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**BOX:**

387

**FOLDER:**

3604

**DESCRIPTION:**

Taylor, Alexander

**DATE:**

02/03/90



3604

Witnesses;

Emma Barnes

W. H. Pearson

Counsel,

Filed

Pleads,

day of July 1890

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Alexander Taylor

Grand Larceny Second Degree. [Sections 528, 529 - Penal Code.]

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Maynard McKee

Foreman.

July 5/90

W. H. Pearson

W. H. Pearson

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CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK,

POLICE COURT, 2, DISTRICT.

of the 15 Precinct of George Leeson  
Police Officer Street, aged years,  
occupation being duly sworn deposes and says

that on the 28 day of July 1890

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

Joseph Delasta are ordered  
to appear and deposit  
their detentions to await  
arrival of the complainant

George T. Leeson

Sworn to before me, this

of

1890

day

Police Justice.



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Police Court-- 2 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

AFFIDAVIT.

*vs*  
*John Taylor*  
*John White*

Dated

*Jan 7 1889*

Magistrate.

*Leeson* Officer.

Witness,

Disposition,

*Ex Jan 7. 1889*  
*Not- 1000 to two B. S.*  
*No 2 Discharged*



0204

Police Court 2 District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss.:  
of New York,

of No. 103 Thaverly Place Street, aged 40 years,  
 occupation Housewife being duly sworn  
 deposes and says, that on the 25 day of January 1897 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:

Our Ladies Gold Watch  
with chain attached of the value  
of Sixty dollars \$  
60.00

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 Alexander Taylor (now known)

from the fact that deponent left  
 said property in a room in said  
 premises on going out and on her return  
 she missed said property and from  
 the further fact that she was informed  
 by Officer George J. Lison of the 15<sup>th</sup>  
 Precinct Police that he arrested Alexander  
Taylor and said Taylor admitted,  
 and confessed that he had taken said  
 property, and said Officer Lison be-  
 covered said property and deponent  
 has since seen said property and  
 fully and positively identifies it as,  
 the property taken stolen and carried  
 away from deponent's possession E. C. Thomas

Sworn to before me, this

28<sup>th</sup> day

1897

Police Justice



0205

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

George J. Lesson  
aged \_\_\_\_\_ years, occupation Police Officer of No. 15<sup>th</sup> Precinct Police Street, being duly sworn deposes and

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

Sworn to before me, this

28<sup>th</sup>

day of

July 1896

George J. Lesson

[Signature]

Police Justice.



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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK, }

District Police Court.

Alexander Taylor 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.

Alexander Taylor

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

29 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

N.Y.

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

Answer.

103 Waverly Place 9 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 have nothing to say -  
I am guilty - I took  
the stuff and pawned  
it. I was in liquor  
at the time and did  
not know what I  
was doing.

Alexander Taylor

Taken before me this

day of

188

Police Justice

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

Alexander Taylor

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

Plus 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

Jan 28

1880

Police Justice.

I have admitted the above-named

to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.

Dated

188

Police Justice.

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named

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

Dated

188

Police Justice.



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Police Court---

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169

District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Emma C. Heines

608 Waverley Place

Alexander Taylor

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Offence

Larceny  
felony

Dated

January 28 1890

White

Magistrate.

Leeson

Officer.

15

Precinct.

Witnesses

No.

Street.

No.

Street.

No.

Street.

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11000 to answer

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BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

Street.

No. 2, by

Residence

Street.

No. 3, by

Residence

Street.

No. 4, by

Residence

Street.

0209

Court of General Sessions of the Peace .

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

Alexander Taylor

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

Alexander Taylor

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

The said

Alexander Taylor

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

one watch of the value of forty dollars, and one chain of the value of twenty dollars

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

Emma C. Haines

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.

John R. Fellows,  
District Attorney.



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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

3604

**DESCRIPTION:**

Taylor, James

**DATE:**

02/28/90



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Witnesses;

*Off Schmitt*

*1896*  
*Henry J. ...*

Counsel,

Filed

day of

1890

Pleads,

*guilty - alle*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*James Taylor*

*Grand Larceny - second degree.*  
[Sections 628, 631 - Penal Code.]

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

*James McKee*

*March 19, 1890*  
Foreman.

*James O. ...*

*6 mos per ft.*

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Police Court—4 District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County }  
of New York, } ss.

Lucius W Hitchcock

of No. 116 E 25 Street, aged 21 years,  
occupation Student being duly sworn  
deposes and says, that on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of February 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 day time, the following property, viz:

one cloth overcoat, one cloth  
vest and one cloth Coat of  
the value of 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 James Taylor (name here)

deponent says that said defendant was  
employed in premises No 116 E 25th  
Street in said City as laborer and  
on or about said date deponent  
missed said property

deponent further says that said  
defendant acknowledged and confessed  
in the presence and hearing of Officer  
Schultz that he took the aforesaid  
property and pledged the overcoat  
in a loan office on Third Avenue  
between 23<sup>rd</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup> Street in said City  
L W Hitchcock

Sworn to before me, this 15 day  
of February 1890

John W. Schultz Police Justice.



02 13

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 31 years, occupation Police off of No. 21 Prum Street, being duly sworn deposes and

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

Sworn to before me, this

day of

July 15 1892 George Schultz

Don McNeill  
Police Justice.



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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK, }

4 District Police Court.

*James Taylor* 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 Taylor*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*45 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*U S*

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

Answer.

*143 E 23 St*

*4 mos*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Fireman*

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

Answer.

*I am guilty of the charge*  
*James Taylor*

Taken before this

day of

1891

Police Justice.

02 15

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 Hyndman

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 15 1890 W. McNeill 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.



02 16

BAILED,

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Police Court 44 District. 249

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Lucius W. Fitch  
116 East 26th St.

1. Jamies Taylor  
2. \_\_\_\_\_  
3. \_\_\_\_\_  
4. \_\_\_\_\_

Office Seavoy  
Henry

Dated 15 Feby 1890

W O Reilly Magistrate

Schultz Officer.

21 Precinct.

Witnesses W O Schultz

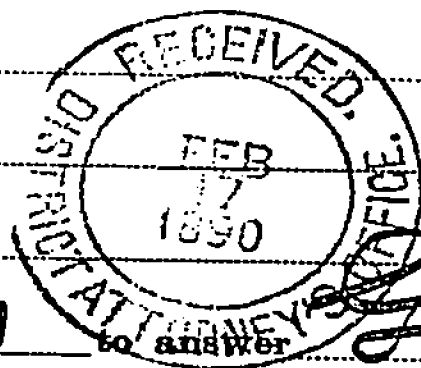
21 Precinct Street.

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

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

\$ 1000 to answer

Committee sh



0217

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 Taylor

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

James Taylor

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

The said

James Taylor

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

day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety,

, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

one overcoat of the value of fifteen dollars, one coat of the value of ten dollars, one vest of the value of five dollars

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

of the County of New York, aforesaid, to wit: on the day and in the year

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

of the County of New York, aforesaid, to wit: on the day and in the year

Lucius W. Hitchcock

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.

John R. Fellows  
District Attorney



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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

3604

**DESCRIPTION:**

Thonebe, Frederick

**DATE:**

02/05/90



3604

02 19

Witnesses;

Henry Ettrick

Off. J. J. Gellman

Jud. Ludwig

For. K. C. Seaver  
62 Hall

Counsel,  
Filed *C. J. J. Gellman* 18 90  
Pleds, *W. J. Gellman*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*P*

Frederick Thonebe

Grand Larceny Second degree.  
[Sections 528, 531 — Penal Code.]

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

*July 11/90*  
*Always Noted to Counsel*  
District Attorney

A True Bill

*Frederick Thonebe*

Foreman.

*Complete dead.*  
*Sept. 11/90 - discharged in his*  
*own recovery. R.B.M.*  
*July 11/90*



0220

LAW OFFICES  
JOE H. STEWART,  
62 WALL STREET.

New York, Feb 7 1890

Thos Costigan Esq  
c/o Dist Atty of N.Y.

My dear Sir, Having been app<sup>d</sup> by the Court  
to appear in case 189, People vs Frederick C  
Thaeneke, said case having been set by  
you Mr Fay for next Tuesday, I wish to  
Mr Fay having agreed with me to have  
service of summons or subpoena had on  
witnesses for depth, please find below  
list of wit<sup>s</sup> for depth:

1. ✓ Mr Schuer (about 45-50 yrs old) - a lithographer,  
Cor<sup>r</sup> Spring St & Broadway - on a drug store -
2. Mr Seyler, a lithographer, Warren St,  
near Broadway
3. The proprietor of lithograph business, Cor-  
ner 2<sup>d</sup> 3<sup>d</sup> St & 2<sup>d</sup> Ave - an old man with  
white hair, wears glasses, has a bald  
head - name not known to depth
4. Proprietor - a lithographer, on Vesey St betw<sup>n</sup>  
Broadway & the street W of Br<sup>y</sup> - man has 1 arm -  
name not known to depth.
5. "Fred" (so-called - other name unknown) at  
(over)

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Sears, a Lithographer, 16th St, near 4th Ave.

16. Charles Born & — Stockmiller, at Steffins, Lithographic place on Beekman St, near Gold St.

\*17. Lewis Stork — works for a Lithograph Company, corner Centre & North St.

18. Sackett and William and Mr Webber Corner 16th St & 5th Ave — Lithographers.

19. Stein & Rosenthal (Lithographers) Murray St, near Broadway —

20. Fitch & Long (cut dealers) Warren St, West of Broadway — think it is No 29.

I have given names & locus of witnesses as given me by Dept.

Please issue summonses for witnesses & have same served on them through your office, as agreed by Mr Fay, for appearance on 11th inst. & greatly oblige

Very Truly Yrs

Jack Newmark



0222

189  
TO THE CHIEF CLERK.

*Issue Subpoena*  
Please send me the Papers in the Case of  
*for debt*  
PEOPLE

vs. 189  
Friedrich Thorneke

Charles Bohm &  
Adam Stockman  
at Steffens, corner Gold  
& Beckman sts

Robert L. Sackett  
& Charles Wilhelm  
5th Av & 16th

District Attorney.

Isaac Rosenthal

acted by (over)  
John Stewart

0223

Don't issue  
any subpass for  
left except  
to those on  
revocation.

Get Rosenthal's  
address from old  
subpass.

Stewart

Set for 19<sup>th</sup>

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(over)



NEW YORK, *Feb. 19,*.....1890

A Transcript from the Records of the Deaths Reported to the Health Department of the City of New York.

COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

STATE OF NEW YORK

CITY OF NEW YORK.

**CERTIFICATE AND RECORD OF DEATH**

No. of Certificate.

Heinrich <sup>OF</sup> Esterich

6732

I hereby certify that I attended deceased from Feb. 1, 1890 to Feb. 16, 1890, that I last saw him alive on the 16 day of Feb., 1890, that he died on the 16<sup>th</sup> day of Feb., 1890, about 9 o'clock A.M. or P.M., and that to best of my knowledge and belief, the cause of his death was as hereunder written:

### Duration of Disease

Chief Cause, *Phthisis Pulmonalis*

2 years

Contributing Cause, *Asphyxia*

### Sanitary Observations

Witness my hand this 17 day of Feb. 1890

Place of Burial. *Greenwood*

(SIGNATURE)

Date of Burial. *Feb. 18; '00*

M D

Undertaker. *Edw. Muesch*

### RESIDENCE

Residence. 243 2<sup>nd</sup> St.

Burial permits issued at 801 Mott Street, Room 28. Week days 9 A. M. to 3 P. M. Sundays and Holidays 9 A. M. to 3 P. M.

Date of Death.	Full Name.	Age, in years, mos. and days.	Color.	Single, Married or Widowed.	Occupation.	Birthplace.	How long in U.S. if foreign born.	How long resident in New York City.	Father's Name.	Father's Birthplace.	Mother's Name.	Mother's Birthplace.	Place of Death.	Last place of Residence.	Class of Dwelling. (A person being a house exempted by more than two families.)	Direct cause of Death.	Indirect cause of Death.	Date of Record.
Feb'y 16, 1890	Heinrich Holterich	2 yrs. 9 mos	White.	Single	Wood Carver	New York City		Always	August Holterich	Germany	Augusta Holterich	Germany	90 Coleridge St	"		1011 1/2 Duane St	Asphyxia	Feb'y 17, 1890

A True Copy.

py.

*C. E. Goldman*

Chief Clerk.

**NOTICE.**—In Issuing this transcript of record, the Health Department of the City of New York does not certify to the truth of the record transcribed. The seal of the Board of Health attests only the correctness of the transcript, and no inquiry as to the facts reported has been provided for by law.

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49720  
J. DANLEY,  
210 W. Division Street,  
New York City, N. Y.  
DECEMBER 2 1889.  
O'Leary  
21-262  
E. J. O'Leary  
The American Life Insurance Co.  
New York City, N. Y.



0226

People } Before Fred  
v } Martin Paet,  
Frederick Thocake } Seal Sec. Ct.  
N.Y. City

Fred Ludwig, being duly sworn  
says he knew Henry Eltnick,  
the principal procuring returns  
in above named cause -  
that said Eltnick occupied  
a room at the House of Affair  
for about nine weeks & was  
occupying such room when  
he died about 10 o'clock on the  
night of Sunday, February 16th  
1890 - that said Eltnick died  
at the House of Affair at No  
90 Chichester St New York City -  
that at 12 o'clock on said night  
of Feb 16th said deceased  
was carried to No 18 Chichester  
St New York & was buried  
from last said street & number  
on Tuesday, February 18th 1890.  
I know he is dead - I saw  
him dead

Sworn to before me } Fred X Ludwig  
this 19th day of Feb 1890 } Mark  
J. J. Genschler  
Notary Public

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Perfor  
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Frank Thonley

Wetmore  
Please send  
to Bureau of Vitul. Lit.  
for certificate of death  
of Henry Elmer. ~~can~~  
Washington  
D.C.



0228

The People

vs

Fredrick Thomeke

} Before Edw  
} Martin Post,  
} Just Sessions of  
} N.Y.

James P. Mullane, warden detective  
11th Precinct, City of New York,  
being duly sworn says - That  
he knew Henry Eltnick, the prin-  
cipal prosecuting witness in  
above named Case, & he further  
states that said Eltnick is now  
deceased. Having died on Sun-  
day night, February 16th 1890, -  
& was buried on Tuesday Feb  
18th 1890 from No 90 that he  
died at No 90 Christie St.  
City of New York, and  
was buried from No 18 Chris-  
tie St, N.Y. I saw him dead  
at No 18 Christie Street New  
York City on Monday February  
17th 1890, in the forenoon.  
Sworn to before me this }  
19th day of Feb 1890 } James P. Mullane  
J. W. Gerichlein

Notary Public  
N.Y.

0229

Police Court

District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County }  
of New York, } ss.of No. 90 Chrystie Street, aged 28 years,occupation Ward Carver being duly sworndeposes and says, that on the 10 day of January 1892, 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:

One suit of clothes  
valued at forty three <sup>50</sup>  
dollars and a pan-ties rep-  
resenting a coat valued at ten dollars  
33  
100

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 Fredrick Thomsen

(now here), for the reasons follow-  
ing to wit: on the said date  
the said clothes were in a  
closet in a room which deponent  
and defendant jointly occupied.  
The said ties was in the pocket  
of the trousers. Deponent having  
missed the said clothes he  
is informed by Officer M. Reap  
here present that he Reap found  
in the possession of the defendant  
the said pan-ties, which pan-  
ties deponent has since seen and  
identified.

Sworn to before me, this

day

of January 1892

Charles H. Stanley  
Police Justice.



0230

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK, }

aged

years

occupation

of No.

Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of

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

Sworn to before me, this

day of

188

Police Justice.



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Sec. 195-200.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK,

District Police Court.

*Fred Thoenke* 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.

*Fred Thoenke*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*33 years.*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*Philadelphia*

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

Answer.

*90 Chrystie, / Wm.*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Printer*

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.

*am not guilty.  
Fred Thoenke*

Taken before me this

*Henry J. [illegible]*

*Charles J. [illegible]*

Police Justice.



0232

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

*Referred to*  
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 *Jan 20* 188 *Charles Martin* 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.



0233

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

Street.

No. 2, by

Residence

Street.

No. 3, by

Residence

Street.

No. 4, by

Residence

Street.

Police Court

1890 District

THE PEOPLE & C.  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Henry Oltman  
D 90 Whipple  
Fred L. Brown  
Thomson

Dated

1890

Magistrate

Officer.

Precinct.

Witnesses

No.

Street.

Fred. Ludwig

No.

Street.

90 Christie

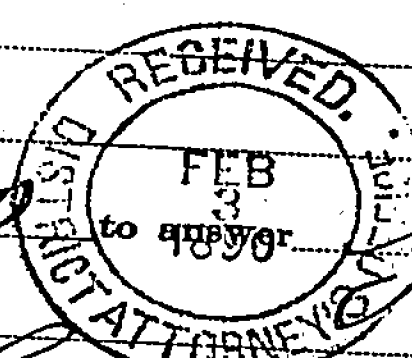
No.

Street.

\$

300

to pay



Com

g. S.



0234

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,  
against

*Frederick Thonebe*

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

*Frederick Thonebe*

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

The said

*Frederick Thonebe*

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

*one coat of the value of twelve  
dollars, one vest of the value of  
four dollars and one pair of  
trousers of the value of seven  
dollars and fifty cents, and one  
pawm-ticket of the value of  
ten dollars*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

*Henry Elterich*

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.

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SECOND COUNT—

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

— *Frederick Thonebe* —  
of the CRIME OF CRIMINALLY RECEIVING STOLEN PROPERTY committed as follows:

The said

*Frederick Thonebe*

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

*one coat of the value of twelve  
dollars, one vest of the value of  
four dollars, one pair of trousers of  
the value of seven dollars and fifty  
cents and one pawn-ticket of the  
value of ten dollars*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

*Henry Elterich*

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

*Henry Elterich*

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

— *Frederick Thonebe* —

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

JOHN R. FELLOWS,  
District Attorney.



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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

3604

**DESCRIPTION:**

Trainer, James

**DATE:**

02/27/90



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Witnesses:

Anthony Corbo

Off Shea

Counsel,

Filed

Pleads.

THE PEOPLE

vs.

R

James Trainor

Grand Larceny, 3rd Degree.  
(From the Person.)  
[Sections 528, 580 — Penal Code].

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Frederick W. Keane

in witness whereof

Foreman,

Subscribed March 7th

Ed. J. J. J. J.

March 12th

March 20th

J. S. B. J. S. B.

after investigation

I am willing to

accept a plea

of attempt to

commit Grand

Larceny 2nd degree

J. S. B. March 20

J. S. B. 1890

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FACTORY AT AURORA, ILL.  
CHICAGO HOUSE,  
202 FRANKLIN ST. COR. ADAMS.

Ball, Florsheim & Co. Props



CHICAGO  
CORSET COMPANY  
MANUFACTURERS OF  
BALLS CORSETS.

WAISTS & KABO  
CORSETS.

S. FLORSHEIM.

New York Mch 26/90.

To whom it may concern.

This is to certify that James Trainor has been collecting our goods from various shipping stations, and also carting our goods for shipping and in that position, we have always found him thoroughly honest, he is always shown himself to be a quiet industrious and sober young man, he has been doing our work for about 18 months.

Chicago Corset Co

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OFFICE OF  
JAMES GILMARTIN & CO.,  
Importers and Wholesale Dealers in  
WOOLENS,  
14 & 16 LISPENARD STREET.

*New York, March the 26<sup>th</sup> 1890*

*To whom it may Concern*

*This is to Certify that James Gracie  
has been shipping goods for me  
for over one year I found him  
honest in every way I know he is  
a sober man I believe him to be  
honest and industrious*

*James Gilmartin*



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New York General Sessions

The People

etc

vs

Larceny

James Trainor

Indictment filed 27 Feb. '90

City and County of New York, ss:

James O'Gara  
being duly sworn says:

That he resides at number 36 Watts Street New York City and that his business is that of a "boss truckman" with his office at No 2 Lispenard Street, in said city.

That as such "boss truckman" his business is almost entirely in the "dry goods district," and that he has always been especially careful of the character of his employees.

He says that the above described defendant has been in his employ for about the two (2) years last past previous to the arrest, and that he (defendant) was so at the time of said arrest.

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That during all the time of said employment deponent found defendant to be an honest, steady and in every way trustworthy person.

Deponent further says that he has known said defendant personally and has seen him frequently during over the ten years last past, that he is well acquainted in the neighborhood in which ~~deponent~~ defendant has resided since his birth, and that he never heard anything against the good character of defendant at any time previous to this present charge.

Sworn to before me }  
this 26<sup>th</sup> day of March, 1890 } James Ogden  
Thos. A. Morgan  
Commissioner of Deeds  
N. Y. Co



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N.Y. General Sessions

The People  
etc.,

vs

James Trainor

Lanery

Indicted Feb. 27 1890

City and County of New York, ss:

John J. McNamee  
being duly sworn says:

That he is a salesman  
of the firm of J. P. Haworth & Co  
of No 2 Lispenard Street New  
York City. That he has read and  
knows the contents of the  
certificate hereto annexed and  
that the facts therein stated  
are true of his own knowledge.

Sworn to before me  
this 26 day of March, 1890

John J. McNamee

Hugh G. Sullivan  
Notary Public  
N.Y.C.

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OFFICE OF  
J. P. NAWRATH & CO.  
Manuf's & Commission Merchants,  
Twines, Yarns, Warps  
WEAVER'S SUPPLIES,  
No. 2 LISPENARD STREET.

New York, Mar. 26<sup>th</sup> 1890  
To whom it may concern,  
This is to  
certify that Mr. James Trainor has been  
shipping goods for us and we found him  
to be an honest industrious and sober man  
and we have known him for a year or so  
and found him a good man.  
Yours Respy.  
J. P. Nawrath & Co.



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New York General Sessions

The People  
etc

vs

Lansbury

James Trainor ) Indictment filed 27<sup>th</sup> Feb. 1890.

City and County of New York, ss

John Kirby  
being duly sworn says that he  
resides at 539 Broome Street in  
the City of New York that he is, and has  
been for the past eight or nine years  
well acquainted with the family of  
the above named defendant as well  
as well knowing said defendant  
himself, and that he has always  
known them all to be respectable  
and respected persons - this present  
charge against this defendant being  
the only matter of any kind he has  
ever heard against the said defendant  
or any of his people.

Sworn to before me } John Kirby  
this 26<sup>th</sup> day of March, 1890 }

John S. Mason  
Notary Public (144) for  
City & Co of New York

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City and County  
of New York. } ss.

said city, being duly sworn, says that he is the \_\_\_\_\_ in this action, that he has  
heard read, and knows the contents of the foregoing \_\_\_\_\_ and that the same is  
true to \_\_\_\_\_ own knowledge except as to the matters therein stated to be alleged on information  
and belief, and as to those matters he believes it to be true.

Sworn to before me this  
day of 18 }

*N.Y. General Sessions*

*The People  
etc.*

*vs*

*James Trainor*

*Affidavits  
(character)*

*John C. Costello*

*Atty Gen Dept.*

*132 Nassau St.  
N.Y. City.*



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Police Court

District

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County  
of New York, ss.:

Antoni Carlo

of No. 168 Thompson Street, aged 20 years,

occupation Diamond maker being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 22 day of February 1882

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:

One plated watch  
Chain of the value of one  
dollar (\$1)

the property of Deponent

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

under the following circumstances: Deponent wore the said chain attached to his watch which was in his vest pocket, about 8:30 o'clock p.m., in front of 168 Thompson St. The defendant grabbed the said chain and broke it and was immediately captured by Officer John E. Shea of the 4th Precinct and the defendant had a part of said chain in his possession when he was arrested.

Antoni Carlo

Sworn to before me, this

23 day

of February 1882

Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *James Trainor*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *20 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *N.Y.*

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

Answer. *121 Charlton - 2 years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Truck 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 had nothing to do with it. I did not have any part of the charge in my possession. It was found four feet away from me. I work every day; never have a day off. And I can prove my good character.**James Trainor*Taken before me this  
day of *July* 188*9**1234**Police Justice*



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

*James H. Hain*  
.....  
By *[Signature]* 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 *Feb 29* 18*90* *[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.



0249

Police Court---

312 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Anton Carlo

168<sup>th</sup> Thompson St.  
James Traver

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Dated

Feb 23

1889

Magistrate.

Officer.

Precinct.

Witnesses

No.

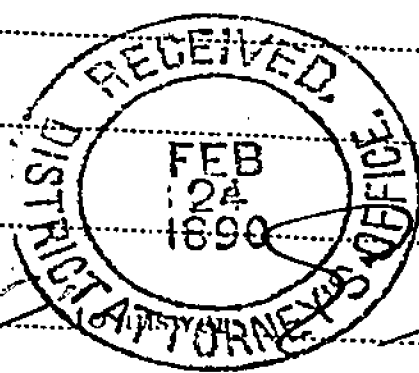
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g. h. Pearson

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

Street.

No. 2, by

Residence

Street.

No. 3, by

Residence

Street.

No. 4, by

Residence

Street.



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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*James Trainor*

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

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

The said

*James Trainor*

late 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  
eighty-*ninety*, in the *night* time of the said day, at the City and County  
aforesaid, with force and arms,

*one chain of the value  
of one dollar*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Antonio Carlo*  
on the person of the said *Antonio Carlo*  
then and there being found, from the person of the said *Antonio Carlo*  
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 L. Fellows,  
District Attorney.*

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Traynor, Robert J.

**DATE:**

02/26/90



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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Kelly, William F.

**DATE:**

02/26/90



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Witnesses:

Charles Ledger

off. O'Connor

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J. C. Moore

Counsel,

Filed

26 day of July 1890

Pleads,

Intelligently

615 THE PEOPLE

vs.

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Robert J. Traynor

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vs.

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William F. Kelly

Burglary in the Third Degree  
(Section 498, § 34, Code)

Pl 2 Mar 4, 1890

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

James W. Hayes

Foreman.

F/2 March 4, 1890

Both Pleas at H. King 34

No. 1 - Pen 1. yr. \$6 mos.

" 2 S.P. 1 yr. \$6 mos.

March 7, 1890

March 7

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Police Court—411 District.City and County } ss.:  
of New York,Charles Lederer  
of No. 241 Avenue 73 Street, aged 35 years,  
occupation Clerk being duly sworndeposes and says; that the premises No. 241 Avenue 73 Street, 18 Ward  
in the City and County aforesaid the said being a Brick buildingand which was occupied by deponent as a Kitchen & dining room  
~~and in which there was at the time a human being, by name~~were ~~BURGLARIOUSLY~~ <sup>attempted to be</sup> entered by means of forcibly attempting to  
open a door leading from the hallway  
into a back room adjoining a  
store with a piece of ironon the 11 day of February 1890 in the night time, and the  
~~following property feloniously taken, stolen and carried away, viz:~~with the felonious intent to take steal  
any carry away therefrom the followingproperty viz Two overcoats of the  
value of twenty five dollars and

other property all of the value of

~~Seven~~ Five hundred dollarsthe property of deponent and othersand deponent further says, that he has great cause to believe, and does believe, that the aforesaid  
~~BURGLARY~~ <sup>attempted to be</sup> was committed and the aforesaid property taken, stolen and carried away byRobert Traynor & William F. Kelly  
(marline)

for the reasons following, to wit:

That deponent is informed  
by John Connor of the 18th Precinct  
Police that he caught said  
defendants in the act of breaking  
in said premises as aforesaid  
said Kelly at the time having  
the iron instrument now here  
shown in his hand

Charles Lederer

Sworn to before me  
this 11 day of Feb 1890J. P. Kelly  
Police Justice



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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 30 years, occupation Police Officer of No

18 Princeton Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Charles Lederer

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

Sworn to before me, this 11

day of July 1890

John Alcorn  
Police Justice.



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Sec. 198-200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*William F. Kelly* 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 F. Kelly*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*35 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*N. S.*

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

Answer.

*507 E 15 St 2 mos*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Usher*

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*  
*Wm F. Kelly*

Taken before me this

day of

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Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Robert Traynor 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.

Robert Traynor

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

21 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

W S

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

Answer.

401 E 15. St 5 years

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Taylor

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 innocent of the  
Charge Robert J. Traynor

Taken before me this

day of

188

Police Justice.



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

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

Dated 11 Feb 1889 D. McRae Police Justice.

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

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

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

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



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Police Court 4 District 247

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Charles Lederer  
241 Ave B.

Robert Traynor  
William F. Kelly

Office attempt  
Burglary

Dated 11 Feb 1890  
L O Reilly Magistrate  
John Connor Officer.  
18 Precinct.

Witnesses Officer

To Officer Doers Street.  
18 Precinct Street.  
Rachel Lederer Street.  
241 Ave B. Street.  
15 Ave B. Street.

to answer.

COMMITTED.



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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

*Robert J. Draynor*  
and *William F. Kelly*

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse *Robert J. Draynor and William F.*

*Kelly of the crime of attempting to commit*  
of the CRIME OF BURGLARY IN THE THIRD DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said *Robert J. Draynor and William*  
*F. Kelly, both*

late of the *Fifteenth* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York  
aforesaid, on the *seventh* day of *February*, in the year of our Lord one  
thousand eight hundred and eighty *ninety*, with force and arms, in the  
*night* time of the same day, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the  
dwelling house of one *Charles Sederer,*

there situate, feloniously and burglariously <sup>*attempted*</sup> 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 *Charles Sederer,*

*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.

*John R. Bellows,*  
*Attorney.*