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W. J. Huntington
Filed 31 day of May 1851
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Pleas

Obtaining Goods by False Pretences.

THE PEOPLE

vs.

B
Michael Roach.
Samuel Watson.

Samuel C. Ballant

BANKERS
DISTRICT ATTORNEY

District Attorney.

No 2. can't on one with

A TRUE BILL.

W. J. Huntington
Perman.

March 193

M. J. J. J. J.
District Attorney

This indictment
was found in

1851 - I wrote to
the Postmaster of
East Hartford, the
residence of Complain
- want - after I had
written to complainant
I received no reply
on Feb 27th 1853 - I
received a letter from
the Postmaster informing
me that the complain
- want died in March
1856 - I ask that the
defendant be discharged
on his own recognizance
Feb 28th 1853
W. J. J. J. J.
a. d. a.

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

That

Michael Roach

in the County of New York, aforesaid on the *sixth* late of the First Ward of the City of New York,
of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ~~seventy~~ *eighty* at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force
and arms, three promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of
the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of one thousand dollars, and of the value of one
thousand dollars each : three promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied
(and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of five hundred dollars, and of the value
of five hundred dollars each : twenty promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and
unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of one hundred dollars,
and of the value of one hundred dollars each : thirty promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and
there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of fifty dollars,
and of the value of fifty dollars each : fifty promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and
unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of twenty dollars, and of the
value of twenty dollars each : sixty promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and
unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of ten dollars, and of the value
of ten dollars each : eighty promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and
of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of five dollars, and of the value of five dollars
each : ninety promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind
known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of three dollars, and of the value of three dollars each :
one hundred promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind
known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of two dollars, and of the value of two dollars each :
one hundred and twenty promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of
the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of one dollar, and of the value of one dollar
each : one promissory note for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due
and unsatisfied, of the value of one hundred dollars : one promissory note for the payment of money (and of the kind
known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of fifty dollars : two promissory notes for
the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied of the value
of twenty dollars each : three promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), be-
ing then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of ten dollars each : ten promissory notes for the payment of money
(and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of five dollars each : ten
promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatis-
fied, of the value of three dollars each : fifteen promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as
bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of two dollars each : thirty promissory notes for
the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value
of one dollar each : bank bills of banks to the jurors aforesaid unknown, and of a number and denomination to the
jurors aforesaid unknown, of the value of one thousand dollars. Two gold coins (of the kind usually known as
double eagles), of the value of twenty dollars each : three gold coins (of the kind usually known as eagles), of the
value of ten dollars each : six gold coins (of the kind usually known as half eagles), of the value of five dollars each :
fifteen gold coins (of the kind usually known as quarter eagles), of the value of two dollars and fifty cents each : ten gold
coins (of the kind usually known as three dollar pieces), of the value of three dollars each : thirty gold coins (of the
kind usually known as dollar pieces), of the value of one dollar each : gold coin of the denomination to the jurors
unknown, and a more particular description whereof cannot be given, of the value of one thousand dollars. Sixty silver
coins (of the kind usually known as dollars), of the value of one dollar each : sixty silver coins (of the kind usually
known as half dollars), of the value of fifty cents each : one hundred and fifty silver coins (of the kind usually known as
quarter dollars), of the value of twenty-five cents each : three hundred silver coins (of the kind usually called dimes),
of the value of ten cents each : six hundred silver coins (of the kind usually known as half dimes), of the value of five
cents each : one thousand silver coins (of the kind known as three cent pieces), of the value of three cents each : silver
coin of a denomination to the jurors unknown, and a more particular description whereof cannot be given, of the value
of fifty dollars. Three thousand coins (of the kind known as cents), of the value of one cent each : five hundred coins
(of the kind known as two cents), of the value of two cents each. One hundred due bills of the United States of Amer-
ica, the same being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as fractional currency), of the denomi-
nation of fifty cents each, and of the marketable value of fifty cents each : two hundred due bills of the United States
of America, the same being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as fractional currency), of the
denomination of twenty-five cents each, and of the marketable value of twenty-five cents each : five hundred due bills
of the United States of America, the same being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as frac-
tional currency), of the denomination of ten cents each, and of the marketable value of ten cents each,

\$4800

of the goods, chattels, and personal property of one :

John C. Kluber
then and there being found,

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

Daniel G. Rollins
HENRY W. RICHARDS, District Attorney.

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working some more
The case of mine was
dispendine in the
court of appeals
dont put this in
the Corridor
until that is
decided J.F.

Edwards
Counsel, *W. F. Hitzing*
Filed 31 day of *Mar* 1881
Pleads *Not Guilty June 6/81*

THE PEOPLE
Yardell H. H. H.
Deitchman & Co. Secy
Grand Larceny of Money, &c.
INDICTMENT.

Michael Koch
arrived at New York by Coach
Sept. 3/81
Amuel S. Pollard
MAYOR & CITIES

District Attorney
Delivered by Court
delivered to Sheriff on a
A True Bill. *Attest*
Jan 20/82
Mr. P. B. ...
Foreman.

F. J. ...
Friday Jan 20th 1882
Amuel S. Pollard

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May 6/81

State of New York.

Executive Chamber,

Albany, April 16th 1880

Sir: Application having been made to the Governor for the pardon of Samuel Watson, who was tried and convicted before you May 24, 58 for False Pretence and sentenced to the State Prison Six Six 2 yrs 6 mo.

Will you oblige the Governor with your opinion of the case, together with any facts or circumstances which may have a bearing on the question of granting or refusing a pardon?

Very respectfully yours,

Wm. C. Cullen
to Hon. Frederick Smith

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I hereby certify that
Mr. Rodch 329 3rd Ave is
suffering from ulcerated
sore throat & Tonsillitis which
will prevent his attending
business for several days.
New York D. C. Leonard M.D.
June 7/81

OFFICE
88, LEXINGTON AVE
NEW YORK 26, N.Y.

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Teape
Co. of
Michael Roach +
Samuel Watson

That on April 5, 1851 Roach &
Watson were united to Samuel
W. Teape

(Save representations also in
indictment agt. Roach ~~and~~
Watson)

Get 1/5 in each

Same relations to in the
other Roach indictment

0551

1946

Capt

General Smith
General Smith

General Smith

General Smith

0552

Recd June 25th Brooklyn, May 17/87.

Hon. B. H. Rialy:

Dear Sir:

You will please to excuse the liberty I take in writing to you, but may it please your Honor to advise me what to do in my case against Michael Hach. You informed me, the case rested with the District Attorney and I would probably be subpoenaed in a week or two, but, two weeks have gone by and I have heard nothing as yet. It might be advisable for me to procure the services of an attorney, but circumstances so place me as to be unable to expend money for lawyer's fees, as there are my folks depending on me for support be

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**POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL
DOCUMENT(S)**

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X¹⁰¹/Dear Sir:

Bklyn, Dec. 14/21.

Subpoenas received.

But sorry to [redacted] will be unable to testify against Marshall Roach since I am afflicted with urinary complaints the doctor advising me not to go out. My uncle, Frank Petro, whose subpoena I also have, has gone to Europe and will not return for some time, so he cannot be produced.

Respy Yours
John C. Huber
102-1. Tolson

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NOTHING BUT THE ADDRESS CAN BE PLACED ON THIS SIDE

David G. Rollins Esq.
District Attorney
New York City

10-43
County of
East Jefferson:

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~~TO THE CHIEF CLERK~~

~~Please send me the Papers in the Case of~~

PEOPLE

vs.

Fives

Mr. Hamilton - Bondeman
claims he was given by
Dist Atty. Rollins 30 days to either
pay judgment or produce deft.
says he did produce deft - brought
him from ^{Cincinnati} ~~Phila.~~ delivered him
to Dist Atty. went with him up
to Spauls where he was committed
& he, Hamilton, told that it was
all right - that, he says is the
reason he did not say there
were any judgments against
him - as he believed he was
released from it - he claims
and Mr. Ridgeway ^{District Attorney} says he will
make sure that there are no
judgments against him in Kings
or Queens Co except the transcripts
of the above judgment filed in
Kings Co.

David

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FOURTEENTH ANNUAL

BALL

—OF—

COMPANY K 30TH REG'T

N. G. S. N. Y.

at Fernando's Up-town Ass'y Rooms
C r. 55th St. & 3rd Av.,

MONDAY EVENING JANUARY 9TH '82.

MUSIC BY O'BRIENS Regimental Band.

Military Gents please appear in Uniform.

OFFICERS

Serg't John Sharkey, *Pres.* Corporal Wm. J. Lynch, *1st Vice Pres.*
 Private Jas. Dummigen, *2nd V. Pres.* Private Pat k S. Woods, *Rec. Secretary.*
 Corporal Thomas Condon, *Financial Sec.* Captain Hugh Coleman, *Treasurer.*
 Corporal Matthew Gonnond, *S't at Arms.*

TICKET 50 CENTS
Ad. Gent. & Ladies,
INCLUD HAT CHECK.

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District Attorney's Office.

THE PEOPLE.

vs.

Michael Roach
(Barnett case)

Witnesses:-
Isaiah Barnett
141 W. 49th St
Robt Dickinson
53 W. 49th St

0559

Rec^d New York April 30/81. of
Mr. J. W. Strong. The sum of
Twenty Five Dollars in full for
Black Horse said horse is mounted
kind and true for two weeks from
date if not to be returned and
all expenses to be paid if not
satisfactory

Chas. C. Carpenter

(e a) We
2-16/

0560

Handwritten notes on a folded piece of paper, including the name "E. L. ..."

0561

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

Jeremiah W. Strong
of *East Hartford Conn* *Rockland* Street, being duly sworn, deposes
and says, that on the *30th* day of *April* = 188*1*.
at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

(now here) One *Samuel Watson*
and a person called *McKnight*
(not arrested) acting in concert
with each other did by means
of false pretence and representation
designedly made to this deponent
cheat and defraud the deponent
out of good and lawful
money of the United States
to the amount and value
of *Twenty five dollars*
the property of this deponent.
From the fact that said
McKnight and said *Samuel*
Watson acting together, falsely
represented to deponent that
a certain horse which deponent
desired to purchase was
sound, kind and true
in every respect, deponent relying
on said statements parted
with his money as aforesaid
whereas in fact said horse
was worthless, and was
not sound, and ~~was~~ not
~~been~~ able to walk to *Peek*
Slip Ferry where said *Watson*
& *McKnight* was to deliver
said horse to deponent.

Jeremiah W. Strong

Deponent to before this
24th day of May 1881.
Wm. H. [Signature]
[Signature]

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Police Court - Second District

THE PEOPLE, &c.

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Jeremiah W. Strong

vs

Samuel Watson

Mc Knight

Offense: Intimidation

Dated May 2^d 1881

W. Morgan Justice

Officer

Witnesses
Charles C. Kelly
Jackson H. Wood
East St. Hartford
Conn.

Committed in default of \$ 1000⁰⁰ surety.

Bailed by

No. Street.

4 May 3^d 1881 - 1770
4 May 3^d 1881 2^d P.M.

0563

State of New York, E. ss.
City & County of W. Y. E. ss.

Jeremiah T. Strong - the Complainant -
At an Open Examination July 3rd
I understand the stable is 62 West
15th Street - I first went there last
Saturday P.M. It was then I first
checked the horse. I saw two or
three men there. I saw the de-
fendant there. I think he was
inside and outside both - I
had a conversation with him
about the horse before I bought
him. He was a good sound
and kind horse in every
respect and would warrant
him on such - He gave me
what he would call a
warranty - It was written.
I do not know the man I
paid the money to - I did
not pay the money to the
man mentioning that I
did not make the

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Bargain with the man whose
name I do not know alone.
It was with the defendant as
well. All I know he the defen-
dant said he owned it -
that is used the expression
"Our horse". They did not
leave but the horse before I
caught it. I looked over the
horse as he stood in the stable
he looked there well enough
and as they said - the de-
fendant being present - they
would give me a warranty
I agreed to take the horse -
The Warranty marked G.P. -
put in evidence - in the warranty
given me. I did not think
it - I was in a hurry - I then
paid to me - I never re-
ceived the horse - blanket
and harness - I never received
the horse - it was to be delivered
to back ship - I saw the man
to whom I paid the money
afterwards - not long after
he went away - I was
advised to arrest the de-

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fundament by the City of Philadelphia
Deerme lands - I did not
offer to settle it for any amount.

Re direct communication
The firm was offered to
settle by giving me a note
of \$1000 for five dollars for
five days payable at the
Bank at Hartford Ct.
and on it allowed the
payment of \$50.

Re - Own communication
The firm offered to
settle it for \$750.

James W. Strong
Present before me
May 3rd 1881.
C. C. Morgan
City of Philadelphia.

0566

Police Court—Second District.

CITY AND COUNTY) OF NEW YORK. } ss.

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

QUESTION.—What is your name?

ANSWER.—

Samuel Watson

QUESTION.—How old are you?

ANSWER.—

35 years.

QUESTION.—Where were you born?

ANSWER.—

Pennsylvania

QUESTION.—Where do you live?

ANSWER.—

42 - 3rd Street

QUESTION.—What is your occupation?

ANSWER.—

Dealer in Furs

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

Answer.—

All I have to say is this - I was standing on 3rd Street at the corner of 6th Avenue & 15th Street. The party and his two friends and the man who sold the horse asked me to take a drink with them - I went in a saloon and did so. When I came out, I was asked by Cooper to write out the receipt which I did at the stable in 15th St. The horse was delivered to the party on the payment of \$75. I had no conversation with the party before the sale of the horse - I had no interest in the horse nor the sale. I am in no way connected or even connected with M.

Witness before me this

John J. ...

1888

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Wright

Taken before me
May 3^d 1881.

W. L. H. H. H. H.
John J. H. H. H.

Sam^l Watson

Sam^l Watson

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Form 116.
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Police Court—Second District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF
J. J. Starn
Samuel Wilson
Ed. Houghton
Wm. Houghton

Date: *May 2^o* 1881
Magistrate: *A. C. Morgan*
Officer: *Schmittgen*
Clerk: *291*

Witnesses:
Charles Hill
Stockman, v. o. o. f. f. i. c. e.
East Hartford Conn.

No. *1570* Street:
Wm. W. Schmittgen
291
MAY 14 1881
\$ *1570* by answer Committed.

Received in Dist. by
Samuel Wilson
Committed

BAILED,
No. 1, by *Wm. W. Schmittgen*
Residence *Wm. W. Schmittgen*
No. 2, by *Wm. W. Schmittgen*
Residence *Wm. W. Schmittgen*
No. 3, by *Wm. W. Schmittgen*
Residence *Wm. W. Schmittgen*
No. 4, by *Wm. W. Schmittgen*
Residence *Wm. W. Schmittgen*

Complained
in House of
Detention in
default of \$100
bail.

0569

City and County of
New York

Jeremiah W Strong of East Hartford
Connecticut. Post-office address Hookerum
being duly sworn says that in the
30 day of ~~September~~ April 1881 at the
City + County of New York

Michael Roach (now here)
offering to sell this Complainant a
certain ~~horse~~ ^{horse} falsely represented said
horse to be sound kind and true +
gentle + quiet in harness

That the Complainant relying
upon the truth of said representations
then made to him then and there purchased
said horse and ^{paid} to said Roach therefor
the sum of twenty five dollars

That at the time said horse was
represented to be sound kind and true
as aforesaid the said horse was unsound
unkind + untrue and was utterly worthless
and was known by said Roach so to be

That the defendant made such false
representations wilfully designedly to
this Complainant + with intent to cheat
and defraud Complainant

Jeremiah W Strong

Sworn to before me this

16 day of May 1881

Attesty Police Justice

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Reddy Corp. I saw that the
horse could not travel - He
would not go - He could not
breathe. If a horse can not
go he is considered unsound
I consider him unsound
because he could not go -
I saw this man & Roach
at the stable - I paid the
money to Roach. I did not
examine the horse no farther
than to look in his mouth,
They were to deliver the horse
to Peck Slip. They started down
with him but had to come back
I have not seen the
horse since

Witness. My judgment is that
the horse was wind broken
of the very worst kind -
They went eight to ten
rod before I discovered the
horse was wind broken
Roach afterwards offered me
\$5 for the horse. Roach said
to me then you are beat
the horse is not worth a
dollar - Watson saw this also
Herbert W. Thordy

Witness before me this
10th day of May 1881

John J. [unclear]

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I testified this morning
on his trial that he said
So. I did not ask him
to run the horse up and
down the street. I bought
the horse ^{entirely} on their warranty.
I broke at his limbs & they
appeared to be sound.

Jessie W. Thony

Sworn to before me

This 16 day of May 1881

R. S. Rixby

Police Justice

0572

City and County of
New York ss

Charles C. Hills Post-office Hoekanum
East Hartford Connecticut being duly
sworn says that on the 30th day of April
1881 he was in company with Jeremiah
W Strong when he purchased a horse
in a stable in West-15-Street in
said City from "Michael Roach"

Deponent says that he identifies
Michael Roach (now here) as the
man who sold said horse to said
Strong

Charles C Hills

City and County of New York ss

August Schlessinger of No 327 Rivington
Street being duly sworn says that on
the 30 day of April 1881 he was in
company with Jeremiah W Strong when
he purchased a horse in a stable in
West-15th Street in said City from
Michael Roach"

Deponent further says that he
identifies Michael Roach (now here)
as the man who sold said horse
to said Strong

August Schlessinger

Sworn to before me
this 16th day of May 1881
R. W. Murphy
Police Justice

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August Schleringer being Prop &c.
Mr. Strong was sent to me from
the County - The bargain was
made with both Roach & Watson
and Roach got the money.
Roach said he had worked the
horse two years for a reward
him round kind & time.
The horse was to go to Peck
Slip was to be delivered to the
Hartford Prob at 4 o'clock
The horse was taken out of
the stable, & got around
the corner about a half
a block & give out.

Brought before me
this 16 day of May 1881

August Schleringer

R. V. R. v. Police Justice

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This letter is in reply to a
letter written to the ~~Postmaster~~
Postmaster of East Hartford

Feb 23rd 1893

Mr Shannon

Dear Sir

I received your letter of the 23rd in
the name of Mr. Strong. Died the
last of March 1886;

Yours truly

Chas. E. Hills
Hillstown
Conn

0575

Police Court—Second District.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK.

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

QUESTION.—What is your name?

ANSWER.—

Michael Roach

QUESTION.—How old are you?

ANSWER.—

28.

QUESTION.—Where were you born?

ANSWER.—

New York

QUESTION.—Where do you live?

ANSWER.—

New York

QUESTION.—What is your occupation?

ANSWER.—

Out of business for some time

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

ANSWER.—

*I am not guilty
Michael ^{his} + Roach
mark.*

Taken before me, this

16

day of

May

1881

Police Justice.

Barry

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Form 116.

Police Court—Second District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF
Jessie A. Strong

vs.
Michael Bloch

Samuel Wynn

(Wynn has been
convicted)

Offense.

Dated *May 16* 1887

Dwyer Magistrate.

Schmitzberg Officer

Clerk.

Charles C. Hollis

Witnesses

East-Hanford Commercial

August Sellesinger

No. *327* *Livingston* St. Street.

with worth 7 days
imprisonment

No. _____ Street.

\$ _____ to answer Committed.

Received in Dist. Atty's Office.

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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Form 116

Police Court—Second District.

THE PEOPLE & CO.

ON THE COMPLAINT

of WILLIAM W. STONG
Hochanum No East-Hatfield Court

1. Michael Roach

2. Sam'l Watson

3. (Watson has been

4. excited)

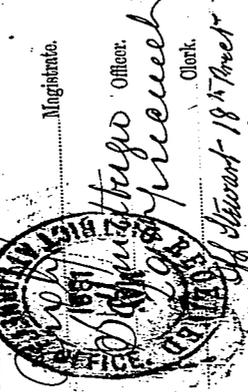
Office, False Imprisonment

Dated May 16 1897

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.



Witness, Charles O'Hills

East-Hatfield Court

Sworn to in three days

in presence of me, Justice

of said Court, and

August Schlegel

327 Rivington St.

Street.

No. 1500 to answer Committed.

Received in Dist. Atty's Office.

June July 19

Sealed

BAILED,

No. 1, by

New Hamilton

Residence

No. 2, by

Residence

No. 3, by

Residence

No. 4, by

Residence

0578

CITY AND COUNTY } ss
OF NEW YORK, }

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

That

Michael Roach and Samuel Watson each.

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

Jeremiah W. Strong.

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

Jeremiah W. Strong.

That a certain horse which he the said Jeremiah
W. Strong was then and there about to buy from them
the said Michael Roach and Samuel Watson was a
sound, kind and true horse, and was well adapted
and fitted to be used in drawing wagons.
That the said horse went and travelled well in any
kind of harness.
That they the said Michael Roach and Samuel Watson
had theretofore recently and often driven the said
horse great distances and that said horse who so
driven travelled well over great distances.
That they the said Michael Roach and Samuel Watson
had never noticed nor knew that the said horse
was unsound, distempered or subject to any
disease.

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And the said *Jeremiah W. Strong*

then and there believing the said false pretences and representations so made as aforesaid by the said

Michael Roach and Samuel Watson and being deceived thereby, was induced, by reason of false pretences and representations so made as aforesaid, to deliver, and did then and there deliver to the said *Michael Roach and Samuel Watson*, the sum of seventy-five dollars in money and of the value of seventy-five dollars.

of the proper moneys, valuable things, goods, chattels, personal property and effects of the said *Jeremiah W. Strong* and the said *Michael Roach and Samuel Watson* did then and there designedly receive and obtain the said sum of seventy-five dollars in money and of the value of seventy-five dollars.

of the said *Jeremiah W. Strong*.

of the proper moneys, valuable things, goods, chattels, personal property and effects of the said *Jeremiah W. Strong*.

of the false pretences and representations aforesaid, and with intent feloniously to cheat and defraud the said *Jeremiah W. Strong*.

of the same.

Whereas in truth and in fact, the aforesaid horse was not then and there a sound horse, but on the contrary the said horse was unsound and distempred and then and there had, and was afflicted with and by, divers ailments, distempers, maladies and diseases to the jurors aforesaid unknown, and was wholly useless and worthless all which they the said *Michael Roach and Samuel Watson* then and there well knew: and whereas in truth, and in fact, the aforesaid horse was not then and there kind or true but on the contrary the said horse was wholly bad, vicious and refractory and incapable of management, guidance or control by any one all which they the said *Michael Roach and Samuel Watson* then and there well knew: and whereas in truth and in fact, the aforesaid horse was not then and there well adapted or fit or at all adapted or fit to be used in any wagon or wagons whatever but on the contrary said horse was not then and there adapted or fit to be used for any purpose whatever, but was wholly useless and worthless all which they the said *Michael Roach and Samuel Watson* then and there well knew:

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And Whereas, in truth and in fact, the said horse did not then and there or
 heretofore go or travel well in harness but on the contrary said horse was
 then and there unable to go or travel at all as he the said Michael Roach
 and Samuel Watson then and there well knew: and
 Whereas in truth and in fact, the said Michael Roach and Samuel
 Watson had not recently or often or ever driven the said horse great distances
 or any distance whatever as they the said Michael Roach and Samuel Watson
 then and there well knew: and
 Whereas in truth and in fact, the said horse had never when driven, recently
 or often by the said Michael Roach and Samuel Watson, or at any time whatever,
 travelled well over great distances or any distance whatever, the
 said Michael Roach and Samuel Watson then and there well knew: and
 Whereas in truth and in fact, the said Michael Roach and Samuel
 Watson had then and there and heretofore often noticed, and then and there
 on the thirtieth day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand
 eight hundred and eighty-one and heretofore well knew, that the aforesaid horse
 was then and there untound, distempred and had, and was subject to
 divers ailments, diseases and distempers to the jurors aforesaid unknown.
 Whereas in truth and in fact, they the said Michael Roach and Samuel
 Watson had then and there and heretofore often noticed, and then and there
 on the said thirtieth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand
 eight hundred and eighty-one and heretofore well knew that the aforesaid
 horse was then and there untound and distempred and had, and was
 subject to divers ailments, diseases and distempers to the jurors aforesaid
 unknown and which were then and there not visible but which the said
 horse wholly useless and worthless all which they the said Michael Roach
 and Samuel Watson then and there well knew.

And Whereas, in fact and in truth, the pretences and representations so made as
 aforesaid, by the said ^{they} Michael Roach and Samuel Watson
 to the said Jeremiah W. Strong was and were
 in all respects utterly false and untrue, to wit, on the day and year last aforesaid, at
 the Ward, City, and County aforesaid.

And Whereas, in fact and in truth, ^{they} the said Michael Roach and Samuel Watson
 well knew the said pretences and representations so by ^{them} made as aforesaid to
 the said Jeremiah W. Strong.
 to be utterly false and untrue at the time of making the same.

And so the Jurors aforesaid, upon their oath aforesaid, do say, that ^{they} the said
 Michael Roach and Samuel Watson by means of the false pretences
 and representations aforesaid, on the day and year last aforesaid, at the Ward, City,
 and County aforesaid, feloniously, unlawfully, falsely, knowingly and designedly, did
 receive and obtain from the said Jeremiah W. Strong, the said
 sum of seventy-five dollars in money and
 of the value of seventy-five dollars.

of the proper moneys, valuable things, goods, chattels, personal property, and effects of
 the said

Jeremiah W. Strong
 with intent feloniously to cheat and defraud him of the same, against the form
 of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People
 of the State of New York, and their dignity.

DANIEL O ROLLINS,
 District Attorney.

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Counsel,
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Larceny, and Receiving Stolen Goods.

THE PEOPLE

v/s.

Mr. D. C. Rollins
Anna Roberts.

DANIEL C ROLLINS,
DISTRICT ATTORNEY
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Wm Adams Foreman.
May 18. 1881.
Heath J. May 20/81
Solomon S. Suckley
Mr. S. C. from Omsch,
Ed. 25

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Police Court, Fourth District.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss

Anna Roberts

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Anna Roberts.*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *Eighteen years.*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *I shall not say.*

Question. Where do you live?

Answer. *I shall not say.*

Question. What is your occupation?

Answer. *I do several things.*

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

Answer. *I have nothing to say.*

Anna Roberts.

Taken before me this

4 day of

May 1887

Police Justice.

Wm. S. ...

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District Police Court

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

of No. 112 East 25th Street, being duly sworn, deposeh and saith, that on the at the in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession of deponent,

County R. F. Hayes

24 day of April 1881 Ward of the City of New York,

the following property viz.:

Two gold finger rings, one set with diamonds, and one with emerald and diamonds both of the value of Four Hundred Dollars.

the property of

Deponent.

has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away by Anna Roberts, now present,

who was formerly in the employ of deponent as a servant.

That deponent missed said rings, and three others, while said Roberts was so employed, and found the two rings described in her petition during a visit to one of deponent's servants on the 3 May 1881.

Emily R. F. Hayes

Sworn before me this

24 day of

May 1881

JUDGE JUSTICE.

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DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

AFFIDAVIT - Larceny.

THE PEOPLE, vs.

Comdy. R. J. Hayes
112 E 25th St

Mua Roberts

1891

DATED 4 May

MAGISTRATE.

Jennings

OFFICER.

WITNESSES:

Amelia Murphy

112 E 25th St
New York City



By 2000
[Signature]
C. R.

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To Recorder Smyth

Dear Sir -

I wish to say to
you in reference to the
girl we were talking
about Anna Roberts
that from all I have

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see of her I feel
almost certain that
this has been her
first step - I have
recovered & partly
by her own help, all
my sins - That is
she told me where

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they were to be found - She
is an especially sweet -
tempered girl and it does
not seem possible to me
that she is really a
bad girl -

With many thanks for yr.
consideration believe me

As ever truly yours

Emily C. J. Hayes

112 E. 25th St.

May 14th 1881

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

That

Anna Roberts

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the
twenty-fourth day of *April* in the year of our Lord
one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*one* at the Ward, City and County aforesaid,
with force and arms,

*One ring of the value of one hundred
and fifty dollars.*

*One other ring of the value of two hundred
and fifty dollars.*

of the goods, chattels, and personal property of one

Emily R. F. Hoyle

then and
there being found, 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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And the Jurors aforesaid, upon their oath aforesaid, do further present
That the said

Anna Roberts

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 ring of the value of one hundred
and fifty dollars.*

*One other ring of the value of two hundred
and fifty dollars.*

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

Emily A. J. Hoagles

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

Emily A. J. Hoagles

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

Anna Roberts

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

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

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Counsel,
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Wm. C. Phillips
INDICTMENT—Larceny from
the Person.
Wm. C. Phillips

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Charles Roberts

DANIEL C. ROLLINS,
BENJ. K. PHIPPS,

District Attorney.

Part No May 24, 1881

Wm. C. Phillips

A TRUE BILL.

S. J. Fox

Wm. C. Phillips

Foreman.

Wm. C. Phillips

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Form 112.

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

Police Court, First District.

Norman Rodini
of No. *Baldwin Island* ~~manuscript~~ Street, being duly sworn, deposes
and says, that on the *17th* day of *May* 18 *81*

at the City of New York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen, and carried
away from the possession of deponent, *& from the left*
side pocket of the Vest then on his

person the following property, viz: *One Watch*

of the value of *Five* Dollars,

the property of *deponent*

and that this deponent has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property
was feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away by *Charles Roberts*
(now here) from the fact that
deponent - is informed
by Officer *Edward McCabe*
that he saw said *Charles Roberts*
steal said watch from
deponent's person and
arrested him with the
said property in his
possession.

Norman Rodini

Norman Rodini
Sworn to before me this *18th* day of *May* 18 *81*
Police Justice

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City of New York
of New York

Edward McCabe of
the 4th Police Precinct
being duly sworn says
that he arrested Charles
Roberts as set forth
in the foregoing affidavit
which deponent has heard
read

Edward McCabe

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 18th day of
May 1881
Moses L. [unclear]
Police Justice

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Police Court—First District.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK. } ss

Charles Roberts

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Charles Roberts*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *18 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York City*

Question. Where do you live?

Answer. *10 Riverside*

Question. What is your occupation?

Answer. *Stenographer*

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

Answer. *I am not guilty
Charles Roberts*

Taken before me, this
18 day of *May* 18 *94*
Maxim D. Rosenberg
Police Justice.



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COUNSEL FOR COMPLAINANT.

Name: _____
Address: _____

COUNSEL FOR DEFENDANT.

Name: _____
Address: _____

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Police Court—First District.

THE PEOPLE, &c
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Thomas Rockey

Chas Roberts

W. J. 57



W. J. 57
Date

W. J. 57
Magistrate

Mc Coloe
Officer

John M. Debe
Witness

W. J. 57
Complainant's name to testify
Bailed

\$ *25.00* to answer
at *Seventh* Sessions
Received at Dist. Atty's office

For 7 mths with the Officer

BAILED

No. 1, by _____

Residence _____

No. 2, by _____

Residence _____

No. 3, by _____

Residence _____

No. 4, by _____

Residence _____

No. 5, by _____

Residence _____

No. 6, by _____

Residence _____

*Complainant bailed
in \$900. for his appearance
at Court. Bailed with
pled by Jennings & Associates
166 Nassau St.*

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CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK, }

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

That *Charles Roberts*

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

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

One watch of the value of four dollars

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

BARNET C. ROLLINS.
DISTRICT ATTORNEY. District Attorney.

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

THAT the said

Charles Roberts

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

One watch of the value of four dollars

of the goods, chattels and personal property of the said

Herman Rhodin

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

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

Charles Roberts

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.

DANIEL C ROLLINS,

~~RECEIVED~~, District Attorney.