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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Robertson, Patrick

DATE:

02/12/91



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Witnesses:

Witnessed by Englund

ed given indy...

Joseph W. Marshall

Redigied copy of receipt

by condition is in the

case of Colm. vs. Arthur

Sargant and Robinson

Pat in the Honorable Court

Compt. Kentucky, entered

in the year 18...

Counsel,

Filed,

Pleas,

W. J. H. H. H.

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Patrick Robertson,

alias David Cummings,

alias James Hogan,

alias J. H. Smith,

alias "Baltimore Pat",

alias "Crown".

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

Attorneys.

Feb 12/91

Placed in file

A TRUE BILL,

S. P. 5 yrs.

Chas. B. Folsom

Foreman.

Part I

Feb 18

[Section 508 (Real Code)]
[Baltimore, Md.]
[5/18/91]

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Police Court, 2 District.City and County } ss.
of New York,

of No Central Office Police Street, aged 30 years,
 occupation Police Officer being duly sworn, deposes and says,
 that on the 26th day of January 1891, at the City of New
 York, in the County of New York, George Houghton and Patrick

Robertson (both now here) did unlawfully and
 feloniously have in their possession and on
 their person, a quantity of burglars tools or
 implements adapted, designed or commonly used
 for the commission of burglary with the intent
 to use or employ the same in the commission
 of a crime, in violation of Section 508 of
 the Penal Code of the State of New York.
 From the fact that on the 26th day of
January 1891, deponent arrested the said
Houghton and Robertson in East 30th Street,
 and on searching the said defendants deponent
 found upon the person and in the possession
 of the said defendants, the burglars tools here
 shown. Deponent further says that he is acquaint-
 ed and personally knows the said defendants
 to be persons engaged in unlawful occupation.
 And that deponent is informed and verily believes
 that each of said defendants have been previously
 convicted of felonies. Deponent therefore prays
 that the said defendants may be held to
 answer.

Sworn to before me this
29th day of January 1891.

John Henry Bond

} Michael J. Lyman
 Police Justice

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.2 District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. George Houghton

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 50 Years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. New Orleans La.

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

Answer. New Orleans La. 50 Years

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Clerk.

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

Answer. I am not guilty - and demand an examination. Geo Houghton

Taken before me this

19thday of January 1891J. Kennedy

Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK,

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District Police Court.

Patrick Robertson 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. *Patrick Robertson*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *33 Years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Ireland*

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

Answer. *Pittman House*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Boatkeeper.*

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

Answer. *I am not guilty and have further explanation*
P. Robertson

Taken before me this

23rd

day of February 1887

William J. ...

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 *Twenty* 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 *Jan 30th* 1891 *John M. Del* 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.

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*12000 bail for ex
Jan 30 - 2.1 Pm*

BAILED,

No. 1, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 2, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 3, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 4, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

L. F. H. 130
Police Court--- 2 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Michael J. Lyman

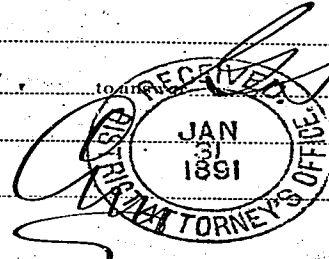
- 1 *George Houghton*
- 2 *Patrick Houghton*
- 3 *alias David Cunningham*
- 4 *alias James Hogan*

Dated *January 29th* 1891

Lyman and McGinnis Officer &
C. O. Precinct.

Witnesses *Laurie Officers*
No. *Henry C. Hopper* Street.
53 Chambers Street
Sheet Cleaning Police Street.

No. _____ Street.
\$ *1.50* to fine



Officer Charging Burglar
1891

Dep't 100

Middlesex County to wit;

The Grand Inquest for the State of New Jersey and for the body of the County of Middlesex upon their oath.

Present that George W Edwards late of the Township of Monroe in the said County of Middlesex on the sixteenth day of November in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy one at about the hour of Eleven O'clock of the night of the same day with force and arms at the Township of Monroe aforesaid in the County of Middlesex aforesaid and within the jurisdiction of this Court, a certain building commonly called a Bank which was the building and bank of The First National Bank of Jamesburg, a body corporate incorporated and existing by and under the laws and authority of the United States there situate by night wilfully and maliciously did break and enter with intent the certificates and other public securities of the United States for payment of money, money's goods and chattel of the said The First National Bank of Jamesburg in the said building commonly called a bank then and there being found, then and there feloniously, to steal take and carry away, contrary to the form of the statute in such case made and provided and against the peace of the state the government and dignity of the same

Robert Gilchrist

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Middlesex Cysd

The State } Indict
George W Edwards } for
Breaking & Entering Building
with intent &c

Robt Gilchrist
atty Genl

A True Bill
John M Board
Foreman

Filed Dec 22nd 1871
J Elmer Stout Clk

Plea Not Guilty
Trial Tues Dec 26th 1871
Retracts & pleads Guilty

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The State
vs
George W Edwards

Borkg, Embury &c

The defendant being set at the bar and charged upon this Indictment plead Not Guilty. but afterwards retracts his former plea & pleads Guilty in manner & form & Whereupon it is considered by the Court that he be confined in the State Prison at hard labor for the term of ~~ten~~ year and thence until the costs of this prosecution are paid

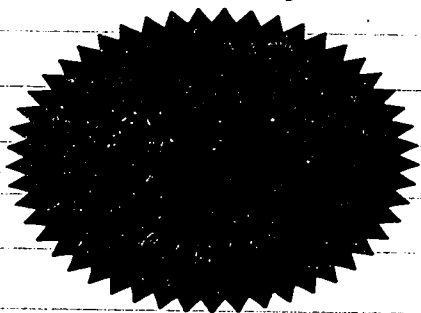
State of New Jersey

Middlesex County

J. Patrick Convery

Clerk of the Court of
Oyer and Terminer and

General Jail Delivery do hereby certify the foregoing to be a true full and correct copy of the Indictment and record of conviction as the same is of file in my office.



Witness my hand and
seal of said Court and
County this 30th day of
January A.D. 1891
Patrick Convery
Clerk

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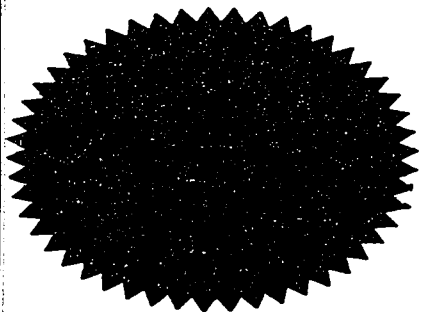
State of New Jersey } I, Mercer Beasley Judge of
 Middlesex County } the Court of Oyer and Terminer
 holden in and for said County
 of Middlesex do hereby certify that Patrick Conway
 whose name is subscribed to the preceding attestation
 is the Clerk of the said County of Middlesex and
 also clerk of the Court of Oyer and Terminer holden
 in in and for said County duly elected and sworn
 and that full faith and credit are due to his
 official acts. I further certify that the seal affixed
 to the said attestation is the seal of our said Court
 of Oyer and Terminer and that the attestation
 thereof is in due form
 Witness my hand and seal at Trenton the Thirteenth
 day of February A D Eighteen hundred and
 Ninety One

M. Beasley.
 Chief Justice
 of the Court of Oyer and Terminer

I, BENJAMIN F. LEE, Clerk as aforesaid, Do Hereby Certify, that Hon. Mercer Beasley, whose name is signed to the foregoing Certificate of Attestation, was, at the time of signing the same, Chief Justice of said Supreme Court, duly commissioned and sworn, and that full faith and credit are due to all his acts as such, as well in all Courts as elsewhere, and that the signature to said certificate is in the proper handwriting of said Chief Justice.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereto set
 my hand and the Seal of said Court, at Tren-
 ton, this ~~thirteenth~~ day of February
 A. D. eighteen hundred and ~~eighty-ninth~~

B. F. Lee



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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
*Patrick Robertson, otherwise called
David Cummings, otherwise called
James Hagan, otherwise
called J. H. Smith,*

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

indictment, accuse *Patrick Robertson, otherwise
called David Cummings, otherwise called
James Hagan, otherwise called J. H. Smith*
of the crime of *unlawfully possessing instruments
of forgery and larceny.*

committed as follows:

The said *Patrick Robertson,
otherwise called David Cummings, otherwise
called James Cummings, otherwise called J. H. Smith,*
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 *one*, at the City and County aforesaid,

*with force and arms, did unlawfully have
in his possession, under circumstances
implying an intent to use and employ the
same in the commission of some crime*

to the Tug and Tug of power and unknown,
 certain machines, tools, and other implements,
 tools, bits, rippers, and other implements
 to wit: Ten Tug of power, Ten Tug of power,
 bits, Ten rippers, Ten drills, Ten rippers,
 and Ten other machines, tools and implements,
 the names and a more particular description
 whereby are to the Tug and Tug of power and unknown,
 the same being adapted, designed
 and commonly used for the commission
 of Tug and Tug, 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.

DeBancroft, Clerk,

DeBancroft, Clerk,

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

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

Patricia Robertson, otherwise called David Running, otherwise called James Hoag, otherwise called J. H. Smith, otherwise called Baltimore Cat, otherwise called Cronin

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

Indictment accuse *Patricia Robertson, otherwise called David Running, otherwise called James Hoag, otherwise called J. H. Smith, otherwise called Baltimore Cat, otherwise called Cronin* of the crime of *feloniously possessing and carrying* instruments, —

committed as follows:

Heretofore, to wit: *at the Jefferson Circuit Court held at the Court House in the City of Louisville, in the County of Jefferson, in the State of Kentucky, before the Honorable William S. Jackson, Judge of the said Court, on the fifth day of September 1884, the said Patricia Robertson, otherwise called David Running, otherwise called James Hoag, otherwise called J. H. Smith, otherwise called Baltimore Cat, otherwise called Cronin, was in due form of law*
by the verdict of a jury
convicted of the crime, to wit: the crime
of grand larceny upon a certain indictment
then and there in the said Court depending
against him, by the name and description
of Baltimore Cat as aforesaid, for which
the second day of June, 1884, with force

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and arms, she did feloniously take, steal
and carry away, in the said County of Jefferson,
United States Treasury Notes and National
Bank Notes, money of the United States
of various sizes and denominations of the
value of fifty dollars, the personal property
of Thomas Rader, contrary to the form
of the Statute in such case made and
provided, and against the peace and dignity
of the Commonwealth of Kentucky; and
by the said verdict she said jury did give
this judgment of conviction in the
State Penitentiary of the said State of
Kentucky for the period of four years.

And Thereupon, upon the conviction ^{and verdict} aforesaid, it was considered by the said Court of General Sessions of the Peace, and ordered and adjudged that the said ^{James Hogan} Patrick Robertson, otherwise called David the said ^{James Hogan} Humming, otherwise called James Hogan, otherwise called J. H. Smith, otherwise called Baltimore Pat, by the name and description of otherwise called Brown, by the name and description of Baltimore Pat, as aforesaid, for the crime and of grand larceny — whereof the was so convicted as aforesaid, be imprisoned in the House of Correction at hard labor for the term of aforesaid, and from there by the Sheriff of said County to the State Penitentiary of the said State of Maryland, and there confined at hard labor for the period of four years, as by the record thereof doth more fully and at large appear.

And the said Patrick Robertson, otherwise called David Humming, otherwise called James Hogan, late of the otherwise called J. H. Smith, otherwise called Baltimore Pat, otherwise called Brown, City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, having been so as aforesaid convicted of the said crime and of grand larceny, in manner aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the Twentieth day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, did feloniously have in his possession under circumstances evincing an intent to use and employ the same in the commission of some crime to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, certain machines, tools, false keys, false locks, bits, mirrors, and other implements to wit: Ten false keys, Ten false locks, Ten bits, Ten mirrors, Ten drills, Ten gimmes, and Ten other machines, tools and implements, the names and a more particular description whereof are

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to the Grand Jury aforesaid in view,
the same being adapted, designed and
commonly used for the commission of
burglary and larceny, 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.

DeBancroft,

~~DeBancroft~~

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DESCRIPTION:

Ross, Richard

DATE:

02/26/91



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Witnesses;

Magnum Lewis

W 239.

Counsel,

Filed

day of

1891

Pleads,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

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

Richard Ross

DE LANCEY NICOLL

~~JOHN R. FELLOWS~~

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Charles S. DeBeauvoir

Foreman.

July 26/91

Charles S. DeBeauvoir

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Police Court—2 District.City and County { ss.:
of New York,

of No. 176 Thompson Maggie Lewis (Rear) Street, aged 23 years,
 occupation Domestic being duly sworn
 deposes and says, that on 18th day of February 1891 at the City of New
 York, in the County of New York,

That he was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by Richard Rose
(now here) who wilfully cut and stabbed
 deponent in the face with some sharp
 instrument then and there held in the hands
 of the said Rose causing a painful wound

with the felonious intent to take the life of deponent, or to do him grievous bodily harm; and without
 any justification on the part of the said assailant

Wherefore this deponent prays that the said assailant may be apprehended and bound to answer
 for the above assault, etc., and, dealt with according to law.

Sworn to before me, this 19th day }
 of February 1891. } Maggie Lewis

J. H. [Signature] Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK

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District Police Court.

Richard Ross 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. *Richard Ross*.

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *27 Years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Georgia*

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

Answer. *80 West Houston Street. 3 years.*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Song and Dance Man -*

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

Answer.

I am not guilty.

Richard L. Ross

Taken before me this

day of February

1891

John J. [Signature]

Police Justice.

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

Defendant

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of *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 *February 19th* 1891 *J. Sherrill* 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.

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Police Court--- 2 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Maggie Lewis
17th Thompson St Near
Richard Ross

Offence Assault 7th.

Dated February 19th 1891
Ind Magistrate.
Kelly Officer.
15 Precinct.

Witnesses Maggie Lewis
No. Com to House of Detention Street.
in Default 1000 Bldg to testify

No. Street.
No. Street.
% 1000 to answer



Handwritten signatures and initials, including "Cus" and "CHAT".

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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CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK. } ss.

POLICE COURT, 2 DISTRICT.

of No. 15-a Police Precinct Street, aged 34 years,
occupation Police Officer being duly sworn, deposes and says
that on the day of 189
at the City of New York, in the County of New York Maggie Lewis

(now here) is an important and material
witness against Richard Ross charged with
felonious assault. Deponent has reason to
believe that the Lewis will not appear to testify
and deponent prays that the said Lewis ~~will~~
may be obliged to furnish surety to testify

Joseph B. Kelly

Sworn to before me, this

of January 1891

day

John J. [Signature]

Police Justice.

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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

Richard Ross

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

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

The said

Richard Ross

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *eighteenth* day of *February* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and *ninety one*, with force and arms, at the City and County aforesaid, in and upon the body of one *Maggie Lewis* in the Peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously, did make an assault and *her* the said *Maggie Lewis* with a certain *sharp instrument to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown,* which the said *Richard Ross* in *his* right hand then and there had and held, the same being a deadly and dangerous weapon, then and there wilfully and feloniously did strike, beat, cut, stab and wound,

with intent

her the said *Maggie Lewis* thereby then and there feloniously and wilfully to kill, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

SECOND COUNT

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

Richard Ross
of the CRIME OF ASSAULT IN THE SECOND DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said

Richard Ross

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon the body of the said *Maggie Lewis* in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully make another assault, and *her* the said

with a certain

sharp instrument to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, which the said *Richard Ross*

in *his* right hand then and there had and held, the same being a weapon and an instrument likely to produce grievous bodily harm, then and there feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully strike, beat, cut, stab and wound, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

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THIRD COUNT—

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

Richard Ross
of the CRIME OF ASSAULT IN THE SECOND DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said *Richard Ross*

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon the said *Maggie Lewis* in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully make another assault, and

her the said *Maggie Lewis* with a certain *sharp instrument to the* Grand Jury aforesaid *unknown,* which *he* the said *Richard Ross* in *his* right hand then and there had and held, in and upon the *face* of *her* the said *Maggie Lewis*

then and there feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully strike, beat, stab, cut, bruise and wound, and did then and there and by the means aforesaid, feloniously, wilfully and wrongfully inflict grievous bodily harm upon the said *Maggie Lewis*

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

De Lancy Nicoll,
JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

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Ryan, Edward

DATE:

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Witnesses:

John P. Brown
John P. Brown
John P. Brown

Counsel,

Filed

day of

Pleads,

1891

THE PEOPLE

Robbery in the
(MONEY)
Sections 224 and 225, Penal Code.

vs. L
Edward Ryan
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PLANCEY NICOLL,
JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

April 7, 1891. V. M. D.
A True Bill.

Chas. B. Hoback

Foreman.

Part # April 16/91 -
Pleads - Robbery 2^d deg.

W. J. Brown *R. J.*
Thurs

To the Honorable

Rufus B. Cowing,

City Judge.

The undersigned, residents of the City of New York, and for years past neighbors and acquaintances of Edward Ryan, convicted on his confession of guilty of the crime of Robbery in the 2d degree, at the Court of General Sessions of the Peace, held in and for the City and County of New York, on the 16th day of April, 1891, respectfully petition that in the sentence to be imposed on said Ryan you will exercise the merciful discretion with which the law vests you.

1st. The age of the young man, he being only twenty-one years of age, affords strong hope for reformation notwithstanding the serious character of the offence into which we are certain he has been led by evil associations.

2nd. An aged mother is in serious jeopardy if a severe sentence for a long term of years in State Prison should be imposed, as it would shut out all hope of ever having him with her again, particularly as he has always lived with her.

3rd. The character of the prisoner for honesty has never been questioned until the perpetration of the offence to which he has confessed, and up to the very day of the occurrence he was industriously employed in honest labor, showing that he is in no sense a professional criminal.

We therefore plead that it may please you to sentence him to the Elmira Reformatory.

And your Petitioners will ever pray.

Dated New York, April 18th, 1891.

Ald. A. A. Noonan

184 Henry St.

G. W. Vandegrift M.D.

277 Henry St

J. A. Cherry M.D.

57 Government St.

Wick B. W. C. Burke M.D.

288 Henry St City

James A. Donagan

115 Nassau at My
Counselors at Law

Rev Nicholas J. Hughes

Rector of St Mary's Church

Grand & Rector St

John R. Brown

257 Henry St

E. J. Fitzpatrick

208 Henry Street

Geo J Brown

301 E B Mary

Eugene Sheridan
60 Exchange Place

John B. Cannon
375 Cherry St

W. S. Holland
218 E. Broadway

John J. Harrington
245 E 94 St

H. J. Bradley
277 Hurry St

Richard Bennett 104 Williams St N.Y.

Charles H. Keely
257 East Broadway

M. J. Higgins 67 Monroe St

John W. Mahon 71 E Broadway

Michael McCormick
215 Clinton St

Jacob Brown 22 E Broadway

Frank A. Campion
235 Madison St

Matthew S. Russell
413 Cherry St.

John Ward 293 Monroe St
 Thomas Murphy 1113 Cherry St.
 Eugene F. Killary

409 Cherry St.

W. D. Penfether

416 Cherry St

Frederic Lowman
 411 Cherry St

Michael Reagan

379 Cherry St

Thomas J. Palmer

89 Madison St

Freemant Hager 272 Madison St

John Henry Mearns 157 Henry St

Charles Reilly 226 Henry St

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Police Court-- District.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss

Stephen B. Benson
 of No. 30 Millitt Street, Aged 24 Years
 Occupation Letter Carrier being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the
 1st day of February 1891, at the 10th Ward of the City of New York,
 in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, from the person of de-
 ponent by force and violence, without his consent and against his will, the following property, viz:

Goods and lawful money of
 the United States of the
 amount and value of
 Fifty dollars

of the value of

~~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 force and violence as aforesaid by

Edward Ryan (now here) and
 another person not yet arrested
 and whose name and whereabouts
 are unknown to deponent
 for the reason that deponent
 saw each of defendants running
 with each other in the liquor
 store at 34 Jackson Street
 and saw deponent display
 said money, that when deponent
 left said liquor store each of
 defendants followed him, and
 while deponent was walking

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along Allen Street between Bremer
and Delaney Streets, defendant
Ryan (now here) struck defendant
a violent blow on the head knocking
defendant down and when defendant
was lying prostrated said unknown
person forcibly put his hands in
left side pants pocket of defendant
pantpouch and there took from him as
a part of his bodily clothing
and took said money therefrom
and then each of said defendants
ran away whereupon defendant caused
the arrest of defendant Ryan and
said unknown person made
his escape. Defendant charges each
of said defendants with acting in concert
with each other and asks that defendant
Ryan be held to answer and said unknown
person be apprehended and each be dealt
with as the law directs.

Summons before me
this 2 day of July 1891 } Stephen B. Bowen.
Police Justice. 188

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named
guilty of the offence mentioned, I order he to be discharged.
Police Justice. 188

I have admitted the above named
to bail to answer by the undertaking hereunto annexed.
Dated 188

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of
Hundred Dollars and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison
of the City of New York, until he give such bail.
Dated 188

It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been
committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named
guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of
Hundred Dollars and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison
of the City of New York, until he give such bail.
Dated 188

Police Court, District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
on the complaint of

vi.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____

Defendant 188

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses, _____
No. _____ Street, _____
No. _____ Street, _____
No. _____ Street, _____

\$ _____ to answer General Sessions.

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Sec. 198, 200.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK, }

District Police Court.

Edward Ryan 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.

Edward Ryan

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

4 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

California

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

Answer.

417 Cherry St. 4 years

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Boiler maker

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

Answer.

I am not guilty
Edward Ryan

Taken before me this

day of

1887

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 Alfred

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

Dated January 21 1891 Edw. Mead 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.

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Police Court---

149 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Stephen P. Ryan
628 W. 11th St.
Edward Ryan

2 _____
3 _____
4 _____

Office
Robert

Dated *Feb 2* 1891

Meade Magistrate.

Oliver Officer.

Edw. Pollack Precinct.

Witnesses *Edw. Pollack*

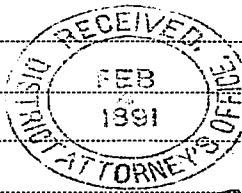
No. *904-37 Ave* Street.

No. _____ Street.

No. _____ Street.

\$ *1000* to answer *Yes*

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BAILED,

No. 1, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 2, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 3, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 4, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Edward Ryan

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

Edward Ryan

of the crime of ROBBERY IN THE *First* DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said *Edward Ryan*.

\$50.00
late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *First* day of *February*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ~~eighty~~ *eighty-one*, in the ~~time of the said day~~ *time of the said day*, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon one *Stephen B. Bowen*, in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault, and ~~two~~ *two* 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*; ~~five~~ *five* 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*; ~~ten~~ *ten* 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*; ~~ten~~ *ten* 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*; ~~ten~~ *ten* 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*; ~~ten~~ *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 twenty dollars *each*; ~~five~~ *five* 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~~ *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*; ~~two~~ *two* United States Silver Certificates of the denomination and value of twenty dollars *each*; ~~five~~ *five* United States Silver Certificates of the denomination and value of ten dollars *each*; ~~ten~~ *ten* United States Silver Certificates of the denomination and value of five dollars *each*; ~~ten~~ *ten* United States Silver Certificates of the denomination and value of two dollars *each*; ~~ten~~ *ten* United States Silver Certificates of the denomination and value of one dollar *each*;

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Two United States Gold Certificate of the denomination and value of twenty dollars each; ~~Two~~ United States Gold Certificate of the denomination and value of ten dollars each; ~~Two~~ United States Gold Certificate of the denomination and value of five dollars each; and divers coins, of a number, kind and denomination to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, of the value of *Twenty dollars;*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of the said *Stephen B. Bowen,* from the person of the said *Stephen B. Bowen,* against the will, and by violence to the person of the said *Stephen B. Bowen.* then and there violently and feloniously did rob, steal, take and carry away, *the said Edward Bryan Lewis, then and there aided by an accomplice actually present, whose name is to the Grand Jury aforesaid as yet unknown.* against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Ryan, John

DATE:

02/25/91



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BOX:

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Smith, John

DATE:

02/25/91



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BOX:

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Martin, James

DATE:

02/25/91



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POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

Witnesses;

Simon Shindley
Officer Doyle

Counsel,

Filed

day of

1891

Pleads

THE PEOPLE

vs.

John Ryan,
John Smith
and 1444
James Martin

Burglary in the Third degree.
Grand Larceny, second
degree Receiving
[Section 488, 486, 425, 43, 1881.]

DE LANCEY NICOLL.
JOHN R. FELLOWS.

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Spencer B. Pollock
March 5/91 Foreman.

Head P.L.
101.283-
1 yr each Pen 1/2

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POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

Witnesses:

Simon Shumsky
Officer Doyle

Counsel,

Filed

day of

1891

Pleaded

THE PEOPLE

vs.

John Ryan,

John Smith

James Martin

DE LANCEY NICOLL,
JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Edw. B. Pollock
March 5/91 Foreman.

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Police Court— District.

City and County } ss.:
of New York,of No. 301 East 82 Street, aged 28 years,occupation Tailor being duly sworndeposes and says, that the premises No. 301 E 82 Street, 19 Wardin the City and County aforesaid the said being a four storybuilding the ground floorand which was occupied by deponent as atailor storeand in which there was at the time a human being, by namewere BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly breakingopen a door leading intosaid storeon the 15 day of February 1889 in the night time, and the following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:A quantity of cloth
and two coats valued
at sixty-five dollars\$65.00
65 100the property of deponent
and deponent further says, that he has great cause to believe, and does believe, that the aforesaid
BURGLARY was committed and the aforesaid property taken, stolen and carried away byJohn Ryan, John Smith and
James McArthur (all known)for the reasons following, to wit: deponent havingpersonally witnessed and fastenedthe doors and windows ofsaid premises on said datethe said property havingsaid premises and the havingfound the said door fastenedopen and said property missinghe is informed by Maria Korman

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says here, that on 16th day of February
the three defendants came into his
(Brownman's) store with a quantity
of cloth of high cloth they
intended to have made into
trousers. Defendant has since
seen the cloth which the defen-
dants had brought to said
Brownman and identifying it
as being a portion of the
property which was being stolen
taken, stolen, and carried away.

I am to before the
this 17th day of February 1891
Wm. H. H. H.

Police Justice

Dated 188

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

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named

Dated 188

I have admitted the above named

to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.

Dated 188

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

Hundred Dollars

and he committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison

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

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

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

Offence—BURGLARY.

Dated 188

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witness,

No.

Street,

No.

Street,

No.

Street,

No.

to answer General Sessions.

Police Court, District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

on the complaint of

ss.

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

David Kronman
aged 38 years, occupation Tailor of No. 1163 - 2nd Avenue Street being duly sworn deposes and

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

Sworn to before me, this

day of

17
February 1891

David Kronman

M. A. Burke

Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK } ss.

John Smith 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 vaiver cannot be used
against h on the trial.

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

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

Answer.

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

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

Answer.

John Smith

Taken before me this 17
day of July 189

Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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District Police Court.

John Ryan 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.

John Ryan

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

19 yrs

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

U.S.

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

Answer.

1412-3rd Ave

6 yrs

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Driver

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

Answer.

I am not guilty

John Ryan

Taken before me this
day of *July* 19*19*

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Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

5 District Police Court.

James Martin being duly examined before the undersigned 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 Martin

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

17 yrs

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

U.S.

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

Answer.

*231-E-18th St**2 yrs*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Plumber

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**his*
*James X Martin**"mark"*

Taken before me this

day of

*July**1907*

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 they be held to answer the same, and they be admitted to bail in the sum of *Five* 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, *July 17* 189*1*

[Signature] Police Justice.

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

Dated,.....189

.....Police Justice.

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named.....

.....guilty of the offense within mentioned, I order he to be discharged.

Dated,.....189

.....Police Justice.

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Police Court, 5 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Simon Shrednecky
301 East 82nd St
John Smith
John Ryan
James Martin

Offense, *Burglary*

BAILED,

No. 1, by.....

Residence..... Street.

No. 2, by.....

Residence..... Street.

No. 3, by.....

Residence..... Street.

No. 4, by.....

Residence..... Street.

Dated, *Feb 17* 189 *1*

Wilde Magistrate.

Doyle Officer.

27 Precinct.

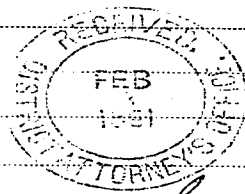
Witnesses *D. Kronman*

No. *1163-2* Street.

No. Street.

No. Street.

\$ *1000 each* to answer *Ex.*



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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

*John Ryan, John
Smith and James Martin*

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

John Ryan, John Smith and James Martin

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

The said

*John Ryan, John Smith
and James Martin, all*

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

the store of one Simon Shrednicky

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

store in the said ~~dwelling-house~~ then and there being, then and
there feloniously and burglariously to steal, take and carry away, against the form of
the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the
State of New York and their dignity.

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SECOND COUNT—

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

John Ryan, John Smith and James Martin
of the CRIME OF *Grand* LARCENY in the second degree, committed as follows:
The said *John Ryan, John Smith and James Martin, all*

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

twenty yards of cloth of the value of two dollars each yard and two coats of the value of twelve dollars each

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Simon Shrednicky*
in the ~~dwelling house~~ ^{store} of the said *Simon Shrednicky*—

in the store
there situate, then and there being found, ~~from the dwelling house~~ aforesaid, then and there feloniously did steal, take and carry away, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

THIRD COUNT—

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

John Ryan, John Smith and James Martin
 of the CRIME OF RECEIVING STOLEN GOODS, committed as follows:

The said

John Ryan, John Smith
and James Martin, all —

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,

twenty yards of cloth of the value
of two dollars each yard and two
coats of the value of twelve
dollars each

of the goods, chattels and personal property of

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

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

John Ryan,
John Smith and James Martin

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

De Lancey Nicoll
 JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.