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Counsel,
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Grand Larceny in the second degree,
(MONEY)
(Sec. 518 and 537, Penal Code.)

THE PEOPLE

James Alabant

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

Att. Gen.
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Brinkley Correll

Foreman.

Part 3 V member 20/88

Tried + convicted

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Jan 23/88

Witnesses;

As per below
May 2, 1889
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COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

PART III.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK : Before
agst. : HON. Frederick Smyth
JAMES ALBAMONT. : AND A JURY.

Indictment filed August 17th, 1888.

Indicted for Grand Larceny in the second degree.

New York November 20th, 1888.

A P P E A R A N C E S:

For The People, Assistant District Attorney A.D. Parker,
For the Defendant, Mr. Frank J. Keller

FELIX CHRISTIANO, a witness for the People, sworn, testified:

I am a bootblack and reside at No. 339 East 11th Street, New York City; I carry on my business at the corner of 14th Street and Third Avenue, and have been there since the 1st of March, this year. I know the defendant. I knew him on the 16th day of July.

Q. Did you have any conversation with the defendant on or about the 16th day of July concerning your business at that place? A Yes, sir; before the 16th of July, this young man came to me and he told me that Mr. Mc Mahon, the landlord, wants to send me away because the coal in the basement of his store had been stolen; he said "If you want to settle with the landlord, I will try and

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settle with him"; I said "Yes, do so"; in about a day or two he came to me and said "Mr. McMahon wants \$10⁰ for the coal that is missing, and for my own trouble I want \$25". Although I had nothing to do with the coal I was willing to have a settlement so that I should not be sent away. I said "Yes, on condition that I may remain here I will pay \$100"; I told him I would give him \$25 and I gave him \$28 for his own trouble; the \$100 was for Mr. Mc Mahon the landlord and the \$28 was for his own trouble.

CROSS EXAMINATION.

- Q. How much were you paying a month for this place?
A. \$30. I had a partner with me and we paid it between us.
- Q. What persons had access to this basement where the coal was stored? A The door was kept locked. There were people living up stairs who came down and got coal when they wanted it. I was not accused of taking that coal; the people who live in the house said that the coal was stolen.
- Q. Did you ever call at the house of the defendant before you paid him any money? A No, sir; I don't know where he lives; I only met him once in Third Avenue. I never went to his house to see him or his wife.
- Q. Didn't you say in Mr. Albamont's barber store that you were willing to pay him \$30 additional if he could get Mr. McMahon to give you this place alone and turn your partner out? A I never talked to him about that;

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he always told me that Mr. McMahon wanted \$100 or he would send me away.

PETER McMAHON, a witness for The People, sworn, testified:

I live at No. 148 East 14th Street, in this City; I keep a restaurant at No. 124 Third Avenue, corner of 14th Street. The defendant, James Albamont, has been in my employ for about three years as cook. I have known him for that length of time. I know the complainant; he kept a boot-black stand on the corner. On or about the 16th day of July, the defendant came to me and said that it would be too bad to put this boot-black away from the corner for doing what he never done; he said that if there had been anything stolen that this man had not taken it, and that he should not be put away. I told the defendant that I did not want to put the man away, but if he would pay what was reasonable and right I would let him stay there. He asked me what I thought would cover the expense, and I said about \$50; in a few days he came back to me and said the complainant would pay \$50 and I said "All right". A day or two afterwards he came to me and offered me \$50; he said "Here is \$50"; I said "There is no hurry, you better wait a while you better wait until the first of the month"; he said "No, I have got the money, I might spend it"; I took the \$50 and that was the end of it.

Q. Did he make any mention of having received \$100 from the complainant? A No, sir.

Q. Did you authorize him on your behalf to demand or ask

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from the complainant \$100? A No, sir.

Q. Or any amount greater than \$50? A No, sir.

Q. Did he say anything to you of having received \$28 for his services? A He told me he would make something himself.

Q. But you never received more than \$50? A No, sir.

CROSS EXAMINATION.

Q. Is it not a fact that had it not been for the negotiation and influence of the defendant, you would have discharged the complainant? A No, sir.

Q. When the defendant paid you the \$50, did he not say to you that he intended to make something himself, and did you not regard him as the go-between between yourself and the complainant? A Yes, sir.

Q. So that you knew he was receiving more from the complainant than \$50? A He told me he would get something for his trouble.

Q. If this money had not been paid you would not have allowed the complainant to remain there? A I don't know whether I would or not; if I found he was stealing anything I would put him away.

Q. The defendant has been in your employ for three years?

A. Yes, sir; off and on.

Q. During the time he has been working for you, do you know what his general character is? A He has been a steady young man; he has worked for me steady but I don't know anything more about him.

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Q. You have always found him honest? A Yes, sir.

DEFENSE.

JAMES ALBAMONT, the defendant, sworn, testified:

I am an Italian by birth, and have lived in the City of New York for seven years; I am married and reside at No. 253 Bowery; I am now keeping a barber shop at No. 203 Bowery. I have never been arrested before charged with any offense. On the 16th of July, this year, I was employed by Mr. McMahon as cook in his restaurant at the corner of 14th Street and Third Avenue. Shortly before that date the complainant, Christiano, came to me and said that if I would be good enough to speak to Mr. McMahon to let him stay there he would pay \$30; his partner was to give me \$25 as his share if the both of them were allowed to stay there. I promised to do what I could for them. Then Mr. Christiano was after me all the time trying to put the other partner out of the place and he told me that if he could get the place alone he would pay \$100. Mr. Christiano said to me that if I was good enough to put the other man out he would pay \$130. I told him I would try and do what I could. Then he came into my barber shop one morning and he said to me: "I want to get the place alone, put the other man out. If you can do it I will pay you \$130"; I said "All right". The next morning I said to Mr. McMahon that Christiano was a decent man

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and that if he would let him have the place alone there would be no more trouble outside of his place. Mr. Mc Mahon says: "My property has been lost, \$50 worth". I says "Would you like to let me make something for myself"; he said "Yes"; I put my hand right into my pocket, and I paid him \$50 of my own money.

Q. You knew that the complainant would pay you \$130?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. You advanced \$50 out of your own pocket? A Yes, sir; Mr. Mc Mahon told me I could make something for myself; afterwards Mr. Christiano paid me \$128 and he owes me \$2 yet. When Christiano paid me the \$128 he never asked me whether I had paid Mr. Mc Mahon \$100 or \$50 or \$10 or nothing at all.

Q. Did you state to Mr. Christiano that Mc Mahon wanted \$100? A No, sir.

Q. Did you say to Christiano that McMahan wanted any special amount? A No, sir.

Q. And it was not until after Christiano had offered you this \$130 to get the place alone, that you went to Mr. Mc. Mahon and found that he was willing to take \$50?

A. Yes, sir.

CROSS EXAMINATION.

Q. Now from whom did you first hear that Christiano and his partner were suspected of stealing coal? A A stranger came and told Mr. Mc Mahon that coal was being stolen.

- Q. When did you first speak to Christiano or his partner about that? A About two days after; I said "Somebody came to Mc Mahon and tried to get the boot-black stand, to get you fellows away". I had heard the strange man tell Mr. Mc Mahon that the complainant and his partner were stealing coal.
- Q. Did you first go to Christiano and tell him that McMahan was willing to accept money or did he first come to you? A He came to me. Christiano does not talk English; we talked in Italian.
- Q. Isn't it a fact that you were the first one to tell Christiano that Mr. Mc Mahon would accept \$100?
- A. No, sir; he was after me all the time.
- Q. Isn't it a fact that all he offered you for your services was \$28 or \$30? A No, sir; \$130.
- Q Did you tell Christiano that you had only paid McMahan \$50? A No, sir.
- Q. You didn't tell him a word about that? A No, sir; he only asked me if everything was settled and he gave me the money without asking me what I paid.
- Q. Did you tell Mr. Mc Mahon how much you were going to get from Christiano? A No, sir.

The Jury returned a verdict of guilty of Grand Larceny in the second degree

Indictment filed Aug. 17-'88

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS
Part III.

THE PEOPLE &c.

against

J a m e s A l b a m o n t

Abstract of testimony on

trial New York, November

20th 1888.

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STATE OF NEW YORK.
Executive Chamber,
ALBANY.

December 18, 1888.

Sir:

Application for Executive clemency having been made on behalf of James A. Abbamont..... who was convicted of grand larceny, 2d degree in the county of New York.....and sentenced November 23, 1888, to imprisonment in the Sing Sing Prison.....for the term of two years, three months.....I am directed by the Governor respectfully to request that, in pursuance of Section 695 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, as amended in 1884, you will forward to him a concise statement of the facts and circumstances developed upon the trial, or upon the preliminary examination, or before the coroner's jury if no trial was had, together with your opinion of the merits of the application. Will you also inform the Governor of any other matters having a bearing upon this case which have come to your knowledge since conviction?

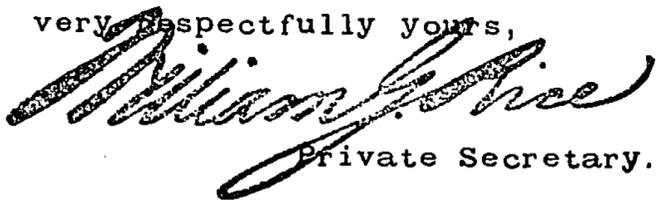
It is particularly requested that each letter of inquiry from the Executive Chamber should be separately answered.

I am,

Hon. Frederick Smyth,
Recorder,

New York City.

very respectfully yours,


Private Secretary.

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STATE OF NEW YORK,
Executive Chamber,
ALBANY.

December 16, 1888.

Sir:

Application for Executive clemency having been made on behalf of James A. Abbamont..... who was convicted of grand larceny, 2d degree in the county of New York.....and sentenced November 25, 1888, to imprisonment in the Sing Sing Prison.....for the term of two years, three months..... I am directed by the Governor respectfully to request that, in pursuance of Section 695 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, as amended in 1884, you will forward to him a concise statement of the facts and circumstances developed upon the trial, or upon the preliminary examination, or before the coroner's jury if no trial was had, together with your opinion of the merits of the application. Will you also inform the Governor of any other matters having a bearing upon this case which have come to your knowledge since conviction?

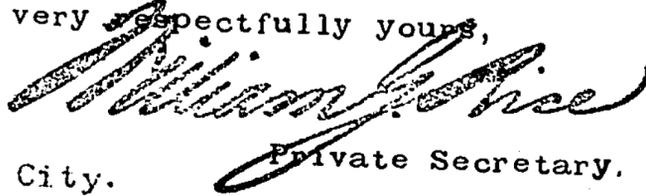
It is particularly requested that each letter of inquiry from the Executive Chamber should be separately answered.

I am,

Hon. J. R. Fellows,
District Attorney,

New York City.

very respectfully yours,



Private Secretary.

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Answered

April 26th 89

J. R. S.

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Court of General Sessions
Newport County
The People vs
against

James Albamont

Defendant

Indictment for grand larceny,
City and County of Newport S. S.

Peter M. Mahon

being duly sworn says;

1. I keep a restaurant at No. 124 Third Avenue in the City of Newport, and have done so for the last six years.
2. The defendant up to the time of his arrest, had been in my employ as Cook for three years, and had always borne an excellent character.
3. I leased the basement of said premises ~~at~~ where my coal was stored, as a boot-black place, with the privilege in Summer, to place a chair outside in the street in front of the door.
4. A quantity of coal was lost or stolen from my premises, and I was about discharging the Complainant, when from

X The value of the coal stales, which is not amount to about - P.M. No.

W.C.L.

- said premises, when defendant James Albarnant came to me, and asked if the coal were paid for, and I consent to allow the party to remain and continue the lease. I replied I would on payment of fifty dollars - The defendant then told me he wanted to make something business for negotiating the matter, and I understood and recognized him to be the go-between, as regards the complainant and myself, and ^{that} he was to receive some payment for the same ~~from complainant~~ from the complainant. Defendant paid me the sum of \$50 fifty dollars in cash out of his own pocket, and I consented to the complainant continuing the lease, and retaining possession of said lot-block stand, which complainant still has.
6. Had it not been for the payment by defendant to
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me of the sum of fifty-
dollars, I need have sent
complainant away, and
not allowed him the privilege
of spitting boot-black stant.
The defendant is an Italian
as well as the complainant.
I was before me (Peter Minahan
this 11th October 1888)

W. C. Cox
Notary Public
N.Y. Co }

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Court of General

Sessions -

The People or

vs. Albamont
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Affidavit of
Petition

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W. Reid Gould, Law Blank Publisher and Stationer, 168 Nassau St., N. Y.

The People of the State of New York, TO

Mr John R. Freeman
District-attorney of the City
and Co. of New York

GREETING:

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TO CERTIFY CAUSE OF
DETENTION.

We Command you, That you certify fully and at large to...
Supreme Court in chambers thereof
at the Court House City of New York
on Friday the 14th August - 1888 at
10.30 am
the day and cause of the imprisonment of

James Albamanda

by you detained ; as is said, by whatsoever name the said James

Albamanda,

shall be called or charged ; and have you then this writ

here produce the original complaint against said Albamanda
Witness, my hand, and also the said

the 13th day of August 1888

Frank P. Keller Attorney for Albamanda
James A. Black Clerk

280 Broadway N.Y.

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August 13th / 88
Wid - all night
J. P. [unclear]
[unclear]

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Police Court—

District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss.:
of New York,

of No. 33 1/2 East 11 Street, aged 40 years,
occupation Boor Black being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 16 day of July 1888 at the City of New York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession of deponent, in the Day time, the following property viz:

Fifty Dollars
in gold and silver currency
made by the United States of
the sum and value of \$50.

the property of

Deponent

and that this deponent has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away by

James Stamanda (now here) in the manner and for the reasons following; To wit on or about July 12th last past Deponent was accused of stealing Coal, of the value of fifty dollars, by Peter McMahon 144 Third St, on whose premises Deponent carried on his Boor Blacking business. The Deponent was in the employ of said McMahon; and said Deponent told this Deponent that said McMahon would let Deponent continue his Boor Blacking business at said

Sworn to before me, this
day of
1888
Police Justice.

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place by paying said McMahon one hundred dollars; then this deponent gave said Defendant said hundred dollar, and said defendant gave to said McMahon fifty dollars of said one hundred dollar and kept the other fifty dollar for his own use and purpose; then deponent charges said defendant with taking, stealing and carrying away by trick and device said sum of money in the manner aforesaid, and deponent prays that said defendant be dealt with as the Law directs

Sworn to before me } Valer Christian
This 21st day of July 1888 }
John Gorman Police Justice

Dated 1888 Police Justice

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

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named

Dated 1888 Police Justice

I have admitted the above named

to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.

Dated 1888 Police Justice

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

Hundred Dollars and be 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

Police Court, District,

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
on the complaint of
vs.
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Offence—LARCENY

Dated 1888

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses,

No. Street,

No. Street,

No. Street,

to answer Sessions.

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Peter W. Mahon

aged *41* years, occupation *Restaurant* of No.

124 - 3rd St Street, being duly sworn deposes and

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

Sworn to before me, this *20* day of *July* 188*8* by *Peter W. Mahon*

John J. ...
Police Justice.

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Sec. 195-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

James Abmananda 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 Abmananda*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *27 years of age*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Italy*

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

Answer. *323 Dewey Street*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Cook*

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*
James Abmananda

Taken before me this

day of *July* 188*8*

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

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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 give such bail.

Dated July 20 1888 *John J. ...* Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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Police Court

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District.

THE PEOPLE &
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Christina
2339 East 11
St. Stanislaus
Offence
Drunk

BAILED,

No. 1, by *Nicola Caputi*
Residence *6 Centre Market Pl. Street*

No. 2, by _____
Residence _____ Street

No. 3, by _____
Residence _____ Street

No. 4, by _____
Residence _____ Street

2 _____
3 _____
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Dated *July 20* 188*8*

Gotman Magistrate.
Keely Officer.
14 Precinct.

Witnesses
McMahon
No. *124* Street.

Bill
No. _____ Street.

July 16. 1888
John
No. _____ Street.

to answer
Officer
Dr

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

James Abramson

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

James Abramson

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

The said *James Abramson*,

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the *sixteenth* day of *July* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in the *day* time of the same day, *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* 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*; *twenty-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 two dollars, and of the value of two dollars *each*; *twenty* promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury notes), of the denomination of one dollar, and of the value of one dollar *each*; *two* promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of twenty dollars *each*; *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

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denomination and value of twenty dollars each : *Five* United States Silver Certificates of the denomination and value of ten dollars each ; *Five* United States Silver Certificates of the denomination and value of five dollars each ; *Twenty Five* United States Silver Certificate of the denomination and value of two dollars each ; *Twenty* United States Silver Certificate of the denomination and value of one dollar each ; *Two* United States Gold Certificate of the denomination and value of twenty dollars each ; *Five* United States Gold Certificate of the denomination and value of ten dollars each ; *Five* 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 *Five* dollars.

of the proper moneys, goods, chattels and personal property of one

Edwin Christians, ——— then and there being found, ——— then and there feloniously did steal, take and carry away, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

JOHN R. FELLOWS,
District Attorney.

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Witnesses:

Counsel,

Filed 10 day of Aug 1888
Pleads, *John Smith*

CONCEALED WEAPON.

(Section 410, Penal Code).

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Sylvanus Ament

JOHN R. FELLOWS,
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Brookside Laundry
Foreman.

Sept 26th 1888

Part III December 10, 1888.
~~Indictment Dismissed~~

*I am satisfied that the
defendant has not guilty
knowledge of the weapon
and more that the
indictment be dismissed
See Memo of W. H. Goff
Dec 10/88
W. H. Goff
Arch Dist Ct.*

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CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK,

POLICE COURT, 5 DISTRICT.

Martin Bergan

of No. *Keeper of 5 Dist Prison* Street, aged _____ years,

occupation *Keeper* being duly sworn, deposes and says,

that on the *27* day of *July* 188*8*

at the City of New York, in the County of New York, *Sylvanus*

Ment now present, did unlawfully

and feloniously *Carry*, and have concealed upon

his person, and within his clothing

two certain "Hung Shot" or "Billy"

have shown with intent to use

the same in violation of law

Martin Bergan

Sworn to before me, this _____ day

of *July* 188*8*

[Signature]

Police Justice,

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Police Court-- 5 District.

THE PEOPLE, & c.

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Martin Bergan
vs.
Syloanus Amen

AFFIDAVIT.

Dated July 27 1888

Murray Magistrate.

Dwyer Officer.

Witness,

Disposition, \$1000 Bail
Qua

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Sec. 198-200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Sybraun Amant 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. *Sybraun Amant*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *21 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Italy*

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

Answer. *225 E 108th St, 1 Month*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Labourer*

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

Answer. *I have it in my possession*

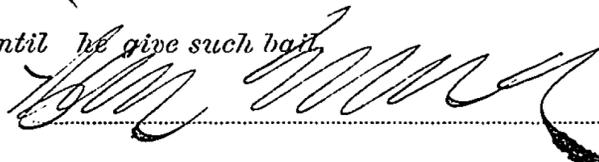
Sybraun Amant
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Taken before me this *27*
day of *July* 188*9*
[Signature]
Police Justice.

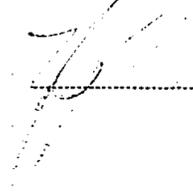
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It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named defendant

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 July 27th 188 8  Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188  Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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Police Court--- ¹¹⁷¹ 5th --- ¹¹⁷¹ District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Martin Bergan
3rd West Court
Kreper
Seymour Clements

Offence *Carrying*
Carried *McCoy*

BAILED,
No. 1, by *Mrs Anna Nicholas*
Residence *22 Spring* - Street.

No. 2, by _____
Residence _____ Street.

No. 3, by _____
Residence _____ Street.

No. 4, by _____
Residence _____ Street.

Dated *July 27* 188 *8*
Wm Magistrate.
John Swyer Officer.
5th Ave Precinct.

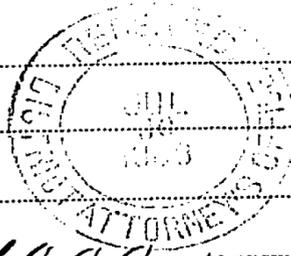
Witnesses *John Swyer* -
No. *Office 5th Ave* Street.

No. _____ Street.

No. _____ Street.

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Court of General Sessions

The People vs
 agst
 Sylvanus Amend

City and County of New York:

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defendant herein ^{is} Sylvanus Amend the
 being duly sworn says that
 on or about July 27, 1888 he
 was requested by Vincenza
 Rosario to go with her to the
 prison in 128th Street to see
 one Rachel Lagalla, who was
 confined there. That on the
 way to said prison with said
 Vincenza Rosario and Raffaello
 Maruggio and Antonio Vellano
 he found laying in the street
 in Third Avenue between
 120th and 121st Streets in
 said city a piece of lead
 with a leather around it,
 that he did not know what
 it was and for the purpose
 of seeing what kind of
 metal it was he cut a
 piece off with his pocket
 knife and found that it was

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lead. That at the suggestion of Antonio Vellano it was agreed that they should sell it and with the proceeds buy beer after deponent got home. That deponent then proceeded to the said prison and was there arrested with it in his possession. That deponent did not know what this article was, did not know it was a slungshot, never saw a slungshot before and never had one in his possession except as aforesaid.

Sworn to before me

this 26th day of August 1888

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William D. O'Connell
Notary Public (C.S.)
New York County

City and County of New York:

Vincenza Rosario
of No. 225 E. 108th Street in
said City and Antonio Vellano
of No. 227 E. 108th Street in said
City and Raffaele Maruggio
of No. 229 East 108th Street in

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said City being severally duly sworn says each for him and herself that they have heard and read the foregoing affidavit and know the contents thereof and that ~~they~~ same is true as far as they are mentioned in connection with the finding of said slungshot. That they were present at the time mentioned in said affidavit and saw said Oswald find said slungshot and saw him cut a piece thereof to find out what ~~it~~ it was composed of and it was agreed that the lead should be sold and the proceeds used for paying beer.

Sworn to before me this

26th day of September 1888

William D. Oll }
Notary Public }
New York County }
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Rosario her
Vincenzo X Rosario
mark
Antonio X Vellano
mark
Raffaello X Maruggio
mark

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Court of General Sessions

The People vs

appt

Supplement

affidavit

Robert H. Roney

Attorney for the def.

25 Chambers St.

N.Y.C.

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Grand Jury Room.

PEOPLE

vs.

Sylvanus Arment

Concealed Weapon

~~Mr. Hoff~~

I have examined
the witness for the People
in the above case. Their
testimony in no way
contradicts that offered
by the defense, and in
my opinion it would
be quite impossible to
convict Arment, as he
did not even know what
the slugs shot was

H. D. Macdonna

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POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

A. REYNOLDS & CO.
BLUE STONE STEAM WORKS,
107th Street, Bet. 1st & 2d Aves.

New York, August 15, 1887

[Faint, mostly illegible handwritten text, possibly a letter or invoice]

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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

Francis Arment

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

Francis Arment

of a FELONY, committed as follows:

The said *Francis Arment*, late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *27th* day of *July* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty ~~eight~~ *eight*, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, feloniously did furtively carry, concealed on his person, a certain instrument and weapon of the kind commonly known as a *dingy stick*, and also a certain other instrument and weapon *of the kind commonly known as a rilly*, with intent then and there feloniously to use the same against some person or persons to the Grand Jury aforesaid 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.

SECOND COUNT—

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

Francis Arment

of a FELONY, committed as follows:

The said *Francis Arment*, 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, feloniously did possess a certain instrument and weapon of the kind commonly known as a *dingy stick*, and also a certain other instrument and weapon *of the kind commonly known as a rilly*, by him then and there concealed, and furtively carried on his person, with intent then and there feloniously to use the same against some person or persons to the Grand Jury aforesaid 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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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Arbor, Jacob

DATE:

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

McCarthy, Joseph

DATE:

08/15/88



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Witnesses:

Counsel, W. J. *W. J. Dunne for Arbor*
Filed 15 day of Aug 1888
Pleas, Not Guilty 7/6

17 639 THE PEOPLE
vs. *Arbor*
Arbor
No 2 23
Joseph Mc Carthy
17 639

[Sections 224 and 225, Penal Code].
Robbery, degree.

JOHN R. FELLOWS,
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

A. P. Linnell
Foreman.

D. J. Sept 6. 1888
Both plead G. O. 2 of
State Reformatory

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Witnesses:

Counsel, W. J. ¹⁷⁶ ~~Quinn~~ ^{for} ~~Arbor~~
Filed 15 day of Aug 1888
Pleads, Not Guilty 1/6

17629 THE PEOPLE
vs.
Jacob Arbor
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Joseph Mc Carthy
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Robbery, [Sections 224 and 225, Penal Code].
degree.

JOHN R. FELLOWS,
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

A. M. ^{Foreman.} ~~Quinn~~

P. S. Sept 6. 1888
Both plead G. L. 2 of
State Refornatory

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CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK, }

POLICE COURT—FOURTH DISTRICT.

of No. 228 East 41st St Street,
being duly sworn, deposes and saith, that on the 29 day of July
1888, at the 21 Ward of the City of New York, in the
County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, from the person of deponent,
by force and violence, without his consent and against his will, the following property, viz:

Five cents in good money and one gold
watch chain of the value of Twenty
Dollars.

of the value of Twenty Dollars and five cents 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,

Jacob Arber and Joseph M. Caughy (both used
her) and another person unknown
to deponent from the fact that
at about the hour of 1:30 P.M. of
said date deponent was sitting
near the docks at the foot of East
35th Street on a wooden table when
he was approached by said
persons, said M. Caughy having
said violent hold of deponent and
then and then pulled deponent's pockets
taking therefrom a five cent piece
and a watch chain and that
said Arber did violently seize
hold of deponent and severely
hold him while said M. Caughy
was in the act of taking said
property that each defendant threatened
deponent's life by stabbing they would
then have cut his veins.

John Gurrath

day of July
Sworn to before me this 1888
Police Justice

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Sec. 108-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Jacob Arber*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *18 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Ms.*

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

Answer. *338 E 9th Street. 8 years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Coal Cart 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*

Jacob Arber.

Taken before me this *21*
day of *July* 188*8*
[Signature]
Police Justice.

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Sec. 108-200.

✓ District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Joseph M. Carthy*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *17 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *MS*

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

Answer. *339 E 39th St 3 years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Coal Cut 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*

Joseph M. Carthy
man

Taken before me this

day of

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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.....

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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,..... 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 30* 188..... *A. J. White* Police Justice.

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

Dated.....188..... Police Justice.

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

Dated.....188..... Police Justice.

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Police Court--- 41190 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

John Gauthier
228 East 41 St
Jacob Weber
Jos McLaughlin

Officer *Robinson*

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence Street.

No. 2, by

Residence Street.

No. 3, by

Residence Street.

No. 4, by

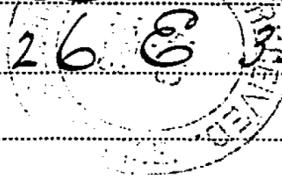
Residence Street.

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Dated *July 30* 188
White Magistrate.
Malaker Officer.
21 Precinct.

Witnesses *Annie Brown*
No. *324 E 35th* Street.

Rosie Green
No. *326 E 35th* Street.

No. Street.
\$ *1500* to answer *G. J.*



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H. M. VERMILYEA,
DEALER IN
COAL AND WOOD,
First Avenue, cor. 37th St.

Telephone Call 537, 30th Street.

NEW YORK, *Sept 6th* 1880

Your Honor

Dear Sir

*By request of Mrs Arthur I would say
his son J Arthur about to be tried
for highway Robbery has worked for
me on the docks at 37th St E.R.
for the past year more or less
he has always proved a good
boy when employed by me*

Very Respectfully

H M Vermilyea

H. M. VERMILYEA,
COAL AND WOOD,
Yard Cor. First Ave. & 37th St.
NEW YORK.

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New York

Sept 4/88

To the honorable Judge of the
Court

Sir I Patrick Dillon does know
Jacob Arbor since he was a child
i never knew him to be arrested
before i always knew him to be
a hard working boy strictly honest
and correct - his mother is a widow
woman depending on his little earning
For further particulars about him
enquire of Patrick Dillon 319 East
89 Street City

Truly Patrick Dillon
Grocery

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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

Jacob Arthur and Joseph McCarty

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

Jacob Arthur and Joseph McCarty of the CRIME OF ROBBERY in the first degree, committed as follows:

The said Jacob Arthur and Joseph McCarty, both

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the twenty-ninth day of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, in the daytime of the said day, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon one John Gunther, in the peace of the said People, then and there being, feloniously did make an assault, and

one nickel coin of the United States of the kind called five-cent pieces of the value of five cents, and one watch chain of the value of twenty dollars,

of the goods, chattels and personal property of the said John Gunther from the person of the said John Gunther, against the will, and by violence to the person of the said John Gunther. then and there violently and feloniously did rob, steal, take and carry away,

said Jacob Arthur and Joseph McCarty, and each of them, being then and there aided by an accomplice actually present, to wit: each by the other

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 H. Fellows, District Attorney