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*W. J. Huntington*  
Filed 31 day of May 1881  
No. 1 - Not Kentucky - June 6/81  
Pleads

Obtaining Goods by False Pretences.

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*B*  
Michael Roach.  
Samuel Watson.

*Samuel S. Rollins*  
**BANKING PAPERS,**  
District Attorney.

No 2. Can? on ans with

A TRUE BILL.

*W. J. Huntington*  
Foreman.

March 1/93

*W. J. Huntington*  
Said to be charged

*This indictment*  
*was found in*

*1881 - Jurors to*  
*The Postmaster of*  
*East Hartford, the*  
*residence of Complainant*  
*- want - after I had*  
*written to complainant*  
*a received no reply*  
*on Feb 27<sup>th</sup> 93 - I*  
*received a letter from*

*The Postmaster informing*  
*me that the complainant*  
*want died in March*  
*1886 - I ask that the*  
*defendant be discharged*  
*on his own recognizance*  
*Feb 28<sup>th</sup> 1893*  
*W. J. Huntington*  
*ada*

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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* day of *December* in the year 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), being 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 unsatisfied, 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 America, the same being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as fractional currency), of the denomination 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 fractional currency), of the denomination of ten cents each, and of the marketable value of ten cents each,

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 S. Rollins*  
HENRY R. RICHARDS, District Attorney.

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working some case  
The case of mine was  
disbanded in the  
Court of appeals  
don't put this in  
the calendar  
until that is  
decided J.F.

Counsel, *W. F. Fitzgerald*  
Filed 31 day of *Mar*, 1881  
Pleads *Not Guilty June 8/81*

THE PEOPLE

*Yerville, 1881*  
*Discharged by Court*

Grand Larceny of Money, &c.

INDICTMENT.

*Michael Roach*

*arrested by Court by Court*  
*July 3/81*

*Michael Roach*  
**RECEIVED**

District Attorney.

*Delivered by Court*

*delivered to Sheriff on a*  
**A True Bill.** *Admitted by Court*  
*Jan 20/82*

*W. F. Fitzgerald*  
Foreman.

*F. J. C. 10-1881*

*Friday Jan 20th 1882*  
*W. F. Fitzgerald*

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may 6/81

**State of New York.**

Executive Chamber,  
Albany, April 16<sup>th</sup> 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 2 yrs 6 mos.

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 Smyth

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I hereby certify that  
Mr. Roden 329 3<sup>rd</sup> 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  
AT COR. 26 ST

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Teape  
Co.  
Michael Roach +  
Samuel Watson

That on April 5, 1891 Roach +  
Watson submitted to Samuel  
W. Stebbins

(Same representations also in  
indictment agt Roach +  
Watson)

Got \$15 in cash

Same violation as in the  
other Roach indictment

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Page  
Capt  
General Smith  
General Smith  
General Smith  
General Smith



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Recd June 25, Brooklyn, May 17/81.

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 Patch. 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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X<sup>101</sup>/Dear Sir: Bklyn, Dec. 14/24.

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. Resp. Yours,

John C. Huber  
1021. Tolson

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NOTHING BUT THE ADDRESS CAN BE PLACED ON THIS SIDE

Paul. 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 debt.  
says he did produce debt - brought  
him from <sup>Cincinnati</sup> ~~Phila.~~ delivered him  
to Dist Atty. went with him up  
to Sparks 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 says he will  
make sure that there <sup>Proctor-Attorney</sup> 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 80TH 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.  
TICKET 50 CENTS  
Ad. Gent. & Ladies,  
INCLUD HAT CHECK.  
OFFICERS  
Serg't John Sharkey, Pres., Private Jas. Dunnigen, 2nd V. Pres.,  
Private Jas. Dunnigen, 2nd V. Pres., Corporal Wm. J. Lynch, 1st Vice Pres.,  
Corporal Thomas Condon, Financial Sec., Private Pat k S. Woods, Rec. Secretary,  
Corporal Matthew Gonnond, Sgt at Arms, Captain Hugh Coleman, Treasurer.

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District Attorney's Office.

THE PEOPLE.

vs.

Wm. H. Roach  
(Barnett case)

Witnesses:-  
Isaiah Barnett  
141 W. 49<sup>th</sup> St.  
Robt Dickinson  
53 W. 49<sup>th</sup> St.

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

Chas. Carpenter

Rec<sup>d</sup> L. W.  
2-16/



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El  
dependents of

2.18.16 9.35 x

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

*Jeremiah W. Strong*  
of *East Hartford Conn* *Hicklinum* 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 this deponent  
out of good and lawful  
money of the United States  
to the amount and value  
of seventy 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 Rock  
Island Ferry where said Watson  
& McKnight was to deliver  
said horse to deponent.

*Jeremiah W. Strong*

*Deponent before this  
Jury of May 1881.  
J. W. Strong  
Hicklinum*

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Police Court - Second District

THE PEOPLE, &c.

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Jeremiah W. Strong

vs.

Samuel Watson

Wm. Knight

Dated May 2<sup>d</sup> 1881

Justice.

Morgan

Officer.

Witnesses  
Charles C. Kelly  
J. H. H. H. H. H.  
Capt. H. H. H. H. H.  
Edwin.

Committed in default of \$ 1000 & surety.

Bailed by

No.

Street.

4 May 3<sup>d</sup> 1881 - 17th St.  
4 May 3<sup>d</sup> 1881 2<sup>d</sup> St.

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State of New York E ss.  
City & County of W. H. E ss.

Jeremiah T. Henry - the Complainant -  
At an Open Examination July 3  
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 brought  
him. He was a good sound  
and kind horse in every  
respect. And would warrant  
him as such - He gave me  
what he ~~called~~ call a  
warranty - It was written.  
I do not know the man I  
paid the money to - I did  
not pay the money to this  
man concerning the horse  
about - 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. Oh 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.I. -  
put in evidence - is the warranty  
given me. I did not think  
it - I was in a hurry - I then  
went to see - I never re-  
ceived the horse - I think  
and better - I never received  
the horse - it was to be delivered  
to the 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 Chief of Police  
Damon Laroche - I did not  
offer to settle it for any amount.

Re direct Examination  
The firm was offered to  
settle by giving me a note  
of \$1000.00 plus \$100.00 for  
stop day & payable at the  
Bank at Hartford Ct.  
and on it endorsed the  
payment of \$500.00.

Re Cross Examination  
~~The firm~~ offered to  
settle it for \$750.00 -

Presented before me  
May 30, 1901.  
J. H. L. Morgan  
Chief Justice.

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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 - 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 Saturday last at the corner of 6<sup>th</sup> Avenue & 15<sup>th</sup> Street. The story and his two friends and the man who sold him 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 15<sup>th</sup> St. The horse was delivered to the story on the payment of \$75. I had no conversation with story before the sale of the horse. I had no interest in the horse nor the sale. I am in no way connected or connected with M.*

*When before me this*

*Police Justice*

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Knights

Taken before me  
May 30 1881.

Chas. L. Loring  
Deputy Justice

Sam<sup>l</sup>. Watson

Sam<sup>l</sup>. Watson



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Form 116.  
Police Court—Second District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*James J. Standish*  
*Samuel Watson*  
*Ed. Houghton*  
*unt. arrested*

Dated *May 2<sup>d</sup>* 1881

*A. C. Marquet* Magistrate.

*Schmittgen* Officer.

*29<sup>d</sup>*  
Clerk.

Witnesses  
*Charles C. Hill*  
*Stockman, vock office*  
*East Hartford Conn*

No. *1570* Street  
*Wm. M. Schmittgen*  
*29<sup>d</sup> Ward of Police*  
\$ *1570* to answer committed.

Received in Dist. *Samuel Watson*  
*Committed*

*George Lincoln Bailey*  
*to custody by 5306 11/14/81*  
No. 1, by  
Residence  
No. 2, by  
Residence  
No. 3, by  
Residence  
No. 4, by  
Residence

*Complained*  
*in House of*  
*Detention as*  
*default of \$100*  
*bail*

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City and County of  
New York

Jeremiah W Strong of East Hartford  
Connecticut. Post-office address Hockmum  
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~~ <sup>horse</sup> 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 <sup>paid</sup> 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 Asf Cr? 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 him  
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 said this also  
J. M. W. Thordy

Sworn to before me this  
11th day of May 1881

James J. J. J.



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City and County of  
New York ss

Charles C. Hills Post-office Hookanum  
East Hartford Connecticut being duly  
sworn says that on the 30<sup>th</sup> day of April  
1881 he was in company with Jeremiah  
W Strong when he purchased a horse  
in a stable in West-15<sup>th</sup> 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-15<sup>th</sup> 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 16<sup>th</sup> day of May 1881  
R. V. Murphy  
Justice

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August Schleringer being Asst Sec.  
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 warrant  
him round round & time.  
The horse was to go to Peck  
Slip was to be delivered to the  
Hartford Brook 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

By R. R. R. Police Justice

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

Feb 23<sup>d</sup> 1893

Mr Shannon

Dear Sir

I received your letter 6 pm 23<sup>rd</sup>  
Mr J. W. Strong Died the  
last of March 1886;

Yours truly

Chas. E. Hills  
Hillstown  
Conn

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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 <sup>his</sup> + Roach*  
*mark.*

Taken before me, this

*7/6*

day of *May*

188*7*

*Bartholomew*  
Police Justice.



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Form 116.

Police Court—Second District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Jessie A. Strong*

vs.

*Michael Roach*

*Samuel Wynn*

*(Wynn has been convicted)*

Offense.

Dated *May 16* 18*97*

*By* *By* Magistrate.

*Schmitzberger* Clerk.

*Charles C. Hollis*

*East-Hanford Commercial*

*August 17th*

*327* Street.

*Went 1 day*

*in* Street.

\$ to answer Committed.

Received in Dist. Atty's Office.

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

No. 2, by

Residence

No. 3, by

Residence

No. 4, by

Residence

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Form 116

Police Court—Second District.

THE PEOPLE &c  
ON THE COMPLAINT

*William W. Strong*  
Hickman 10 East 14th St. New York

*Michael Roach*

*Sam'l Watson*

*(Watson has been*

*arrested)*

Office, *John J. Stewart*

Dated

*May 16 1891*

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

*John J. Stewart*

*Charles O'Hills*

*East 14th St. and*  
*Sealed up in three days*  
*in answer of these notices*

*of mail*  
*Chas O'Hills*  
*East 14th St. and*

*August Schlenger*  
*327 Rivington St.*

Street.

No.

*1500*

to answer Committed.

Received in Dist. Atty's Office.

*June 14 1891*

*Served*

BAILED,

No. 1, by

*Henry Hamilton*

Residence

*288 Fourth*  
*Brooklyn Heights*

No. 2, by

Residence

No. 3, by

Residence

No. 4, by

Residence

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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

*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*.

by means 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 distempered 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 them the said Michael Roach and Samuel Watson, or at any time whatever,  
 travelled well over 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 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 unsound, distempered 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 unsound and distempered 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 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, 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 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 C. ROLLINS,  
 District Attorney.

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DESCRIPTION:

Roberts, Anna

DATE:

05/12/81



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Counsel,  
Filed 12 day of May 1881  
Pleads 1

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Larceny, and Receiving Stolen Goods.

*Anna Roberts.*

DANIEL C ROLLINS,

ATTORNEY AT LAW

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

*Wm. J. Adams*  
Foreman.

*May 18. 1881.*

*Heads of Jury*  
*Solomon & Suckers*  
*Mr. Lewis from Omaha,*  
*Ed. 25*

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Police Court, Fourth District.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, ss

*Anna Roberts*

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *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

March

1887

at

Police Justice.

*William D. ...*



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## District Police Court—

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, ss.of No. 112 East 25th Street,  
being duly sworn, depose 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,

Cecily 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 possession  
during a visit to one of deponent's  
servants on the 3 May 1881.

Cecily R. F. Hayes

Sworn before me this

4 day of May

1881

JUDGE JUSTICE.

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DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

AFFIDAVIT - Larceny.

THE PEOPLE, vs.

OF THE COMPLAINANT OF

*Carley, R. J. Hayes*  
112 E 25th St

VS.

*Mua Roberts*

DATED 4 May 1891

MAGISTRATE.

*Jennings*

OFFICER.

WITNESSES:

*Amelia Murphy*

*Wm. J. Hayes*

*112 E 25th St*



*by 2000*  
*Wm. J. Hayes*  
*L. J. Hayes*

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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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can 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

Yours truly yours

Emily C. J. Hayes

112 E. 25<sup>th</sup> St.

May 14<sup>th</sup> 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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DESCRIPTION:

Roberts, Charles

DATE:

05/23/81



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Counsel,  
Filed *23* day of *May* 188*1*  
Pleads

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
*Charles Roberts*  
INDICTMENT - Larceny from  
the Person - Goods

DANIEL C. ROLLINS,  
BENJ. K. PHELPS,

District Attorney.  
Part No May 24, 1881  
A True Bill.  
S. J. Two yards & no  
Foreman.

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Form 112.

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

Police Court, First District.

*Norman Rhodini*  
of No. *Bellows 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 *Four* 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 Roberts*  
*steal said Watch from*  
*deponent's person and*  
*arrested him with the*  
*said property in his*  
*possession*

*Norman Rhodini*

Sworn to before me this

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Police Justice.

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City of New York

Edward McCabe of  
the 4<sup>th</sup> 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 18<sup>th</sup> day of  
May 1881  
Maximilian O'Connell  
Police Justice

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Police Court—First District.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK. } ss.

*Charles Robert*

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

*Charles Robert*

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 Robert*

Taken before me, this

*18 May 1894*  
Merrill W. Belmont  
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 Rocker*

*Chas Roberts*

*5/1*



*May 19 1901*

*McCool*

Clerk.

*Edw M Debe*

*Wm J. Debe*

*Complainant's 300 to testify*

*Bailed*

*2500* to answer *Am*

at *General* Sessions

Received at Dist. Atty's office

*For 700 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  
\$100. for his appearance  
in 166 Noyan*

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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.

DANIEL C. ROLLINS.  
DANIEL C. ROLLINS 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, ~~against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided,~~ *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,

~~DAVID C. ROLLINS~~, District Attorney.