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Harley, John

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Witnesses;

*Off-Cullen*

Counsel,

Filed

*11* day of *March* 19*89*

Pleas,

*Not guilty in*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*B*

*John Harey*

VIOLATION OF EXCISE LAW  
(Selling without license)  
III, R. S. (7th Ed), page 1981, § 18, and  
of 1888, Chap. 840, § 51.

DE LANCEY NICOLL

JOHN R. FELLOWS

District Attorney.

SUPREME COURT PART I,

*December 20 1889*

INDICTMENT DISMISSED.

A True Bill.

*Alfred Cannon*

Foreman.

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

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,  
AGAINST

*John Harey*

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

*John Harey*

(M. Revised  
Statutes, 17th  
edition) p. 1881  
Section 13.

of the CRIME OF SELLING STRONG AND SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS AND WINES  
WITHOUT A LICENSE, committed as follows:

The said

*John Harey*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *Thirtieth*  
day of ~~December~~ *September* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and  
~~eighty-ninety~~ *eighty-ninety*, at the City and County aforesaid, certain strong and spirituous  
liquors, and certain wines, to wit: one gill of wine, one gill of brandy, one gill of rum, one  
gill of gin, one gill of whiskey, one gill of cordial, one gill of bitters, one gill of ale,  
one gill of porter, one gill of beer, one gill of lager beer, and one gill of a certain strong  
and spirituous liquor to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, unlawfully did sell, in  
quantity less than five gallons at a time, to

*one George Bullum and to*

certain *other* persons whose names are to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, without  
having a license therefor, as required by law, contrary to the form of the Statute in such case  
made and provided, and against the peace and dignity of the People of the State of New York.

(Laws of 1881,  
chapter 340 sec-  
tion 5)

SECOND COUNT—

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

*John Harey*

of the CRIME OF SELLING STRONG AND SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS, ALES, WINE AND  
BEER WITHOUT A LICENSE, to be drank upon the premises, committed as follows:

The said

*John Harey*

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year  
aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, and at the premises there situate, known as  
number *sixty-seven, James Street,*

certain strong and spirituous liquors, and certain ales, wines and beer, to wit: one gill of  
wine, one gill of brandy, one gill of rum, one gill of gin, one gill of whiskey, one gill of  
cordial, one gill of bitters, one gill of ale, one gill of porter, one gill of beer, one gill of  
lager beer, and one gill of a certain strong and spirituous liquor to the Grand Jury  
aforesaid unknown, unlawfully did sell to

*one George Bullum and to*

certain *other* persons whose names are to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, to be  
drank upon the premises aforesaid, without having a license therefor, as required by law,  
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.

*De Lancey Russell*  
*District Attorney*

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Witnesses:

Fanny Johnson

Edith Carlton

Wm. Warren

Minnie Cronin

Counsel,

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THE PEOPLE

ss.

[Sections 528, 530, — Penal Code.]

Grand Larceny

and Degree.

Littleton Harris

DELANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Foreman.

Part of April 1791

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South District  
Police Court

Fanny Johnson  
- vs -  
Littletown Harris

Before Hon.  
Henry Murray,  
Justice

N.Y. March 12<sup>th</sup>, 1891.  
Thomas Murray, Esq.

appears for defendant.  
Fanny Johnson, the com-  
plainant, sworn, testified  
as follows:

By the Court - Examined by Mr. Murray:

Q Will you please state what  
articles you charge this  
defendant with stealing?

A. Eight silk velvet dresses;  
18 single curtains; bed and  
table linen and a Coachman's  
overcoat - that is all.

Q And these goods were part  
of the contents of two or more  
bundles that had been packed  
for removal from the house

in 61<sup>st</sup> Street which you  
then occupied?

A Yes, sir.

Q That is with the exception  
of the Coachman's coat?

A Yes, sir.

Q Do you want to tell the  
Court that these dresses  
and curtains were stolen  
between the 24<sup>th</sup> of February  
and the date of this  
defendants arrest?

A Yes, sir, from these two  
bundles.

Q Did you count these things  
when you put them in the  
bundles?

A Yes, sir.

Q And when they were removed  
from the 61<sup>st</sup> St. house did  
you stay to see them moved,  
or did you go to the  
57<sup>th</sup> St house?

A I went with the truck;  
I walked beside the truck.

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Q And these bundles were on the first load?

A No, on the second load.

Q And you started from the house with the second load?

A I went with both loads.

Q And you were at the 57<sup>th</sup> St. House when these bundles were unloaded?

A Yes, sir.

Q How many people were engaged in unloading the truck?

A Four.

Q What part of the 57<sup>th</sup> St. House were you in at the time they were unloading the truck?

A In the empty store right over my storeroom.

Q Is that the basement?

A The storeroom is in the basement, under one of the stores.

Q What was this defendant engaged in?

A He was in the storeroom packing them away.

Q As they were being unloaded?

A As they were brought down I did he go there when the first load got there?

A Yes, he was there.

Q Position of that?

A Yes sir.

Q Did he go with the truck each time a load went to the 57<sup>th</sup> Street house?

A He did.

Q Did he ride on the truck?

A He was there when the truck got there; I don't know whether he walked or got on the truck.

Q Do you remember saying yesterday he rode on the truck?

A I don't remember.

Q You didn't see either of these bundles again until four days after you were in the 57<sup>th</sup> St. house?

A That is it.

Q Where were these bundles put when they were taken from the truck?

A In the storeroom.

Q You saw them in the storeroom four days afterwards?

A I did.

Q You didn't examine them, did you?

A No, sir.

Q And you didn't again see them until this defendant was remanded by this Court, did you?

A No.

Q And you then saw them in this storeroom in company with an officer and the defendant?

A Not in the storeroom - in the

store, in a closet in the store.

Q Who had the keys of the 57<sup>th</sup> St house the first day you moved there?

A Harris had the keys

Q What time that day did you give them to him?

A When we went there with the truck.

Q You gave him the keys of the 57<sup>th</sup> St house?

A The 57<sup>th</sup> St storeroom.

Q Did he lock up that storeroom?

A He did; he had full charge of the storeroom.

Q On that first day?

A Yes.

Q Was the Janitor of that house hired by you?

A By my husband

Q He also had a key, did he not?

A No, never had a key of

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that storeroom.

Q You are positive of that?

A Yes sir.

Q And you at first charged this defendant with stealing the bundle of goods, did you not?

A I did.

Q Believing that he had stolen them?

A I believe he has stolen them.

Q And when you went back from the Court and found the bundles there - they were noticed by your direction by this defendant?

A Harris noticed them for me.

Q And you examined them in the presence of the officers and prisoners?

A I did.

Q What did you say as the result of that examination?

A I said I was very glad



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I got my things.

Q You don't know, if the things were stolen, what time between the 24<sup>th</sup> of February and the date of this defendant's arrest that they were stolen, do you?

A I don't.

Q You don't know whether they were stolen on the day they were removed to the 57<sup>th</sup> house or not?

A No, I don't.

Q Nor what time of your own personal knowledge?

A No.

By the Court:

Q And you made a demand of this defendant, who was in your employ, to produce the bundle and he ignored your demand?

A He would go down and bring up something out of the storeroom.

Q Why didn't he bring it

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up when you ordered him?  
A There was nothing but  
words between me. I said  
"Harrie didn't you and I  
tie that bundle and  
didn't I tell you when  
the truck arrived to  
bring my trunk upstairs,  
and didn't I show you  
my valuable papers I  
had in the box—"

Q I do not understand why  
when you gave him orders  
he ignored them?

A I don't know; I am in  
the furnished flat business.

By Mr Murray:

Q How long did this defendant  
remain with you after  
you charged him with  
stealing these things?

A He didn't remain with  
me at all; he got out  
Sunday afternoon as  
quick as he could.

Q When did he come back?

A He came back Monday morning. He said he wanted to go away he had a sick headache. I kept him under some pretence until the officer came.

Q He was arrested in your flat?

A Yes, sir.

By the Court:

Q From the time you last saw your property until you missed it - how long a time had elapsed?

A About a week and a half.

Q Could any other person or persons get to your property but this defendant?

A That I don't know.

Q How is the entrance from the street to the storeroom - is it locked?

A Yes, sir, it is down in a

basement

Q How many people live in the house?

A Eight families.

Q Couldn't any of the people in the house enter that storeroom?

A No, sir, the only entrance is from the street.

By Mr Murray:

Q How long has the defendant been in your employ?

A Four months. He said

"What are you going to do with me?" I said "I am going to fight as much as I can to get my papers".

The officer said he would lock him up. Harris said "What is the matter with me going with Mrs

Johnson and see if we can find the things" I

went up that ~~next~~ day and got the keys. He opened the

store and I said "Harris what are you doing in there?" The officer said to leave him alone. Harris went straight to this apartment in the store and got those things from me, and screamed "glory hallelujah! I found your things."

Q Who was the truckman that took the things away?  
A He is here.

Q How many persons were engaged with the truckman?  
A Four.

Q Did you ever see the property after it was taken from your place in 6<sup>th</sup> Street?

A I saw every piece go down; I checked them off.

Q Did you see this bundle go down?

A Yes, sir, I saw the bundle and asked Harris to bring

it up.

Q He didn't bring it up?

A No, sir.

Q And that is the last time  
you saw it?

A No, sir, I saw it three  
or four days after that in  
the storeroom.

By the Court:

Q Was that storeroom locked?

A. It was locked; he was  
supposed to keep it  
locked.

Q Anybody else have the  
keys?

A No, sir.

Q Could any person other  
than those that had a key  
get into this apartment  
without breaking in the  
door or a window?

A No, sir, I don't know.

There was no door broken  
or any sign of anybody  
having tried to break in.

Then I accused Harris of

taking the things he quivered  
all over.

Q Who was in the habit of  
going down there?

A Nobody but Harris, he  
had entire charge.

Q Could anybody else have  
gotten in there?

A Not that I know of.

By Mr Murray:

Q Can you swear that your  
Janitor couldn't get  
in there. Will you swear  
that the Janitor didn't have  
a key.

A I swear

Q Did you swear yesterday  
in the presence of the Janitor  
that this defendant and he  
were the only ones that  
had a key to this apartment?

A I don't think I did, The  
Janitor is here and can  
speak for himself.

Q Have you any prejudice  
against this defendant?  
A None, none at all; I  
trusted him with everything  
I had.

Q While he was in your  
employ did he have occasion  
to see you?

A He sent me for forty  
dollars and the Judge  
dismissed the case.

Charles Florentine, sworn,  
testified as follows;

By the Court:

I am Janitor of the  
house where Mrs Johnson  
lives. I know where the  
storeroom is. I did not  
have a key to it. I had  
a key to the room before  
these things went in there. I  
did not have a key after  
Mrs Johnson moved in.



By Mr Murray:

Q What was the reason of your being deprived of the key after the goods went in?  
A Because I had no business in there after the goods went in.

Q Do you know Harris?

A I am slightly acquainted with him

Q Were you in the building when the goods were brought from the 61<sup>st</sup> St house?

A Yes, sir

Q Was Mrs Johnson there when the first load came?

A I saw her sitting in the store

Q How long had she been in the store before the first load came?

A I couldn't say.

Q Can you tell whether she was there five minutes before?

A I couldn't say.

Q Did you see her in the store before the truck was unloaded?

A Yes sir.

Q Who was unloading the truck?

A Three men and Harris.

Q Did Harris get there when the truck did?

A I couldn't say.

Q You don't know whether he was there when the truck came or not?

A He was there at the time the truck came.

Q Was he there at the time they commenced to unload?

A I couldn't say; I was not there at the time they commenced to unload.

Charles Gillig, sworn,  
testified as follows:

By the Court:

I am a trackman. I  
moved the property for  
Mrs Johnson on the 26<sup>th</sup> of  
February. I took it from  
6<sup>th</sup> St. to 57<sup>th</sup> St & 9<sup>th</sup> Ave.  
I delivered everything safely.  
I do not know what  
any of the bundles con-  
tained.

By Mr Murray:

Q Do you know who unloaded  
the bundles from your  
truck?

A I couldn't really say.

Q You can't tell what part  
of the building the bundles  
were put?

A Yes, down stairs in the  
basement.

Defts counsel moves for the  
discharge of the defendant.  
Motion denied.

Littleton Harris, the  
defendant, sworn, testified  
as follows:

By Mr Murray:

Q How long have you been in  
the employ of Mrs Johnson?

A About six months

Q I have you present at the 61<sup>st</sup> flat  
on the day she moved -  
the 26<sup>th</sup> February?

A I was.

Q Did you go with the  
truck to the 57<sup>th</sup> flat?

A I didn't, sir.

Q Where were you when the  
first load went to 57<sup>th</sup> flat?

A When the first load went  
Mrs Johnson gave me a  
armful of ornaments and  
told me what to do  
after the truck started.  
She started a few minutes  
ahead of the truck and  
she left me then to tie up  
some things, and as soon

as I got the things tied up she told me to come right on with the ornaments. When I got to 57<sup>th</sup> with the ornaments the truck was half unloaded. I Did that truck have these bundles on she speaks of? A I don't know.

Q From the time you helped her tie up these bundles in 61 St. did you handle or see them again until this officers took you from the Court with Mrs Johnson? A No, sir

Q Was Mrs Johnson there when the goods were delivered?

A When I got to 57<sup>th</sup> St all the doors and the stores were open and the truck was half unloaded and the men were carrying the stuff here and there and everywhere.

Q You say you didn't have anything to do with the loading or unloading of the truck?

A I did not, sir.

Q Just state what took place between you, Mrs Johnson and the officer when you were remanded here - that day the goods were found?

A. I said 'Mrs Johnson why don't you look all over the place, in the basement and in the basement that leads from the street. I said because when I got around from 61<sup>st</sup> St I saw the truckmen carrying the stuff in the store and in the basement. I said 'Why don't you look through the basement and store, perhaps they put them

in there. She got the keys  
and she looked down  
in there and the bundles  
were lying there.

Q The room she looked in —  
did she have to unlock  
a door to get in?

A Had to unlock the store  
and walk across the  
store and go down in the  
basement.

Q Is there more than one  
room downstairs?

A One room and a little  
entrance under the stoop.

Q What part of that base-  
ment were these bundles?

A Lying right down in the  
basement. As you stand  
on the steps you can see  
them.

Q Leading from the store  
downstairs?

A Yes sir.

Q You noticed these bundles

there?

A Yes, sir

Q And she examined them?

A Yes, sir

Q And found the things  
in those bundles?

A Yes, sir; I said "Mrs  
Johnson I am very glad  
that you accused me  
wrong. I never been  
accused of anything  
before."

Q Have you <sup>ever</sup> been arrested  
or charged with any  
crime?

A Never before.

Q Mrs Johnson says there  
were eighteen single  
curtains - When she moved  
she moved from the flat  
she was occupying herself?

A Yes, sir

Q Were there curtains that  
were on the windows of  
that flat?



A There were curtains lying on the floor at the time we tied this bundle up. She took the curtains and put them in a spread and the same spread was around them when the bundle was found down in the basement.

Q You say positively that you didn't touch nor see these bundles from the time they went out of that 61<sup>st</sup> St house until you went with the officer & Mrs Johnson - down in what she calls the storeroom and found them there and opened them in her presence?

A Yes, sir.

Q When did she first speak to you about bringing the bundles upstairs?

A She said she wanted me

to bring all the bundles  
upstairs; she made out a  
list what to bring up.  
Q She said there was a  
coachman's coat stolen  
at the same time?

A She said to me Sunday  
"Harris, the coachman's  
coat in this trunk was  
stolen twelve months ago -  
that is what she said.  
Q At the same time she  
alleged there other things  
were stolen?

A Yes, sir,

The Court (To Mrs Johnson)  
Q When did you see that  
coachman's coat last?  
A When we moved from  
61<sup>st</sup> St. I never knew  
that Harris knew I had  
any livery at all.

Def'ts counsel moves to discontinue  
complaint - Motion Denied.

Police Court

District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss:  
of New York,

of No. 363 West 54<sup>th</sup> Street, aged 33 years,  
occupation Keep House being duly sworn,  
deposes and says, that on the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of March 1891 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:

A quantity of dresses clothing bed  
and table linen and a number of lace  
curtains of the value of Eleven hundred  
and thirty dollars

the property of Deponent

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

from the fact that on or about the 24<sup>th</sup>  
day of February 1891 Deponent moved from  
her former residence to 138 West 61<sup>st</sup>  
Street to her present address. The  
said property was put in separate  
parcels by Deponent and was put  
in the other room in the basement  
of her present address. The key  
was given to the defendant by Deponent  
and Deponent had access to the said other  
room but Deponent must have  
for the property on the 7<sup>th</sup> day of March  
1891 and found that it was missing.  
When Deponent asked the defendant  
about the property he told her it was

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of March 1891

all night. Defendant suspected the  
defendant of taking the property and  
caused his arrest on the 9th day of March  
and on the 10th day of March in company  
with Detective Robert Charlton of the  
22nd Precinct Police, defendant found  
and recovered some of the missing  
property in a store in the same vicinity  
in which store was on the same floor  
with the store room. Therefore  
defendant charges the said defendant  
with feloniously taking, stealing and  
carrying away the said property  
and alleges that he dealt with  
as the very direct  
Sporn before me  
this 10th day of March 1911

Fannie Johnson

Harry M. Williams  
Police Justice

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK. } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Littleton Harris*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *33 years old*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Virginia*

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

Answer. *623 1/2 West 41 - 3 months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Laborer*

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*  
*Littleton Harris*

Taken before me at

day of *March* 18*91*

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 \_\_\_\_\_

\$1000 bail from  
Examination

March 11<sup>th</sup>

2/11/91

Police Court... District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

William J. Murray  
James W. 57 & 58  
Attorney General

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Offence

Dated March 10 1891

William J. Murray  
Magistrate

James W. 57 & 58  
Officer

Witnesses  
Robert W. 57 & 58  
Precinct

No. 250000  
Street

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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 *One* Hundred Dollars, and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison of the City of New York, until he give such bail.

Dated *March 10* 1891 *James W. 57 & 58* Police Justice.

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

Dated 18 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 18 Police Justice.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS OF THE PEACE OF THE CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

*Littleton Harris*

THE GRAND JURY OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, by this  
indictment, accuse *Littleton Harris*

of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY in the *first* degree committed as follows:

The said

*Littleton Harris*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *second*  
day of *March* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and  
ninety ~~one~~ at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

*eight dresses of the value of  
one hundred dollars each, eighteen  
curtains of the value of ten  
dollars each, one overcoat of the  
value of fifty dollars, and a quantity  
of linen a more particular description  
whereof is to the Grand jury aforesaid  
unknown, of the value of one  
hundred dollars*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

*Fannie Johnson*

then and there being found, 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.

*De Lancey Nicoll,  
District Attorney*

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THE PEOPLE

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Grand Larceny & second Degree.

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DE LANCEY NICOLL,  
District Attorney.

# A True Bill.

Alfred J. Chandler

*Foreman.*

Part III April 15/91-

Tried and Acquired

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

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss:  
of New York,

of No. 332 Canal Street, aged 33 years,  
occupation Merchant being duly sworn,

deposes and says, that on the 26<sup>th</sup> day of December 1890 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 after time, the following property, viz:

One Pair Diamond Earrings of forty  
the value of one hundred and twenty  
dollars

the property of Joseph Radzimer

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 Jacob Hass from the following

reasons to wit: That on said 26<sup>th</sup> day  
of December 1890 the said Jacob Hass  
requested deponent to allow said Hass  
to have a pair of Diamond Earrings for  
the purpose to have his wife wear them  
at a Ball and to return the same  
the next day that deponent gave the  
same to the said Jacob Hass on Memorandum  
that the same have not been returned  
to deponent and that said Jacob Hass  
feloniously took out of the hands of deponent  
on March 9<sup>th</sup> 1891 with force and  
violence the Memorandum and left the  
same and that said Jacob Hass has not returned  
said the aforesaid property to deponent.

Joseph Radzimer

Sworn to before me this 11<sup>th</sup> day

of March 1891

John H. Ryan  
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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Sec. 198—200.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK,

3 District Police Court.

*Jacob Kassar* 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.

*Jacob Kassar*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*30 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*Austria*

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

Answer.

*73 Rector Street - 4 Years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Reader of jewelry*

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.  
Jacob Kassar*

Taken before me this

day of

*John H. [Signature]*

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0047

Sec. 151.

Police Court 3<sup>rd</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:

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 Adolph Raduziner of No. 332 Grand Street, that on the 26 day of December 1891 at the City of New York, in the County of New York, the following article to wit:

One pair Diamond Earrings

of the value of One Hundred and forty Dollars, the property of Adolph Raduziner were taken, stolen and carried away, and as the said complainant has cause to suspect, and does suspect and believe, by Jacob Hass

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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 11<sup>th</sup> day of August 1891

John Ryan POLICE JUSTICE.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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Police Court Third District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Rudolph Raduzinski  
vs.

Jacob Hoass

Warrant-Larceny.

Dated March 11<sup>th</sup> 1891

Bryan Magistrate

Shiels Officer.

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

..... Officer.

Dated ..... 188

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

March 11/91

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Austria

93 Ridge St

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0049

BAILED  
No. 1, by Squid Thibault  
Residence 193 Livingston Street.  
No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.  
No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.  
No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

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Police Court...  
District...  
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THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Joseph G. Armstrong  
332 Grand St.  
James O'Shea  
Offence Grand Larceny

Dated March 11 1889

Magistrate  
Officer  
President

Witnesses John F. Johnson

No. 115 Street.

No. 168 City St.

No. 161 18th Street

No. 332 Grand St.

No. 37 Kenton Street

No. 1500 to answer

Backed

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 Twenty 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 March 11 1889 John H. Ryan Police Justice.

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

Dated March 11 1889 John H. Ryan 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.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0050

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS OF THE PEACE OF THE CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

*Jacob Hass*

THE GRAND JURY OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, by this  
indictment, accuse *Jacob Hass*

of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY in the *second* degree committed as follows:  
The said *Jacob Hass*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *26th*  
day of *December* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and  
ninety — at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

*one pair of earrings of the  
value of forty dollars*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Adolph Raduziner*

then and there being found, 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.

*De Lancey Nicoll,  
District Attorney*

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Heiner, Charles

**DATE:**

03/03/91



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ORIGINAL

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*Not found*  
*Open*

Witnesses;

*Patrick Ahearn*

*Off Conway*

Counsel,

Filed

*3* day of *March* 1891

Pleas,

*Equality - 4*

18 THE PEOPLE

*prohibits vs.*  
*283 East 6 St*

*Charles Heiner*

*Residing in the third degree.*  
*Residing in the third degree.*  
[Section 498, 186, 52, 1, 1891]

DE LANCEY NICOLL

JOHN R. FELLOWS

*Part 2 - March 9/91* District Attorney.

*Ready for Court*

A True Bill.

*Off Conway*

Foreman.

Police Court— 3 District.

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

of No. 129 Delancey Street, aged 65 years,  
occupation junk Dealer being duly sworn

deposes and says, that the premises No 129 Delancey Street, 10 Ward

in the City and County aforesaid the said being a tenement building  
the basement of  
and which was occupied by deponent as a junk business  
and in which there was at the time a human being, by name

were **BURGLARIOUSLY** entered by means of forcibly bursting the  
rear door leading to said basement

on the 21<sup>st</sup> day of Feb 1891 in the night time, and the  
following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

A quantity of lead, of  
the value of

Eight (\$8) 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

Charles Heiner (now here)

for the reasons following, to wit: Deponent says—said property  
was in said premises, and at about 6<sup>30</sup>  
P.M. of said, he left said premises securely  
locking the door and fastening the  
window on leaving.

Deponent further says—when he  
returned to said premises at about 7  
A.M. of Feb 21<sup>st</sup> he elicited that  
said door had been forced open, his

premises entered, and on investigation dis-  
covered that said property was missing.  
Deponent further says- he is informed  
by Officer James H. Conway of the 11<sup>th</sup> Precinct,  
that at about 9:30 P.M., of July 24<sup>th</sup> he  
saw defendant acting suspiciously on  
Essex Street, and arresting him, found  
a quantity of lead in his possession.

Deponent further says- he has seen  
said lead, found in defendant's possession  
as aforesaid, and identified the same in  
said officer's presence as being a portion  
of the missing property.

Wherefore, deponent charges defendant  
with burglariously entering said premises,  
and taking, stealing and carrying away  
said property from deponent's possession.  
Sworn to before me this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of July 1891.

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.  
of the City of New York, until he give such bail.  
Dated 1888  
I have admitted the above named  
to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.  
Dated 1888  
There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named  
guilty of the offence within mentioned, I order he to be discharged.  
Dated 1888  
Police Justice.

Police Court, District,

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
on the complaint of

Offence—BURGLARY.

ss.

1.  
2.  
3.  
4.

Dated

1888

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witness.

No.

Street,

No.

Street,

No.

Street,

\$ to answer General Sessions.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged \_\_\_\_\_ years, occupation \_\_\_\_\_ of No. \_\_\_\_\_

*James H. Conway*  
*Officer*  
*11<sup>th</sup> Ave* Street, being duly sworn, deposes and  
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of *Patrick Ahearn*  
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponent's own  
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this *2<sup>nd</sup>* }  
day of *Feb* 189*0*, }

*James H. Conway*

*[Signature]*

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0056

Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

3 District Police Court.

*Charles Heiner* 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.

*Charles Heiner*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*18 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*New York City*

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

Answer.

*291 East 3rd St - 1 mo*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Machinist*

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.*

*Charles Heiner*

Taken before me this

*25*

1887

*Day of*

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0057

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

Police Court--- 3 District.

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THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Patrick H. Hannon  
129 St. Anthony

Charles H. Hannon

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Offence Burglary

Dated

July 25 1891

James M. Conway, Magistrate.

Witnesses

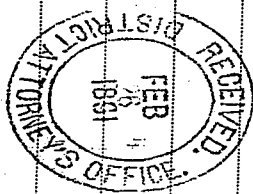
Said Officer

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

Street \_\_\_\_\_

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

Street \_\_\_\_\_



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

Street \_\_\_\_\_

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

to answer

1901

Chas. H. Hannon

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 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 25 1891 James M. Conway Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 18 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 18 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0058

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,  
against

*Charles Heimer*

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

*Charles Heimer*

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

The said *Charles Heimer*

late of the *Tenth* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York  
aforesaid, on the *twenty-fourth* day of *February* in the year of our Lord one  
thousand eight hundred and *ninety-one*, with force and arms, in the  
*night* - time of the same day, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, ~~the~~  
~~dwelling house of one~~ *a certain building, to wit: the*

*building of one Patrick Ahearn*

there situate, feloniously and burglariously did break into and enter, with intent to  
commit some crime therein, to wit: with intent, the goods, chattels and personal property  
of the said *Patrick Ahearn in the said*  
*building* - 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.

SECOND COUNT—

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

Charles Heimer  
of the CRIME OF Petit LARCENY, committed as follows:

The said

Charles Heimer

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 said day, with force and arms,

one hundred pounds  
of lead of the value of eight  
cents each found

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

building  
in the dwelling house of the said

Patrick Ahearn  
Patrick Ahearn

in the building  
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

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

The said

Charles Heiner

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

one hundred pounds of lead  
of the value of eight cents each  
pound

of the goods, chattels and personal property of

Patrick Ahearn

by a certain person or persons to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, then lately before feloniously stolen, from the said

Patrick Ahearn

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

Charles Heiner

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

Deaneley Nicoll,  
JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Heinzelman, John R.

**DATE:**

03/24/91



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Bail fixed at \$500 by consent of Dudley Redford R.D.C.

609 R. H. H. B.M. March 27/91  
Counsel,  
Filed day of March 1891  
Pleads. Verdict - June 24/91

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
John R. Hingelman  
Working as an attorney without authority  
[Section 63 and 64, Code Civ. Proc.]  
Redancy Nicoll  
JOHN R. HINGELMAN  
District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

Alfred J. H. Foreman.  
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Dacey Sec. Mem.  
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But which 7/1

Witnesses  
Ambrose H. Purdy  
Sgt. Charles Carr Hall  
This defendant is indicted for practicing law without being duly licensed  
It appears from evidence submitted to me that this defendant after this indictment appeared for admission to the General Term of the Department where he resides. The fact of this indictment and the circumstances out of which it arose were discussed to the Committee on Character, who notwithstanding, recommended to the Grand Jury that he be admitted. He was admitted accordingly. He now makes application to have this indictment dismissed, and, inasmuch as the Grand Jury of the Department has virtually passed upon the question, I conclude to recommend that counsel DeLong be appointed.

N. Y. General Sessions

The People vs

John R Steingelman }

City & County of New York ss.  
John R Steingelman  
being duly sworn says that he is  
the defendant above named.

That on the 17th day of  
December 1891 defendant was  
duly admitted and sworn as  
an Attorney and Counselor at  
Law of the State of New York  
and as such duly signed  
the roll of such office now  
on file in the office of the  
Clerk of the Supreme Court  
of Kings County in said  
State.

That at the time defendant presents  
himself for examination he  
filed with the General Term of  
said Court in addition to the  
certificates required by the  
rules of the Court of Appeals  
two certain letters which form  
part of defendant's papers on

such application copies of which are hereto annexed and which deponent knows to be in all respects true and correct copies thereof.

That deponent was present and saw Judge Boone and Clark Bell Esq. write said letters and it was deponent who received the same from the authors thereof and annexed the same to such papers.

Deponent further says that prior to his examination he was called to the bench by Mr. Manning and Mr. Brennan two of the examiners and there interrogated concerning the indictment pending against him and after deliberation had deponent was permitted to submit to such examination and thereafter sworn as aforesaid.

That deponent fully informed said Committee of the existence of such indictment and explained

his position and the circumstances  
of his alleged wrong, and that  
thereupon they granted a judgment  
against enticement & submitted  
him to do as aforesaid.

Sworn to before me this }  
5th day of January 1892 } John H. Kingdon  
George W. Dease }  
Notary Public  
N.Y.C.

Edward Browne  
Counsellor at Law  
258 Broadway  
New York

Decr 15. /91.

I certify that I have known  
Mr. John R. Steinzelman for the  
past five years, during that  
time he has been a good  
character professionally and  
otherwise and I know of  
no occasion where it has  
been imputed except  
the charge against him of  
practicing law without  
authority.

(Signed) Edw. Browne

an extract from the Minutes.  
John. Bottier  
clerk.

Law Office of  
Clark Bell  
No 57 Broadway

New York Dec 15. 1891  
To the General Term  
Supreme Court  
2<sup>d</sup> Department

Gentlemen: I have known Mr.  
John R. Steingelmann for a  
long time.  
For over eight years he  
was Managing Clerk, a position  
of which was while I was  
head of a firm and I have  
watched his career since he  
left my employ in 1883.  
He was bright, intelligent  
well versed in the practice  
& thoroughly competent.

I regarded him as a man  
of good moral character, his  
habits are good.

As to the matter of his  
practice without being admitted  
as lawyer, he has conducted  
several important murder  
cases intelligently with great



ability & success in the General  
Sessions & in the Court of Appeals  
& intermediate Courts.

I should be glad to see  
him admitted to the bar  
and to regard the charges  
brought by Mr. Sherman  
against him as incidental  
to the points he desired  
to raise, that where  
he had to be merely dil-  
atory & should not  
reflect upon Mr. Stein-  
zman.

(Signed) Respectfully  
Clark B. Bell

An Extract from the Minutes.

John C. B. Bell

At a General Term of the Supreme Court of the  
State of New York, held in and for the Second  
Judicial Department, at the Court House in the City  
of Brooklyn, on the 17<sup>th</sup> day of December 1891.

Present: Hon. Joseph M. Barnard } Presiding Justice.  
Hon. Jackson O. Dykman }  
Hon. Calvert E. Pratt } JJ:

John R. Heingelman  
having applied for admission as an Attorney and  
Counselor-at-Law, at the Bar of the Several Courts of this  
State, and it appearing that he is a citizen of the United  
States, that he is twenty one years of age, and that he  
is of good moral character, and having been duly examined  
It is Ordered, that said John R. Heingelman  
be and he is hereby admitted as an Attorney and  
Counselor-to practice in all the Courts of this State.

An Extract from the Minutes.

John Collier  
W.K.

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N. Y. Gen. Ass.

The people of

no

John W. Kensington

App. Secretary  
there

no

John W. Kensington  
Att. Gen. Sec.

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Plafu

John R. Heringman

The charge is that the defendant has made it a business ~~a business~~ to practice as attorney in the Court of General Sessions of the Peace in & for the City & County of New York without having been regularly admitted to practice as an attorney or counsellor in the Courts of Record of the State of New York, in violation of Sections 63 and 64.

The fact that the defendant has so practiced as charged in said Court may be proved by the clerks of the various Parts of said Courts of General Sessions.

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The proof of this fact  
cannot suffice, without  
more, to make out a  
prima facie case and  
to warrant an indictment.

But it can be proved that  
Heingelman has confessed  
to several persons that  
he has never been regularly  
admitted to practice as  
an attorney or counselor  
in the courts of record  
of this State.

The witnesses by whom  
this confession can be  
proved are

Ambrose Purdy.

Stewart Buckley  
of City

George A. Hooper  
25 Chambers St.

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*Carlesby*  
*Emeline Daffner*  
*70 N 50 St*

DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.

City and County of New York.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*the District Attorney*

vs.

*John R. Hengeman*

Dated *March 23,* 189*1*

Witnesses, *Andrew H. Purdy*

No. *280 Broadway* Street

*Eugene Harper*

No. *25 Chambers* Street

*Edward M. Hall* *Wm. H. Walsh*

No. *General Sessions,* Street

*Wm. H. Penney*

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS OF THE PEACE OF THE CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

*against*

*John R. Heinzelman*

THE GRAND JURY OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, by this

indictment, accuse *John R. Heinzelman* of the crime of  
making it a business to practice as an attorney in a  
court in the County of New York, without having been regu-  
larly admitted to practice as an attorney or counselor,  
committed as follows:

The said *John R. Heinzelman*, —

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the

— first — day of *February*, in the year of our Lord one thousand  
eight hundred and ninety-one —, at the City and County aforesaid,

and on divers other days and times, as well before as  
after, to the day of the filing of this indictment, at  
the City and County aforesaid, not having been regularly  
admitted to practice as an attorney or counselor in

**POOR QUALITY  
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the courts of record of the State, did and yet doth make  
it a business to practice as an attorney in this court, to  
wit: the Court of General Sessions of the Peace of the City  
and County of New York: 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.

*De Lancey Nicoll,*

*District Attorney.*



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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

3971

**DESCRIPTION:**

Hill, William

**DATE:**

03/10/91



3971

Witnesses:

*Sam Goldstein*

Counsel,

Filed

Pleads,

*10* day of *March* 1897

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*2*

*William Hill*

*Burglary in the first degree*  
*Grand Jurors in the first degree*  
[Section 486, 526, 528 and 530.]

*RE LANCEY NICOLL,*  
*JOHN R. FELLOWS*

District Attorney.

A True Bill

*Alvin C. Cramer*

Foreman.

*March 11/97*

*Charles Ray 2nd*

*5710 W.P. St.*

Police Court—3rd District.

City and County } ss.:  
of New York,

of No. 161 Division Street, aged 28 years,  
occupation Dry Goods being duly sworn

deposes and says, that the premises No. 161 Division Street, 7th Ward

in the City and County aforesaid the said being a tenement building,

the store floor of  
~~and which was occupied by deponent as a~~ dry goods business  
~~in the rear of which stood~~  
~~and in which there was at the time a human being by name~~ deponent and his  
wife Sarah Goldstein

were **BURGLARIOUSLY** entered by means of forcibly breaking a pane  
of glass in the window of deponent's  
store

on the 5th day of March 1889 in the night time, and the  
following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

An overcoat and a large  
quantity of silk handkerchiefs,  
suspenders, and underwear of  
the value of about

Two Hundred (200) 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

William Hill (now here) and two others  
not yet arrested, who acted in concert

for the reasons following, to wit: Deponent says, — said property  
was contained in the window of said  
premises, and on the fixtures adjoining  
said window in the interior of said store,

Deponent further says, at about  
3<sup>30</sup> A.M., of said date, he was awakened  
by feeling a draught of cold air, having  
been asleep in said premises, and in  
investigating saw that a pane of glass from

the window (door) was broken and saw defendant and said two others not yet arrested in front of said window, all of whom ran off when they saw deponent who pursued them, one of said men striking deponent.

Deponent further says - his cries of alarm attracted the attention of officer Neal Sullivan of the 7<sup>th</sup> Precinct, who joined deponent in pursuit of defendant, who had a portion of said property in his possession when arrested, which deponent identifies as his property.

Deponent further says - defendant admitted to him in the presence of said officer that he was in company with an unknown man who had cut and broken said glass, and from the aperture thus effected, a portion of property was stolen from said premises.

Wherefore, deponent charges defendant with acting in concert with said two others not yet arrested, and burglariously entering said premises and taking and carrying away said property for the purpose of stealing the same.

Information police notice. S. S. Edstein  
Police Justice 188

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

\_\_\_\_\_ guilty of the offence mentioned, I order him to be discharged.

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named \_\_\_\_\_

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

\_\_\_\_\_ I have admitted the above named \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.

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

\_\_\_\_\_ of the City of New York, until he give such bail.

\_\_\_\_\_ and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison

\_\_\_\_\_ Hundred Dollars \_\_\_\_\_

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

\_\_\_\_\_ committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been

Police Court, \_\_\_\_\_ District,

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
on the complaint of

vs.

Offence - BURGLARY.

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

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses,

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

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

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

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

to answer General Sessions.

POOR QUALITY  
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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged \_\_\_\_\_ years, occupation \_\_\_\_\_ of No. \_\_\_\_\_

*Neal Sullivan*  
*Seventh Precinct* Street, being duly sworn, deposes and  
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of *Samuel Goldstein*  
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponent's own  
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this *5<sup>th</sup>*  
day of *March* 189*8*,

*Neal Sullivan*

*W. J. Anderson*

Police Justice.

Sec. 198-200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK, }

*William Hill*

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.

*William Hill*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*22 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*Germany*

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

Answer.

*6 Chatham Square - 2 months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Grocery Clerk*

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 took the property found in my possession by the officer, and was informed of my rights.*

*William Hill.*

Taken before me this

*5th*

day

*March*

*1891*

*W. H. Hill*

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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

Police Court... 3 - District.

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THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Samuel Stebbins  
164 Duane St  
William Hall

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Offence

Burglary

Dated

March 5<sup>th</sup> 1881

Residence

McMahon Magistrate.

Neal Sullivan Officer.

Residence

7<sup>th</sup> Precinct.

Witnesses

Said Officer

No.

Street.

No.

Street.



No.

Street.

\$ 2000 TO ANSWER

90<sup>th</sup> St.

City

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 Twenty 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 March 5 1881 A. J. Maden 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.

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*William Hill*

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

*— William Hill —*

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

The said *William Hill*,

late of the *Seventh* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York  
aforesaid, on the *25th* day of *March*, in the year  
of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and *eighty-nine*; with force and arms, about the  
hour of *three* o'clock in the *night* time of the same day, at the Ward,  
City and County aforesaid, the dwelling house of one *Daniel Goldstein*,

there situate, feloniously and burglariously did break into and enter, there being then and there  
some human being, to wit:

*The said Daniel Goldstein.*

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

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

*The said William Hill*  
*being then and there assisted by*  
*a confederate, actually present,*  
*whose name is to the Grand Jury*  
*known as yet unknown.*

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



SECOND COUNT—

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

— *William Hill* —  
of the CRIME OF *Grand* LARCENY in the *first* degree, committed as follows:

The said *William Hill*,

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 *month* of the said day, with force and arms,

*one parcel of the value of twenty  
five dollars, fifty francs and  
of the value of one dollar each,  
one hundred and one of currency of  
the value of fifty cents each, and  
a quantity of merchandise, and  
a more particular description  
whereof is to be found upon  
aforesaid indictment, of the value  
of one hundred dollars.*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

*Samuel Goldstein* —

in the dwelling house of the said

*Samuel Goldstein* —

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.

*John J. [illegible]*  
*John J. [illegible]*

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Hill, William J.

**DATE:**

03/11/91



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Witnesses:

Counsel,  
Filed 11 day of March 1891  
Pleads,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Grand Larceny Second Degree.  
[Sections 528, 537 — Penal Code.]

William J. Hill

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

March 12/91 Foreman.  
Ed. R. P. J.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged \_\_\_\_\_ years, occupation Detective Officer of No. \_\_\_\_\_

Erie Railroad - Foot Chambers Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Jeremiah J. Griffin

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

Sworn to before me, this 28

day of May 1889

Charles N. Winter

Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK,

POLICE COURT, First DISTRICT.

Jeremiah J. Griffin  
of No. Fourth Precinct Police Street, aged \_\_\_\_\_ years,  
occupation Police Officer being duly sworn deposes and says,  
that on the 27 day of February 1891  
at the City of New York, in the County of New York, he arrested

He arrested William J. Hill (now here) on  
the charge of having committed a Larceny  
from the following facts to wit: That  
deponent is informed by John H. Brown  
Detective Officer Erie Rail Road. that the  
said defendant stole a value from the  
Car of said Railroad Company on the 13<sup>th</sup>  
day of January 1891. Deponent therefore Prays  
that said William J. Hill may be held to enable  
deponent to procure further evidence of said  
Larceny.  
Jeremiah J. Griffin

Sworn to before me, this

27th

day

Charles H. Hunter  
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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Police Court, 1st District.

THE PEOPLE, vs.  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

William J. Bell

AFFIDAVIT.

Dated February 28 1889

Sam W. Magistrate.

Gaffer Officer.

Witness, \_\_\_\_\_

Disposition, \_\_\_\_\_

\$500 for exp  
March 2-91-2 PM  
CMS

Police Court Third District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss:  
of New York,

of No. Laporte Thomas  
Hancock - N. Y. State Street, aged 42 years,  
occupation Sumner being duly sworn,  
deposes and says, that on the 13 day of January 1891 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:

A valise containing a quantity  
Ladies and Mens. Underwear.  
and sundry other articles all  
of the amount and value of  
Forty seven dollars and fifty-cents (47<sup>50</sup>/<sub>100</sub>)  
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 William J. Hill (now here)  
from the following facts to wit: That  
deponent is informed by Officers  
Jeremiah J. Griffen and George Doran of  
the Fourth Precinct Police that they  
found part of said property which was  
contained in said valise in a Room  
in the Carleton House No 202 William  
Street on the 24<sup>th</sup> day of January 1891, about  
the hour of 8 o'clock P.M. - the said Room  
being occupied by the defendant as a  
sleeping apartment. And deponent is further  
informed that the said defendant admitted  
and confessed to said Officer Griffen, in  
presence of Officer Doran that he had taken,

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this

1891

Notary Public

stolen, and carried away said Valise  
Containing said property -

And deponent further says that he  
has seen the property found in the  
room in said Carleton house, and  
which was occupied by the defendant,  
and fully, and truly, recognizes the  
same as part of the property contained  
in said Valise, at the time the said  
Valise was stolen -

Deponent therefore charges the defendant  
with having committed a Larceny and  
asks that he be held and dealt with as  
the Law may direct

Sworn to before me

LaPorte Thomas

This 2<sup>nd</sup> day of March 1891,

Charles W. Jamison

Police Justice



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*George Doran*  
aged \_\_\_\_\_ years, occupation *Police Officer* of No. \_\_\_\_\_  
*Fourth Precinct Police* Street, being duly sworn deposes and  
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of *Supt. Thomas*  
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own  
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this *2*  
day of *March* 188*8* } *George Doran*  
*Charles W. Linton*  
Police Justice.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*Jeremiah J. Griffin*  
aged \_\_\_\_\_ years, occupation *Police Officer* of No. \_\_\_\_\_  
*Fourth Precinct Police* Street, being duly sworn deposes and  
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of *Supt. Thomas*  
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own  
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this *2*  
day of *March* 188*8* } *Jeremiah J. Griffin*  
*Charles W. Linton*  
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*First*

District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

*William J. Hill*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*19 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*England*

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

Answer.

*Carlton House - 202 William Street - 10 days -*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Surrey's Clerk*

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

Answer.

*I am guilty*

*William Joseph Hill*

Taken before me this *Second*

*Day of March 1891*

*Charles W. Danforth*  
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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

Police Court...

District.

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THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Robert Thomas*  
*William J. Hill*  
*Lacey*  
Offence \_\_\_\_\_

Dated

*March 29*

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Witnesses

*W. Brown*  
*of C. R. & Co. Lawyers*  
*Chambers*

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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 *March 2* 18 *9* *Charles J. Smith* Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 18 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 18 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

Auburn States Prison, Auburn, N. Y.

June 22nd, 1893.

To His Excellency,

Roswell P. Flower,

Governor, State of New York.

Sir:-

Will you kindly give ear to the appeal of an unfortunate young man, one who has ~~erred~~<sup>erred</sup>, and repents, and while recognising the justice of my incarceration in Prison, I still feel, that it was not the intention of the Court, when pronouncing sentence on me, that I should be sent to a State Prison.

That you may see my case as it really is, I beg to summarize as follows:

I was working for the Union News Co., as train Agent, and being young, and inexperienced, became acquainted with boys of my own age, who had rather expensive habits for their means. I was alone, friendless, and in a strange Country, and naturally buoyant. I spent all my earnings foolishly, and running short of my returns to the News Co., I was discharged.

As I have said above, I had no home, no Friends, no one in fact to help me at 17 years of age, and 3000 Miles away from my family.

In this predicament, I stole a satchell, containing: Silk handkerchiefs, wearing apparel, and several other small articles part of which I disposed of. It was the means of keeping me alive, until I secured another situation with W. Stevenson, 4 Jacob St., New York City, in the leather business, where I was working at the time of my arrest.

When I lost my situation with the News Co., I wrote to my Father, E. R. Hill, 3 Alan Road, Ipswich, Suffolk, England, for money to carry me along, telling him to send it to the Jersey

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City Post Office, to be called for. After I committed the theft, and when I was expecting the money to arrive, I wrote to the Post Master at Jersey City, asking him to forward the letter on to my address in New York City. I was arrested the same night, and pleaded guilty, before Judge Fitzgerald, on or about the first of March 1891, and was sent to the Elmira Reformatory, the maximum term of my sentence was 5 years.

Here, for various causes, none of them criminal, I had difficulty in getting along, in capacity for the work, to which I was assigned, (i.e. Clerk) caused me to be reduced in "Grade".

The charge brought against me, which caused my transference to this Prison, was Sodomy. I was not guilty of the charge, but my terrors of flogging, and incarceration in the dungeon, were so great, that sooner than undergo the inhuman punishment, resorted to there to compell boys to say just what the Superintendent wants them to say, I said I was guilty, and as a consequence was sent here with 49 other boys, and young men, several of them whom were Officers at the Reformatory, all charged with this unnatural crime.

Let me reiterate that the dread of the very severe punishment alone compelled me to choose disgrace rather than assert my innocence. I would have been compelled in the end to say I was guilty, or die( as many have been before),

I am now 20 years of age. A good Stenographer, and Typewriter, and am able to earn an honest, and comfortable living. My experience in Prison, has taught me a lesson, I will never forget. Placed again in a like predicament, I would starve in preference to stealing, for I now realize the difference.

I can secure a good position at any time I am released.

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My character, up to the time of committing the crime for which I am here, was blameless. Having lived, and worked with my Father, up to the time of my arrival to this Country; living in New York City, about 5 months, previous to my crime.

I pray you, grant me a commutation of sentence. I promise to live honestly, and respectably in the future, and beg to remain,

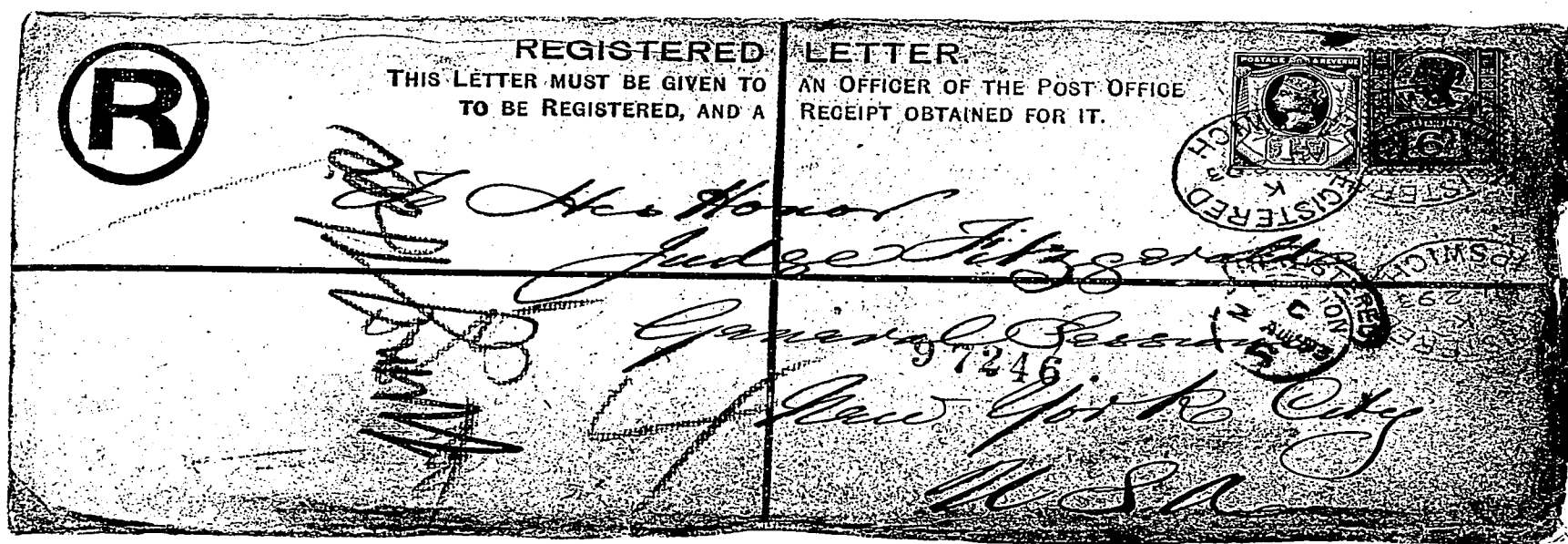
Yours with respect,

*William J. Hill*

*BR Hill  
3 Allen Road  
Ipswich  
Suffolk  
England  
July 3/73*

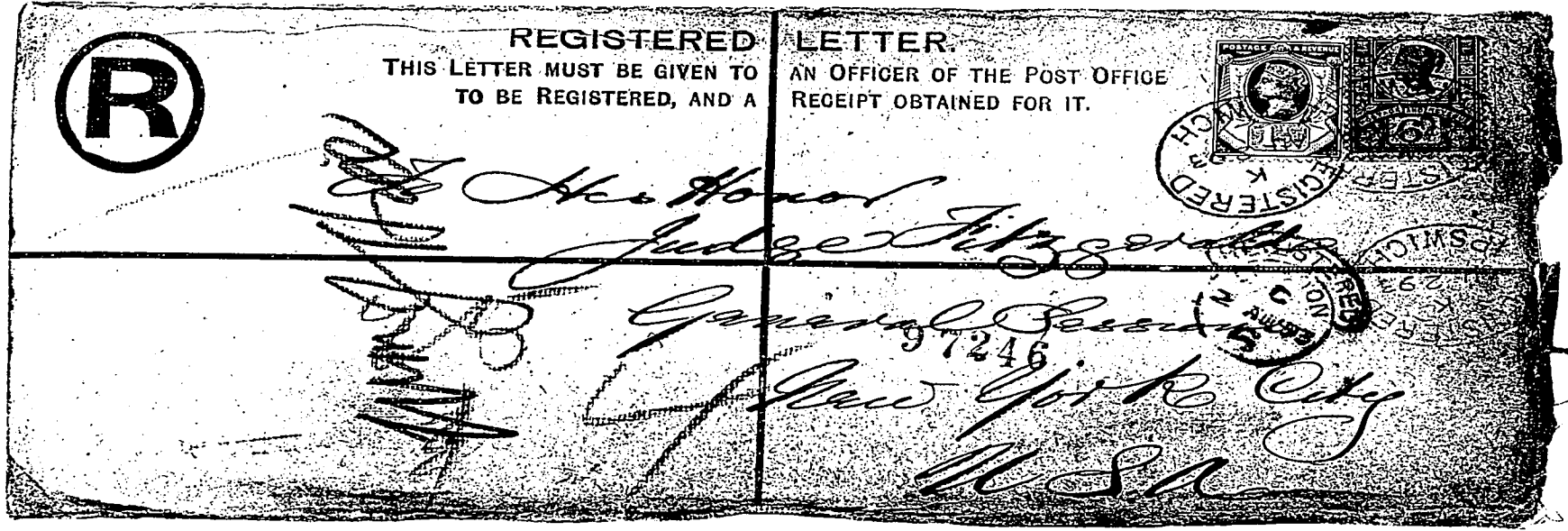
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District Attorney's Office,

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

*Feb 7* 1894

CAPTAIN OR OFFICER IN COMMAND.

Dear Sir:

I desire to see Officer *Greff*  
or *Peren* attached to your command in  
*March 1* in relation to the case of  
*Wm. Justice*  
sentenced *March 27* to *three*  
years and *three* months imprisonment by  
*Judge F. B. Gerald*.

Please ask the officer to bring such information in relation to the case, and as to the previous record of the prisoner, as he may be enabled to obtain.

Yours truly,

HENRY W. UNGER,

Deputy Assistant and Secretary to the District Attorney.

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3 Man Road  
Sourick Suffolk  
England.  
July 31/93

To His Excellency  
Russell P. Howard  
Govt State New York.

Sir

The enclosed Petition of my Son Wm Hill - setting  
forth the various Circumstances of his Commitment to  
Elmira in March 91. & subsequent removal to Auburn  
in March 93 has been sent to me from the latter place  
in order that I might submit the same to His Honor  
Judge Fitzgerald (who tried the Case) & District Attorney  
New York City and ask for their recommendation &  
signature praying you for a Commutation of sentence  
and release on the grounds set forth therein  
Previous to leaving England in Oct 90. he was employed as  
Junior Clerk in the same office as the writer but unknown  
to me made his way to New York in the Autumn of that year  
there he doubtless found employment uncertain but as he  
expressed no desire to return to England I remitted him  
money at various times for his support until such  
time that he could secure employment - In April 91.  
I received the dreadful news that he had been committed  
to Elmira for a term of 5 years for theft but until  
receipt of his Petition on July 10th I was unaware of the  
nature of the Charge which appears to have been  
committed under the somewhat extenuating Circumstances  
of actual want -  
In January last I heard that he had been reduced in grade  
in March of his removal to Auburn  
The circumstances connected therewith are set out in  
the Petition and I would respectfully submit that

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if these allegations obtain at Elmira it is small wonder that an admission of guilt be made rather than submit to the cruel alternative indeed one can hardly conceive that the U.S.A. govt are cognisant of such a state of things.

I am not however unmindful of all that has been done for him at Elmira in order to qualify him for a useful position in life & it is with much regret, that the untoward event, has occurred which has brought about his removal therefrom - but I feel assured that should you see fit, to extend the clemency of commutation of sentence & release now that he has by the kindness of a firm at Ballinacorney been offered a position as stenographer & typist, his experiences of the past 2 years will ever remain a warning to him -

I again beg to urge respectfully - my dear fellow for your kind consideration & to ask that you will excuse my importunity which must be my apology for troubling you at this length,

I beg to remain  
Yours with all respect  
E. R. Hill

(2)

3 Main Road  
Ipswich, Suffolk  
England. July 31/93

To His Honor  
Judge Fitzgerald  
General Sessions  
New York City.

Sir

I beg to forward herewith for your perusal & kind consideration a statement of my son's (Wm Hill) case detailing the circumstances which led to his commitment to Elmira and subsequent transference to Auburn. As mentioned in his petition previous to leaving England in Oct 90 he was employed in the same office that I was but unfortunately being of a roaming disposition at an early age he made his way to New York unknown to me. From the fact of having no friends in N.Y. he contrary to his expectations found employment precarious & as stated in his petition I had resorted to money when out of employ as he expressed no desire to return to England. In April 91. I received a letter stating he had been committed to Elmira for a term of 5 years for theft but in receipt of his petition on July 10<sup>th</sup> I was unaware of the nature of the charge which appears to have been the result of a mistake. In letters received from him whilst at Elmira he always wrote hopefully of being released on parole long before the expiration of his term but in January last I heard with deep regret that he had been reduced in grade. As to the question of the offence which led to this & his subsequent removal to Auburn I am not in a position to discuss but if the allegation narrated obtains at Elmira I submit with all due respect that in such circumstances one ceases to wonder at an admission of guilt rather

than face so inhuman an ordeal as that referred to. I should however desire to express very many thanks for the instructions he has received whilst at Elmira qualifying him to take a useful position in life feeling confident that in the future his experiences of the past two years will have a salutary effect hereafter and now that he has an opportunity of obtaining an honest livelihood as stenographer & typist by the kindness of a firm at Baltimore I beg to ask for your kind consideration of his case and your recommendation to clemency by signing the enclosed petition to Governor Flower praying for a commutation of sentence & release. If you will kindly do so and direct that it may be sent to District Attorney New York City for his signature also and thereafter forwarded to Governor Flower. you will confer upon his once disconsolate but now hopeful parents an everlasting debt of gratitude.

I beg to remain,  
your most respectfully  
E. R. Hill

P.S. If unable to sign Petition kindly return same to me

E. R. Hill

William Road  
Spurich, Suffolk  
England  
July 31/93

To the District Attorney  
New York City  
U.S.A.

Sir

By the kindness of His Honor Judge Fitzgerald  
I beg to submit for your personal signature the Petition of  
my son Wm J Hill who in March 1891 was sentenced to 5 years  
detention at Elmira for theft - also detailing the circumstances  
which led to his subsequent removal to ~~the~~ Auburn.

Briefly I may say that previous to his arrival in the States in Oct 90  
he had been employed as Junior Clerk in the same office with the writer  
I that his Petition details the various circumstances of his case some of  
which are probably not unknown to you -

If you will kindly sign the Petition which I have asked His Honor  
Judge Fitzgerald who tried the case to direct, may be forwarded to  
Gov. Throon your will confer an everlasting debt of  
gratitude upon the lad's father as I feel confident his  
experiences of the past two years will not be lost  
upon his after life & that the position of stenographer  
& typist offered to him by the kindness of a firm at  
Baltimore will be an incentive to future good conduct

I beg to remain  
Yours with all respect  
W J Hill

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS OF THE PEACE OF THE CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

*William J. Hill*

THE GRAND JURY OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, by this  
indictment, accuse *William J. Hill*

of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY in the *second* degree committed as follows:

The said

*William J. Hill*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *thirteenth*  
day of *January* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and  
ninety *one* at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

*divers articles of wearing apparel  
of a number and description to the  
Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, of the  
value of thirty dollars, and divers  
other goods, chattels and personal  
property, a more particular description  
whereof is to the Grand Jury aforesaid  
unknown, of the value of thirty dollars*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

*Laporte Thomas*

then and there being found, 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.

*De Lancey Nicoll,  
District Attorney.*

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

3971

**DESCRIPTION:**

Hillard, George

**DATE:**

03/16/91



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POOR QUALITY  
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Witnesses

*Off 5 Miller*

Counsel,

Filed

Pleads,

*16 March 1897*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*George Hillard*

PETIT LARCENY  
[Sections 528, 532 & 537 Penal Code]

DE LANCEY NICOLL

~~JOHN K. FELLOWS~~

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

*Alfred C. Cullen*

*March 17/97*  
Foreman.

*Henry J. G. [Signature]*  
*Ben 6 mrs. [Signature] R.M.*

Police Court

District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss:  
of New York,

*Dennis Mahoney*

of No. *30* *Hamilton*

occupation *Seaman*

Street, aged *27* years,

being duly sworn,

deposes and says, that on the *20<sup>th</sup>* day of *February* 189*1* at the City of New York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession of deponent, in the *night* time, the following property, viz:

*Twenty Silver Forks value as*

*in docture*

*\$5.00*

the property of *James E Wards and Company*  
in the care of deponent of as second  
Steward of Steamship *German*

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 *George Hillard (now here)*

from the fact that said property was  
in a case in the hold of said Steamship  
deponent missed said property.

Defendant was arrested by Officer  
Sully and said property was found  
in the possession of said Defendant.

Deponent charges Defendant the defendant  
with having taken carried away and  
stolen said property and prays  
that he be held to answer

*Dennis Mahoney*

Sworn to before me this

*20*

day

189*1*

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK,

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

*George Hillard*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*35 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*Nova Scotia New Brunswick*

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

Answer.

*No home*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Seaman*

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

Answer.

*I am not guilty and  
demand trial by jury*

*George Hillard*

Taken before me this  
day of *February* 189*1*

Police Justice

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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

Police Court--- District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

1. *Henry A. Clark*  
2. \_\_\_\_\_  
3. \_\_\_\_\_  
4. \_\_\_\_\_  
Offence *Larceny*  
*Misdemeanor*

Dated *February 20* 1891

*Stefan* Magistrate.  
*July 1<sup>st</sup>* Officer.

Witnesses *David July*  
No. *1<sup>st</sup>* *Brewer* Street.

No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street.  
*RECEIVED*  
*FEB 21 1891*

No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street.  
*to JURY*  
*25*

*Com p. 1*

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 *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 *February 20* 1891 *Stefan* Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 18 \_\_\_\_\_ 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 18 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
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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

*George Hillard*

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

*George Hillard*

of the CRIME OF PETIT LARCENY committed as follows:

The said

*George Hillard*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *20th*  
day of *February* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and  
~~eighty ninety one~~ at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

*twenty forks of the value of twenty-  
five cents each*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

*James E. Ward*

then and there being found, then and there unlawfully 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.

POOR QUALITY  
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SECOND COUNT---

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

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

The said

George Hillard

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,

*twenty forks of the value of  
twenty-five cents each*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

James E. Edwards

by a certain person or persons to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, then lately before  
unlawfully stolen, taken and carried away from the said

James E. Edwards

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

George Hillard

then and there well knowing the said goods, chattels and personal property to have been  
unlawfully 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.

DeRancey Nicoll  
~~JOHN R. FELLOWS,~~

District Attorney.

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Hines, William

**DATE:**

03/13/91



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POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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Witnesses:

Thos Sanwood  
Chas Dugan

Counsel,

Filed

13 day of March 1891

Pleas,

W. H. Hines

THE PEOPLE

vs.

William Hines

Byngtun in the Third degree.  
Second degree Murder  
[Section 498, 504, 505, 506, 507, 508, 509, 510, 511, 512, 513, 514, 515, 516, 517, 518, 519, 520, 521, 522, 523, 524, 525, 526, 527, 528, 529, 530, 531, 532, 533, 534, 535, 536, 537, 538, 539, 540, 541, 542, 543, 544, 545, 546, 547, 548, 549, 550, 551, 552, 553, 554, 555, 556, 557, 558, 559, 560, 561, 562, 563, 564, 565, 566, 567, 568, 569, 570, 571, 572, 573, 574, 575, 576, 577, 578, 579, 580, 581, 582, 583, 584, 585, 586, 587, 588, 589, 590, 591, 592, 593, 594, 595, 596, 597, 598, 599, 600, 601, 602, 603, 604, 605, 606, 607, 608, 609, 610, 611, 612, 613, 614, 615, 616, 617, 618, 619, 620, 621, 622, 623, 624, 625, 626, 627, 628, 629, 630, 631, 632, 633, 634, 635, 636, 637, 638, 639, 640, 641, 642, 643, 644, 645, 646, 647, 648, 649, 650, 651, 652, 653, 654, 655, 656, 657, 658, 659, 660, 661, 662, 663, 664, 665, 666, 667, 668, 669, 670, 671, 672, 673, 674, 675, 676, 677, 678, 679, 680, 681, 682, 683, 684, 685, 686, 687, 688, 689, 690, 691, 692, 693, 694, 695, 696, 697, 698, 699, 700, 701, 702, 703, 704, 705, 706, 707, 708, 709, 710, 711, 712, 713, 714, 715, 716, 717, 718, 719, 720, 721, 722, 723, 724, 725, 726, 727, 728, 729, 730, 731, 732, 733, 734, 735, 736, 737, 738, 739, 740, 741, 742, 743, 744, 745, 746, 747, 748, 749, 750, 751, 752, 753, 754, 755, 756, 757, 758, 759, 760, 761, 762, 763, 764, 765, 766, 767, 768, 769, 770, 771, 772, 773, 774, 775, 776, 777, 778, 779, 780, 781, 782, 783, 784, 785, 786, 787, 788, 789, 790, 791, 792, 793, 794, 795, 796, 797, 798, 799, 800, 801, 802, 803, 804, 805, 806, 807, 808, 809, 810, 811, 812, 813, 814, 815, 816, 817, 818, 819, 820, 821, 822, 823, 824, 825, 826, 827, 828, 829, 830, 831, 832, 833, 834, 835, 836, 837, 838, 839, 840, 841, 842, 843, 844, 845, 846, 847, 848, 849, 850, 851, 852, 853, 854, 855, 856, 857, 858, 859, 860, 861, 862, 863, 864, 865, 866, 867, 868, 869, 870, 871, 872, 873, 874, 875, 876, 877, 878, 879, 880, 881, 882, 883, 884, 885, 886, 887, 888, 889, 890, 891, 892, 893, 894, 895, 896, 897, 898, 899, 900, 901, 902, 903, 904, 905, 906, 907, 908, 909, 910, 911, 912, 913, 914, 915, 916, 917, 918, 919, 920, 921, 922, 923, 924, 925, 926, 927, 928, 929, 930, 931, 932, 933, 934, 935, 936, 937, 938, 939, 940, 941, 942, 943, 944, 945, 946, 947, 948, 949, 950, 951, 952, 953, 954, 955, 956, 957, 958, 959, 960, 961, 962, 963, 964, 965, 966, 967, 968, 969, 970, 971, 972, 973, 974, 975, 976, 977, 978, 979, 980, 981, 982, 983, 984, 985, 986, 987, 988, 989, 990, 991, 992, 993, 994, 995, 996, 997, 998, 999, 1000]

DELANEY WSCOLL  
JOHN A. FELLOWS

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Wm. Cameron

Foreman.

Wm. H. Hines

Read at Wm. Hines  
Jan 19th 1891



0116

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINALPolice Court—5 District.City and County } ss.:  
of New York, }of No. 2497 - 2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue Street, aged 64 years,  
occupation Carpenter being duly sworndeposes and says, that the premises No. 319 - East 127<sup>th</sup> Street, 12 Ward  
in the City and County aforesaid the said being a Frame Buildingand which was occupied by deponent as a Carpenter Shop~~and in which there was at the time a human being, by name~~were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly taking out a  
pane of glass from the window of said place  
and turning back to catch of said windowon the 6 day of March 1899 in the day time, and the  
following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:Two Aprons valued at seventy five cents  
and one silk sack. One silk sack  
One Cashmere Apron, one silk jacket  
One silk skirt and three pieces of black  
veiling all together of the value of  
fifty dollars.the property of Deponent and Fannie H. Benson and in the custody  
and deponent further says, that he has great cause to believe, and does believe, that the aforesaid Deponent  
BURGLARY was committed and the aforesaid property taken, stolen and carried away by  
William Hines (now here)for the reasons following, to wit: that on said date deponent  
securely locked and fastened the doors  
and windows of said place - and the  
windows were intact, and the said  
property was in a trunk in said place  
on said date Deponent discovered that the  
said place had been entered and the  
said trunk broken open and the said  
property had been taken, Deponent is

Fannie H. Benson has seen the property found in the possession of Defendant and fully identifies part of it as being her property which was in the said trunk in said premises 319 E-127-2T

Sworn to before me  
this 11<sup>th</sup> day of March 1891

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

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

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

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

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

Police Court, \_\_\_\_\_ District,

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*THE PEOPLE, &c.,*  
on the complaint of  
\_\_\_\_\_ ss.  
1. \_\_\_\_\_  
2. \_\_\_\_\_  
3. \_\_\_\_\_  
4. \_\_\_\_\_

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Offence—BURGLARY.

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Date, \_\_\_\_\_ 188\_\_\_\_

Magistrate.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Officer.

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

Witness, \_\_\_\_\_

No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street,  
\_\_\_\_\_  
No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street,  
\_\_\_\_\_  
No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street,  
\_\_\_\_\_ to answer General Sessions.

CITY AND COUNTY {  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Daniel Dugan  
aged \_\_\_\_\_ years, occupation Police officer of No. 27<sup>th</sup> Police Precinct Street, being duly sworn deposes and

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

Sworn to before me, this 11  
day of March 1891

Daniel Dugan

J. D. [Signature]  
Police Justice.

CITY AND COUNTY {  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Jammie H. Benson  
aged 49 years, occupation none of No. 203-E-12, 25 Street, being duly sworn deposes and

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

Sworn to before me, this 11  
day of March 1891

Jammie H. Benson

J. D. [Signature]  
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
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Sec. 198-200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*William Hines*

being duly examined before the under-  
signed according to law, on the annexed charge, and being informed that it is h right to  
make a statement in relation to the charge against h ; that the statement is designed to  
enable h ; if 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 h ; waiver cannot be used  
against h ; on the trial.

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *William Hines*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *20 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *U.S.*

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

Answer. *2317 - 3<sup>rd</sup> Ave* *6 months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Driver*

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*

*William Hines*

Taken before me this

day of *March* 1891

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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

Police Court... 5 District.

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THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Thomas D. Dineen  
2497-2 Ave.  
William Hines

2  
3  
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Offence Burglary

Dated March 11 1891

Dineen Magistrate.

Dineen Officer.

27 Precinct.

Witnesses Sammy H. Benson

No. 203-2-12-1 Street.

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

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

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

\$ 1000 to answer W.H.H.



Charles H. Benson

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 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 March 11 1891 [Signature] Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 18 \_\_\_\_\_ 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 18 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

*William Hines*

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

*William Hines*

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

The said

*William Hines*

late of the *Twelfth* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York  
aforesaid, on the *sixth* day of *March* in the year of our Lord one  
thousand eight hundred and *ninety-one*, with force and arms, in the  
*day* - time of the same day, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the  
dwelling house of one *a certain building, to wit:*

*the shop of one Thomas Dunwoody*

there situate, feloniously and burglariously did break into and enter, with intent to  
commit some crime therein, to wit: with intent, the goods, chattels and personal property  
of the said *Thomas Dunwoody* in the  
*said shop* 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.

SECOND COUNT—

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

*William Hines*  
of the CRIME OF *Grand* LARCENY in the second degree, committed as follows:  
The said *William Hines*

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 said day, with force and arms,

*two aprons of the value of forty cents each,  
one shirt of the value of twenty dollars,  
one sack of the value of five dollars,  
one sackage of the value of ten dollars,  
one jacket of the value of ten dollars,  
one other apron of the value of one dollar  
and three pieces of veiling of the value  
of two dollars each piece*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

in the dwelling house of the said

*Thomas Dunwoody*  
*Thomas Dunwoody*

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.

THIRD COUNT—

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

*William Hines*

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

The said

*William Hines*

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

*two aprons of the value of forty cents each,  
one skirt of the value of twenty dollars,  
one sash of the value of five dollars,  
one sague of the value of ten dollars,  
one jacket of the value of ten dollars,  
one other apron of the value of one dollar,  
and three pieces of veiling of the value  
of two dollars each piece*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of

*Thomas Dunwoody*

by a certain person or persons to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, then lately before feloniously stolen, from the said

*Thomas Dunwoody*

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

*William Hines*

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

DE LANCEY NICOLL,  
~~JOHN R. FELLOWS,~~  
District Attorney.



THIRD COUNT—

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

William Hines

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

The said

William Hines

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

*two aprons of the value of forty cents each,  
one skirt of the value of twenty dollars,  
one sash of the value of five dollars,  
one sague of the value of ten dollars,  
one jacket of the value of ten dollars,  
one other apron of the value of one dollar,  
and three pieces of veiling of the value  
of two dollars each piece*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of

Thomas Dunwoody

by a certain person or persons to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, then lately before feloniously stolen, from the said

Thomas Dunwoody

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

William Hines

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

DE LANCEY NICOLL,  
~~JOHN R. FELLOWS,~~  
District Attorney.

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Holstein, Bertha

**DATE:**

03/26/91



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POOR QUALITY

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Witnesses:

Martina Almlin

Off Dugan

Counsel,

Filed

day of

1888

*W. H. Hurd*

Pleads

THE PEOPLE

vs.

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Bertha Holstein

INJURY TO PROPERTY.  
[Section 654, Penal Code.]

*W. H. Hurd*

De Lancey Nicoll,  
JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

*Alfred C. Morris*

*J. E. Hurd*

Foreman.

Ready guilty and

affidavit.

City prison

10 days

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK.

POLICE COURT, 5 DISTRICT.

of No. 2060-2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue Street, aged 26 years,  
occupation Baker being duly sworn, deposes and says

that on the 18 day of March 1891

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

(nowhere) <sup>did</sup> willfully, maliciously and  
unlawfully break the Glass in the  
door of Deponents place of business at  
no 2060-2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue doing damage  
to the amount of Thirty Dollars  
to Remlin

Sworn to before me, this  
of March 1891

19

day

Police Justice

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0128

Sec. 198-200.

5 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*Bertha Holsteini* being duly examined before the under-  
signed according to law, on the annexed charge, and being informed that it is h right to  
make a statement in relation to the charge against h ; that the statement is designed to  
enable h if 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 h waiver cannot be used  
against h on the trial.

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

*Bertha Holsteini*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*29 yrs*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*Germany*

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

Answer.

*111- E-23<sup>rd</sup> St*

*3 months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Washing*

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-  
Bertha Holsteini*

Taken before me this *19*  
day of *March* 189*1*

*Police Justice.*

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0129

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

1085  
Police Court... 5 District  
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THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Matilda Rowlin  
2060. & Carl

1. Arthur Holsten

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

Offence Malicious  
Mischief

Dated March 19 1891

Driver Magistrate

Deagan Officer

27 Precinct

Witnesses

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

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



No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_  
to answer \$ 98.

Ans

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 ~~Three~~ 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 March 19 1891 Police Justice

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

Dated 18 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 18 Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0130

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

IN AND FOR THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

*Bertina Weinstein*

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

*Bertina Weinstein*

of the CRIME OF UNLAWFULLY AND WILFULLY *destroying*

PERSONAL PROPERTY OF ANOTHER, committed as follows:

The said *Bertina Weinstein*,

late of the *South* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York  
aforesaid, on the *eighteenth* day of *March*, in the year  
of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and *eighty-nine*, at the Ward, City and  
County aforesaid, with force and arms, *a certain pane of*  
*plate glass,*

of the value of *fifty dollars*,

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Matilda Bendin*,

then and there being, then and there feloniously did unlawfully and wilfully *break*

*and destroy:*

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.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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SECOND COUNT.

And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment, further accuse the said  
*Bertie Weinstein* —  
of the CRIME OF UNLAWFULLY AND WILFULLY *destroying* —  
REAL PROPERTY OF ANOTHER, committed as follows:

The said *Bertie Weinstein*, —  
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, *a certain*  
*piece of plate glass,*

of the value of *Twenty dollars.* —  
in, and forming part and parcel of the realty of a certain building of one  
*Melissa Bendin*, —  
there situate, of the real property of the said

*Melissa Bendin*. —  
then and there feloniously did unlawfully and wilfully *break and destroy*.

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.

*DeSancey Meale,*  
**JOHN R. FELLOWS,**

District Attorney.



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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

3971

**DESCRIPTION:**

Hootz, Harry

**DATE:**

03/20/91



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POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

Witnesses:

Morris Teas  
Edw Rogers

Counsel,

Filed

20 day of March 1891

Plends,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Harry Hood

Burglary in the Third degree.  
Attempt.  
Section 498, Penal Code.

DE LANCEY NICOLL

JOHN R. FELLOWS

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

*[Signature]*

Foreman.

20/3/91

Put on Nicola Gruffy

In Reading, Ed. R. of G.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0134

Police Court— District.

City and County } ss.:  
of New York,

of No. *225 Livingston* Street, aged *25* years,  
occupation *Sailor* being duly sworn

deposes and says, that the premises No. *178 Stanton* Street, *11* Ward  
in the City and County aforesaid the said being a *five story brick* building  
and which was occupied by deponent as a *Sailor Shop*  
and in which there was at the time *human beings* by name

were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly *Opening the*  
*breaking open the 3rd story window*  
*in the rear of said building with intent*  
*to enter therein and commit a felony*

on the *17* day of *March*, 188*9* in the *night* time, and the  
following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

*Two hundred Coats finished and*  
*One hundred and fifty Coats unfinished*  
*and together of the value of about*  
*Three thousand dollars \$3000.00*

the property of *in the care* and custody 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  
*Harry Hutz (number)* and another  
person not yet arrested

for the reasons following, to wit:

*That at about 10 o'clock*  
*P.M. of said date deponent locked*  
*and fastened the doors and windows*  
*leading into the 3rd story of said building.*  
*Deponent is informed by John*  
*Harsh of 10777 Lindbergh Street*  
*that at about 9<sup>30</sup> P.M. of said date*  
*he saw deponent Hutz number*  
*in the act of prying open said window*

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ORIGINAL

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and saw said unknown person not  
get arrested standing him in the  
yard of said premises. Whereupon  
he caught defendant (now here),  
and turned him over to Officer  
James Rogers of the 13<sup>th</sup> Precinct  
and said unknown person made  
his escape. Wherefore defendant  
prays that defendant (now here),  
be held to answer and be dealt  
with as the law directs.

Subscribed before me  
this 18<sup>th</sup> day of March 1884 ✓ Davis Weiss  
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 1884  
I have admitted the above named  
to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.  
Dated 1884  
There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named  
guilty of the offence within mentioned, I order he to be discharged.  
Dated 1884  
Police Justice.

Police Court, District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
on the complaint of

Offence—BURGLARY.

1  
2  
3  
4

Dated

1884

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witness.

No.

Street.

No.

Street.

No.

Street.

§ to answer General Sessions.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0136

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 28 years, occupation John Harach Driver of No. 177 Linden Street, being duly sworn, deposes and says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Morris Weiss and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponent's own knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 18 day of March 1890, } John Harach

Quinn  
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0137

Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK,

District Police Court.

*Harry Katz* being duly examined before the under-  
signed according to law, on the annexed charge; and being informed that it is *his* right to  
make a statement in relation to the charge against *him*; that the statement is designed to  
enable *him* if he see fit to answer the charge and explain the facts alleged against *him* and  
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. *Harry Katz*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *18 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Russia*

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

Answer. *109 Madison St. 7 months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Clerk*

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*  
*Harry Katz*

Taken before me this

day of

1891

Police Justice

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0138

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

Police Court... District...

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

vs. THE COMPLAINT OF

James M. Wood

22 E. Washington St.

Harry Stutz

Offence Attempted  
Burglary

Dated March 18 1891

Magistrate

Officer

13 Precinct

Witnesses

John A. Stutz

Street

No. Street

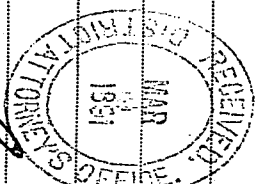
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It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named \_\_\_\_\_

guilty thereof, 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 March 18 1891 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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

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

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

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

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0139

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

*Harry Hootz*

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

*Harry Hootz of the Crime of attempting to Commit*

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

The said

*Harry Hootz*

late of the *Eleventh* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York  
aforesaid, on the *seventeenth* day of *March* in the year of our Lord one  
thousand eight hundred and *ninety-one*, with force and arms, in the  
*night* - time of the same day, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the  
dwelling house of one *a certain building to wit:*

*the shop of one Morris Weiss*

*attempt to*  
there situate, feloniously and burglariously did break into and enter, with intent to  
commit some crime therein, to wit: *with intent, the goods, chattels and personal property*  
of the said *Morris Weiss*

*shop*  
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.

*De Lancey Nicoll,*  
*District Attorney.*



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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

3971

**DESCRIPTION:**

Howes, James

**DATE:**

03/03/91



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POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0141

Witnesses;

*Richard Boyle*

Counsel,

Filed *3* day of *March* 18*91*

Pleas,

*March 4*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*R*

*James Howes*

*Burglary in the Third degree*  
[Section 498, Penal Code.]

*DE LANCEY NICOLL*

*JOHN H. FELLOWS*

District Attorney.

*Not I.*  
*March 11*

A True Bill.

*Alfred Kamen*

*March 11/91.*  
Foreman.

*James Howes*

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0142

Police Court—2 District.

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

of No. 533 5th Avenue Street, aged 60 years,

occupation Crockery Dealer being duly sworn

deposes and says, that the premises No 533 5th Avenue Street,

in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a four story

brick building

and which was occupied by deponent as a store on first floor and basement

and in which there was at the time <sup>no</sup> a human being, by name

were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly entering a

coal slide on the sidewalk, and breaking

off some boards and entering the cellar

on the 22 day of February 1881 in the day time, and the

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

a quantity  
of merchandise in said store of the  
value of one hundred dollars

\$100

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

James Humes

for the reasons following, to wit: The said coal slide

was secured by boards nailed over

the chute, and defendant was

found secreted in the back part

of said cellar, about 7.15 O'Clock

I, m. by Deponent, and  
the Defendant had no right to  
be in said house, and deponent  
believes the Defendant unlawfully  
entered said premises for the  
purpose of theft

Subscribed before me this 23 day

of February 1891

J. Henry Bond

Police Justice.

Richard Boyle

Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

Burglary Degree

Dated 188

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses:

Committed in default of \$ Bail.

Bailed by

No. Street.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0144

Sec. 198—200.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK, }

2  
District Police Court.

*James Howes* being duly examined before the under-  
signed according to law, on the annexed charge; and being informed that it is h right to  
make a statement in relation to the charge against h ; that the statement is designed to  
enable h if 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 h waiver cannot be used  
against h on the trial.

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *James Howes*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *28 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *U. S.*

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

Answer. *70 West 51st - 3 weeks*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Waiter*

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

Answer. *I am not guilty - I*  
*did not break off any*  
*boards James Howes*

Taken before me this

29

day of

February 1891

*John J. [Signature]*

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0145

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

Police Court... 2  
District.

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THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Richard Boyle  
533<sup>rd</sup> Ave  
James Hines

Offence Burglary

Date

Feb 29

1891

Magistrate.

Heaton

Officer.

20

Precinct.

Witnesses.

Mr. James -

No.

533<sup>rd</sup> Ave.

Street.

No.



Street.

No.

\$ 1000

to answer

Street.

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

James Hines

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of 1000 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 Feb 29 1891 John Henry Bond Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 18 \_\_\_\_\_ 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 18 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0146

**Court of General Sessions of the Peace**

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,  
against

*James Howe*

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

*James Howe*

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

The said

*James Howe*

late of the *Twentieth* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York  
aforesaid, on the *twenty second* day of *February* in the year of our Lord one  
thousand eight hundred and *ninety one*, with force and arms, in the

*day* — time of the same day, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the  
dwelling-house of one *a certain building, to wit: the*  
*building of one Richard Boyle* —

there situate, feloniously and burglariously did break into and enter, with intent to  
commit some crime therein, to wit: with intent, the goods, chattels and personal property  
of the said

*Richard Boyle in the said*  
*building* — 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.

*Wm Lancy Nicoll,*  
*District Attorney*

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0147

SECOND COUNT—

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

*James H. Hines*

of the CRIME OF LARCENY

, committed as follows:

The said

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 time of said day, with force and arms,

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

in the dwelling house of the said

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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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

3971

**DESCRIPTION:**

Hunt, Edward

**DATE:**

03/03/91



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POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0149

Witnesses:

*Henry*

*Anthony Condit*

Counsel,

Filed

day of

March

1891

Pleas

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*Edward Hunt*

POLICY.  
[S. 844, Pennl Code].

DE LANCEY NICOLL.

JOHN R. FELLOWS

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

*John R. Fellows*

Foreman.

*Charles G. Gandy*

*June 11/00 by J. R. Paul*

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0150

CITY OF New York COUNTY OF New York } ss.  
AND STATE OF NEW YORK.

Anthony Bonastock 41 Park Row of 450 Nassau Street, New York, being duly sworn, deposes and says that he has just cause to believe and does believe that John Dor, whose real name is unknown, but each of whom can be identified by R. B. McCully did, on or about the 19<sup>th</sup> day of February, 1891, at its south east corner of Ventry and West streets in the City of New York and County of New York unlawfully and knowingly sell, furnish, vend and procure, and cause to be furnished and procured, a certain paper or instrument, purporting to be a ticket or part of a ticket in a lottery, which said ticket or part of a ticket is hereto annexed, and which said paper or instrument hereto annexed is what is commonly known as, or are called lottery policy and further that the said,

John Dor has in his possession, within and upon certain premises, occupied by him and situated and known as the south east corner of Ventry and West street, second floor New York and County of New York aforesaid, certain others, what are commonly known as, or are called lottery policies or lottery tickets, and also certain writings, cards, books, documents, personal property, tables, devices, and apparatus, for the purpose of enabling others to sell or vend lottery policies or lottery tickets, and at, within and upon said premises, sells, vends, furnishes and procures, and has in his possession, the aforesaid articles in violation of the laws of the State of New York, in such case made and provided, with intent to use the same as a means to commit a public offense.

Subscribed and sworn to before me,  
this 19<sup>th</sup> day of February 1891

*[Signature]*  
Police Justice.

Anthony Bonastock

CITY OF New York COUNTY OF New York } ss.

Robert B. McCully being duly sworn further deposes and says, that on the 19<sup>th</sup> day of February 1891, aforesaid, he called at the place of business of the said John Dor aforesaid, at the said premises aforesaid described and there purchased the said paper, ticket and instrument, purporting to be what is commonly called a lottery policy as annexed to foregoing affidavit, under the following circumstances to wit: Deponent there saw the said John Dor

and had conversation with him in substance as follows.

Deponent said, I want to fly these two gigs right over again for all day, calling off "9. 18. 27. 36. 45. 54" The said Dor replied then himself upon his manifold, saying "you want these for all day." Deponent replied yes. The said Dor then wrote paper annexed aforesaid handed same to deponent & deponent paid him the sum of 40 cents for the same.

Subscribed, and sworn to before me:

this 19<sup>th</sup> day of February 1891.

*[Signature]*  
Robert B. McCully

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0151

CITY OF *New York* COUNTY OF *New York* } ss.  
AND STATE OF NEW YORK.

*Anthony Bonstock* of *41 Park Row* Street, New York, being duly sworn, deposes and says that he has just cause to believe and does believe that *John Dor*, whose real name is *unknown*, but each of whom can be identified by *R. B. McCully* did, on or about the *19<sup>th</sup>* day of *February*, 1891, at the *South East corner* of *City and West streets* in the City of *New York* and County of *New York* unlawfully and knowingly sell, furnish, vend and procure, and cause to be furnished and procured, a certain paper or instrument, purporting to be a ticket or part of a ticket in a lottery, which said ticket or part of a ticket is hereto annexed, and which said paper or instrument hereto annexed is what is commonly known as, or are called lottery *policy* and further that the said,

has in *his* possession, within and upon certain premises, occupied by *him* and situated and known as *the South East corner of City and West street, second floor* in the City of *New York* and County of *New York* aforesaid, certain others, what are commonly known as, or are called lottery policies or lottery tickets, and also certain writings, cards, books, documents, personal property, tables, devices, and apparatus, for the purpose of enabling others to sell or vend lottery policies or lottery tickets, and at, within and upon said premises, sells, vends, furnishes and procures, and has in *his* possession, the aforesaid articles in violation of the laws of the State of New York, in such case made and provided, with intent to use the same as a means to *commit a public offense*.

Subscribed and sworn to before me,  
this *19<sup>th</sup>* day of *February*, 1891.

*Stagman*  
Police Justice.

*Anthony Bonstock*

CITY OF *New York* COUNTY OF *New York* } ss.

*Robert B. McCully* being duly sworn further deposes and says, that on the *19<sup>th</sup>* day of *February*, 1891, aforesaid, he called at the place of business of the said *John Dor* aforesaid, at the said premises *aforesaid described* and there purchased the said paper, ticket and instrument, purporting to be what is commonly called a lottery *policy* as annexed to foregoing affidavit, under the following circumstances to wit: Deponent there saw the said *John Dor* and had conversation with *him* in substance as follows.

Deponent said, I want to play these two gigs right over again for all day, calling off "9. 18. 27. The said *Dor* copied them himself upon his manifold, saying "you want these for all day." Deponent replied yes. The said *Dor* then wrote paper annexed aforesaid handed same to deponent & deponent paid him the sum of 40 cents for the same.

Subscribed, and sworn to before me :

this *19<sup>th</sup>* day of *February*, 1891.

*Robert B. McCully*

*McCully*  
Police Justice.

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POLICE COURT— / DISTRICT.

THE PEOPLE, ETC.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Anthony Cornale*

VS.

*John Roe*

LOTTERY AND POLICY.

Dated.....188

Magistrate.

Clerk.

Officer.

WITNESSES:

Bailed, \$.....

to answer.....Sessions.

By.....

Street.....

POOR QUALITY  
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City and County of New York, ss:

In the name of the People of the State of New York:

To any Peace Officer in the City and County of New York:

Proof by affidavit having been this day made before me, by Anthony Santoro R. B. McCarty  
of 41 Park Row Street, New York

City, that there is probable cause for believing that John Doe, whose real name is unknown  
but who can be identified by R. B. McCarty

has in his possession, at, in and upon certain premises occupied by him and situated and known number  
East Corner of West 102nd St in said City of New York certain and divers  
device, establishment, apparatus and articles suitable for gambling purposes, lottery policies, lottery tickets, circulars, writings,  
papers and documents in the nature of a bet, wager or insurance upon the drawing or drawn numbers of a lottery, books and  
other documents for the purpose of enabling others to sell lottery policies and other writings, papers and documents, black-  
boards and gaming tables, with intent to use the same as a means to commit a public offense.

YOU ARE THEREFORE COMMANDED, at any time of the day \_\_\_\_\_  
time to make immediate search on the person of the said John Doe

and in the building situate and known as number the East Corner of West 102nd Street, second floor, aforesaid,  
for the following property, to wit: all Faro layouts, Roulette Wheels and layouts,  
Rouge et Noir, or Red and Black layouts, gaming tables, chips, packs  
of cards, dice, deal boxes, lottery policies,  
lottery tickets, circulars, writings, papers,  
documents in the nature of bets and wagers, or insurance upon the drawings, or drawn numbers of a lottery, books  
documents for the purpose of enabling others to gamble or sell lottery policies, black-  
boards, slips or drawn numbers of a lottery, money to gamble with, and all device,  
establishment, apparatus and articles suitable for gambling purposes.

And if you find the same, or any part thereof, to bring it forthwith before me at the First District  
Police Court at the Court in Centre Street in the City of New York.

Dated at the City of New York, the }  
19th day of Feb. 1891

Anthony Santoro  
POLICE JUSTICE.

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Inventory of property taken by John M. Carmick the Peace Officer by whom this warrant was executed:

~~Pin layouts,~~ ~~Roulette Wheels,~~ ~~Roulette layouts,~~ ~~Rouge et Noir lay-~~  
~~outs,~~ ~~gaming tables,~~ ~~chips,~~ ~~packs of cards,~~ ~~dice,~~ ~~deal~~  
~~boxes,~~ ~~deal trays for holding chips,~~ ~~cue boxes,~~ ~~markers, or tally cards,~~  
ivory balls, ~~lottery policies~~ 5. lottery tickets, ~~circulars,~~ ~~attorneys~~  
~~papers,~~ ~~black boards,~~ ~~clips, or drawn numbers in policy,~~ ~~money~~  
manifold books, 3 ~~slates~~ one Box of numbers  
4 sheets 2 Dream books  
1 zinc, 1 agate pencil  
1 Box of Numbers  
2 packages of drawers

City of New York and County of New York ss:

John M. Carmick the Officer by whom this warrant was executed,  
do swear that the above Inventory contains a true and detailed account of all the property taken by me in this warrant.

Sworn to before me, this 19  
day of February 1898 John M. Carmick

E. J. Gan  
Police Justice.

Police Court--- First-District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Anthony Carmick et al

vs.

James

Search Warrant.

Dated 188

Justice.

M. Carmick Officer.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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Sec. 151.

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

Police Court, 14 District.

In the name of the People of the State of New York: To the Sheriff, or any Deputy Sheriff or Peace Officer of the County of New York, or to any Marshal, Constable 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 Anton Bonstedt & R. B. McCully of No. 41 Park Row Street, charging that on the 17<sup>th</sup> day of Feb. 1891 at the City of New York, in the County of New York, that the crime of

selling what is commonly called a lottery

has been committed, and accusing John Doe whose real name is unknown but who can be identified by R. B. McCully thereof.

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, Deputy Sheriffs, Peace Officers, Marshals, Constables and Policemen, and each and every of you, to apprehend the said Defendant and bring him forthwith before me, at the Daily 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 17<sup>th</sup> day of Feb. 1891

POLICE JUSTICE.

POLICE COURT, DISTRICT.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

Anton Bonstedt  
John Doe

Warrant-General.

Dated 17<sup>th</sup> day of Feb. 1891

Magistrate.

Wm. C. Samuel Officer.

The Defendant Edward St. Lawrence taken, and brought before the Magistrate to answer the within charge, pursuant to the command contained in this Warrant.

Wm. C. Samuel Officer.

Dated Feb. 19, 1891

This Warrant may be executed on Sunday or at night.

Police Justice.

REMARKS.

Time of Arrest.

Native of U.S.

Age 57

Sex.

Complexion.

Color.

Profession.

Married.

Single.

Read.

Write.

75 West Street



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

Police Court--- District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

23.

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

Offence \_\_\_\_\_

Dated February 1888

Magistrate.

Officer.

Pretrial.

Witnesses.

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

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

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

§ \_\_\_\_\_ to answer \_\_\_\_\_

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 February 1888 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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

Dated February 1888 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 1888 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK,

1 District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Edward H. Young

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

57 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

W.S.

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

Answer.

76 Matt Street - 3 years

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Clerk

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.

Edward H. Young

Taken before me this

day of February.

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Police Justice.

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ORIGINAL

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BAILED,  
No. 1, by W. J. N. Baulle  
Residence 10 Cherry Street.  
No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.  
No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.  
No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

Police Court...  
District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

William J. Baulle  
41 East 10th  
Edward H. Young

2 alias  
3 Edward Young

Offence Viol. Latro  
Law

Dated February 19 1891

E. H. Hogan Magistrate.

W. J. N. Baulle Officer.

Caul Precinct.

Witnesses.

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

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

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



No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street.  
\$ 500 to answer.

Baulle  
Seeling  
policy

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 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 February 19 1891, E. H. Hogan Police Justice.

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

Dated February 19 1891, E. H. Hogan Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 18 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*Edward Hunt*

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

*Edward Hunt*  
of the CRIME OF SELLING WHAT IS COMMONLY CALLED A LOTTERY POLICY, committed as follows:

The said

*Edward Hunt*

late of the City of New York in the County of New York aforesaid, on the ~~nineteenth~~ day of ~~February~~ in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ~~eighty~~ ~~ninety-one~~, at the City and County aforesaid, feloniously did sell to one

*Robert B. McCully*

what is commonly called a Lottery Policy, the same being a certain paper, and writing, as follows, that is to say:

*B All Day '9*

*9-18-27*  
*36 = 45 54 610*

(a more particular description of which said paper and writing so commonly called a Lottery Policy is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, and cannot now be given), against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

SECOND COUNT.

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

*Edward Hunt*

of the CRIME OF SELLING A PAPER, WRITING, AND DOCUMENT, IN THE NATURE OF A BET AND WAGER UPON THE DRAWING OF A LOTTERY, committed as follows:

The said

*Edward Hunt*

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, feloniously did sell to one *Robert B. McCully*

a certain paper, writing and document, in the nature of a bet and wager upon the drawing of a certain lottery, the same being a scheme for the distribution of property by chance among persons who had paid or agreed to pay a valuable consideration for such chance (a more particular description of which said lottery is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, and cannot now be given), which said paper, writing and document, is as follows, that is to say:

*B All Day 19*  
*9 - 18 27*  
*36 = 45 54 58 10*

(a more particular description of which said paper, writing and document, is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, and cannot now be given), against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

**THIRD COUNT.**

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

*Edward Hunt*

of the CRIME OF SELLING A WRITING, PAPER, AND DOCUMENT IN THE NATURE OF AN INSURANCE UPON THE DRAWING OF A LOTTERY, committed as follows:

The said *Edward Hunt*

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: On the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, feloniously did sell to one *Robert B. McCully*

a certain paper, writing and document in the nature of an insurance upon the drawing of a certain lottery, the same being a scheme for the distribution of property by chance among certain persons who had paid or agreed to pay a valuable consideration for such chance (a more particular description of which said lottery is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, and cannot now be given), which said paper, writing and document is as follows, that is to say:

*B All Day 19*  
*9 - 18 27*  
*36 = 45 54 58 10*

(a more particular description of which said paper, writing and document is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, and cannot now be given), against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

**FOURTH COUNT.**

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

*Edward Hunt*

of the CRIME OF SELLING A PAPER, WRITING AND DOCUMENT IN THE NATURE OF A BET AND WAGER UPON THE DRAWN NUMBERS OF A LOTTERY, committed as follows:

The said

*Edward Hunt*

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, feloniously did sell to one

*Robert Q. McCully*

a certain paper, writing and document in the nature of a bet and wager upon the drawn numbers of a certain lottery, the same being a scheme for the distribution of property by chance among persons who had paid or agreed to pay a valuable consideration for such chance (a more particular description of which said lottery is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, and cannot now be given), which said paper, writing and document is as follows, that is to say:

*B all Day '9*

*9 - 18.27 } 8  
36 - 45.54 } 10*

(a more particular description of which said paper, writing and document is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, and cannot now be given), 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.

**FIFTH COUNT.**

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

*Edward Hunt*

of the CRIME OF SELLING A WRITING, PAPER AND DOCUMENT IN THE NATURE OF AN INSURANCE UPON THE DRAWN NUMBERS OF A LOTTERY, committed as follows:

The said

*Edward Hunt*

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: On the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, feloniously did sell to one

*Robert Q. McCully*

a certain paper, writing and document in the nature of an insurance upon the drawn numbers of a certain lottery, the same being a scheme for the distribution of property by chance among certain persons who had paid or agreed to pay a valuable consideration for such chance (a more particular description of which said lottery is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, and cannot now be given), which said paper, writing and document is as follows, that is to say:

*B all Day '9*

*9 - 18.27 } 8  
36 - 45.54 } 10*

(a more particular description of which said paper, writing and document is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, and cannot now be given), 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.

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

~~JOHN R. FELLOWS,~~

District Attorney.

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Hunt, Edward

**DATE:**

03/11/91



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Penches on another subject  
S/he suspended a thing



Filed for record at  
1000 by DA  
Bridgette E. Edman  
Witnesses: *Edw. Hunt*  
16th W 12th

This defendant, *Edw. Hunt*, is a person  
upon an indictment returned  
for a similar offense, and  
practically covering the charges  
in this indictment. It was un-  
derstood at the time that such  
fine would cover this indictment  
and in the event of defendant's  
plea it is recommended that  
the court extend to him the  
fuller measure of leniency.  
My Feb. 19/95. *B. W. W.*  
of course

Counsel,  
Filed 11 day of March 1891  
Plays

THE PEOPLE

*B*

*Edward Hunt*

(2 cases)

POLICY [S 844, Penal Code]

DE LANCEY NICOLL,  
JOHN R. PEEBLES

For Pleading, District Attorney.

*Perk. I. Mc. 13<sup>th</sup> 93*  
*Domestic*

A TRUE BILL.

*Wm. J. Mc. 13<sup>th</sup> 93*

*Foreman.*

*Foreman.*

*Perk. I. Mc. 13<sup>th</sup> 93*

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*Domestic*

*Mark*  
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*76*  
*Labrador*  
*Murder*  
*Perk. I. Mc. 13<sup>th</sup> 93*  
*Domestic*  
*Perk. I. Mc. 13<sup>th</sup> 93*  
*Domestic*

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CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, SS.

In the name of the People of the State of New York, To any Peace Officer in this State:

An indictment having been found on the 11th day of March

1891, in the Court of General Sessions of the Peace of the City and County of  
New York, charging Edward Hunt

with the crime of selling what is commonly known as a lottery policy

You are therefore Commanded forthwith to arrest the above named Edward  
Hunt and bring him before that Court to answer the indictment; or  
if the Court have adjourned for the term, that you deliver him into the custody of the Keeper of the  
City Prison of the City of New York.

City of New York, the 12th day of March 1891.

By order of the Court,

D. L. Cheney Moore  
District Attorney.

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N. Y. General Sessions of the Peace.

THE PEOPLE  
OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,  
*against*

*Edward Hunt*

BENCH WARRANT FOR FELONY.

*De Saunoy Mill*  
*John R. Fellows,*  
*District Attorney.*

Issued *March 12, 1891.*

☒ The officer executing this process will make his  
return to the Court forthwith.

*March 13, 1891*  
The within named defendant was  
arrested this day and brought to the  
Court of General Sessions by

*Reilly Fox, Sheriff of the County of New York.*

CITY OF *New York* COUNTY OF *New York* } ss.  
AND STATE OF NEW YORK.

*Anthony Countock* of *41 Park Row* ~~of 40 Nassau Street~~, New York, being duly sworn, deposes and says that he has just cause to believe and does believe that *Edward Hunt* here present did, on or about the *16<sup>th</sup>* day of *February*, 1891, at ~~number 60~~ *street* in the City of *New York* and County of *New York* unlawfully and knowingly sell, furnish, vend and procure, and cause to be furnished and procured, a certain paper or instrument, purporting to be a ticket or part of a ticket in a lottery, which said ticket or part of a ticket ~~is hereto annexed, and which said paper or instrument hereto annexed~~ is what is commonly known as, or are called lottery *policy* and further that the said,

*Edward Hunt* aforesaid had in *his* possession, within and upon certain premises, occupied by *his* and situated and known as ~~number 60~~ *South East Corner of Vestry & West* *New York* and County of *New York* aforesaid, certain others, what are commonly known as, or are called lottery policies or lottery tickets, and also certain writings, cards, books, documents, personal property, tables, devices, and apparatus, for the purpose of enabling others to sell or vend lottery policies or lottery tickets, and at, within and upon said premises, sells, vends, furnishes and procures, and had in *his* possession, the aforesaid articles in violation of the laws of the State of New York, in such case made and provided.

Subscribed and sworn to before me,  
this *29<sup>th</sup>* day of *Feb* 1891.

*Anthony Countock*

*Police Justice*

CITY OF *New York* COUNTY OF *New York* } ss.

*R. A. McCully* of *41 Park Row* being duly sworn further deposes and says, that on the *16<sup>th</sup>* day of *February*, 1891, aforesaid, he called at the place of business of the said *Edward Hunt* aforesaid, at the said premises *aforesaid* and there purchased the said paper, ticket and instrument, purporting to be what is commonly called a lottery *policy* ~~as annexed to foregoing affidavit,~~ under the following circumstances to wit: Deponent there saw the said *Edward Hunt* and had conversation with *him* in substance as follows.

Deponent said, "Show me Saturday drawings." Hunt handed same to deponent. While deponent was looking at same, Hunt asked do you want anything tonight. Deponent said yes I want money on 19. 28. 37. referring to a former policy deponent had purchased of said Hunt. Hunt said let me see your slip. Hunt took the paper, compared it with the drawing & then paid deponent \$8.25.  
15. 30. 45.  
Deponent then wrote upon a paper 25. 40. 55

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handed to Hunt ~~and sent~~ and asked for, "ten cents  
on each gig". The said Hunt took the paper, copied  
the numbers on his manifest. ~~These~~ wrote the  
said numbers on ~~his manifest~~ <sup>a separate piece of paper in the usual form</sup>  
& hand said paper to defendant & defendant paid  
said Hunt the sum of twenty cents for the  
same.

Subscribed and sworn to  
before me this 27<sup>th</sup> of February 1891

Robert B. McCully

~~Police Justice~~

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POLICE COURT—1<sup>st</sup> DISTRICT.

THE PEOPLE, ETC.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Anthony Cornstock

VS.

Edward Hunt

LOTTERY AND POLICY.

Dated March 5, 1891

Magistrate.

Clerk.

Officer.

WITNESSES:

Anthony Cornstock, 41 Park Street  
Robert McCully, 41 Park Street

Bailed, &

to answer

Sessions.

By

*Robert B. McCully*

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*Court of General Sessions  
Clerk's Office*

PEOPLE

vs.

*La Pelinae July 19*  
*[Signature]*

From the District Attorney.

THE PEOPLE, ETC.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

*Edward Hunt*

ASSIGNED TO

*Mr. Lunday*

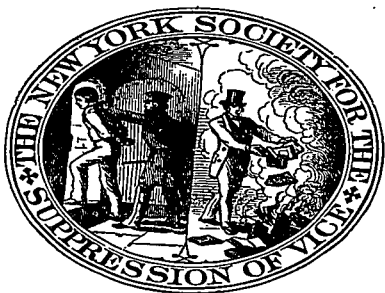
Date *1891*

REMARKS:

*This is a case  
of Society for  
Suppression of Vice  
Please see that it  
is attended to  
J. H.*

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THE  
New York Society for the Suppression of Vice.

ROOM 85, THE TIMES BUILDING.

New York, Feb 27<sup>th</sup> 1891.

Hon. DeLauncey Nicholls,  
District Attorney,  
New York City.

Dear Sir:

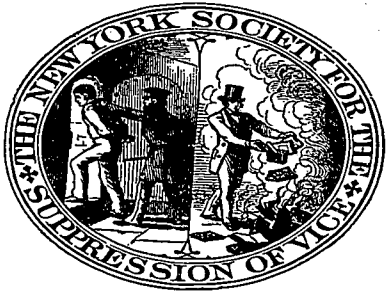
Not desiring to  
trespass upon your valuable time by calling at  
your office, I present my request as follows.

There is a case pending, entitled "The People vs.  
Edward H. Young," before the Grand Jury, or to  
go before the Grand Inquest next week. He is an  
old offender, and it was my intention to have  
filed another Complaint at the Towns Police  
Court against him. I had it all drawn ready  
to submit, but before I reached the Court he had  
waived Examination, given bail and left Court.  
I have the Manifested books with the "policy" sold  
by him, recorded upon them, seized in his possession,  
at the time of arrest. Will you allow the enclosed  
Complaint, to be put with the other papers, and



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THE  
New York Society for the Suppression of Vice.

ROOM 85, THE TIMES BUILDING.

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New York, ..... 189

Allow both complaints to go before the Grand Jury. Also have him indicted under his right name "Edward Hunt," alias Edward H. Young.

This man's place, 263 West 4th. up stairs has been the subject of many complaints, and much trouble to the W. D. Costums officials at Appraisers Stores close at hand. I was assisted by gentlemen at the Appraisers Stores, who employed or appointed one of my men as a Watchman at the Store, in order to capture this man. The evidence upon these two complaints is perfect, especially the one I enclose herewith.

Very Truly Yours  
Anthony Bonstock

County of General Sessions of the Peace.  
in and for the County of New York.. ss.

The People  
vs  
Edward Hunt. } Via letter law.

Edward Hunt the defendant, being duly sworn, says, I was arrested upon the above charge on or about the 27<sup>th</sup> day of Feb<sup>y</sup> 1891. and indicted March 1<sup>st</sup> 1891. was called to the bar of this Court on 7<sup>th</sup> of March, and pleaded guilty and fined one hundred dollars, and was informed at that time, that I should be held to answer upon one indictment only. I having been arrested upon two complaints, but pleaded to one indictment only with the above understanding. That a few days afterwards I was rearrested upon the second indictment and have been held to bail to answer the same ever since. That I have neither been arrested or convicted for any other offense since my pleading guilty to the above indictment in which I was ~~was~~ fined the above amount.

Sworn and subscribed  
to this 19<sup>th</sup> day of Feb<sup>y</sup>  
1895.

Edward Hunt

Gilbert McGowan.  
Commissioner of Deeds of County.

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Genl of Gen Sec

Edmund Huntley

affidavit

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

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*Edward Hunt*

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

*Edward Hunt*

of the CRIME OF SELLING WHAT IS COMMONLY CALLED A LOTTERY POLICY, committed as follows:

The said

*Edward Hunt*

late of the City of New York in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *Sixteenth* day of *February* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and *eighty* ~~nineteen~~ *one*, at the City and County aforesaid, feloniously did sell to one

*Robert B. McCully*

what is commonly called a Lottery Policy, the same being a certain paper, and writing, as follows, that is to say:

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(a more particular description of which said paper and writing so commonly called a Lottery Policy is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, and cannot now be given), against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

SECOND COUNT.

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

*Edward Hunt*

of the CRIME OF SELLING A PAPER, WRITING, AND DOCUMENT, IN THE NATURE OF A BET AND WAGER UPON THE DRAWING OF A LOTTERY, committed as follows:

The said

*Edward Hunt*

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, feloniously did sell to one

*Robert B. McCully*

a certain paper, writing and document, in the nature of a bet and wager upon the drawing of a certain lottery, the same being a scheme for the distribution of property by chance among persons who had paid or agreed to pay a valuable consideration for such chance (a more particular description of which said lottery is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, and cannot now be given), which said paper, writing and document, is as follows, that is to say :

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(a more particular description of which said paper, writing and document, is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, and cannot now be given), against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

THIRD COUNT.

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

— Edward Hunt —

of the CRIME OF SELLING A WRITING, PAPER, AND DOCUMENT IN THE NATURE OF AN INSURANCE UPON THE DRAWING OF A LOTTERY, committed as follows :

The said — Edward Hunt —

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit : On the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, feloniously did sell to one

Robert B. McCully

a certain paper, writing and document in the nature of an insurance upon the drawing of a certain lottery, the same being a scheme for the distribution of property by chance among certain persons who had paid or agreed to pay a valuable consideration for such chance (a more particular description of which said lottery is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, and cannot now be given), which said paper, writing and document is as follows, that is to say :

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(a more particular description of which said paper, writing and document is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, and cannot now be given), against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

FOURTH COUNT.

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

— Edward Hunt —

of the CRIME OF SELLING A PAPER, WRITING AND DOCUMENT IN THE NATURE OF A BET AND WAGER UPON THE DRAWN NUMBERS OF A LOTTERY, committed as follows :

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The said Edward Hunt

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit : on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, feloniously did sell to one

Robert B. McCully

a certain paper, writing and document in the nature of a bet and wager upon the drawn numbers of a certain lottery, the same being a scheme for the distribution of property by chance among persons who had paid or agreed to pay a valuable consideration for such chance (a more particular description of which said lottery is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, and cannot now be given), which said paper, writing and document is as follows, that is to say :

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(a more particular description of which said paper, writing and document is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, and cannot now be given), 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.

FIFTH COUNT.

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

Edward Hunt

of the CRIME OF SELLING A WRITING, PAPER AND DOCUMENT IN THE NATURE OF AN INSURANCE UPON THE DRAWN NUMBERS OF A LOTTERY, committed as follows:

The said Edward Hunt

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit : On the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, feloniously did sell to one

Robert B. McCully

a certain paper, writing and document in the nature of an insurance upon the drawn numbers of a certain lottery, the same being a scheme for the distribution of property by chance among certain persons who had paid or agreed to pay a valuable consideration for such chance (a more particular description of which said lottery is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, and cannot now be given), which said paper, writing and document is as follows, that is to say :

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(a more particular description of which said paper, writing and document is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, and cannot now be given), 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.

DeLancy Meade  
JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.