</sup> 1887  
H. B. Smith Magistrate.  
Schlottenau Officer.  
11th Precinct.

Witnesses  
No. Street.  
No. Street.

No. Street.  
\$1000 to answer G.S.  
Com



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

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**Court of General Sessions of the Peace**

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*Anton Friedman*

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

*Anton Friedman* —  
of the CRIME OF ASSAULT IN THE FIRST DEGREE, committed as follows :

The said *Anton Friedman,*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the  
*First* day of *July*, — in the year of our Lord  
one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*seven*, with force of arms, at the City and  
County aforesaid, in and upon the body of one *Annie Friedman* —  
in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault  
and to, at and against *her* the said *Annie Friedman,*  
a certain *pistol* then and there loaded and charged with gunpowder and one  
lead bullet, which the said *Anton Friedman* —  
in *his* right hand then and there had and held, the same being a deadly and  
dangerous weapon, wilfully and feloniously did then and there shoot off and discharge,  
with intent *her* the said *Annie Friedman,* —  
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

*Anton Friedman* —  
of the CRIME OF ASSAULT IN THE SECOND DEGREE, committed as follows :

The said *Anton Friedman,*

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 *Annie Friedman* —  
in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did wilfully and  
wrongfully make an assault, and to, at and against *her* the said

*Annie Friedman* —  
a certain *pistol* then and there charged and loaded with gunpowder  
and one lead bullet, which the said *Anton Friedman* —

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 shoot off and discharge, 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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No. 30 A

Counsel,  
Filed 7 day of July 1887  
Pleads *for guilty*

Witnesses:

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THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
*E*  
Anton Friedsam  
(2 cases)  
Assault in the First Degree, Etc.  
(Firearms).  
(Sections 217 and 218, Penal Code).

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,  
Aug 4/87 District Attorney.  
Subscribed in law Fredrick J P Hys.

A True Bill.  
*Edward W. Martin*  
Foreman.  
Pleads *for*  
ind *for Bangler*  
*J. H. Hys.*

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Mr Schump  
You will please take  
Notice of the (Jesse James) Subpoena  
Among Papers

— MOORE



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SUBPOENA—(DUES TECUM.)

FOR A WITNESS TO ATTEND THE

Court of General Sessions

The People of the State of New York,

To

of No.

Wm. Simpson Pawnbroker  
171 Bowery Street.

GREETING :

WE COMMAND YOU, That, all business and excuses ceasing, you appear in your proper person, before the Court of General Sessions, to be holden

in and for the City and County of New York, at the Sessions Building in the Park of the said City, on the 4 day of Aug.

instant, at once in the forenoon of the same day, to testify the truth and give evidence in our behalf, against

Anton Friedsam  
in a case of Felony, whereof he stands indicted, and that you bring with you and produce, at the time and place, aforesaid a certain flat gold ring containing initials "H. H. to R. B." pawned with you by Mrs. Sabat of 27 Chrystie St. on May 25, 1887 for \$4.00 on ticket No. 87, also the record in your possession showing the date & amount of said pledge and the name of the pledgor.

now in your custody and all other deeds, evidences and writings, which you have in your custody or power, concerning the premises. And this you are not to omit, under the penalty of Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars.

WITNESS, Hon.

Henry A. Gildersleeve

Presiding Judge of

our said Court, at the City Hall in our said City, the first Monday of Aug. in the year of our Lord 1887

RANDOLPH B MARTINE, District Attorney.

PART

THE COURT-ROOM IS IN THE BROWN STONE BUILDING, AND FRONTING THE CITY HALL.

If this Subpoena be disobeyed, an attachment will immediately issue.

Bring this Subpoena with you, and give it to the officer at the Court-Room door, that your attendance may be known.

[SEE OTHER SIDE FOR OTHER DIRECTIONS.]

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Police Court— District.

City and County } ss.:  
of New York,

of No. 45 Forsyth Street, aged 49 years,  
occupation Ship Joiner being duly sworn

deposes and says, that the premises No. 45 Forsyth Street, 10<sup>th</sup> Ward  
in the City and County aforesaid the said being a Tenement dwelling the  
1<sup>st</sup> and part of the 2<sup>d</sup> floor of

which was occupied by deponent as a dwelling and in which there was at the time human beings by name

Adolph Fisher who were sleeping at the time were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly opening the lock  
on the door with some implement to deponent  
unknown

on the 27<sup>th</sup> day of April 1887 in the night time, and the  
following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

Two Gold Watches  
Two Gold Chains  
One Gold Locket  
One pair of Spectacles  
Two Gold Rings  
9 Bank Books (Savings Banks) and  
one pair of Pantaloons.  
all of the value of six hundred dollars \$600<sup>00</sup>/<sub>100</sub>

the property of Rose Glauk and deponent  
and deponent further says, that he has great cause to believe, and does believe, that the aforesaid  
BURGLARY was committed and the aforesaid property taken, stolen and carried away by

Anton Friedsam (now here)

for the reasons following, to wit: That at 2 o'clock A.M. on the  
morning of said day deponent securely locked and  
fastened his said apartments that between the  
hours of 4 and 6 o'clock on said morning said  
premises had been burglariously opened and the  
above property feloniously taken, stolen and carried  
away. Deponent further says that he was informed  
by detective Bejer of the 11<sup>th</sup> Precinct Police that  
the wife of said defendant gave to him said officer

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a Pawn Ticket representing one of the Gold Watches and Gold Chains mentioned aforesaid and that she states that her said husband the defendant gave it to her to keep and she Annis Friedman wife of defendant also informed defendant that her said husband gave her the said Pawn Ticket. Defendant further says that he has seen the property in the Pawn office which the said Ticket describes and identifies it as a portion of the property which was stolen at the time that said Burglary was committed. He therefore asks that said defendant be held to answer and dealt with according to law.

Harry Hellnick

Sworn before me this  
22 day of July, 1887  
Solomon B. Ennisk  
Police Justice.

It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named  
guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of  
Hundred Dollars and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison  
of the City of New York, until he give such bail.  
Dated 1887  
Police Justice.

I have admitted the above named  
to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.  
Dated 1887  
Police Justice.

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named  
guilty of the offence mentioned, I order he to be discharged.  
Dated 1887  
Police Justice.

Police Court, District,

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
on the complaint of

Offence—BURGLARY.

1.  
2.  
3.  
4.

Dated

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Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses,

No.

Street,

No.

Street,

No.

Street,

\$ to answer General Sessions.

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 39 years, occupation Ethienne Bayer of N  
the 11th Precinct Police Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Henry Heelrick  
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own  
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this

day of

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2d Ethienne Bayer  
July  
Solomon Shumik  
Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*Annie Friedsam*  
aged 21 years, occupation Keep House of No.

94 Stanton Street, being duly sworn deposes and  
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of *Henry Heleinick*

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

Sworn to before me, this

day of

2d

July 1887

*Annie Friedsam*

*Solomon Sumich*

Police Justice.



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Sec. 198-200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY { ss  
OF NEW YORK,

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer

*Arthur Friedsam*

Question. How old are you?

Answer

*30 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*Germany*

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

Answer.

*33 Forsyth street six months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer

*carpenter*

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*

*Arthur Friedsam*

Taken before me this

*2<sup>d</sup>*

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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 \_\_\_\_\_

Anton Friedsam

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of 200 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 July 24 1887

Solomon B. 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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No 31- 3d 997  
Police Court-- District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Henry Hoelbrick  
45 1/2 W 107th St.  
Anton Friedman

Offence Burglary

2 \_\_\_\_\_  
3 \_\_\_\_\_  
4 \_\_\_\_\_

Dated July 2<sup>d</sup> 1887  
Solau Shmitt Magistrate.  
E. Beyer & Schlottman Officer S

Witnesses  
No. 94 Stanton Street.  
Israel Aaron  
No. 191 Grand Street.  
\$1000 to answer

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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.

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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

*Anton Friedsam*

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

*Anton Friedsam*

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

The said *Anton Friedsam*,

late of the *South* — Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York  
aforesaid, on the *Twenty-ninth* day of *April*; —, in the year  
of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-~~seven~~, with force and arms, about the  
hour of *Seven* o'clock in the *night* time of the same day, at the Ward,  
City and County aforesaid, the dwelling house of one *Henry H. H. H. H.*

there situate, feloniously and burglariously did break into and enter, there being then and there some  
human being, to wit: *one Rose H. H. H. H.*

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

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

*Arthur Friedman* —

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

The said *Arthur Friedman*.

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

*Two watches of the value of one*  
*hundred and <sup>seventy five</sup> dollars each,*  
*Two chains of the value of fifty*  
*dollars each, one watch of the*  
*value of fifty dollars, one pair*  
*of spectacles of the value of ten*  
*dollars, two finger rings of the*  
*value of ten dollars each, nine*  
*blanks books of the value of*  
*one dollar each, and one pair of trousers*  
*of the value of ten dollars, —*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Henry Melnick*.

in the dwelling house of the said *Henry Melnick*, —

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.

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THIRD COUNT—

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

— *Anton Friedmann* —

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

The said *Anton Friedmann*.

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, with force and arms, *Two watches of the value of one hundred and seventy five dollars each, two chains of the value of twenty dollars each, one watch of the value of fifty dollars, one pair of spectacles of the value of ten dollars, two finger rings of the value of ten dollars each, nine black rods of the value of one dollar each, and one pair of trousers of the value of ten dollars,* of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Henry Stettin*,

by a certain ~~person~~ of persons to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, then lately before feloniously stolen, taken and carried away from the said *Henry Stettin*. —

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

*Anton Friedmann*, —

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.**