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DESCRIPTION:

Robertson, Patrick

DATE:

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Counsel,

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Pleads,

1891

THE PEOPLE

Patrick Robertson,
alias David Cummings,
alias James Hogan,
alias J. H. Smith,
alias "Baltimore Pat",
alias "Cronin."

DE LANCEY HULL,
JOHN R. FELLOWS,

Feb 11 1911 District Attorney.

Leadly

A TRUE BILL, S.P. 5 yrs.

Chas. B. ...

Foreman.

Part I

Feb 18

[Section 508 (Real Code)]
[Section 1500]

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Police Court, 2 District.

City and County } ss.
of New York,

of No. Central Office Police Michael J. Lyman
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.

J. Stewart Bond

} Michael J. Lyman
Police Justice

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Sec. 198-200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

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 ^{granted} an examination. Geo Houghton*

Taken before me this

day of January

1901

J. Kennedy

Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200

2 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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. *Strom House*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Brookkeeper.*

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 further examination*
P Robertson

Taken before me this

29

day of *February* 1889

John 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 *J. H. ...* 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 *Ed*
Jan 30th 2. P.M.

U. S. H.

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Police Court--- 2 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Michael J. Lyman

vs.

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

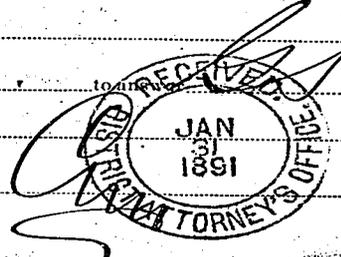
Officer Charging Bunfair
1891

Dated *January 29th* 1891
Had Magistrate.

Lyman and McGuinness Officer
C.O. Precinct.

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

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



BAILED,

No. 1, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 2, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 3, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 4, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

Dep't No 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 then 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

Robt Gilchrist

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Middlesex Cts

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

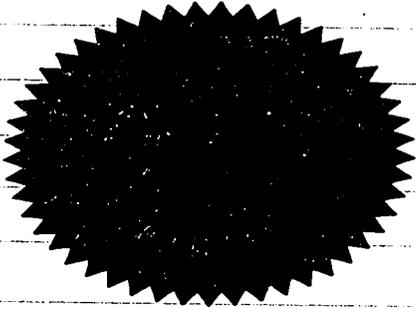
Borky, Entry &c

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 &c
Whereupon it is considered by the Court that
he be confined in the State Prison at hard
labor for the term of ~~two~~ year and thence
until the costs of this prosecution are paid

State of New Jersey
Middlers County

J. Patrick Corvey
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 1841
Patrick Corvey
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

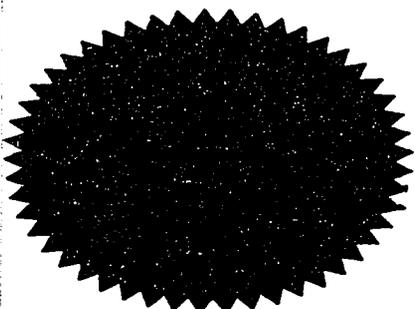
Witness my hand and seal at Trenton the Thirteenth
day of February A D Eighteen hundred and
Ninety One

M. Beasley
Chief Justice
in office Judge
of Oyer and Ter-
miners

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 Trenton, this Thirteenth day of February A. D. eighteen hundred and ~~eighty-ninety~~

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 Punning, otherwise called
James Hogan, 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 Punning, otherwise called
James Hogan, otherwise called J. H. Smith*
of the crime of *murder*
of James Hogan and Henry

committed as follows:

The said *Patrick Robertson,
otherwise called David Punning, otherwise
called James Punning, otherwise called J. H. Smith,*
late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, 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 and
in his possession, under circumstances
evinced an intent to use and employ the
same in the commission of some crime*

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to the Grand Jury of Grand Jurors,
certain machines, tools, and implements,
tools, bits, rings, and other implements
to wit: ten rods, ten rods, ten
bits, ten rings, ten drills, ten
and ten other machines, tools and implements,
the names and a more particular description
whereof are to the Grand Jury of Grand
Jurors, 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, J. C.

James W. DeBancroft

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 Runnings, otherwise
called James Hoag, otherwise
called J. S. 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 Runnings, otherwise called James Hoag,
otherwise called J. S. Smith, otherwise called
Baltimore Cat, otherwise called Cronin
of the crime of feloniously possessing and
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 Runnings, otherwise called
James Hoag, otherwise called J. S. Smith,
otherwise called Baltimore Cat, otherwise
called Cronin, was in due form of Law
and the said Patricia Robertson, otherwise
called David Runnings, otherwise called
James Hoag, otherwise called J. S. Smith,
otherwise called Baltimore Cat, otherwise
called Cronin, was in due form of Law
and there in the said Court depending
against him, by the name and description
of Baltimore Cat as aforesaid, for having
the second day of June, 1884, with force

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and arms, the said 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 P. Baker, 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 the said jury did find
his guilt and 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 ^{Johnston} ~~Patrida Robertson~~, otherwise called David the said ~~Summing~~, 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 against Larceny whereof

he was so convicted as aforesaid, be imprisoned in the Gaol

of the County of New York at hard labor for

the term of ~~one~~ year, and from there by the Sheriff

of said County to the State Penitentiary of the

said State of New York, 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 ~~Patrida Robertson~~, otherwise called David ~~Summing~~, 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 against Larceny in

manner aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: 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 feloniously take into 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, and

implements, to wit: ten ~~valve keys~~, ten

~~valve keys~~, ten ~~bits~~, ten ~~mirrors~~, ten

~~drills~~, ten ~~gimmes~~, and ten other machines,

tools and implements, the names and a

more particular description whereof are

set forth in the record aforesaid.

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to the Grand Jury of said county,
the same being adapted, designed and
commonly used for the commission of
murders 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.

De Bancroft,

~~De Bancroft~~

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DESCRIPTION:

Ross, Richard

DATE:

02/26/91



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Counsel,
Filed *26* day of *July* 189*7*
Pleads,

THE PEOPLE
vs.
Richard Ross
Assault in the First Degree, Etc.
(Sections 217 and 218, Penal Code.)

Richard Ross
DE LANCEY NICOLL
~~JOHN R. WILSON~~
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Richard S. Roberts
July 26/97 Foreman.
Charles H. Smith
D. P. 5 yrd.

Witnesses:
Wm. J. Lewis

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Police Court— 2 District.

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

of No. 176 Thompson (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,

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. Murray Price Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK

Richard Roe

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 Roe*

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 Roe*

Taken before me this

day of February

1891

[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
176 Thompson St near
Richard Ross

offence Assault Feb.

Dated February 19th 1891
J. H. Kelly Magistrate.
15 Precinct.

Witnesses Maggie Lewis
Com to House of Detention Street.

in Default 100. Bill to testify
No. Street.



No. Street.
\$ 1000 to answer

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BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence Street.

No. 2, by

Residence Street.

No. 3, by

Residence Street.

No. 4, by

Residence Street.

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CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK. } ss.

POLICE COURT, 2 DISTRICT.

of No. 15th Police Precinct Street, aged 34 years, occupation Police Officer being duly sworn, deposes and says that on the 19th day of May 1891 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 19th day of May 1891

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,

3 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. [Signature]
John P. [Signature]
John P. [Signature]

W. [Signature]
Counsel,
Filed *11* day of *July* 1891
Pleads, *At fault*

THE PEOPLE
vs. L
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Robbery in the
(MONEY)
Sections 224 and 222, Penal Code].
Edward Ryan

OF LANCEY WOOD,
JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

[Signature]
April 7, 1891. V. N. D.

A True Bill.

Chas. B. [Signature]

Foreman.

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

[Signature]

[Signature]

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.

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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. D. Cherry M.D.

57 Government St.

Wm. W. C. Burke M.D.

288 Henry St City

James A. Donagan

115 Nassau at My
Counselors at Law

Rev. Nicholas 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

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Eugene Hendon
60 Exchange Place

John B. Cannon
375 Cherry St

~~W. S. Holland~~
~~218 E. Broadway~~

Wm J Harrington
245 E 94 St

H. J. Bradley
277 Hurry St

Richard Bennett 104 Williams St N.Y.

Charles H. Kelly
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.

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John Ward 293 Monroe St
Thomas Murphy 113 Cherry St.

Eugene F. Kellway

409 Cherry St.

W. D. Penfether

416 Cherry St

Victor Lewman

411 Cherry St

Michael Reagan

379 Cherry St

Thomas J. Palmer

89 Madison St

Freeman Hayes 272 Madison St

John Henry McCarthy 157 Henry St

Charles Reilly 226 Henry St

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Police Court District.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss

Stephen P. 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 crowding
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

Sworn to before me, this
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Police Justice

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along Allen Street between Primm
and Delaware Streets, defendant
Ryan (now here) struck defendant
a violent blow on the head knocking
defendant down and when defendant
was lying prostrated said defendant
forcibly put his hands in
left side pants pocket of defendant
pant then 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 defendant Ryan 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 defendant
person be apprehended and each be dealt
with as the law directs.

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

I have admitted the above named
to bail to answer by the undertaking here to annexed.
Dated 188
Police Justice

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

Police Court, District, _____
THE PEOPLE, &c.,
on the complaint of
vs.
1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
Dated 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, }

3 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.

37 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

California

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

Answer.

417 Cherry St. Hyattsville

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

Edwards
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 Alford

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 W. M. 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--- 3 District. 149

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Stephen P. Benson
vs. *Willet St*
Edward Ryan

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Offence *Drunk*

Dated *July 2* 188*7*

Meade Magistrate.

Oliver Officer.

Precinct.

Witness *Edw. Pollack*

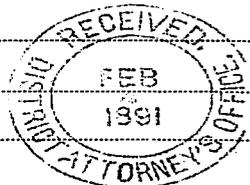
No. *904-37* Street.

No. _____ Street.

No. _____ Street.

\$ *1000* to answer *Yd*

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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.

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,

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 one, in the 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 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; nine 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 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 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 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 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 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; two United States Silver Certificates of the denomination and value of twenty dollars each; five United States Silver Certificates of the denomination and value of ten dollars each; ten United States Silver Certificates of the denomination and value of five dollars each; ten United States Silver Certificates of the denomination and value of two dollars each; ten United States Silver Certificates of the denomination and value of one dollar each;

\$50.00

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Two United States Gold Certificate of the denomination and value of twenty dollars each; ~~Two~~ ^{Two} United States Gold Certificate of the denomination and value of ten dollars each; ~~Two~~ ^{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~~ ^{Twenty} dollars;

of the goods, chattels and personal property of the said ~~Stephen B. Bowen,~~ ^{Stephen B. Bowen,} from the person of the said ~~Stephen B. Bowen,~~ ^{Stephen B. Bowen,} against the will, and by violence to the person of the said ~~Stephen B. Bowen.~~ ^{Stephen B. Bowen.} then and there violently and feloniously did rob, steal, take and carry away, ~~the said~~ ^{the said} Edward Ryan 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 Sheddley
Officer Doyle

No 2351 - standard
2 pages

Counsel,

Filed

day of

1891

Pleads

THE PEOPLE

vs.

John Ryan,
John Smith,
and 1444
James Martin

burglary in the Third degree.
Grand Jurors, second
degree receiving
[Section 488, 486, 485, 483, 480].

DE LANCEY NICOLL
JOHN R. FELLOWS

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Charles B. Pollock
March 5/91 Foreman.

Head P.L.
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1 yr each Pen 24

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POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

Witnesses:

Simon Shudensky
Officer Doyle

No 2351 - started
2 hours

Counsel,

Filed

day of

1891

Pleads

THE PEOPLE

vs.

John Ryan
John Smith
James Martin

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1444
Burglary in the Third degree,
Grand Larceny, Second
degree (Receiving)
[Section 498, 506, 525, 531, 505].

DE LANCEY NICOLL,
JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Edward B. Pollock
March 5/91 Foreman.

Heard
No. 243 -
1 yr each Pen 1/2

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Police Court - 5 District.

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

of No. 301 East 82 Street, aged 28 years,

occupation Tailor being duly sworn

deposes and says, that the premises No. 301 E 82 Street, 19 Ward

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

building the ground floor

and which was occupied by deponent as a tailor store

and in which there was at the time a human being, by name

were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly

opening a door leading into

said store

on 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
1 00

the property of Deponent

and deponent further says, that he has great cause to believe, and does believe, that the aforesaid

BURGLARY was committed and the aforesaid property taken, stolen and carried away by

John Ryan, John Smith and

James McArthur (all names)

for the reasons following, to wit: deponent having

personally witnessed and fastened

the doors and windows of

said premises on said date

the said property being in

said premises and the having

found the said door fastened

open and said property missing

he is informed by Maria McArthur

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(says here) that on 16th day of February
the three defendants came into his
(Brown's) store with a quantity
of cloth of high cloth they
wished 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
taken, stolen and carried away

I am to before me
this 17th day of February 1897
W. Fredrickson

Police Justice

I have admitted the above named
to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.
Dated 1897 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 1897 Police Justice
I appear 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 he committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison
of the City of New York, until he give such bail.
Dated 1897 Police Justice

Police Court, District, Offence—BURGLARY.
THE PEOPLE, &c., on the complaint of
1. ss.
2.
3.
4.
Dated 1897 Magistrate.
Officer.
Clerk.
Witness, No. Street.
No. Street.
No. Street.
to answer General Sessions.

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

David Krouman

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 17
day of February 1891

David Krouman

M. A. Pude

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 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. *John Smith*

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. *1444 - 2nd Ave 4 yrs*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Printer*

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

Answer. *I am not guilty*

John Smith

Taken before me this *17*
day of *July* 189*1*

[Signature]

Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss.

John 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. *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

19

day of *July*

189*9*

W. J. ...

Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

James 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

Sept 1897

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[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.....

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 87th 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.

\$ *1000.00* to answer *Est.*



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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~~ *in* 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.

SECOND COUNT—

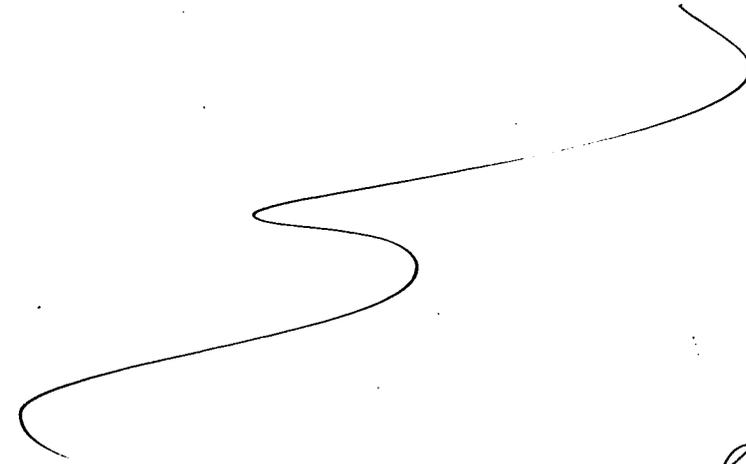
AND THE GRAND JURY AFORESAID, by this indictment further accuse the said

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

Simon Shrednicky

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

Simon Shrednicky

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. FELLOYS,
District Attorney.