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**DESCRIPTION:**

Hagamayer, Frederick

**DATE:**

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TARPENT AND RECEIVING  
 STOLEN GOODS.

# THE PEOPLE

vs.

JOHN McKEON.

District Attorney.

# A True Bill.

# Foramen.

January 26/22

Of Linda Petek Lawrence





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City and County of } Robert Walsh of the  
New York }  
19<sup>th</sup> Precinct Police, being duly sworn  
deposes and says that on the 22<sup>nd</sup> day  
of September 1881, deponent arrested  
Joseph Hagamayer (nowhere) and  
found in his possession the property  
herein described in the affidavit of  
Emily Gyzobel, and which the said  
Emily identified as the property of  
Joseph Chase (now deceased) and that  
the said property was in his care and  
custody at the time of said arrest.  
Sworn to before me this Robert Walsh  
11<sup>th</sup> day of January 1882 }

Hugh Gardner Police Justice

DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

VS.

AFFIDAVIT - Larceny.

DATED

1887

MAGISTRATE.

OFFICER.

WITNESSES:



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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

*Frederick Hagemayer* 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.

*Frederick Hagemayer*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*30 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*Germany*

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

Answer.

*22 Bowery, two or 3 days, just came from the Island*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Laborer*

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.

*the property for which I was arrested is my own property*

Taken before me, this

day of

1882

*Jan 11*

*Blough* Police Justice.



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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,

Sec. 208, 209, 210 & 212.

Police Court - 11 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Emily Hazel*  
914 3rd St.  
*Frederick Wagonmayer*

Offence, *Grand Larceny*

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3 \_\_\_\_\_  
4 \_\_\_\_\_

Dated *January 11* 1882

*Wardner* Magistrate.

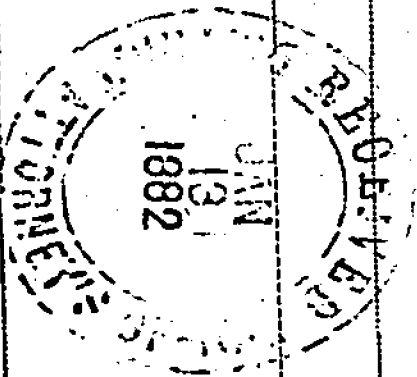
*Adt Malsch* 191  
Clerk.

Witnesses *Robert Malsch*

*191* *Parsonet* Street

No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street,

No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street.



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 *Frederick Wagonmayer*

*held to answer at the Court of General Sessions*  
guilty thereof, I order that he be admitted to bail in the sum of \_\_\_\_\_ Hundred Dollars and be committed to the Warden or Keeper of the City Prison until he give such bail. *be legally discharged*

Dated *January 11* 1882

*Hugh Garman* 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.

*Frederick Wagonmayer*  
*Robert Malsch*  
*191 Parsonet Street*

Police Court-- District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Emily Kuznetsov*  
*914 W 3rd St.*  
*Frederick Waganay*

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

Street,

No. 2, by

Residence

Street,

No. 3, by

Residence

Street,

No. 4, by

Residence

Street,

Dated *January 11* 188*2*

*Gardner* Magistrate.

*Robert Nalech* Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses

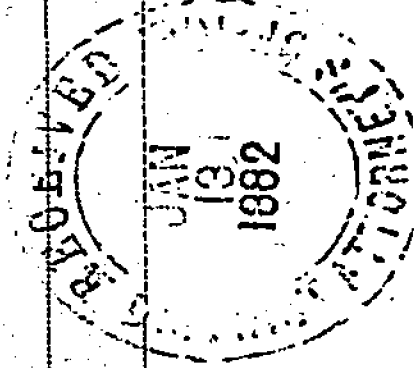
*Robert Nalech*  
*19th Precinct Street*

No.

Street,

No.

Street.



It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the within mentioned has been committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named *Frederick Waganay* *at the Court of General Sessions* guilty thereof, I order that he be admitted to bail in the sum of *Five* Hundred Dollars and be committed to the Warden or Keeper of the City Prison until he give such bail, *de legat, audior*

Dated *January 11* 188*2* *Henry Gardner* 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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**Court of General Sessions**

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*Frederick Hagamayer*

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

of the CRIME OF LARCENY

*Frederick Hagamayer*

committed as follows:

The said

*Frederick Hagamayer*

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

*Two coats of the value of five dollars each.*

*One pair of pantaloons of the value of five dollars.*

*One vest of the value of one dollar.*

*Four shirts of the value of one dollar each.*

*Two shoes of the value of one dollar each.*

*One watch of the value of six dollars.*

*One chain of the value of one dollar.*

*Two belttons of the value of fifty Cents each.*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

*Emily Fitzgerald*

then and there being found,

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



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And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment, further accuse the said  
*Frederick Hagemayer*  
of the CRIME OF RECEIVING STOLEN GOODS, committed as follows:

The said  
*Frederick Hagemayer*  
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,

*Two coats of the value of five dollars each  
One pair of pantaloons of the value of five dollars  
One vest of the value of one dollar  
Four shirts of the value of one dollar each  
Two shoes of the value of one dollar each  
One watch of the value of six dollars  
One chain of the value of one dollar  
Two buttons of the value of fifty Cts each.*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of the said

*Emily Sezzebel*  
by a certain person or persons to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, then lately before  
feloniously stolen, taken and carried away from the said

*Emily Sezzebel*  
unlawfully, unjustly, did feloniously receive and have (the said

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

JOHN McKEON, District Attorney.

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And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment, further accuse the said  
*Frederick Hagamayer*  
of the CRIME OF RECEIVING STOLEN GOODS, committed as follows:

The said  
*Frederick Hagamayer*  
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,

*Two coats of the value of five dollars each*  
*One pair of pantaloons of the value of five dollars*  
*One vest of the value of one dollar*  
*Four shirts of the value of one dollar each*  
*Two shoes of the value of one dollar each*  
*One watch of the value of six dollars*  
*One chain of the value of one dollar*  
*Two battons of the value of fifty Cts each.*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of the said  
*Emily Gezebel*

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

unlawfully, unjustly, did feloniously receive and have (the said  
*Emily Gezebel*  
*Frederick Hagamayer*

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

JOHN McKEON, District Attorney.

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DESCRIPTION:

Hagan, Owen

DATE:

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Sealed for office  
Received  
Mr. Thomas H. H.  
Ref.

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Day of Trial,

Counsel,

Filed 6 day of June 1872

Pleads.

THE PEOPLE

vs.

John W. H. H.  
Owen Hagan.

BURGLARY—THIRD DEGREE.  
NOTHING STOLEN.

John W. H. H.  
RECEIVED

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

John W. H. H.  
Foreman.  
John W. H. H.  
John W. H. H.  
John W. H. H.  
John W. H. H.

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POLICE COURT DISTRICT.

City and County  
of New York,

of No.

2041

deposes and says, that the premises

Street, <sup>being duly sworn,</sup> ~~first~~ Ward, in the City and County aforesaid, the said being an office

or place belonging to ~~Mason & Shepard~~ owners of a line

of stages and which was occupied by deponent as ~~such~~ <sup>preparing and</sup>

~~and repairing parts of stages~~ <sup>was</sup> BURGLARIOUSLY

entered by means of ~~forcibly opening the outer~~

lock or fastening of the door of said

building ~~and office~~ with a false key

on the ~~night~~ of the 25 day of Decr 1887

and the following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

A quantity of harness one clock

one coat & about twelve

chromos, all of the value of

twenty five dollars

the firm of

Jointly deponent & Johnson & Shepard Owners of

a ~~road~~ <sup>line of stages</sup>

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 Owen Fagan now present

for the reasons following, to wit:

That he was seen

and detected at about the hour

of 12 O'clock on the night of said

day in the act of having a false

key inserted in the lock of the door

of said office and endeavoring

to open the same as deponent is

informed by Officer O'Connor & deponent

believes the same to be true

Stephen Shepard

Sworn to before me this 25th day of Decr 1887  
Notary Public



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City and County  
of New York 311

James O Connor of the First  
Precinct being sworn says that  
about 12 O'clock on the night  
in question he arrested the def-  
endant in the act of trying to  
unlock the door of a <sup>an apartment</sup> ~~store~~ office  
in Whitehall Street by means of a  
false key which he at the time  
had inserted in the lock of the door  
for the purpose of opening said door

James O Connor  
Sworn to before me this  
24<sup>th</sup> day of Decr 1881  
~~My~~ <sup>Truly</sup>  
Police Justice 3



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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

*Owen Hagan* 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.

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

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

Answer.

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

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

Answer.

A man in the Battery Park standing near the elevated railroad called me and told me that that he would give me fifty cents for a Christmas present if I would go over & see if the key which he handed me would fit the lock of the Statters office front & was arrested

Taken before me, this

day of

1889

*Owen Hagan*

Police Justice.



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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 \_\_\_\_\_

Sec 206, 209, 210 & 212.

Police Court, 1st District.

THE PEOPLE &c.

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

to the Attorney

Steven Sheppard

Oliver J. Vagan

Offence,

Attempt at  
Burglary

Dated

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Wm. J. Kelly Magistrate.

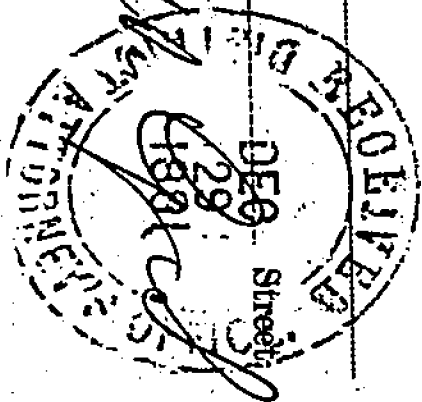
James O'Connor Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses, David Officer

No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street, \_\_\_\_\_

No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street, \_\_\_\_\_



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

held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of ten Hundred Dollars and be committed to the Warden or Keeper of the City Prison until he give such bail.

Dated

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Police Justice.

I have admitted the above named

to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.

Dated

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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

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Police Justice.

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Form 208, 209, 210 & 212.

Police Court, First District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Stephen Shephard  
to the Attorney  
Gwen Vagan

Office, *Alameda St.,  
San Francisco*

BAILED.

No. 1, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street, \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street, \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street, \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street, \_\_\_\_\_

Dated *Dec 27* 188 *1*  
*W. H. Glick* Magistrate.  
*James O'Connor* Officer.  
*1st*

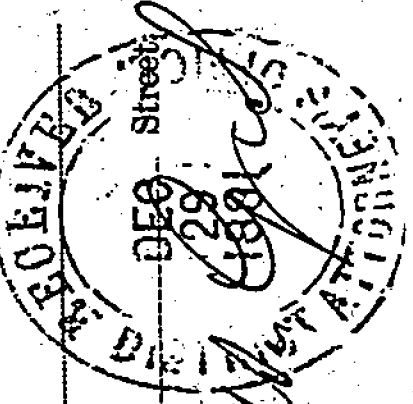
Clerk.

Witnesses *Clair Officer*

No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street, \_\_\_\_\_

No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street, \_\_\_\_\_

*Wm. T. Clark*  
*Ex*  
*(Down)*



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

*held to answer the same and he be*  
guilty thereof, I order that he be admitted to bail in the sum of *ten* Hundred Dollars and be com-

mitted to the Warden or Keeper of the City Prison until he give such bail.

Dated *Dec 27* 188 *1* 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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Court of General Sessions ~~of the Peace~~ of  
the City and County of New York.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF  
NEW YORK,

*Owen Heagan*  
against

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

*Owen Heagan*  
of the crime of  
*Burglary*

committed as follows:

The said

*Owen Heagan*

late of the *first* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of  
New York, aforesaid,  
on the *twenty-fifth* day of *December* in the year of our Lord  
one thousand eight hundred and ~~seventy~~ *eighty-one* with force and arms,  
at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the *office* of

*Stephen Shephard*

there situate, feloniously and burglariously did break into and enter, the said *office*  
being then and there a building in which divers goods, merchandise, and valuable things  
were then and there kept for use, sale and deposit; the same being the goods, chattels,  
and personal property of

*Stephen Shephard*

goods, merchandise and valuable things in the said *office* with intent the said  
being then and there feloniously and burglariously to steal, take, and carry away  
then and there

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 McKeon*  
~~BENJ. K. PHELPS~~, District Attorney.

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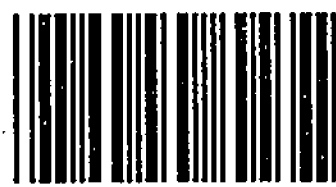
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Hall, Michael

DATE:

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Cassebohm, George

**DATE:**

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~~John~~  
Tweed & Co. Limited  
170 King St.



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The People

George Cassebohm

Court of General Sessions. Part I.  
Before Recorder Smythe Jan. 30. 1882.  
Jointly indicted with Michael D. Hall for burglary in the  
second degree and grand larceny.

Joseph Hoffman, sworn and examined.

I lived on the 14<sup>th</sup> of this month at 164 West  
Twenty ninth st. second floor where I have four  
rooms; no one was living with me, I left those  
apartments that day; the access to those apart-  
ments was by lock and key and I left them  
firmly locked when I left and I tried them  
also; it was the kitchen door that was broken  
in; there is another door also into the front  
room; that door was not broken; the kitchen  
door was locked. I left the rooms at ten minutes  
to seven in the evening [It was admitted that  
the premises are in the Twentieth ward.] I  
got back to my rooms at 12 o'clock and I  
found the lock of the kitchen door forced back.  
I went to look at my jewelry box and found  
there was an emerald ring gone valued  
at fifteen dollars, also a small ruby ring  
valued at about three dollars, two little coral  
buttons valued at about two dollars and some  
cigars at nine cents a piece, I missed a  
three dollar gold piece, about three dollars in  
silver and a silver watch. I have recovered the  
watch; the jewelry box was open; the total value



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of the property taken was \$29.45. The things that I missed were in a closet in the parlor. The things that were stolen were my property. The paint on the jam of the door near the lock was slightly bruised. I had the key of that door with me when I went out. I recovered the silver watch at the pawnbrokers corner of Sullivan and Spring Sts. by the aid of Officer Schmittberger. I identified it as my watch. I have seen none of the other articles that I lost. Cross Examined. I have known Cassebaum five years or it may be seven or eight years; he did not frequently call at my house. The emerald ring that I lost was an old ring. I brought it from Europe, it is a present from my mother. I valued it at fifteen dollars. My business is caterer. The parlor door was locked on the inside. Amelia Keller sworn. I lived on the 14<sup>th</sup> of this month at 164 West Twenty Ninth St. I know Mr. Hoffman's apartments on the top floor, which are over mine. I saw the prisoner on that day. I saw two men twice in the house and the prisoner was one of them. The first time I saw them was a little after 8 o'clock in the evening. This young fellow George Cassebaum knocked on the door from the hall door of Mr. Hoffman as I passed.

Then I went up stairs, I did not say anything to him and he did not say anything to me. Then I looked out of the hall window and George Lassebohm went into Mr. Hoffman's Kitchen door, I did not think anything about that. I was on the third floor looking out of the hall window when I saw him, the other young man was standing on the stairs upon the first floor; he was waiting for him and I saw George Lassebohm go out; he was only one or two minutes in the Kitchen; they both went away to Sixth Avenue. Then they came in a second time; that was after nine; the bell rang and I looked out of the window and I saw those two men in the hall talking together. I was standing on the third floor and looked down the railing; they came up on their tip toes and both of them went into Mr. Hoffman's Kitchen door. As soon as they went in I heard the striking of a match. I went into my room, locked my door and came out again and went down to the apartment where the other folks lives and asked them what kind of men they were and then while I was in the front talking the two men went out again. They were only in the room the second time long enough for



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me to lock my door and walk down the stairs, that is only a few minutes. I live on the same floor with Hoffman, I am in the front and he is in the rear. There was a Kerosene lamp lit in the hall, I had light enough to see his face, and I am sure the defendant is one of the men. I noticed him right away when they both came up on tip toe. Cross Examined. The first time he remained two or three minutes in the kitchen. I guess he was a stranger in the house, I had never seen him there before. I did not know that Mr. Hoffman went out, I thought the defendant was a friend of his and that he went in. A quarter of an hour afterwards I saw him again. I was not waiting to watch those men coming back. The defendant wore a little round hat and a black overcoat. I live on the third floor. I saw them come up on the first floor and then on the second floor, they looked to me very suspicious when they were coming up on their tip toes. They stayed four or five minutes the second time. Maggie Whitman sworn. I live at 164 West Twenty ninth St., second floor front, the same floor as Mr. Hoffman's apartments. About 9 o'clock I went round the corner for a

first of beer, this Cassibhorn came over  
 from the other side and asked me to leave  
 the door open. I did not suspect anything  
 then. I left the door open for him and I  
 went up stairs and went into my room. I  
 stayed there about five minutes, I had to get  
 something from the ice box, I stood before  
 our door and after a while I heard whispering,  
 I did not know what was the matter. Cassibhorn  
 and the other man were before Hoffman's  
 door and I told them Mr. Hoffman was not home.  
 They asked me where I went? I told them I did  
 not know, but Mrs. Hoffman was down at her  
 sister's in Twenty fourth St. and Seventh Ave..  
 Then they went down stairs, that is all I know.  
 George Darling sworn testified that on the 12<sup>th</sup>  
 of this month he was living on the first floor front  
 66 1/2 West Twenty ninth St. and saw the prisoner that  
 evening about 6 1/2; he rung the bell, Nethum in,  
 he asked for Mr. Hoffman, he was alone, he went  
 up stairs. He let the other man in twice - first  
 about 7 o'clock, he was alone and asked for Mr.  
 Hoffman, I told him he lived up stairs and he  
 went up, then again I let him in about 9 o'clock.  
 I did not see either of them go out of the house.  
 Max S. Schmittberger sworn. His silver watch  
 (produced) I got at Kluckman's pawn shop  
 corner of Spring and Sullivan Sts. on the



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19<sup>th</sup> of January. I was with the complainant. I had been informed previous to that by Mr. Zeimer that he had gone with the prisoner. Mr. Hoffman identified the watch as his property. Officer White made the arrest. William Zeimer sworn and examined. On the 14<sup>th</sup> of January I lived at 116 East Fourth St.; my business is bar tender. I saw the prisoner with a silver watch on a Monday morning about two weeks ago. I saw him go into a pawn shop corner of Sullivan and Spring Sts. and pawn it. I was outside the door. he said he pawned the watch. I told Mr. Schmittberger of it five or six days after - at least he sent somebody down to see me, some friend of Mr. Hoffman and Mr. Lassebohm knows him too. John H. White sworn. I am a police officer and I arrested the prisoner in Stern's pawnshop 56 West Thirty first St. between Broadway and Sixth Avenue. There was another young man went up Broadway in company with him, Hall, whom I arrested also. This was Monday the 16<sup>th</sup> at 3 p.m. George Lassebohm sworn and examined in his own behalf testified. How long have you lived in the city of New York? About nine years. Have you ever been arrested before in your life for any offence? No sir. I had a growl once with the witness Zeimer. Did he ever make any

threats against you? Yes, he made threats against me that the next place I would have he would get me out of it. Is it a fact that on the 16<sup>th</sup> of January he met you in Springfield and you pawned a silver watch? No sir. Did you break into Mr. Hoffman's place and steal the goods as he described - one ruby ring, one emerald ring and some coins? No sir. I did not steal anything. Will you tell the jury what you did when you went to that place and whom you spoke to? I called on Mr. Hoffman and the boy opened the door for me, and he said, "You have got to ring the bell twice if you want to see Mr. Hoffman. I met Hoffman in the room; the room was dark, he struck a match and lit the lamp; we both sat down 15 or 20 minutes and had a conversation. Then he said to me, I am going out to an auction store to buy some pictures, we both went out together and went around on Sixth Avenue to a jewelry store and I left him shortly after that on the corner. I said, Hoffman, will you do me a favor? I am short of money; will you lend me a dollar?" "Certainly I have often times lent you money." He lent me a dollar and I left him. I went over to Whiteliff's restaurant and later beer saloon between Broadway and 31<sup>st</sup> St. and I met this gentleman, Banks, coming out of the



place. He said he was short of money, I owed him some money, we went around to go to call on Hoffman at 8 o'clock. I went there again at 8 1/2 or nine o'clock and he was not home and we both went out down stairs. The first time I called on Mr. Hoffman was about six o'clock. Joseph Hoffman recalled. At 25 minutes of seven I heard a knock on my door, I was lying down, and he came in, I told him my wife had gone to see her sister who was sick and in a very little while I was going to a picture sale at seven o'clock, we had a conversation together that lasted about a quarter of an hour. I looked at my watch; it was ten minutes of seven, we left together. "What! a picture sale in the evening?" he said. I said, "yes, that is the time they generally have them. I had a menschaum pipe broke from the handle, I had a little silver ring put in it; the prisoner went into the store with me, I went with him one block. I was going down town, he was going up. I left him corner of 24th or 25th Sts. Just before he left he asked me for a dollar. I said, "with pleasure and good bye." That was the last I saw of him. I told him I would not be back for some time because I was going to a picture sale. The jury rendered a verdict of guilty of burglary in the second degree.

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Testimony in the case  
People vs. George Jacobson  
filed Jan. 1882.



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Police Court—Second District.

City and County }  
of New York. } ss:Joseph Hoffman, 35 years old, caterer  
of No. 164 West 129<sup>th</sup> Street, being duly sworn,  
deposes and says, that the premises No. 164 West 129<sup>th</sup> Street,20<sup>th</sup> Ward, in the City and County aforesaid, the said being an apartment house  
and which was occupied by deponent as a dwellingwere **BURGLARIOUSLY**  
entered by means of forcing open the door of the kitchen  
at the rear of said apartment opening into  
the hallon the night of the 14<sup>th</sup> day of January 1882and the following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz: one gold  
coin of the United States of the value and  
denomination of three dollars, silver coins  
of Great Britain to the value, together, of  
three dollars, one gold and emerald  
ring of the value of fifteen dollars, one  
gold and garnet ring of the value of  
three dollars, one pair of gold and coral  
sleeve buttons of the value of three dollars, and  
five cigars of the value, together, of fifty  
five cents; in all of the value of  
twenty seven dollars and fifty five cents  
the property of this 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, stolenand carried away by Michael D. Hall and George Bassebohn  
both now here

for the reasons following, to wit:

Deponent is informed by  
Maggie Widtmann that at about nine  
o'clock in the night of said day she met the  
said George Bassebohn at the door  
of the inner hall of said  
premises and said Bassebohn requested  
her to leave the said door open so that  
he might go up to see this deponent, and  
that said Maggie Widtmann did leave the  
said door open as requested and went to  
her room in the front of the second floor  
of said premises. Shortly thereafter said Maggie

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hearing whispering in the hall, went into said hall from her room and saw said George Bassebohn and said Michael D. Hall standing near the door of the rooms of defendant and told them that Mr Hoffman was not yet in; said Hall and said Bassebohn then went down stairs but shortly after returned and, on being told by said Maggie Widtmann where Mr Hoffman was, descended the stairs as if to leave the premises. Defendant is further informed by Amelia Heller, who lives on the third floor of said premises, that at about fifteen minutes after nine o'clock on said night she heard persons ascending the stairs from the ground floor to the second floor, and, coming out of her room, looked over the railing of the stairs and saw two men pass through the hall and enter the kitchen door of defendant's rooms and that as they entered the said door one of the men struck a match on the inside, and that one of the men whose face she saw is said George Bassebohn and the other whose face was concealed by a handkerchief resembled in figure and general appearance the said Michael D. Hall, and that said Amelia Heller on seeing the men enter defendant's room ~~said~~ knocked at the door of Mr Widtmann's room on the first floor and the two men ran down stairs and out of the house. Defendant is further informed by George Darling that at about seven o'clock on said evening and again at about eight o'clock on said evening said Michael D. Hall called at said house and inquired



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for defendant and that said George Darling told said Michael D. Hall where defendant's rooms were and that the second time said Hall called said Darling saw him go up towards defendant's rooms.

Defendant further says that at about six o'clock and forty-five minutes on said evening defendant saw said money and said articles of jewelry and said cigars in a closet in the front room in defendant's apartments in said premises, and then going out ~~on a walk with his wife~~ he tried the kitchen door from the outside and found said door securely locked; and that on defendant's return at the hour of eleven o'clock and fifty minutes on said night, defendant found the said kitchen door broken open and the bolt of the lock bent and the money, jewelry and cigars hereinbefore described were missing from said closet.

Sworn to before me

this 13<sup>th</sup> day of January 1882

Joseph Hoffman

*[Signature]*  
Police Justice

City and County of New York.

Maggie Widmann, 18 years old, saleswoman, of No 164 West 29<sup>th</sup> Street; Amelia Heller, 22 years old, married, of No 164 West 29<sup>th</sup> Street; and George Darling, 13 years old, school boy, of No 164 West 29<sup>th</sup> Street, being each duly sworn, says that each has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Joseph Hoffman and that the same is true in so far as it refers to herself or to himself.

Sworn to before me this

13<sup>th</sup> day of January 1882

Maggie Widmann.

Amelia Heller

George Darling.

*[Signature]*  
Police Justice

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK, }

DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

George Gassebohn 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 Gassebohn

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

29 years old

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Bremen

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

Answer.

347 or 357 West 17th Street

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Barkeeper

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 know nothing about the alleged  
outrage. I am not guilty. I desire further  
examination.

Taken before me, this

17th

day of

January

1882

Geo. Gassebohn

[Signature]  
Police Justice



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Sec. 198-200.

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DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Michael D. Hall 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.

Michael D. Hall

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

23 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

New Brunswick, New Jersey.

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

Answer.

No 275 West 36<sup>th</sup> St. New York; five years

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Bar tender

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. I can prove where I was on the night of the alleged burglary. I waive further examination

Taken before me, this

17

day of

January 1889

Michael D. Hall

[Signature]

Police Justice



## Police Justice



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FILED 205, 206, 210 & 212.

Police Court - 2<sup>d</sup> District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

George Hoffmann  
No. 164 West 29<sup>th</sup> St.  
Michael B. Reed  
George Cassabian

BAILED.

No. 1, by

Residence

Street.

No. 2, by

Residence

Street.

No. 3, by

Residence

Street.

No. 4, by

Residence

Street.

Dated

January 17<sup>th</sup> 1882

Magistrate.

Michael B. Reed  
Off. White 29

Off. White 29

William J. Reed  
Clerk  
No. 24 1/2 - 101 1/2  
No. 24 1/2 - 101 1/2

Witnesses

No. 164 West 29<sup>th</sup> Street.

Margie Wiltman

No. 164 West 29<sup>th</sup> Street.

George Darling

No. 164 West 29<sup>th</sup> Street.

Mrs. Hoffmann

No. 164 West 29<sup>th</sup> Street.

E. 2<sup>d</sup> Pm.

Conrad D. Am. G. P.

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

and George Hoffmann  
guilty thereof, I order that he be committed to the City Prison

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

Dated 1882  
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 1882  
Police Justice.



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# Court of General Sessions

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

*Michael D. Hall*  
*George Cassebohm*

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

*Michael D. Hall and George Cassebohm*  
*Burglary*

committed as follows:

The said

*Michael D. Hall and George Cassebohm each*  
late of the *twentieth* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the *fourteenth* day of *January* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*two* with force and arms, about the hour of *seven* o'clock in the *night* time of the same day, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the dwelling house of

*Joseph Hoffman*  
there situate, feloniously and burglariously did break into and enter, by means of forcibly *breaking open an outer door of said dwelling house*

*by the said*

*Michael D. Hall and George Cassebohm*

then and there intending to commit some crime therein, to wit: the goods, chattels and personal property of

*Joseph Hoffman*  
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.

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

*Michael D. Hall and George Cassebohm*  
of the CRIME OF *Larceny*

committed as follows:

The said

*Michael D. Hall and George Cassebohm each*  
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,

*gave coins of a number kind and denomination to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown and a more accurate description of which exists cannot now be given of the value of six dollars. One finger ring of the value of fifteen dollars two other finger rings of the value of three dollars. Two shoe buttons of the value of one dollar and fifty cents each. Five cigars of the value of nine cents each.*

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

*Joseph Hoffman*  
in the said dwelling house then and there being, 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 McKeon*  
DANIEL Z. ROHLING, District Attorney.



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DESCRIPTION:

Hamilton, Richard

DATE:

01/20/82



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Counsel,

Filed 20 day of Jan 1882

Pleads

THE PEOPLE

*W.C. 19-Elizabeth vs. 17-Andrew I. Richard L. Daniel*

DANIEL C. ROLLINS,

*John McKeon, District Attorney. Part No. May 23, 1882*

A True Bill. Pleads guilty.

*Elmore R. G. H. Foreman.*



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First

District Police Court.

Affidavit—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK

ss

of No. 237 Elizabeth Street.

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 5<sup>th</sup> day of January 188 2

at the \_\_\_\_\_ City of New York,

in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession

of deponent, from a closet in a room of said premises

the following property, viz:

One Silver Watch of the  
value of thirty 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 Richard Hamilton deponent's

son; now present, from the fact that  
the watch in question was in a pocket  
of deponent's vest in the aforesaid closet  
to which the defendant had access  
that deponent since he discovered  
that the watch was stolen found the  
same ticket representing the same in the pocket  
the watch was taken from & the defendant  
now admits that he did so take & found  
said watch & returned the ticket to the  
pocket where deponent found it

Cornelius Hamilton

Sworn before me this

5<sup>th</sup> day of January 188 2

Police Justice





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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 \_\_\_\_\_

Sec. 206, 209, 210 & 212.

Police Court, First District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Richard Hamilton*  
*Richard Hamilton*

Offence, *Larceny*

Dated

*January 9<sup>th</sup>* 188 *2*

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses .

No. \_\_\_\_\_

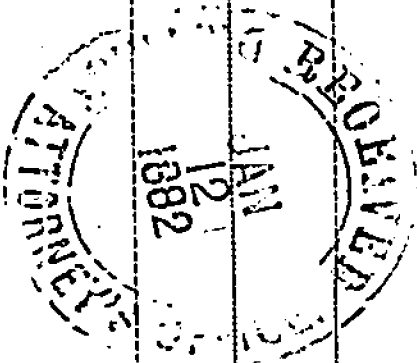
Street, \_\_\_\_\_

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Street, \_\_\_\_\_

No. \_\_\_\_\_

Street, \_\_\_\_\_



*(Am)*

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 *Richard Hamilton*

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

Dated *Jan 9<sup>th</sup>* 188 *2* *W. J. Power* 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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Sec. 208, 209, 210 & 212.

Police Court—First District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Conelius Hamilton*  
*237 Elizabeth St*  
*Richard Hamilton*

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

Street,

No. 2, by

Residence

Street,

No. 3, by

Residence

Street,

No. 4, by

Residence

Street,

Dated

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*January 9<sup>th</sup> 82*

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

*Dorner*

*Grosjean*

*14*

Witnesses

No.

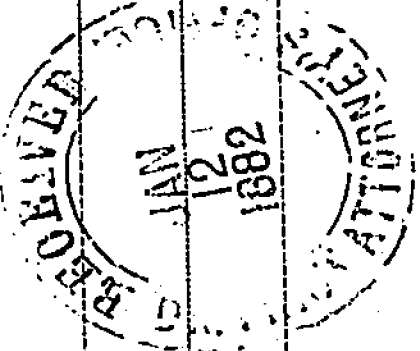
Street,

No.

Street,

No.

Street.



*(Am)*

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

*Richard Hamilton*  
guilty thereof, I order that he be committed to jail in the sum of ~~One Hundred Dollars~~ *Five Dollars* and be committed to the Warden or Keeper of the City Prison until he give such bail.

Dated *January 9<sup>th</sup> 82* 1882 Police Justice.

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

Dated 1882 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 1882 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,

*Richard Hamilton* <sup>against</sup>

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

*Richard Hamilton*

of the crime of

*Larceny*

committed as follows:

The said

*Richard Hamilton*

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

*One watch of the value of thirty dollars.*

of the goods, chattels, and personal property of one

*Cornelius Hamilton*

then and

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

~~DANIEL C. COLLINS,~~

~~DANIEL C. COLLINS,~~

District Attorney.

*John McKeon*

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DESCRIPTION:

Harris, Clara

DATE:

01/04/82



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Counsel,  
Filed 11 day of January 1882.  
Pleads

THE PEOPLE

vs.

20.  
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Lara Harris

John W. Harris  
DANIEL C. ROLLING

District Attorney.

Wash in Jan'y 11, 1882  
Pleads P. L.

A True Bill.

City Prison is day.

Gestam. Foreman.

Larceny, and Receiving Stolen Goods.

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District Police Court.

Affidavit—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ssElizabeth Mills, 39 years old, married  
of No. 949 Third Avenue Street New York Citybeing duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 19<sup>th</sup> day of December 1881  
at the apartment house No 949 Third Avenue City of New York,  
in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession  
of deponent,the following property, viz: One camel hair street suit of the value  
of twenty dollars; one black dolman of the value of  
fifteen dollars; one woven shawl of the value of  
five dollars; one ladies white skirt and underclothing  
to the value of five dollars; in all of the value  
of forty five dollars.the property of deponent and of deponent's husband,  
Edward Millsand that this deponent  
has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken,  
stolen, and carried away by Clara Harris, now here, for the  
reason that previous to and on the 19 day of December  
1881 said Clara Harris was living in the  
apartments of deponent at No. 949 Third Avenue and  
on the 19 day of December 1881 deponent missed the  
above described property from her apartments and  
found that said Clara Harris had gone away,  
and for the reason that she is informed by Officer  
Thomas F. Thompson of the Park Police that he  
found a portion of the above described property, namely  
one shawl and one dolman, in the possession  
of said Clara Harris and that the said Clara

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19th day of December 1881

Notary Public

1881



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Harris admitted to him that she had taken, stolen and carried away the said property and defendant is also informed by said officer that he found in the possession of said Clara Harris the paranticket here shown which the said Clara Harris states to have been given for articles taken stolen and carried away by her from the possession of defendant.

Sworn to before me

this 21<sup>st</sup> day of December 1881

Elizabeth <sup>day</sup> Mills <sup>month</sup>

*Solomon D. Smith*

Police Justice

City and County of New York: ss

Thomas F. Thompson of the Parts Police of the City of New York, being duly sworn, says that he has read the foregoing affidavit of Elizabeth Mills and that the same is true in so far as it relates to this defendant.

Sworn to before me

*Thos. F. Thompson*

this 21<sup>st</sup> day of December 1881

*Solomon D. Smith*

Police Justice

District Police Court.

AFFIDAVIT-Larceny.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

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Dated

Magistrate.

Officer.

WITNESSES:

DISPOSITION

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

2d DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. Elara Harris

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 20 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. England

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

Answer. 949 Third Avenue

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Servant

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 guilty of the charge.

Taken before me, this 21<sup>st</sup>  
day of December 1881

Elara her Harris  
mark

Solace Smith  
Police Justice.



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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,

Sec. 208, 209, 210 & 212.

Police Court - 2<sup>d</sup> District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Elizabeth Apple  
1949 3rd Ave  
1 Clara Harris

2 \_\_\_\_\_  
3 \_\_\_\_\_  
4 \_\_\_\_\_

Offence, Grand Larceny

Dated December 21<sup>st</sup> 1881

Solomon B. Smith Magistrate.

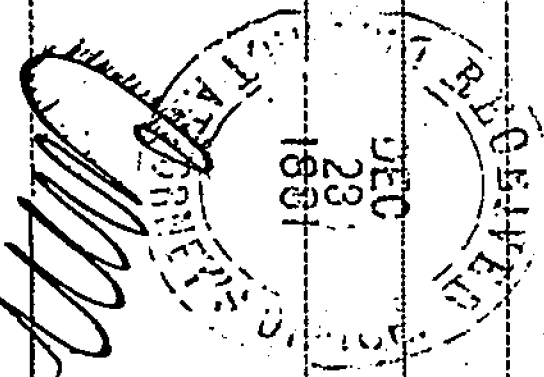
Shirley P. Thompson Officer.  
Port Police Clerk.

Witnesses - Said Officer

No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street,

No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street,

No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street.



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 Clara Harris

guilty thereof, I order that he <sup>held to answer the same</sup> be admitted to bail in the sum of Five Hundred Dollars and be committed to the Warden or Keeper of the City Prison until he give such bail.

Dated December 21<sup>st</sup> 1881

Solomon B. Smith 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.

Police Court-- 2<sup>d</sup> District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Elizabeth Mills  
1948 3rd Ave  
Lolara Jeanne

BAILED

No. 1, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street, \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street, \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street, \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street, \_\_\_\_\_

Dated December 21<sup>st</sup> 1881

Lolara B. Smith Magistrate.

Thomas F. Thompson Officer.

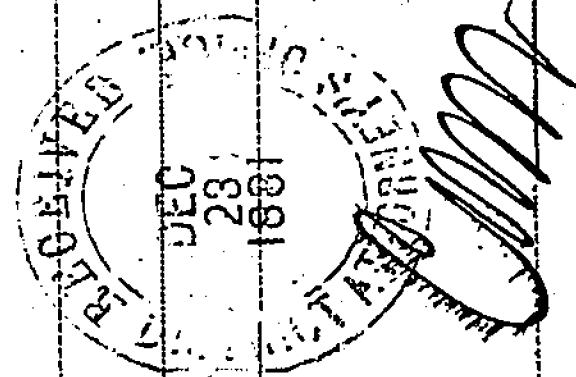
Walter Polie Clerk.

Witnesses. Said Officer

No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street, \_\_\_\_\_

No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street, \_\_\_\_\_

No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street, \_\_\_\_\_



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 admitted to bail in the sum of \_\_\_\_\_ Hundred Dollars and be com-  
mitted to the Warden or Keeper of the City Prison until he give such bail.

Dated December 21<sup>st</sup> 1881. \_\_\_\_\_  
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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Court of General Sessions ~~of the Peace~~ of  
the City and County of New York.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF  
NEW YORK,

*Blara Harris* <sup>against</sup>

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

*Blara Harris*

of the crime of

*Larceny*

committed as follows:

The said

*Blara Harris*

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

*One skirt of the value of ten dollars*  
*One overshirt of the value of five dollars*  
*One waist of the value of five dollars*  
*One dolman of the value of fifteen dollars*  
*One shawl of the value of five dollars*  
*One other skirt of the value of five dollars*

of the goods, chattels, and personal property of one

*Elizabeth Mills*

then and

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

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

*Clara Harris*  
of the CRIME OF *Receiving Stolen Goods.*  
committed as follows:  
The said *Clara Harris*

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

*One skirt of the value of ten dollars*  
*One over skirt of the value of five dollars.*  
*One waist of the value of five dollars*  
*One dolman of the value of fifteen dollars*  
*One shawl of the value of five dollars*  
*One other skirt of the value of five dollars.*

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

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

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

*Clara Harris*  
*taken and carried away*  
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.

*John M. Sheon*  
**DANIEL C. COLLINS,**  
**DISTRICT ATTORNEY.**



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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Hanley, Charles

**DATE:**

01/17/82



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**DESCRIPTION:**

Feudtner, William

**DATE:**

01/17/82



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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Hanley, James

**DATE:**

01/17/82



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Day of Trial  
Counsel *Wm. W. H.*  
Filed *17* day of *Jan* 188 *2*  
Pleads *Not guilty*

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
*J. J. Haulley*  
*Wm. W. Haulley*  
*Chas. Haulley*

BURGLARY—Third Degree, and  
Receiving Stolen Goods.

*John W. Haulley*  
District Attorney  
Part for day 23. 1884  
all true & correct.  
A True Bill.  
Acquitted.

*Wm. W. Haulley*  
Foreman  
day 20/82  
Monday 23rd inst  
JWH



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Timothy Hanley was  
Arrested in 1878 for -  
Burglary in the first degree  
in room in the Tomb 4 -  
month. was arrested again  
in 1876 for stealing a coat  
& vest in 307 North St. & was  
arrested again in the same  
year for stealing a bag of  
Figs in Black St & was  
arrested again & convicted  
for Larceny from the person  
& was sentenced to State  
Prison for 4 years -

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Sec. 198-200.

DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.*Charles Hanley*

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. *Charles Hanley*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *20 Years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York City*

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

Answer. *204 First Avenue. 2 Years.*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Waiter*

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*

Taken before me, this

*3<sup>rd</sup>*

day of

*January*188*2**Charles Hanley**John H. ...*

Police Justice.



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Sec. 198-200,  
CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK,

2<sup>nd</sup> DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

James Hanley 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 Hanley

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

22 Years -

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

New York City

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

Answer.

204 Third Avenue. Near.

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Waiter

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

Taken before me, this

day of January 1882

James Hanley  
James Hanley  
Police Justice.

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Sec. 208, 209, 210 & 212.

Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*John Mackley*  
309 West 1st St.

*James Stanley*  
*Charles Stanley*  
*William Standish*

Offence, *Burglary*

Dated *January 3<sup>d</sup>* 188*2*

*W. Patterson* Magistrate.

*M. Mulcahy* Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses *William Mulcahy*

No. *15* *McMichael* Office

No. *163* *Canal* Street,

No. *10* *Canal* Street.

*W. J. Conner*

*Jan 27/1882*

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 *James Stanley* ~~and Charles Stanley and William Standish~~ guilty thereof, I order that ~~they~~ *he* be committed to the City Prison until he give such bail.

Dated *January 3<sup>d</sup>* 188*2*, *W. Patterson* 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.

*W. J. Conner*



Dec. 208, 209, 210 & 212.

THE PEOPLE, &c., 23  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

ON THE COMPLAINT OF  
*John Murphy*  
309 West St. - 1<sup>st</sup> 23.

James. Vanley

Charles Stanley  
William Frederick

Offence

Dated January 3<sup>d</sup> 1882

*Patterson*  
Magistrate.

Mulcahy Officer.

1 Clerk:

Witnesses *William S. Spencer* Clerk:

Witnesses: William M. B. Felt & Mary

No. 15 - McCune Police Street,

John Lucy  
1882

No. 163 Canal Street, New York

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No. COMS street.

~~James A. Garrett~~

2 1/2 PM

2 June 2:20 PM

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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  
James Sharkey  
was to have been the doer and  
guilty thereof, I order that he be committed to the City Prison until he give such bond  
as will ensure the payment of  
the sum of  
one hundred dollars and be com-  
mitted to the Warden or Keeper of the City Prison until he give such bond.  
Dated January 3, 1882. A. W. Patterson  
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.

Dated ..... 188

Police Justice.

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 188

Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

William Fendler 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. William Fendler

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 22 Years.

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. New York

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

Answer. 204 Third Avenue 3 Months

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Miner

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

Taken before me, this 11th  
day of January 1882

William Fendler

Sam. Patterson

Police Justice.



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FORM 10.

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

of No. *The 15<sup>th</sup> Precinct Office* Street, being duly sworn, deposes and says,  
that on the *4<sup>th</sup>* day of *January* 188*2*, at the City of  
New York, in the County of New York,

*He arrested William*  
*Mudtner (now here) whom deponent*  
*saw coming out of the hallway of premises*  
*No 309 Mott Street in Company with*  
*James Hanley and Charles Hanley*  
*on the morning of the 3<sup>d</sup> day of January*  
*1882. And that the store in said premises*  
*were Burglariously entered on the*  
*morning of the 3<sup>d</sup> day of January 1882.*

*John Mulcahy*

*Sworn before me, in and to the County of New York, on this 4<sup>th</sup> day of January 1882.*  
*John Mulcahy*  
*Police Justice.*

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Court of General Sessions of the ~~Peace~~  
the City and County of New York.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF  
NEW YORK,

*James Hanley, William Seudtner and Charles Hanley*  
The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York by this indictment accuse  
*Joseph Hanley, William Seudtner and*  
*Charles Hanley* of the crime of *Burglary*

committed as follows:

The said

*James Hanley, William Seudtner*  
*and Charles Hanley* each

late of the *fifteenth* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York,  
aforesaid, on the *third* day of *January*, in the year of our Lord one  
thousand eight hundred and eighty *two* with force and arms, at the Ward,  
City and County aforesaid, the *store* of

*John Murphy* there situate, feloniously and  
burglariously, did break into and enter, the same being a building in which divers  
goods, merchandise, and valuable things were then and there kept for use, sale and  
deposit, to wit: the goods, chattels, and personal property hereinafter described, with  
intent the said goods, chattels, and personal property of the said

*John Murphy* then and there being, then and there  
feloniously and burglariously to steal, take and carry away, and

*Divers coins of a number kind and*  
*denomination to the Grand Jury aforesaid*  
*unknown and a more accurate de-*  
*scription of which cannot now be*  
*given of the value of one dollar*

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

*John Murphy*  
*store* then and there being, then and  
so kept as aforesaid in the said 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.



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And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment, further accuse the said  
*James Hanley, William Devotter*  
*and Charles Hanley*  
of the CRIME OF *Receiving stolen Goods*

committed as follows:

The said *James Hanley, William Devotter and*  
*Charles Hanley* each  
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,  
*Gives* ~~each~~ *of a number kind*  
*and denomination to the Grand*  
*Jury aforesaid unknown and*  
*a more accurate description*  
*of which cannot now be given*  
*of the value of one dollar*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of

*John Murphy*

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

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

*James Hanley, William*  
*Devotter and Charles Hanley*

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

~~BENJ. K. PHELPS~~, District Attorney.

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Henry, George

DATE:

01/23/82



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*196*  
*W. C. Williams*

Filed 23 day of Jan'y 1882

Pleads *Not guilty.*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*George P. Henry*

Assault and Battery—Felonious.  
Firearms.

*John M. Leon*  
DANIEL G. ROLLINS,

District Attorney.

*S. P. 24. 6. 1882*  
A True Bill. *Jan'y 24/82*

*Chatham* Foreman.

*Samuel*

*Please guilty and*  
*Edward G. Hunt*

*W. C. Williams*  
*196*  
*W. C. Williams*

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Form

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

POLICE COURT—FIRST DISTRICT.

William B Brownell 30 yrs old  
of No. 327 West 15th Street, being duly sworn, deposes and says,  
that on the Seventeenth day of November 1881

at the City of New York, in the County of New York, he was violently and feloniously assaulted and  
beaten by

George P Henry

now present.

who discharged at deponent a  
certain pistol there and then  
held in the hand <sup>of said Henry</sup> said pistol  
being at the time loaded with  
powder and ball, and a ball  
from said pistol then discharged  
by said Henry entered the back  
of deponent and still remains  
there.

Deponent believes that said injury, as above set forth, was inflicted by said

George

P Henry

with the felonious intent to take the life of deponent, or to do h 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 dealt with accord-  
ing to law.

Wm B Brownell

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 18th day of November 1881

Police Justice.



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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*Just* DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

*George P Henry* 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 P Henry.*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *Twenty years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York*

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

Answer. *228. West 18th - Ten years.*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Stenographer*

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 shot him. I had no just reason for doing so.*

Taken before me, this

*18th*

day of

*Jan*

188*2*

*Geo P. Henry*

*Sabou B. Smith*  
Police Justice.

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Rec. 206, 208, 210 & 212.

Police Court 7th District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

William B. Applegate  
327 N. 15th St.

George Henry

Offence, Deliberate Assault

No. 1, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
Street \_\_\_\_\_

No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_

Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
Street \_\_\_\_\_

No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_

Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
Street \_\_\_\_\_

No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_

Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
Street \_\_\_\_\_

Dated January 15 1882

Samuel B. Smith  
Magistrate.

McNammars  
Officer.

George Keale  
Clerk.

Witnesses

No. 152 Traders  
Street, \_\_\_\_\_

No. \_\_\_\_\_  
Street, \_\_\_\_\_

No. \_\_\_\_\_  
Street, \_\_\_\_\_

Calvin

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 George Henry

guilty thereof, I order that he be admitted to bail in the sum of One Hundred Dollars and be committed to the Warden or Keeper of the City Prison until he give such bail.

Dated Jan 18 1882 Samuel B. Smith 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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Sec. 208, 209, 210 & 212.

Police Court-Jud. District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF 54  
William B. Samuel  
327 N. 15th St.  
George Henry

BAILED,

No. 1, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street, \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street, \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street, \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street, \_\_\_\_\_

Dated January 18- 1882  
Smith Magistrate.  
McNamaras Officer.

Witness George Kessler Clerk.  
No. 152 Jackson Street,  
No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street,  
No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street,  
No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

Com

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 George Henry

guilty thereof, I order that he be admitted to bail in the sum of One Hundred Dollars and be committed to the Warden or Keeper of the City Prison until he give such bail.

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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Dr. Sullivan  
de La Salle College  
East 2<sup>nd</sup> Street  
New York

Brother Edward of Mary  
Director of Christian Brothers'  
Novitiate

Brother Justus

West Farms N.Y.

Brother Justin, Visitor <sup>or Provost</sup> of Christian  
Brothers, Manhattan College N.Y.  
also the Sub-Director, whose name  
I do not know. I do not wish the  
Christian Brothers brought into this  
matter, but simply with the above names at  
the request of my mother.



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Witnesses.

Mrs. Jane Peel 228 W. 18 Street  
Mrs. — Ward 226 " 18 "  
Mr. John B. Ward " " "

References.

Mr. Jas. B. Brown  
Pres. N.Y. Bowles.  
Mr. D.L. Scott-Brown  
Publisher Brown's  
Phonographic Monthly  
Rev. Theo. Henry & Co.

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Police Court—Second District.

City and County  
of New York.

ss:

of No.

309 Mott

Street, being duly sworn,

deposes and says that the premises No.

309 Mott

Street,

15<sup>th</sup>

Ward, in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a

Store

and which was occupied by deponent as a

Liquor Store

were **BURGLARIOUSLY**

entered by means

forcibly breaking a pane of glass  
in the front show window at or about  
the hour of One O'clock A.M.

on the

Morning

of the

Thirteenth

day of

January

1882

and the following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

Good and lawful money of the United  
States consisting of Silver and Copper  
Coin of divers denominations and value  
in all of the value of One dollar

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 James Hanley, Charles Hanley,

for the reasons following, to wit:

That at or about the hour  
of 7<sup>20</sup> O'clock P.M. on the second day of January  
1882, deponent closed and securely fastened  
said premises and went away. At or about  
the hour of 11 O'clock A.M. on the 3<sup>rd</sup> inst deponent  
was informed by Officer Mulcahy that he saw  
suspects the said defendants coming out  
of said premises. Deponent identifies the Nickel  
Coin here shown which are attached together



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as a portion of the property which had  
been Burglariously taken stolen and Carried  
away from said premises and which  
was found in the possession of the said  
James Hanley

Subscribed before me this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of January 1882 John Murphy

J. M. Patterson Police Justice

City and County  
of New York S. S.

William Mulcahy aged 35  
years a Policeman of the 15<sup>th</sup> Precinct Police  
being duly sworn deposes and says that on  
or about the hour of One o'clock A. M. on  
the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of January 1882 heponent arrested  
James Hanley & Charles Hanley coming  
out of the Hallway of premises No 309 Mott  
Street and on searching the said defendants  
deponent found in the possession of the said  
James Hanley the coin here shown which has  
been identified by John Murphy as a portion  
of the property which had been Burglariously  
taken stolen and Carried away from premises  
No. 309 Mott Street

Subscribed before me this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of January 1882 William Mulcahy

J. M. Patterson Police Justice

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May had some special work for him to do & that she was calling him away from home. That at such times he had many other things would force him. That after such force he found away, they generally lost about a week, his mind would become clear & rational again.

About a year ago after joining the Christian Brother his mind became very much affected, and he raved constantly about religion topics. He became so ill that he had to leave the Christian Brother & come home. While at home we had to keep a constant watch over his movements, for fear of harm befalling him. His mind was so much deranged.

That after joining the Christian Brother - defendant had worked for Thomas J. Pope in <sup>29<sup>th</sup></sup> Pearl Street - <sup>and found complete satisfaction</sup> as a stenographer. That after leaving the Christian Brother on some of his strength would permit his return to Mr. Pope, but while there his conduct was so strange & eccentric that he was unable to remain there. That defendant never had any difficulty in obtaining a good situation - as a stenographer. That at Mr. Pope he received



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\$15. per week, which wage he always paid  
to defendant.

That after the shooting, with the exception  
of one week, defendant remained around  
home until he was a couch potato - and  
that <sup>for</sup> after two weeks before his arrest - he  
worked for a man in Chambers Street  
as a stenographer & was working for him  
when arrested - The man's name I do  
not remember, but I can get it.

That after the shooting defendant asked the  
defendant why he had done it - & he  
replied that he did not know - that he

Defendant further says that he said saw her  
 never been arrested before for any offense  
 That he has always been honest sober and  
 industrious.

for

Henry

Subscribed me Maria Perry  
 this 28th day of June 1882

W. Becker

Notary Public

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People  
" Geoffrey

# Court of General Sessions

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*George P. Henry*

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

of the Crime of Shooting at another with intent to kill, committed as follows:

The said

*George P. Henry*  
late of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid,  
on the *seventeenth* day of *November* in the year of our Lord  
one thousand eight hundred and eighty *one*, with force and arms, at the City and  
County aforesaid, in and upon the body of *William B. Brownell*  
in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault  
and to, at and against *him* the said *William B. Brownell*  
a certain *pistol* then and there loaded and charged with gunpowder and one  
leadен bullet, which the said *George P. Henry*  
in *his* right hand then and there had and held, the same being a deadly and  
dangerous weapon, wilfully and feloniously, did then and there shoot off and discharge,  
with intent *him* the said *William B. Brownell*

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  
*George P. Henry*  
of the Crime of Attempting to Discharge a *pistol* at another with Intent  
to Kill, committed as follows:

The said

*George P. Henry*  
afterwards, to wit, on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County  
aforesaid, ~~the said~~

*William B. Brownell*  
with force and arms, in and upon the body of the said *William B. Brownell*  
in the peace of the said people then and there being, wilfully and feloniously did make  
an assault and to, at and against *him* the said *William B. Brownell*  
a certain *pistol* then and there loaded and charged with gunpowder and one  
leadен bullet, which the said *George P. Henry*  
in *his* right hand then and there had and held, the same being a deadly and  
dangerous weapon, wilfully and feloniously, did then and there attempt to discharge,  
with intent *him* the said *William B. Brownell*

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.



## THIRD COUNT.

And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment, further accuse the said George P. Henry of the Crime of Shooting and Discharging off a pistol at another, without justifiable or excusable cause, with intent to injure such other, committed as follows:

The said George P. Henry 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 William B. Brownell then and there being, wilfully and feloniously did make an assault and to, at and against him the said William B. Brownell a certain pistol then and there loaded and charged with gunpowder and one leaden bullet, which pistol the said George P. Henry in his right hand, then and there had and held, wilfully and feloniously, and without justifiable or excusable cause, did then and there shoot off and discharge, with intent, then and there, thereby him the said William B. Brownell

wilfully and feloniously then and there to injure, 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.

## FOURTH COUNT.

And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment, further accuse the said George P. Henry of the Crime of Attempting to Shoot off and Discharge a pistol at another, without justifiable or excusable cause, with intent to injure such other, committed as follows:

The said George P. Henry 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 William B. Brownell then and there being, wilfully and feloniously, did make an assault and to, at and against him the said William B. Brownell a certain pistol then and there loaded and charged with gunpowder and one leaden bullet, which pistol the said George P. Henry in his right hand, then and there had and held, wilfully and feloniously, and without justifiable or excusable cause, did then and there attempt to shoot off and discharge, with intent, then and there, thereby him the said William B. Brownell

wilfully and feloniously then and there to injure, 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 M. Reon  
DANIEL G. ROLLINS, District Attorney.

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Hermann, Frederick

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Counsel, *Paye*  
Filed *17* day of *Jan* 189*2*

Pleads *Not guilty*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*2*  
*Fred. Schumke Hermann*

*John M. Keen*

**CHARLES A. HARRIS,**  
**ATTORNEY AT LAW,**  
**NEW YORK CITY.**

District Attorney.

*Part Pro May 20, 1882*  
*Trid. & awarded \$2*

A True Bill.

*23.*  
*S. P. 3 1/2 year.*

Foreman.

*G. J. Hester*

*Grand Larceny of Money, &c.*  
*Indictment.*  
*And the State vs. Keen*

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

FORM 112.

Police Court—Third District.

Virginia Sherwood

of No. 201 Second Avenue Street, being duly sworn, deposes

and says that on the 5<sup>th</sup> day of January 1882

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 day time

the following property viz: One pair of gold Earrings with  
Diamond setting of the value of Fifty dollars  
one pair of gold Bracelets of the value of ten dollars  
One Silver Card Case of the value of five dollars  
One pocket book containing gold and lawful money of the  
United States of the value of fifteen dollars  
one box containing one Silk Handkerchief of the value  
of seven dollars said property being in all

of the value of Eighty Seven Dollars

the property of deponent, with the exception of the Coat &  
Handkerchief, which is the property of Richard C Beamish  
and in care and charge 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 Schinake Herman  
(nowhere) from the fact that on the 4<sup>th</sup> day of  
January 1882, said Herman engaged a furnished Room  
from deponent and that on the following morning  
said Herman left said premises that deponent  
then missed said property and for the  
further reason that when said Herman was  
arrested a portion of the appropriated  
property was found in his possession

Virginia Sherwood

Sworn to, before me this 4<sup>th</sup> day of January 1882

Police Justice



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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

3 DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

Schimke Herman 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.

Schimke Herman

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

20 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Germany

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

Answer.

207. Second Avenue. One day

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Actor

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 took the coat and what was in it.

Taken before me, this 7<sup>th</sup>

day of January

1882

J. Schimke-Herman

Andrew M. M. M.

Police Justice.

I waive examination

J. Schimke-Herman

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Sec. 208, 209, 210 & 212.

Police Court- 3 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*William C. Horner*  
of 201 2nd Ave.

1 *Schmidt Horner*

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Offence, *Grand Larceny*

Dated *January 17* 188*7*

*White*  
Magistrate.

*Horner* 19 Officer.

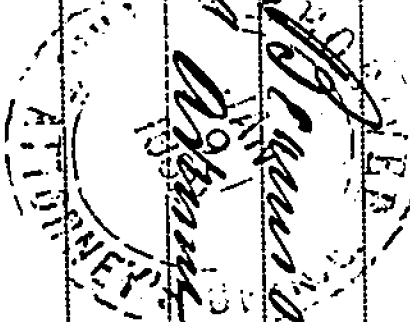
Clerk.

Witnesses. *David* Officer.

No. *William C. Horner* Street.

No. *201 2nd Avenue* Street.

No. Street.



*How to sue for*  
*loss*

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 *Schmidt Horner*

guilty thereof, I order that he be admitted to bail in the sum of *Five* Hundred Dollars and be committed to the Warden or Keeper of the City Prison until he give such bail.

Dated *January 17* 188*7*

*David* 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.



Police Court, 3 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Charles Hermann  
201 2nd Ave

Schmidt Hermann

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

Street,

No. 2, by

Residence

Street,

No. 3, by

Residence

Street,

No. 4, by

Residence

Street,

Dated

1887

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses

Sara officer.

No.

Street,

Robert C. Hermann

No.

Street,

201 2nd Ave

No.

Street.

Wm. E. Lee

Cor.

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

Schmidt Hermann  
guilty thereof, I order that he be admitted to bail in the sum of Five Hundred Dollars and be com-

mitted to the Warden or Keeper of the City Prison until he give such bail.

I have admitted the above named

to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.

Dated January 14 1887

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 January 14 1887

Police Justice.

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Court of General Sessions of the ~~County~~  
the City and County of New York.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF  
NEW YORK,

against  
*Frederick Schinke Hermann*

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York by this indictment accuse  
*Frederick Schinke Hermann* (the name *Frederick* being  
a fictitious name, its having been found impossible for  
the Grand Jury aforesaid to discover the real first and  
Christian name of the defendant) of the crime of Larceny  
committed as follows:  
The said *Frederick Schinke Hermann*

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

*Two extracts of the value of twenty-five dollars each*  
*two extracts of the value of five dollars each*  
*One pocket book of the value of twenty-five cents*  
*One coat of the value of five dollars*  
*One handkerchief of the value of two dollars*

of the goods, chattels, and personal property of one *Virginia Sherman* then and there being found,  
feloniously did steal, take and carry away, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against  
the peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.



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And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment, further accuse the said  
*Frederick Schinke Hermann*

of the CRIME OF RECEIVING STOLEN Goods, committed as follows:

The said  
*Frederick Schinke Hermann*

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,

three promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of one thousand dollars, and of the value of one thousand dollars each: three promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of five hundred dollars, and of the value of five hundred dollars each: twenty promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of one hundred dollars, and of the value of one hundred dollars each: thirty promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of fifty dollars, and of the value of fifty dollars each: fifty promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of twenty dollars, and of the value of twenty dollars each: sixty promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of ten dollars, and of the value of ten dollars each: eighty promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of five dollars, and of the value of five dollars each: ninety promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of three dollars, and of the value of three dollars each: one hundred promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of two dollars, and of the value of two dollars each: one hundred and twenty promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of one dollar, and of the value of one dollar each: one promissory note for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of one hundred dollars: one promissory note for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of fifty dollars: two promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of twenty dollars each: three promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of ten dollars each: ten promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of five dollars each: ten promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of three dollars each: fifteen promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of two dollars each: thirty promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of one dollar each: bank bills of banks to the jurors aforesaid unknown, and of a number and denomination to the jurors aforesaid unknown, of the value of one thousand dollars. Two gold coins (of the kind usually known as double eagles), of the value of twenty dollars each: three gold coins (of the kind usually known as eagles), of the value of ten dollars each: six gold coins (of the kind usually known as half eagles), of the value of five dollars each: fifteen gold coins (of the kind usually known as quarter eagles), of the value of two dollars and fifty cents each: ten gold coins (of the kind usually known as three dollar pieces), of the value of three dollars each: thirty gold coins (of the kind usually known as dollar pieces), of the value of one dollar each: gold coin of the denomination to the jurors unknown, and a more particular description whereof cannot be given, of the value of one thousand dollars. Sixty silver coins (of the kind usually known as dollars), of the value of one dollar each: sixty silver coins (of the kind usually known as half dollars), of the value of fifty cents each: one hundred and fifty silver coins (of the kind usually known as quarter dollars), of the value of twenty-five cents each: three hundred silver coins (of the kind usually called dimes), of the value of ten cents each: six hundred silver coins (of the kind usually known as half dimes), of the value of five cents each: one thousand silver coins (of the kind known as three cent pieces), of the value of three cents each: silver coin of a denomination to the jurors unknown, and a more particular description whereof cannot be given, of the value of fifty dollars. Three thousand coins (of the kind known as cents), of the value of one cent each: five hundred coins (of the kind known as two cents), of the value of two cents each. One hundred due bills of the United States of America, the same being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as fractional currency), of the denomination of fifty cents each, and of the marketable value of fifty cents each: two hundred due bills of the United States of America, the same being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as fractional currency), of the denomination of twenty-five cents each, and of the marketable value of twenty-five cents each: five hundred due bills of the United States of America, the same being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as fractional currency), of the denomination of ten cents each, and of the marketable value of ten cents each,

*Two earrings of the value of twenty five dollars each*  
*Two bracelets of the value of five dollars each*  
*One pocket book of the value of twenty five cents*  
*One coat of the value of five dollars*  
*One handkerchief of the value of two dollars*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of the said

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

*Virginia Sherwood*  
unlawfully, unjustly, did feloniously receive and have (the said  
*Frederick Schinke Hermann*

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

*John McKee*  
**DANIEL C. ROLLINS, District Attorney.**

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Holmes, Edward

**DATE:**

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WITNESSES.

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Day of Trial,

Counsel,

Filed 17 day of Jan 1882

Pleads

THE PEOPLE

vs.

LARCENY AND RECEIVING  
STOLEN GOODS.

JOHN McKEON,

District Attorney.

Part No May 18. 1882

A True Bill.

S.P. 4 year,

Foreman.

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Sec. 198-200.

5<sup>th</sup>

DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Edward Holmes 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 Holmes

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 18 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. New York

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

Answer. East 157. St for 2 mos

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Laborer

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 sent a boy after the horse to take a ride. when he returned with it I drove to Woodlawn I stopped at Blaesmeyers and asked him if he had any carriages to exchange. and he replied "Yes" if he saw the right party. I then told him it was my uncle and we made a bargain and I left the carriage there a week. and I let the horse go coming home

Taken before me, this 7  
day of Jan 1882

Edward Holmes.

R. S. Bishop

Police Justice.



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## District Police Court—

Affidavit—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

of No. 106 E 125.

William Mc Carthy

Street, residence 224 E 46 St

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 31 day of December 1881

at the City of New York,  
in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession  
of deponent,

the following property, viz.:

One living brown mare of the value of one hundred  
dollars one single <sup>sitt</sup> harness of the value of  
Twenty five dollars with. Pheaten attached  
containing a fur robe of the value of one  
hundred and forty dollars

the property of Charles Loughran in the care and charge  
of deponent who is 31 years old and keeps a  
Livery stable

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 Edward Holmes (now here)

that deponent is informed by Julius Kaesemeyer  
that he saw said mare, harness & Pheaten containing  
said Robe in the possession of said Holmes and  
that he said Holmes offered the same for sale  
to him

W. Mc Carthy

City and County of  
New York ss.Julius Kaesemeyer of Jerome Avenue near 172<sup>d</sup> Street

Sworn before me this

7

day of June

1882

Police Justice.

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on the 31st December last  
 or Walnut Street being duly sworn says that: he  
 saw the property described in the within affidavit  
 of William Mc Carthy in the possession of Edward  
 Holmes and that he said Holmes offered the  
 same for sale to him, and deponent traded  
 a wagon with him for the same

Sworn to before me  
 this 7 day of January 1882  
 B. S. & T. M. P. Police Justice  
 Julius Haesemeyer

5 District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
 ON THE COMPLAINT OF

William Mc Carthy  
 224 E. 46th St  
 Edward Holmes

AFFIDAVIT—Larceny.

DATED 7 1882  
 304 73rd St

MAGISTRATE.

Smith 12 OFFICER.

WITNESSES:

Julius Haesemeyer  
 Jerome Carman near Walnut  
 or 172nd St. Skiffers Hotel

DISPOSITION  
 101180  
 JAN 13 1882  
 ATTORNEY



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Sec. 212.

5<sup>th</sup>

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK, }

It appearing to me by the within depositions and statement that the crime therein mentioned

vy Grand Larceny,

has been committed. And that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named

Edward Holmes

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same, and the said crime beingailable by me, but bail ~~not~~ having been taken by me, I order that 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 at the City of New York, Jan 7 188

R. V. Murphy

Police Justice

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**Court of General Sessions**

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*Edward Holmes*

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

*Edward Holmes*

of the CRIME OF LARCENY

committed as follows:

The said

*Edward Holmes*

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

*One horse of the value of one  
hundred dollars*

*One set of harness of the value of  
twenty five dollars*

*One wagon of the value of one  
hundred dollars*

*One robe (of the kind usually  
called a fur robe) of the value of  
forty dollars*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

*Charles Laughman*

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



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

*Edward Holmes*  
of the CRIME OF RECEIVING STOLEN GOODS, committed as follows:

The said

*Edward Holmes*

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

*One horse of the value of one hundred dollars.*

*One set of harness of the value of twenty-five dollars.*

*One wagon of the value of one hundred dollars.*

*One robe (of the kind commonly called a fur robe) of the value of forty dollars.*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of the said

*Charles Laughran*  
by a certain person or persons to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, then lately before feloniously stolen, taken and carried away from the said

*Charles Laughran*  
unlawfully, unjustly, did feloniously receive and have (the said

*Edward Holmes*

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

JOHN McKEON, District Attorney.

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Hunter, James

**DATE:**

01/18/82



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Police Court—Second District.

City and County  
of New York.ss: Eliza Stevens, 48 years old, married  
of No. 19 Christopher Street, being duly sworn,deposes and says, that the premises No. 19 Christopher Street,  
9<sup>th</sup> Ward, in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a dwellingand which was occupied ~~by~~ as a residence by William H. Stevens  
deponent's husband and by James Mingay were **BURGLARIOUSLY**  
entered by means of forcibly opening a window in the front  
basement of said premises on the Christopher  
street front of the house; in the day timeon the afternoon of the 14<sup>th</sup> day of January 1882and the following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz: one  
leather pocketbook containing gold and  
lawful money of the United States to the  
amount of one dollar and sixty cents  
as follows: one silver coin of the value and  
denomination of fifty cents; three silver  
coins each of the value and denomination of  
twenty-five cents; two silver coins each of the  
value of ten cents; and three nickel coins each  
of the value of five cents; — in all of the  
value of one dollar and seventy-five  
centsthe property of Mary A. Stevens and in the custody of deponent  
and deponent further says, that she has great cause to believe, and does believe, thatthe aforesaid **BURGLARY** was committed and the aforesaid property taken, stolen  
and carried away by James Hunter, now here,for the reasons following, to wit: Deponent is informed by  
said Mary A. Stevens that on the morning  
of said day she left said pocketbook containing  
said money on the window sill on the  
inside of said window and that shortly  
after 12 o'clock, noon, of said day, said Mary  
A. Stevens was passing ~~from~~ the back basement  
of said premises to the front basement; she  
saw a hand inside of said window in the  
act of lifting up said pocketbook and saw the  
figure of a man just outside of the window.



Defendant then heard the said Mary A. Stevens call out "there is a thief," and together with said Mary A. Stevens, defendant ran out into the street after the person who had taken the said pocketbook who ran away and ~~defendant and said Mary A. Stevens~~ pursued such person until defendant met Officer John Hannon of the Steamboat squad who ran after said person and the defendant and said Mary A. Stevens thereupon returned to No 19 Christopher Street. Defendant further says that the said window was closed just prior to the taking of said pocketbook.

Sworn to before me

This 14<sup>th</sup> day of January 1882

*[Signature]*  
Police Justice

Eliza Stevens

City and County of New York, ss:

Mary A. Stevens, 38 years old, widow, of No 19 Christopher Street being duly sworn says that she has heard read the ~~affidavit~~ <sup>pregnant</sup> affidavit of Eliza Stevens and that the same is true in so far as it relates to this defendant.

Defendant further says that upon entering the front basement of the premises No 19 Christopher Street from the rear basement, as set forth in the said affidavit of said Mary A. Stevens, defendant saw the window being raised up by the hand by which defendant's pocketbook was immediately thereafter lifted up. Defendant further says that at the time when said pocketbook was taken and said window raised as aforesaid she could not see the face of the person whose arm was through the opened window on account of his face being concealed by the window curtain. The pocketbook here shown is the pocketbook of defendant.

Sworn to before me this  
14<sup>th</sup> day of January 1882

*[Signature]*  
Mary A. Stevens

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*W. H. Smith*  
Police Justice

City and County of New York of:

John Heron of the steamboat squad of the police force of the City of New York, being duly sworn, says that about 15 minutes after 12 o'clock in the afternoon of the 14<sup>th</sup> day of January 1882 defendant saw a man running out of a basement in Christopher Street near West 4<sup>th</sup> Street. Defendant was at that time in a street car passing through Christopher Street, and jumped off from the car and pursued said man and arrested him and found upon his person the leather pocketbook, here shown, containing one dollar and sixty cents which was identified as her property by Mrs Mary A. Stevens one of the women whom defendant saw ~~and pursuing~~ said man. The prisoner, James Hunter, is the ~~man~~ <sup>person</sup> whom defendant saw running out of the basement of the house in Christopher Street, as aforesaid.

Sworn to before me this  
14 day of January 1882

*W. H. Smith*  
Police Justice

John Heron



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Sec. 198-200.

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DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

James Hunter 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 Hunter

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

16 years old

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Flatbush, Long Island

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

Answer.

322 West 1<sup>st</sup> street; one month

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

None

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 took the pocketbook; the mind was partly open.

James Hunter

Taken before me, this 14<sup>th</sup>  
day of January 1882

J. J. Kilbuck

Police Justice.

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BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

No. 2, by

Residence

No. 3, by

Residence

No. 4, by

Residence

He is 16 years 8 months old

Does not want to go to Elmer

would rather go to 13, 9, 8

Sec. 208, 209, 210 & 212.

Police Court, 2<sup>d</sup> District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Eliza Stevens  
vs. Christopher

James Hunter

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Offence, Burglary

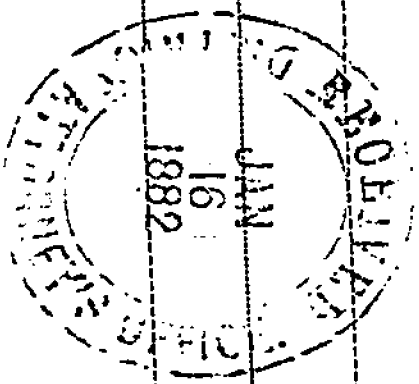
Dated January 14, 1882

Magistrate.

Officer  
Clerk.

Witnesses

Said Officer  
James A. Stevens  
No. 1  
No. 2  
No. 3  
No. 4



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 James Hunter

guilty thereof, I order that he held to answer the same and be of the City of New York and be com- mitted to the Warden or Keeper of the City Prison until he be legally discharged

Dated January 14 1882

Police Justice.

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

Dated January 14 1882

Police Justice.

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

Dated January 14 1882

Police Justice.



Police Court—25 District,

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Eliza Stevens  
19<sup>th</sup> <sup>vs.</sup> *Chlorophyll*

James Hunter

*Offence,*

Dated January 4 1882

Kleinert Magistrate.

Officer. *Werner*  
Clerk. *Stearns*

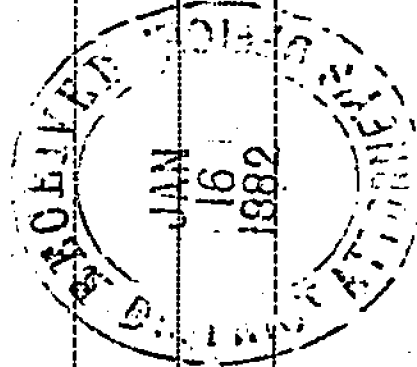
Witnesses: John D. Green

No. 19A 66-11 Street,

No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street,

No. 7-1982

treet.



322 WD -  
Should be 2:33.

**BAILED,**

No. 1, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street, \_\_\_\_\_

No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street, \_\_\_\_\_

No. 8, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street, \_\_\_\_\_

No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street,

He is 16 years 8 months old.  
Does not want to go to Elmwood  
unlike nothing go to B. P. P.

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*Police Justice.*

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*Dated*

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

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named

*Police Justice.*

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*Dated*

to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.

I have admitted the above named

*Police Justice.*

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Date:

guilty thereof, I order that he be ~~sent to the State Prison~~ <sup>sent to the State Prison</sup> ~~for the term of~~ <sup>for the term of</sup> ~~one year~~ <sup>one year</sup> ~~and be~~ <sup>and be</sup> ~~com-~~ <sup>com-</sup> ~~mited to the Warden or Keeper of the City Prison until the~~ <sup>mitted to the Warden or Keeper of the City Prison until the</sup> ~~expiration of~~ <sup>expiration of</sup> ~~the said term.~~ <sup>the said term.</sup>

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 James Hunter

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

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District Attorney's Office.

THE PEOPLE,

vs.

*James Hunter.*

*M<sup>rs</sup> Mary Hunter  
moved from 233 W.  
18<sup>th</sup> St. on the 14<sup>th</sup> inst.*

*Cannot ascertain  
where she can be  
found.*

*Phil Farley*

The Court  
Room d

our said City, the first Monday of

DANIEL C. ROHLINS, District Attorney.

in the year of our Lord 188 2

SUBPOENA

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**PART I.**

THE COURT-ROOM IS IN THE SECOND STORY, AND FRONTING THE PARK.

If this Subpoena is disobeyed, an attachment will immediately issue.

Bring this Subpoena with you, and give it to the Officer at the Court-Room door, that your attendance may be known.

[SEE OTHER SIDE FOR OTHER DIRECTIONS.]

**SUBPOENA**

FOR A WITNESS TO ATTEND THE

*Court of General Sessions of the Peace.*

The People of the State of New York,

To

of No.

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Or

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Street,

GREETING:

WE COMMAND YOU, That, all business and excuses ceasing, you *appear* in your proper person, before the Court of General Sessions of the Peace, to be holden in and for the City and County of New York, at the Sessions Building, in the Park of the said City, on the *23<sup>d</sup>* day of *Jan* instant, at the hour of eleven in the forenoon of the same day, to testify the truth and give evidence in our behalf, against

in a case of Felony, whereof *he stands* indicted. And this you are not to omit, under the penalty of Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars.

WITNESS, Hon. FREDERICK SMITH, Recorder of our said City, at the City Hall, in our said City, the first Monday of *Jan* in the year of our Lord 188 *2*

*Daniel C. Rollins*  
DANIEL C. ROLLINS, District Attorney.



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# Court of General Sessions

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*James Hunter*

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

OF THE CRIME OF

committed as follows:

The said

*James Hunter*  
late of the *ninth* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the *fourteenth* day of *January* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*two* with force and arms, about the hour of *three* o'clock in the *day* time of the same day, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the dwelling house of

*William H. Stevens*  
there situate, feloniously and burglariously did break into and enter, ~~by means of~~ *forcibly*

he the said

*James Hunter*  
then and there intending to commit some crime therein, to wit: the goods, chattels and personal property of

*Mary A. Stevens*  
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.

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

of the CRIME OF

committed as follows:

The said

*James Hunter*  
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,

*One pocketbook of the value of fifteen Cents.  
Silver coin of a number, kind and denomination  
to the Grand Jury aforesaid, unknown and a more accurate  
description of which cannot now be given of the value of one  
dollar and sixty Cents.*

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

*Mary A. Stevens*  
in the said dwelling house then and there being, 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 Medeson*  
- DANIEL G. ROLLINS, District Attorney.

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DESCRIPTION:

Hyatt, David

DATE:

01/05/82



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*W. J. O.*  
*Paul Clark Briggs*  
Counsel,  
Filed *Jan* 188 *2*  
Pleads *probably - 67*

Larceny, and Receiving Stolen Goods.

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*P.*  
*David Leggett.*

*John McKeon*  
-DANIEL G. ROLLINS-  
ATTORNEY AT LAW  
NEW YORK

*Part for Jury 13. 1882*  
*Tried & acquitted.*  
A True Bill.

*G. H. Harris* Foreman.

*P. J. Harris*  
*13. 1882*  
*J. H. Harris*

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Sec. 212.

5<sup>th</sup>

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK, }

It appearing to me by the within depositions and statement that the crime therein mentioned

*Grand Larceny*

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

*Samuel Hyatt*

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same, and the said crime being bailable by me, but bail not having been taken by me, I order that he be admitted to bail in the sum of 7 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 at the City of New York, *December 27* 188 *1*

*Guy H. Francis* Police Justice



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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.5<sup>th</sup>  
n

DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

David Hyatt 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. David Hyatt

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 43 years of age

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. New York

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

Answer. 269 Elizabeth St. nearly four months

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Print Works

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 only this to say that I was intoxicated at the time and do not know anything about it

Taken before me, this 27  
day of December 1881

David Hyatt

Hugh Gascarey Police Justice.

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5<sup>th</sup> District Police Court—

Affidavit—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.of No. 33 City Hall Place Street, Louis D. Spruak aged 37 occupation Physician  
being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 26<sup>th</sup> day of December 1881  
at the City of New York,in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession  
of deponent, and from in front of Laible Hotel Fulton St  
near Nassau St  
the following property, viz.:

One <sup>living</sup> Black Mare of the value of one  
hundred dollars and one Victor Phaeton  
of the value of one hundred + fifty dollars  
and one sett of Single Harness of the  
value of forty dollars said property being  
together and in all of the value of  
two hundred + ninety 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 Sarah Hyatt (now here) from the  
fact that deponent left said property in front  
of said place on the 26<sup>th</sup> December 1881 and  
went into said Hotel and remained there  
for a space of about ten minutes and came  
out and found that said property had been  
removed that about half past ten O'clock on  
the evening of said day deponent discovered  
found said property in a living stable in East  
125<sup>th</sup> St and deponent fully identified said



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property and was since informed by Officer  
Charles Gentry 12<sup>th</sup> Precinct Police (sum here)  
that he caught and detected said Daniel  
Hayatt dining through Cash 120<sup>th</sup> Street near  
Avenue A with the above described property  
Sum before me this } Louis D. Sproat  
27 day of December 1881 }  
Gough Gardner  
Police Justice

City & County  
of New York S.S.

Charles Gentry an Officer of the 12<sup>th</sup>  
Precinct Police being duly sworn deposes and  
says that he has heard read the annexed  
affidavit of Louis S. Sproat and that so  
much of said affidavit as relates to himself  
is true of his knowledge and belief -

Sum before me this } Charles Gentry  
27 day of December 1881 }  
Gough Gardner  
Police Justice

District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Louis S. Sproat  
33 City Hall Place

Daniel Hayatt

RECEIVED  
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CLERK

DATED Dec 27<sup>th</sup> 1881

MAGISTRATE.

Gough Gardner  
12<sup>th</sup> Precinct Officer.

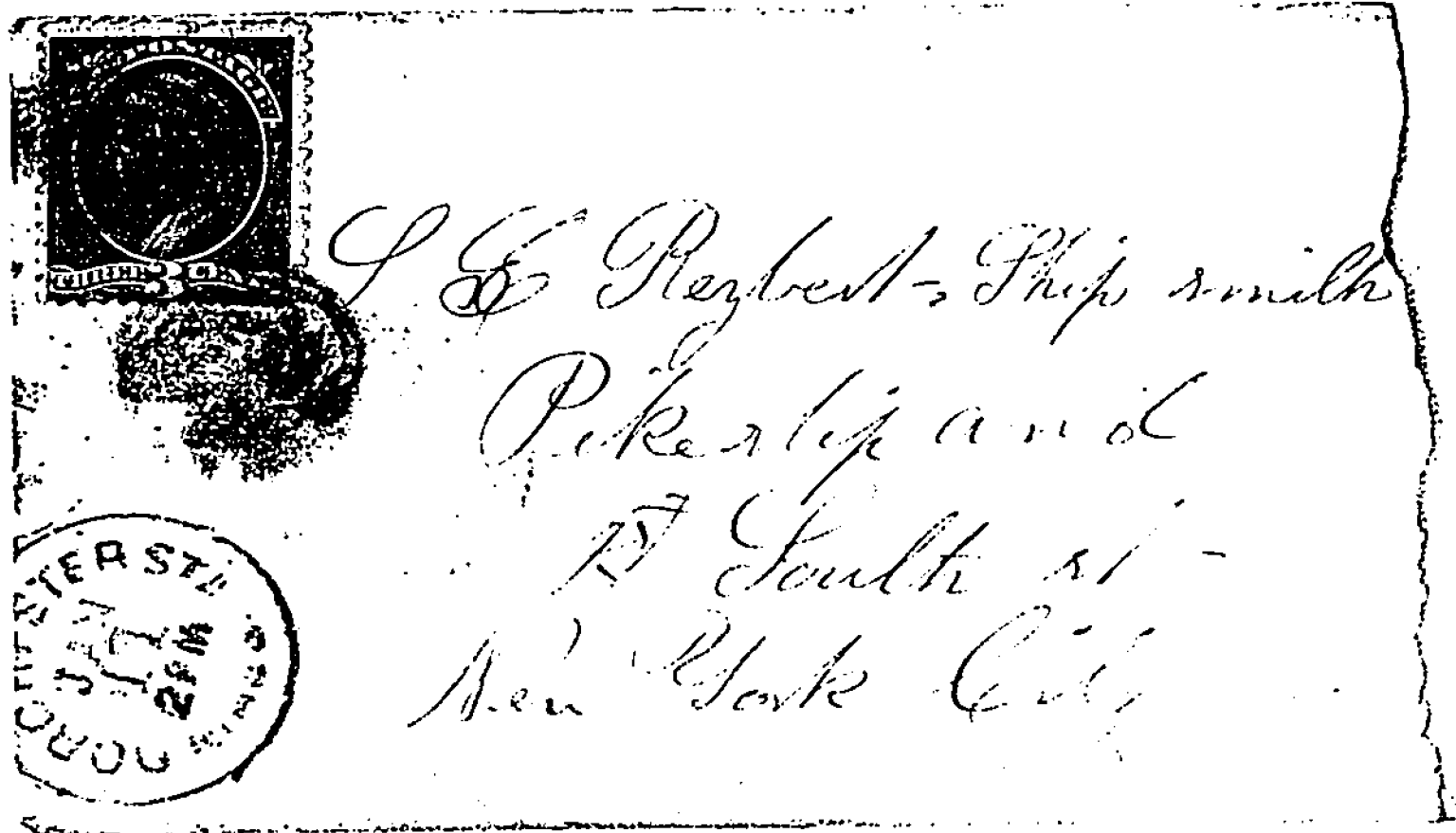
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Charles Gentry  
Officer 12<sup>th</sup> Precinct

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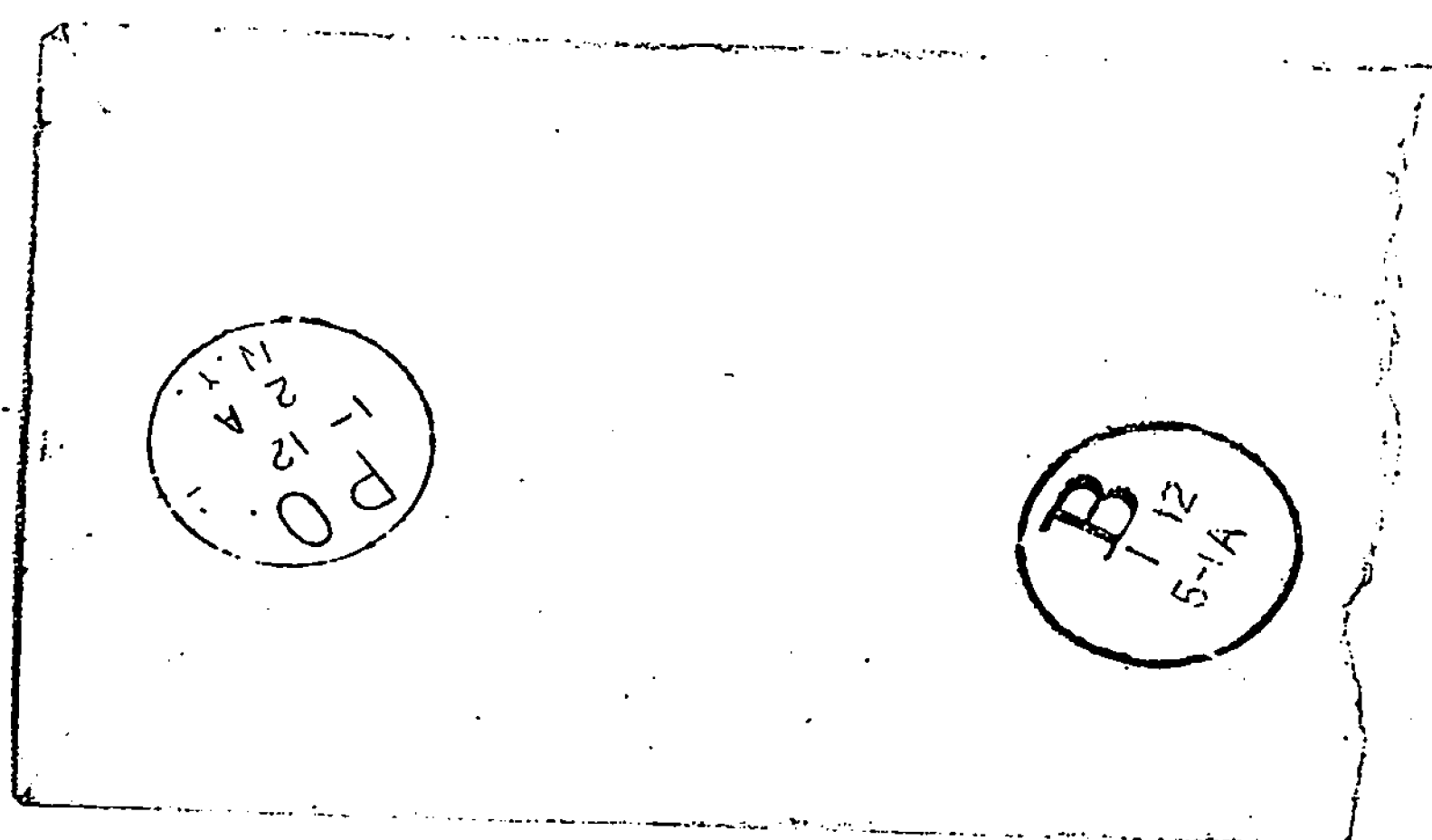
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**POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL  
DOCUMENT(S)**



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Jan 11<sup>th</sup> 1882

Dear Brother

Have you seen Dan  
and what have you  
done for him Oh I'll  
help him if you can  
he is one of the best  
of men I advised him  
to go to New York to  
get work; Oh Brother  
we are almost distracted  
I should have written  
before but was expecting  
to hear from you every day  
our little boy is quite sick  
but I am taking good

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can of him; we all  
feel that this affliction  
regarding Dan is more  
than we can bear;  
do write Mont-Gen and  
let me know all about  
everything; Gyle for my  
sake about let it be  
known as I know that my  
Brother and Sister will  
despire and hate me  
and my love to all  
I am your broken hearted  
Sister J. F. Knight

P. O. Union st  
Dorchester Mass  
Boston



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MANHATTAN PRINT WORKS,  
WORTHEN & ALDRICH,

426 & 428 WASHINGTON ST.

NEW YORK,

July 3, 1882

This is to certify that the Beaver  
David Knight has been in our  
Employ about two months during  
which time we have found him  
to be a sober, steady, honest and  
industrious man

Worthen & Aldrich  
per Chas L. White, Supt

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Mr Childs - Sup. Brewery  
Mission 36 Brewery

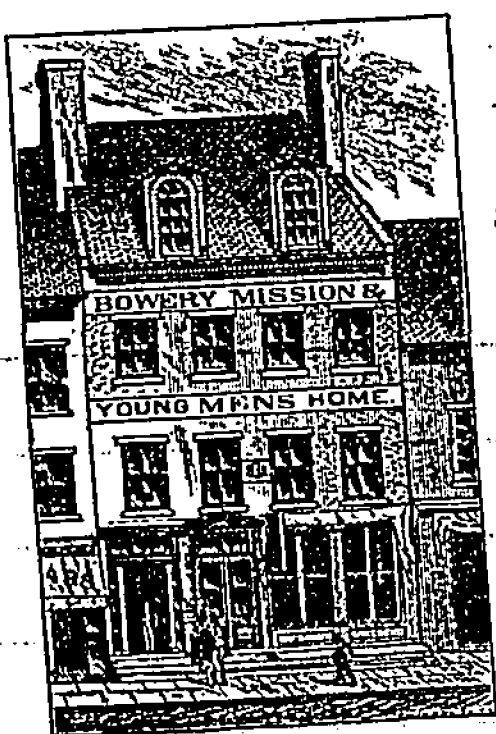
Mr Rouse - 269 Elizabeth St

Mr Flanagan - " " "

Mr Smith - Supt. Alder  
St. Mark. Church near of church



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BOWERY MISSION  
—AND—  
YOUNG MEN'S HOME,  
36 BOWERY,

J. WARD CHILDS,  
Superintendent.

New York, Jan 9<sup>th</sup> 1882

Daniel C. Briggs, Esq  
Dear Sir,

Daniel I have  
known Mr. Knight since  
last Aug<sup>r</sup> when he came  
to the Young Men's Home  
to lodge. I have always  
found him to be an honest  
labor and industrious  
man in every particular  
as far as I know. trustwor-  
thy and reliable. I never  
knew him to indulge in drink  
even moderately or do anything  
unbecoming a gentleman. while  
he was staying at the Home.

Sincerely Yours

J. Ward Childs.

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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,

*David Hegatt* <sup>against</sup>

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

*David Hegatt*

of the crime of

committed as follows:

The said

*Ransoms*  
*David Hegatt*

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

*One mare of the value of one hundred dollars.*

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

*One set of harness of the value of forty dollars.*

of the goods, chattels, and personal property of one

*Louis D. Sprout*

then and

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



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

of the CRIME OF

committed as follows:

The said

*David Hyatt*

*Receiving Stolen Goods*

*David Hyatt*

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

*One mare of the value of one hundred dollars.  
One phaeton of the value of one hundred and fifty dollars.  
One set of harness of the value of forty dollars.*

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

by a certain person or persons, to the Jurors aforesaid unknown, then lately before feloniously  
stolen ~~of the said~~

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

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.

~~DANIEL C. ROLLINS,~~

*John M. Keon,*  
District Attorney.