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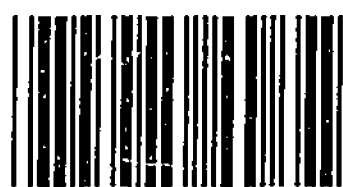
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WITNESSES.

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Day of Trial,

Counsel,

Filed 18 day of Aug 1882

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THE PEOPLE

vs.

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Luka Reddy

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Rep. 7/102 JOHN McKEON,

District Attorney.

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A True Bill.

M. G. Shum Foreman.

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Freely Concoited,

LARCENY AND RECEIVING STOLEN GOODS

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COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS OF THE PEACE  
OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE POPE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

*Luke Reddy*

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

*Luke Reddy*

of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY, committed as follows:

The said

*Luke Reddy*

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid,  
on the *twelfth* day of *August* 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 horse of the value of*  
*one hundred and fifty dollars, and*  
*one horse collar of the value of three*  
*dollars*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

*John Meister*

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

*John McLean*  
*District Attorney*

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Form 10.

POLICE COURT—~~SIXTH~~ <sup>4th</sup> DISTRICT

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

*William S. Murphy*  
of No. *28th Street* Street,  
that on the *12th* day of *August* being duly sworn, deposes and says,  
of New York, in the County of New York, 18*82* at the City

*he saw John Ferguson*  
*driving in 74 street the horse*  
*referred to in the annexed*  
*Affidavit. That Luke Reddy*  
*now here was in the wagon*  
*at the time Ferguson was*  
*driving the horse.*

*Reddy admitted to deponent*  
*that he offered to sell this horse*  
*for \$75.00 to Ferguson & that*  
*Ferguson offered him \$40.00 for it*

*William S. Murphy*

*Sworn to, this*  
*12th day of Aug, 1882*  
*before me,*  
*P. J. Murphy*  
*Police Justice.*



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District Police Court.

Affidavit—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss

of No. *281 East 10th* Street,

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the *12th* day of *August* 188 *2*,

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

in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and <sup>wore</sup> carried away from the possession of deponent, *father John Meister*

the following property, viz:

*One Black horse of the value  
of one hundred & fifty dollars  
The collar worth three dollars*

the property of

*deponent's father John Meister*

and that this deponent has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken, stolen, and <sup>wore</sup> carried away by *Luke Reddy now here*

*from the fact.*

*That deponent came  
defendant came to deponent &  
hired for the horse for one Rafter  
who keeps a grocery store on the  
corner of 11th Street & 1st Ave saying  
Rafter. <sup>deponent</sup> ~~deponent~~ <sup>him</sup> ~~him~~ <sup>for a horse</sup>  
Once then deponent has seen  
saw Rafter. He denies that he  
sent Reddy for the horse or that  
he had seen the horse. Deponent*

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is informed that Reddy took  
the Horse to the Horse Market  
at 74<sup>th</sup> Street near Avenue A  
and there tried to sell it for  
seventy five dollars

Deponent is also informed  
that the Collar was found in  
a Liquor Store in 70<sup>th</sup> Street &  
Avenue A  
Sworn to before me  
this 12<sup>th</sup> August Sophiameister  
1882  
B. W. Ripley  
Police Justice

District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

AFFIDAVIT—Larceny.

vs.

Dated

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Magistrate.

Officer.

WITNESSES:

Edw. C. Rafter  
114 1/2 10<sup>th</sup> Ave

John G. Meister  
284 E 10<sup>th</sup> St

John H. Hargrave  
517 East 74<sup>th</sup> St

The Officer

DISPOSITION

Approved

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Testimony in the case  
of  
Luke Reddy  
filed Aug. 1882.



The People } Court of General Sessions. Part I  
 Luke & Reddy } Before Recorder Smyth. Sept. 5. 1882.  
 Indictment for grand larceny.

Sophia Meister, sworn and examined. I live  
 281 East Tenth St. My father had a black  
 horse valued at about \$150. I have seen the  
 prisoner once or twice before; he came to  
 me on the morning of the 12th of August  
 and said he wanted to hire a horse for  
 Edward Rafter; my father is a livery  
 stable keeper. I was keeping the stable for  
 him, at the time, he was out of town  
 and my brother was out on business;  
 the stable is at 281 East Tenth St; the pris-  
 oner came about 7 1/2 o'clock in the morn-  
 ing and told me he wanted to hire a  
 horse for Mr. Rafter. The same Mr. Rafter  
 has hired horses before from us. I asked  
 the prisoner if he had an order? He  
 said, no. That Mr. Rafter told him he would  
 not need any order. He passed out of the  
 office; he met one of the boys; he bid the  
 boy good day outside of the office door  
 on the coach house floor. He said  
 to the boy he was after a horse for Mr.  
 Rafter. The boy said, I guess you can  
 have one. I asked our boy if he knew  
 the prisoner? He said, yes, that his



father worked for Mr. Rafter, and on that I gave him the horse. He told me to have a working collar put on the horse and I had it done, and he left the stable with the horse; it was then about 20 minutes to 8. I have known about horses for seven or eight years and have seen horses bought and sold by my father; the horse was worth \$150 and the collar was worth \$3. That was all the conversation I had with the prisoner. There was no time indicated when the horse was to be returned. He went away with the horse. I saw the horse that same night after my brother brought him home, I guess between five and six o'clock. Cross Examined. I never personally bought a horse. I am 23 years old. I never bought a horse collar, but I was there when it was bought. This horse was black. I am sure it was not a sorrel. John G. Meister sworn. I am the brother of the last witness. I know the horse she described. I got the horse in the evening at Sixty Third St. I was out at the time the horse was delivered. I saw the horse about 1/2 o'clock in Sixty Third St. between First and Second avenue; he was in the

possession of the police at the time; they had him in a stable that was my father's horse; he was in charge of Officer Murphy. When I got back from collecting I was notified by my sister about the horse and then I went to Sixty Third St. and found the horse. I had seen the prisoner once before that I am positive about, about my father's stable, a week previous to that. I carry on the business for my father. I buy and sell horses occasionally and I know the value of them; this horse was worth \$150. Cross Examined. We had the horse about two years; he is going on seven years old. I did not buy him and was not present when he was purchased; he is a working horse 16 1/2 hands high; he is a dark brown very near black; he is not a sorrel. I have not seen the prisoner around our stable often. I am acquainted with his father and know that he gets horses from our stable. I do not remember ever to have seen the prisoner bring back a horse to our stable. I have never seen him hire horses there before; only my father, my sister and I hire the horses. I am the one that makes collections.

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Edward Rafter sworn. On the 12th of Aug. I did not send any one to 287 East Tenth St. for the purpose of getting a horse. I know the prisoner. I did not send him on any such errand. I used to hire a horse once in a while at Meister's stable; my place of business is 179 First Avenue Cross Examined. The prisoner's father was working for me at the time. Did you ever authorize this man to bring a horse from that stable of Mr. Meister for you or on your account? A. Not that I know of personally myself.

Wm H. Murphy sworn. I am a police officer. I heard the horse described that was taken from the stable of John Meister on the 12th of August. I saw the horse on that day on 74th St. near Ave. A. The boy <sup>(the prisoner)</sup> was in the wagon and a gutterman by the name of Ferguson who keeps a horse market had him up in his wagon; the wagon was standing still at the time; this horse was identified by Meister. Ferguson sent for an officer to arrest the prisoner. I arrested him on suspicion of stealing the horse. I brought the horse and the prisoner



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to the Station house in 59<sup>th</sup> St. near Third Avenue. After I disposed of the prisoner at the Court the Police Magistrate gave Mr. Meister an order to get his horse. The prisoner offered the horse for sale to Mr. Ferguson for \$75; he admitted so to me; he said he got the horse from a man named Murray; then I arrested him. I followed him down to the market and there Ferguson unhitched the horse and left the wagon and the harness there; then I took him to the station house. The prisoner said, "that was the way with all the horse dealers, when a stranger came to dispose of a horse they always tried to obstruct him and would not allow him to sell the horse. He said he offered the horse for \$75 to Mr. Ferguson and Mr. Ferguson offered him \$40 and he refused to take \$40 for the horse. Ferguson did not go out of the horse market. Ferguson sent for me and said in the presence of half a dozen of people that the prisoner offered the horse for \$75 and he admitted that himself. Luke Redely sworn and examined in his own behalf testified. I am 17 years old and live at 345 East Eleventh St. I have lived very near five years there."



It is about a block and a half from where  
 this stable is. My father lived with Edward  
 Rafter, the gentleman who was on the  
 stand. I got the horse from the young wo-  
 man and told her a lie about it. I told  
 her I wanted to get it from Mr. Rafter. I did  
 not intend to steal the horse. I went up  
 to have a ride and I passed the horse  
 market and I saw a crowd of wagons  
 and I drove down. The man asked me  
 how much I wanted for the horse. I told  
 him seventy five dollars, but I would  
 not sell the horse, I would not do any  
 thing of the kind. I just drove it to make  
 out that I had a horse of my own.  
 Cross Examined. I did not mean to  
 steal the horse but to have a ride. This is  
 my first offence of any thing. Then you  
 got the horse what did you do with him?  
 I went up avenue A. to Twenty Third St. I  
 went up to take a ride with him around  
 the track at Harlem. Did you ride him?  
 Yes sir, I went on the horse's back - rode  
 him up there. You went first to where?  
 Avenue A. and Twenty Third St. through  
 Twenty Third St. to First Avenue and went  
 right up First Avenue to Seventy fourth St.

I saw all the wagons and horses there. I went down there. This man Ferguson asked me how much I wanted for the horse and I knowed that they did not buy horses only from ten to fifteen dollars. I would not have sold him for nothing. I went right through Seventy fourth St. to the Boulevard. Ferguson owns a market. I had no wagon. Ferguson says, "Say." I looked around. "Come here." I went to him, he says, "How much do you want for that horse?" I said seventy five dollars; he said, "Let him run up the street," and I drove him up the street. I was on horseback and not in a wagon. This man said, "Let me see him in the wagon." I says, "yes. I got off the back and the boy put on the harness and Mr. Ferguson put him in the wagon; he then said to the roundsman, "I want you to arrest this young man; we drove to the corner of Seventy fourth St. and the Boulevard. Mr. Ferguson drove and I was in the wagon with him; he drove back. I says, "I will give you forty dollars." I said, "No sir. He took him out of the wagon and he sent up for this policeman. I caught hold of him right by the bridle and put the bridle on him and was leading

him out ready to jump on him. when the policeman came up. I told the policeman that I got the horse from a man named Murray on Fifty Second St.; my cousin lives there. I thought I would get out of it by telling the policeman that lie. How long were you altogether with this man ~~Murray~~ Murphy from the time he first held you? About ten minutes. Then you drove up to Seventy fourth St. and drove back? Yes sir to 74<sup>th</sup> St. Then the wagon was unhitched and you got out of it? Yes sir. And did all that only take ten minutes? That is all. Then you had this talk with the policeman. Yes sir; it was not the policeman, it was the roundsman. It was not Murphy. It was the roundsman told Murphy to take me to the station house; Murphy came right with the roundsman. I had no intention to steal this horse. I took him just for fun. I intended to bring the horse back. It is a falsehood when Mrs Meister said I asked for a working collar. They hire wagons at the stable. I would rather ride horseback and I did not ask for a wagon at the same time. I rode on horseback with a collar round the neck of the horse. I had got horses



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there before for my father seven or  
eight times.

The jury rendered a verdict of guilty  
of grand larceny with a recommenda-  
tion to mercy.



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

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Police Court 4th District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Sophia  
Savannah  
288 East 10th St.

1 Luke Reddy

2 \_\_\_\_\_  
3 \_\_\_\_\_  
4 \_\_\_\_\_  
Offence, \_\_\_\_\_

Dated Aug 12 1882

730+73rd St. Magistrate.

William F. Murphy Officer.

28 Precinct Clerk.

Witnesses, Edward Leighton

11th Street 1/2nd Avenue

John H. Leighton

No. 281 Street,

William F. Murphy

28th Precinct Clerk

John Ferguson

517 E 74th St

Shoemaker

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 Luke Reddy

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

Dated Aug 12 1882 R. V. Ripley 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. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK,

4 District Police Court.

Luke Reddy 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. Luke Reddy

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 16 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. New York

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

Answer. 345 E 11th Street for 5 years

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. I drive an ash cart

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 did not steal the horse

Luke Reddy

Taken before me this

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day of

August

1887

John J. [Signature]

Police Justice.

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County General Session  
November

Mr. Deplese

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Louise Buddy

\_\_\_\_\_

Officers as to

Character

\_\_\_\_\_

Edmund E. Pace

Council for Prisoners

90 Centre St.

- N.Y. City -

City & County of New York ss.

Patrick O. Heilly of  
No 61<sup>st</sup> Street & 10<sup>th</sup> Avenue being duly  
sworn says, I am engaged in business  
as a public Truckman, in the City  
of New York, and have been in said  
business for the past Twenty Nine  
years, That I am well acquainted  
with Luke Ruddy, and have known  
him the past ten years, during which  
time I have always found him to be  
an honest, hardworking young man.  
his reputation for honesty and integ-  
rity was always considered good  
among his neighbors and I will be  
immediately upon his discharge take  
him into my employ as a driver.

Sworn to before me

this 7<sup>th</sup> day of August 1882

John Hoyer.

Commissioner of Deeds  
N. Y. Co

Patrick O'Heilly



City & County of New York ss.

Patrick Ruddy of No  
345- East 41<sup>st</sup> Street - being duly sworn  
says - that I am the father of Luke  
Ruddy - who stands convicted of Grand  
Larceny -

That my son up to the time of his  
arrest was in the employ of Theodore  
Walton - as a driver in the street cleaning  
department - & with a Mr Herbert of  
Long Branch N. J. as a driver

That this is the first time that my son  
has ever been arrested or charged with  
crime.

Sworn to before me  
this 7<sup>th</sup> day of Sept 1882  
John Hoyer  
Commissioner of deeds  
N. Y. Co

Patrick  
Ruddy

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DESCRIPTION:

Reilly, John

DATE:

08/16/82



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WITNESSES.

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Day of Trial,

Counsel,

Filed 16 day of Aug 1882

Pleads

THE PEOPLE

vs.

John Riley

Pelionious Assault and Battery.

JOHN McKEON,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Wm. G. G. Foreman.  
J. G. G. G.  
Pleads vs. J.  
Per: One year



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COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS OF THE PEACE

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*John Reilly*

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

*John Reilly*

of the CRIME OF "Assault and Battery upon another with a deadly weapon with intent to kill," committed as follows:

The said

*John Reilly*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the *seventeenth* day of *July* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty *two* with force and arms, at the City and County aforesaid, in and upon the body of *Charles Mc Bride* in the peace of the said people then and there being, feloniously did make an assault and *him* the said *Charles Mc Bride* with a certain *knife* which the said

*John Reilly*

in *his* right hand then and there had and held, the same being a deadly and dangerous weapon, wilfully and feloniously did beat, strike, stab, cut and wound with intent *him* the said *Charles Mc Bride* 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

*John Reilly*

of the CRIME OF "Assault upon another, without justifiable or excusable cause, with a sharp dangerous weapon, with intent to do bodily harm," committed as follows:

The said

*John Reilly*

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 *Charles Mc Bride* then and there being, wilfully and feloniously did make an assault and *him* the said *Charles Mc Bride* with a certain *knife* which the said

*John Reilly*

in *his* right hand then and there had and held, the same being then and there a sharp, dangerous weapon, wilfully and feloniously, and without justifiable and excusable cause, did then and there beat, strike, stab, cut and wound, with intent to then and there wilfully and feloniously do bodily harm unto *him* the said *Charles Mc Bride* 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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The Society of the New York Hospital,

HOUSE of RELIEF, 160 Chambers St.

New York, Aug 6 1882

This certifies that  
Chas. McBride is out of  
danger that he will  
probably be able to leave the  
Hospital in two or three  
days

Chas. A. J. J. J. J.  
Home J. J. J.

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The Society of the New York Hospital,

HOUSE of RELIEF, 160 Chambers St.

New York,

Aug 2 1882

This certifies that  
Chas. McBride - has  
recovered from the  
effects of stroke & now  
that he will be able  
to leave Hosp<sup>l</sup> in a  
few days -

Respectfully  
Chas. A. Jones M.D.  
House Surgeon



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The Society of the New York Hospital,

HOUSE of RELIEF, 160 Chambers St.

New York,

July 29 1882

This certifies that  
Chas. Mc Bride is prob-  
ably out of all danger.  
Respy -  
Chas. A. Jersey M.D.  
Huber Jayson

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The Society of the New York Hospital,

HOUSE of RELIEF, 160 Chambers St.

New York, *July 25 1882*

*This certifies that  
Chas. McBride - suffering  
from stricture of abdomen  
is in my opinion out  
of danger,*

*Rusby  
Chas. A. J. M.D.  
House Surgeon*

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The Society of the New York Hospital,

HOUSE of RELIEF, 160 Chambers St.

New York, *July 23 1882*

*This certifies that  
Chas. McBride - is improving  
but - that he is not yet out  
of danger -*

*Respectfully  
Chas. A. Jones MD  
House Surgeon*



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The Society of the New York Hospital,

HOUSE of RELIEF, 160 Chambers St.

New York,

July 20 1882

This certifies that  
Char McBride is steadily  
improving. I should not  
yet pronounce him out-  
of danger

Raphael

Chas. A. Jerny M.D.  
House Surgeon

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The Society of the New York Hospital,

HOUSE of RELIEF, 160 Chambers St.

New York, July 17 1882

This certifies that Charles  
McBride is at this Hosp<sup>l</sup>  
suffering from a penetrating  
stab wound of the abdomen  
that the same is apt to  
be very serious —

Chas. A. Jones M.D.  
House Surgeon

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The Society of the New York Hospital,

HOUSE of RELIEF, 160 Chambers St.

New York,

July 18 1882

This certifies  
that Charles McBride  
has improved, and that  
now his chances for  
recovery are good

Chas. A. Jersey M.D.  
House Surgeon



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Form 10.

Police Court—Sixth District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Michael Crowley

John Reilly

Dated

July 17 1872

Gardner Justice.

Crowley Officer.

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Conte await the  
result of inquiries

Affidavit—  
J. L. Cassidy  
on Charles W. Grider

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Form 10.

POLICE COURT—SIXTH DISTRICT

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

Michael Crowley  
of No. the 1<sup>st</sup> Precinct Street,  
being duly sworn, deposes and says,  
that on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of July 1892 at the City  
of New York, in the County of New York,

he arrested John Reilly  
now present charged  
by one Charles McBride  
with having cut and stabbed  
him in the abdomen from  
the effect of which he is  
now in Hospital in a serious  
condition. That said McBride  
in deponent's presence identified  
the defendant as the person  
who did so cut & stab him.  
Therefore deponent asks that  
said Reilly may be dealt with  
as the law directs.  
Michael Crowley

Sworn to, this  
before me,

Joseph J. Brown  
Police Justice.

day of July  
1892

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

West  
Police Court, 1st District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Charles H. Bond

John Reilly

Offence, Felonious Assault & Battery

Dated

1882

Michael C. Crotty, Magistrate.  
Michael Crotty, Officer.  
L. G. Crotty, Clerk.

Witnesses,

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

to answer  
\$1000.00  
John Reilly

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 John Reilly

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

Dated August 2 1882 Alfred J. Crotty 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 h to be discharged.

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 1882 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.



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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

187 District Police Court.

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

Question What is your name?

Answer.

John Reilly

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

25 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Ireland

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

Answer.

307 Pearl St 4 months

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Monocco dresser

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

Answer.

I am not guilty  
John <sup>his</sup> Reilly  
mark

Taken before me this

day of

August 1887

John J. O'Connor

Police Justice.

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Form

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

POLICE COURT—FIRST DISTRICT.

Charles M<sup>c</sup> Bride aged 30 years Porter  
of No. 27 Frankfort Street, being duly sworn, deposes and says,  
that on the 17<sup>th</sup> day of July 1882  
at the City of New York, in the County of New York, he was violently and feloniously assaulted and  
beaten by John Reilly

who did wilfully and feloniously cut and  
stabbed deponent in the abdomen with  
the blade of a trimming knife then and  
there held in his hand causing a serious  
wound

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

with the felonious intent to take the life of deponent, <sup>and</sup> to do him <sup>in</sup> 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.

C. M<sup>c</sup> Bride

Sworn to, before me, this

day of

1882

Police Justice.

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DESCRIPTION:

Reilly, William

DATE:

08/18/82



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Filed 18 day of Aug 1882  
Plains *W. J. Kelly*

Obtaining Goods by False Pretences.

THE PEOPLE

vs.

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*William Kelly*

two cases

JOHN McKEON,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

*Sub. Sep. 19/82*  
*174- Law 400 fine*

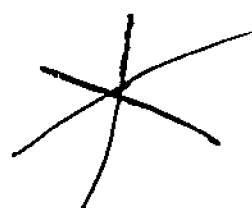
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*Sept 12 1882*

*W. J. Kelly*

*W. J. Kelly*  
*Sept 12 1882*  
*174- Law 400 fine*  
*W. C. Church* Foreman.  
*Sept 12 1882*  
*W. J. Kelly*

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COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS OF THE PEACE  
OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

William Reilly

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York by this indictment accuse  
William Reilly  
of the crime of OBTAINING GOODS BY MEANS OF FALSE PRETENCES,  
committed as follows:

The said

William Reilly

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid,  
on the ~~twenty sixth~~ day of July in the year of our Lord  
one thousand eight hundred and eighty two at the Ward, City and County  
aforesaid, with force and arms, with intent feloniously to cheat and defraud one

Joseph Esposito

did then and there feloniously, unlawfully, knowingly, and designedly, falsely pretend  
and represent to

Joseph Esposito

That his name was George Harriman,  
that he kept a bank account with the Market  
National Bank in said City, that he had a  
large sum of money on deposit in said Bank  
subject to his order by checks, to wit the sum of  
seventy five dollars and ninety six cents, and  
that a certain writing which he then and there  
presented to and delivered to the said Joseph Esposito  
in the words and figures following, that is to say:

No. 3642

New York July 26th 1882

The Market National Bank  
Pay to the order of Joseph S. Pool  
Seventy five & 96/100 Dollars  
\$75 96/100

George Harriman  
W.T.

was a good and valid bank check and of the  
value of seventy five dollars and ninety six  
cents

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And the said *Joseph Esposito*

then and their believing the said false pretences and representations so made as aforesaid by the said

*William Reilly*

and being deceived thereby, was induced, by reason of the false pretences and representations so made as aforesaid, to deliver, and did then and there deliver to the said

*William Reilly, four bales of rags of the value of seventeen dollars and fifty cents each bale, and for bags of paper of the value of one one dollar and fifty cents each bag*

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of the proper moneys, valuable things, goods, chattels, personal property and effects of the said *Joseph Esposito*

and the said *William Reilly* did then

and there designedly receive and obtain the said *rags and paper*

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of the said

*Joseph Esposito*

of the proper moneys, valuable things, goods, chattels, personal property and effects

of the said *Joseph Esposito*

by means

of the false pretences and representations aforesaid, and with intent feloniously to cheat and defraud the said *Joseph Esposito*

of the same. And Whereas, in truth and in fact, the ~~said~~ name of said *William Reilly* was not *George Harriman*, and he kept no bank account with the *Market National Bank* in said City, and he had no money whatsoever in said bank subject to his order by check, and the writing so presented and delivered as aforesaid by said *William Reilly* to the said *Joseph Esposito* was not a good and valid bank check, and was not worth the sum of seventy five dollars and ninety six cents but was entirely worthless

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And Whereas, in truth and in fact, the pretences and representations so made as aforesaid, by the said *William Reilly* to the said *Joseph Esposito* was and were in all respects utterly false and untrue, to wit, on the day and year last aforesaid, at the Ward, City, and County aforesaid.

And Whereas, in fact and in truth the said *William Reilly* well knew the said pretences and representations so by him made as aforesaid to the said *Joseph Esposito* to be utterly false and untrue at the time of making the same.

And so the Grand Jury aforesaid, do say, that the said *William Reilly* by means of the false pretences and representations aforesaid, on the day and year last aforesaid, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, feloniously, unlawfully, falsely, knowingly and designedly, did receive and obtain from the said *Joseph Esposito*, four bales of rags of the value of seventeen dollars and fifty cents each bale and four bags of rags of the value of one dollar and fifty cents each bag

of the proper moneys, valuable things, goods, chattels, personal property, and effects of the said *Joseph Esposito* with intent feloniously to cheat and defraud him of the same, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

JOHN McKEON, District Attorney.



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BAILED,

No. 1 by

Residence

No. 2, by

Residence

No. 3, by

Residence

No. 4, by

Residence

Police Court

District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Offence, *False Pretence*

Dated

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Magistrate.

Officer

Clerk.

Witnesses

No. 1

No. 2

No. 3

No. 4

No. 5

No. 6

No. 7

No. 8

No. 9

No. 10

to answer

*Comit*

*See. Ward. 5th 2 9th A.M.*

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

*William Riley alias George Harrison*  
guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of *ten* Hundred Dollars, and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison of the City of New York, until he give such bail.

Dated

*August 5<sup>th</sup>*

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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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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*William Reilly, alias Gu. Harriman* 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 Reilly*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *Twenty years of age*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York*

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

Answer. *324 Cherry St. 3 years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Radio Maker*

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

Answer. *I desire time to send for a lawyer.*

*Being further examined and defendant says - By advising my Counsel, M. Harriman, I plead not guilty to the charge and I want all further examination here*

*William Reilly*

Taken before me this

day of

*August* 1899

*William Reilly*  
Police Justice.

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Adjourned to August 5/82 at  
9 1/2 o'clock A. M. at request of  
the defendant.



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Form 9.

Sixth District Police Court.

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

of No.

street,

that on the

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

being duly sworn, deposes and says,

1882

Joseph Esposito  
 38 Mulberry  
 26<sup>th</sup> day of July  
 William Rilly, otherwise,  
 George Harriman, now here,  
 did feloniously and designedly  
 and with the intent to cheat  
 and defraud, obtain of this  
 deponent three bales of  
 rags and four bags of paper  
 and one bale of woven  
 rags, in all of the value  
 of seventy-five \$100 dollars,  
 property of deponent, by means  
 of the annexed false and  
 fraudulent paper, purporting  
 to be a check or order for  
 money on the Market  
 National Bank of said City  
 for the above amount.  
 That said deponent then  
 and there informed deponent  
 that said check was good  
 and that he had then  
 on deposit in said Bank  
 money to pay the same,  
 and deponent believing said



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Representations to be true did  
thereupon part with said  
property in exchange for said  
check.

That thereafter defendant ascertained  
that said check was worthless  
and of no value whatever  
and that said defendant had  
no money on deposit in said  
Bank and never had an  
account therein.

Sworn to before me this *Joseph* his  
1<sup>st</sup> day of August 1882 *Maso* *deposito*

*A. M. P.* *Police Justice*

Form 9.

POLICE COURT—SIXTH DISTRICT.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

AFFIDAVIT.

vs.

Dated

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Magistrate.

Officer.

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Testimony in the  
case of  
William Kelly  
filed Aug. 1892.

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The People Court of General Sessions. Part I  
 vs William Kelly Before Recorder Smyth. Sept. 11. 1882  
 Indictment for obtaining goods by false pretences.  
 Joseph Esposito, sworn and examined, testified  
 On the 26th of July I was a dealer in rags  
 at 38 Mulberry St. I saw the prisoner on  
 that day, I sold him three bales of cotton  
 rags, one bale of woollen rags, and four  
 baps of old paper, amounting to \$75.96; he  
 gave me in payment for them the check  
 now shown; he said, "I will make you that  
 check and you will go there and you  
 will be paid; he did not tell me where it  
 was to be paid, and I did not ask him; he  
 says, "you may go to any bank and it  
 will give you the money for that check.  
 I cannot read English. The first time I  
 saw the prisoner was the day he made the  
 check; he wrote it in my store. I gave  
 him the ink and the pen and he took  
 out the check and made the check out;  
 he said, "it is good; he said that he had  
 money in the bank where it will be  
 paid. I did not go to the bank, I went to  
 an Italian here Bergamini and he  
 changed it. I do not know the name of the  
 bank; the defendant said he had money  
 in the bank at the time he gave



me the check, he did not say how much money he had in the bank; he said the check would be paid at the bank. I believed what the defendant told me about the check; that the check was good and would be paid. I delivered the rags to the man the same day that I got the check; he had a wagon outside and he drove away with the rags. I delivered those goods to the prisoner believing that the statements made to me were true in reference to that check; the defendant did not tell me what his name was; he did not tell me that it was George Harriman. I speak Italian and the prisoner spoke English. I know enough English to sell goods and to explain the price - two cents, three cents. Bergamini cashed the check for me; I am sure the prisoner is the man who made the check; he signed the name George Harriman. [Counsel for the defendant conceded that George Harriman had no account with the Market National Bank and had no money with which to pay that check. Theodore A. Freeman sworn. I am paying teller of the Market National Bank and was so on July 26th. George Harriman had no account there at that time and never



had any to my knowledge; the check came through the exchanges to us in the regular course of business and it was returned as worthless. [The check was offered in evidence: New York, July 26, 1882. No 3642.

The Market National Bank pay to the order of Joseph S. Pool \$75-<sup>96</sup>/<sub>100</sub>. George Harriman. Endorsed Joseph S. Pool. E. P. Bergamini, Witness. "Here, "W. A. Bergamini. "Below that, George Harriman, for deposit only, to the credit of "W. A. Bergamini."

Joseph Esposito recalled. Direct Examination resumed. The money was given to me by Bergamini and I returned the money again to him. Cross Examined. The defendant came into the store alone; it was 3 1/2 in the afternoon the day before he took the goods away he came and looked at the goods and selected them and told me to prepare them and the next day he came and carted the goods off; the second time he came into the store he was alone, but there was a driver outside on the wagon. Did not he bring the man in the second time with him when he went to the wagon - did not the man come in with him and write the check in the store? No sir; he (the defendant) wrote the check. He went out to the wagon again.

John J. Godfrey sworn. I was a clerk for Mr. Pennessy on the 26<sup>th</sup> of July; he was in Europe. The prisoner sold me three bales of cotton rags, one bale of wooden rags, and some what we call "heavy stock." It was on the 25<sup>th</sup> or 26<sup>th</sup> of July in the afternoon; the goods came on a truck. I am sure the prisoner is the man. Esposito and his attorney came to me one morning shortly after that and asked me if I had received any such goods, showing me a memorandum? I said, no, not thinking at the moment. He then turned over a check to me signed by George Harriman, and immediately on seeing the signature I recognized that I had received the stock and of course immediately paid it. The defendant gave me no name when he sold me the rags. I think it was a day or two days after the goods came to our store he came in for the money for them. The goods had not been examined yet. He said, "I want to go over to the west side to purchase some stock, and I would like to have some money on account." I said, "Certainly." He said, "I would like to have \$15 on account." I said, "What name shall I draw the check to?" He said, "George Harriman," and so the check was drawn.

The defendant addressed me a note through the mail. I cannot swear to his signature. I have got his check from the bank and can produce it in the morning. I never had any acquaintance with the prisoner before this. Mr. Hennessy is a dealer in rags and paper stock corner of Duane and Elm sts. [Tuesday, Sept. 12<sup>th</sup> 1882.] I never showed to the prisoner the letters which came through the mail purporting to have been signed by George Harriman and do not remember having any conversation with him. [The District Attorney offered in evidence Mr. Hennessy's check of \$15, which was endorsed "George Harriman" by the prisoner.] Emile P. Bergamini sworn. I have seen the check now shown me before. It was given me by Joseph Esposito, who lives in Baxter St. I cashed the check and sent it to deposit in the Park bank. My son has power of attorney; it was returned to me dishonored and Mr. Esposito returned me the money. That is all I know. William Reilly, sworn and examined in his own behalf, testified. I am 20 years old, am married and have one child. The check now shown me I did not write. This is the first time I have seen that



check. I work for George Harriman; he kept in Water St. near Montgomery; he was in the junk business; on the 26th of July I went with Harriman to this Italian's place; the day before that you went alone. He employed me as a clerk, and generally when I had nothing to do I used to go round buying stock; he sent me out drumming up trade. I went to this Italian and asked him if he had any stuff? He said, yes. I took down the list of what he had and I brought it back to George Harriman and he came with me the next day to his place. I went in and Mr. Harriman came in with me. The Italian got out the stuff; the stuff was weighed and Harriman stood there and took the weights and marked them on a slip of paper. I made up the bill at the prices I offered this man and Harriman took the check out of his pocket and got the pen and ink and wrote the check before this Italian. I did not know anything of what was on it. I was sent down the next day to James Kennersey's, where the stuff was sold, for the money by Harriman. Mr. Kennersey was in Europe, but I saw his clerk. The goods were delivered by the Italian to Harriman.



I was only working for him for a week's salary. Mr. Hennessey's clerk informed me that the stuff was not examined. I asked him if he could not give me a check on account, and he gave me a check for \$25. I went back and gave it to Harriman; he put his name on the back of the check. I got the check cashed, and know no more about it. He sent me the following Monday down to Mr. Hennessey's place for the balance of the money and I got arrested in the store. Cross Examined. ~~Hennessey's~~ place was in 59 Duane St. I had been with him since April 10<sup>th</sup>. I don't know where he is now. Then Mr. Esposito told the jury that I came to his store and bought the goods and wrote out that check he told a falsehood. Harriman wrote the check and I stood by. He took the goods from Esposito's place in a truck. Harriman hired the truckman, a man was driving the truck. The driver was informed by Mr. Harriman where to deliver the stuff, at 59 Duane St. Mr. Hennessey's place. I had a junk shop of my own in Montgomery St. before I went to Harriman six or seven months; my capital did not allow me to keep it any longer. Before that I worked for Eugene Sullivan in the junk business.

the check.

at 358 Water St; he is not there. It was about 4 o'clock when we got the truck; it was not me who hired it, and I did not see it hired; there was no name on the truck. Harriman went with me to Kennersey's place to find out the price that he was paying for the stock such as we were looking at. Harriman sent me on business to Centre St. and he went and hired the truck; it was a jeweler's store where he was having a watch fixed; it was down near the junction of Park place. I know <sup>Pasquale</sup> Nicolino, a vender of rap. (check shown) I never saw that check before. I bought goods of him. I brought the check to him. I did not see the check; it was this George Harriman sent me; the check was put in an envelope. I bought the goods of Nicolino, but I did not give him the name of "George Harley," I gave him no name. I did not know what name was on

Maggie Reilly, wife of the prisoner, testified that he worked for Mr. Harriman in Water & Owen Ward, sworn and examined by the District Attorney. I have heard the goods described in this case. I purchased some of those goods of the prisoner at 450 West Thirty ninth St. I did not know his name at the time. I was not in the office at the time, but my son was. It was about

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four o'clock on June the 2<sup>nd</sup> the goods came on a single truck. The prisoner told me he was over in George Harley's, they were taking an account of stock. I knew Harley was dead a few days before that; the prisoner told me to give any thing I wished for the raps. I offered him a price for the raps, but he would not take it - 1 1/2 cents for the cotton raps, which were worth 2 cents; there were four bales; there was a driver and a little boy with him.

Parquale Nicolino sworn. The prisoner came to my place 103 Crosby St about three months ago and he selected a quantity of raps amounting to \$68.40, for which he gave me in payment the check now shown; he wrote and signed it in my presence; we went into a bar room to get pen and ink; he wrote a check on the Market National Bank and signed the name "George Harley"; it was not paid at the bank.


The jury rendered a verdict of guilty



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COR. PEARL & BECKMAN STREETS.

No. 3645 New York, June 2<sup>nd</sup> 1882

 **THE MARKET NATIONAL BANK,**

Pay to the order of Pastelle Nicolas or bears.

Sixty eight & <sup>14</sup>/<sub>100</sub> DOLLARS.


\$ 68 <sup>14</sup>/<sub>100</sub>

George Harley

Postley & Bertine, Printers, 250 Pearl St., N.Y.

COR. PEARL & BECKMAN STREETS.

No. 684 New York, June 2<sup>nd</sup> 1882

 **THE MARKET NATIONAL BANK,**

Pay to the order of None

None DOLLARS.

\$ None

Postley & Bertine, Printers, 250 Pearl St., N.Y.



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his  
Joseph S. Pool  
mills 38 Mulberry St.  
W. Bergmann  
W. H. H. H.

W. H. Bergmann

George H. H. H.  
W. H. H. H.

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Form 9.

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

Sixth District Police Court.

of No.

street,

that on the

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

being duly sworn, deposes and says,

1882

Pasquale Nicolino  
 103 Crosby  
 about 2<sup>d</sup> day of June  
 William Reilly, otherwise  
 George Hurley, now here,  
 did feloniously, designedly  
 and by means of the annexed  
 false and fraudulent paper  
 purporting to be a check or  
 order for money on the Market  
 National Bank of this City  
 for the sum of Fifty-eight  
 14/100 dollars, - obtain of this  
 deponent, and of his property,  
 four values of says of the  
 value of Fifty eight 14/100  
 dollars, with the intent to  
 cheat and defraud.  
 That said deponent then  
 and there stated to deponent  
 that said check was good  
 and that he, said deponent,  
 had then sufficient money  
 on deposit in said Bank to  
 pay said check. That this  
 deponent believing said  
 statement to be true and  
 relying wholly on the same  
 did thereupon part with

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Said Property to said Defendant  
in exchange for said check.  
That thereafter Defendant admitted  
that said statement was false  
and untrue and that said  
check was worthless and of no  
value whatever and that said  
Defendant had no account  
with said Bank or money  
deposited therein.

I swear to before me this }  
1<sup>st</sup> day of August 1882. } Magistrate

J. M. Patterson  
Recd. for

Form 9.

POLICE COURT—SIXTH DISTRICT.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

AFFIDAVIT.

Dated

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Magistrate.

Officer.



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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

District Police Court.

*William Reilly, alias George Harley* 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 Reilly*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *Twenty years 7 a few*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York*

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

Answer. *324 Cherry St. 3 years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Paint Maker*

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

Answer. *I desire time to send for Counsel.*

*Being further examined and defendant says - By advice of my Counsel M. Hoffman, I plead not guilty of the charge and I waive all further examination here.*

*William Reilly*

Taken before me this

Day of

*August*

1884

*John J. McQuinn*

Police Justice.



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Adjourned to August 5/82 at  
9 1/2 o'clock A.M. at request of  
the defendant.

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

Police Court- District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Offence, False Pretence

Dated August 5 1882

Magistrate.

Clerk

Witnesses, \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

\$ 500 to answer \_\_\_\_\_

Cornel

Ex. Recd. 5/12 at 7 1/2 A.M.

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

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

Dated August 5 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 h to be discharged.

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 1882 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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New York Sept 19<sup>th</sup> 1882  
Hon Judge Fildersleeve  
My Dear Sir

I am compelled  
to call upon you on behalf of  
a young man named William  
Reilly who will be tried before  
you. This young man has  
resided in our neighborhood  
for years and until this affair  
was much respected as he  
has a wife & child dependent  
upon him for support. I beg of  
you to be as merciful as you  
can justly be. With best wishes  
for your health and happiness I remain  
Truly Yours. E. J. O'Connell



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STATE OF NEW YORK

Assembly Chamber

N.Y. ~~Sept 19th~~ Sept 19th 1852

My Dear Judge.

I leave with regret that a young man named William Riech is about to be called before you. I have known him for some time & have always known him to be a steady young man. Until this affair I never heard anything against him. This is the first time he has ever been arrested to my knowledge. May I ask you to be merciful as he is married & has a family



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to take care of.  
I think he has already been  
sufficiently punished

Yours truly  
John Henry McHardy

October 15  
M.  
Perry

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District Attorney

Sept-5<sup>th</sup>/82

Your Sub-Witnesses in  
Case of Wm. Kelly, the driver of Wm. J. Farrington  
174 East Houston Street also Owen  
Ward 450 West 39<sup>th</sup> Street  
who received property from Kelly  
also James Kennedy 59 Duane Pl.  
who received last property obtained  
by Wm. Kelly on Check

Please have names of Witnesses <sup>peruse</sup>  
papers, they are not in Court

Owen H. Kelly  
Det<sup>l</sup> Sergeant

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ESTABLISHED 1855.

**OWEN WARD & SONS,**

Wholesale Dealers in and Packers of

RAGS AND PAPER STOCK,

*448 & 450 WEST 39th STREET,*

Bet. 9th and 10th Avenues,

NEW YORK.



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Friday June 22nd  
W. W. & family  
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Friday June 22<sup>nd</sup>  
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James I Lemmery.

N. Y. July 28/82

Sir

Please to send me check for Balance of money for the 3 Bales No 2<sup>s</sup> & 1 Bale Softs. I sent you on Wednesday! and send me list of Prices of 4 Bales No 1 Whites

2

" Seamed Cloth

1

" Manila, Pprs.

1

" Grass Rope

Which I will send to you next week  
(Please Oblige soon as possible if I had time would call myself.

Yours.

Geo. Harriman  
324 Cherry St  
N. Y. City



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Joe Henry

A V July 29/82

Dear Joe

You may sort out what ever linings  
there is in the soft stools and deduct  
the difference from Bill as do not have  
time enough to spare to wait until they  
are sorted, you may go ahead with  
them and I will call or send for the  
money on Monday afternoon.  
what are you paying for good fat cloth,  
Manilla Paper, Minked Rope + 4 Bales  
Not White Rag, no Italian Stock, but  
good clean House Stock.

Yours

Geo. Harriman

173 Bill (under)

Filed 18 day of Aug 1882

Pleads *Not guilty*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

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*William Reilly*

(2 cases)

Obtaining Goods by False Pretences.

JOHN McKEON,  
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

*J. P. Dunn*

*J. B. Clark* Foreman.

*Wm. A. Mendenhall*  
*Sept 4/82*

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COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS OF THE PEACE  
OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK  
against

William Reilly

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York by this indictment accuse  
William Reilly  
of the crime of OBTAINING GOODS BY MEANS OF FALSE PRETENCES,  
committed as follows:

The said William Reilly

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid,  
on the second day of June in the year of our Lord  
one thousand eight hundred and eighty two at the Ward, City and County  
aforesaid, with force and arms, with intent feloniously to cheat and defraud one

Pasquale Nicolini

did then and there feloniously, unlawfully, knowingly, and designedly, falsely pretend  
and represent to Pasquale Nicolini

That his name was George Harley, that  
he kept a bank account with the Market  
National Bank in said City, that he had a  
large sum of money in deposit in said bank,  
subject to his order by check, to wit the sum of  
sixty eight dollars and fourteen cents, and that  
a certain writing which he then and there delivered  
to and presented to said Pasquale Nicolini in the  
words and figures following that is to say:

No. 3645

New York June 2nd 1882

The Market National Bank  
Pay to the order of Pasquale Nicolini or bearer  
Sixty eight & 14/100 Dollars  
\$68 <sup>14</sup>/<sub>100</sub>

George Harley

was a good and valid bank check and of the  
value of sixty eight dollars and fourteen cents



And the said

*Pasquale Nicolini*

then and their believing the said false pretences and representations so made as aforesaid by the said

*William Reilly*

and being deceived thereby, was induced, by reason of the false pretences and representations so made as aforesaid, to deliver, and did then and there deliver to the said

*William Reilly, four bales of rags of the value of seventeen dollar each bale*

of the proper moneys, valuable things, goods, chattels, personal property and effects of the said

*Pasquale Nicolini*

and the said

*William Reilly*

did then

and there designedly receive and obtain the said

*rags*

of the said

*Pasquale Nicolini*

of the proper moneys, valuable things, goods, chattels, personal property and effects

of the said

*Pasquale Nicolini*

by means

of the false pretences and representations aforesaid, and with intent feloniously to cheat and defraud the said

of the same.

And Whereas, in truth and in fact, the said

*name of said*

*William Reilly was not George Starley and he kept no bank account with the Market National Bank in said City, and that he had no money whatsoever in said bank subject to his order by check, and that the writing so presented and delivered as aforesaid by said William Reilly to the said Pasquale Nicolini was not a good and valid bank check and of the value of sixty eight dollars and fourteen cents, but was entirely worthless*

And Whereas, in truth and in fact, the pretences and representations so made as aforesaid, by the said *William Reilly* to the said *Pasquale Nicolini* was and were in all respects utterly false and untrue, to wit, on the day and year last aforesaid, at the Ward, City, and County aforesaid.

And Whereas, in fact and in truth the said *William Reilly* well knew the said pretences and representations so by him made as aforesaid to the said *Pasquale Nicolini* to be utterly false and untrue at the time of making the same.

And so the Grand Jury aforesaid, do say, that the said *William Reilly* by means of the false pretences and representations aforesaid, on the day and year last aforesaid, at the Ward, City and and County aforesaid, feloniously, unlawfully, falsely, knowingly and designedly, did receive and obtain from the said *Pasquale Nicolini* four bales of rags of the value of seventeen dollars each bale

of the proper moneys, valuable things, goods, chattels, personal property, and effects of the said *Pasquale Nicolini* with intent feloniously to cheat and defraud him of the same, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

JOHN McKEON, District Attorney.

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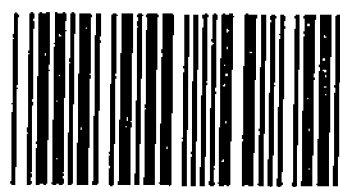
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DESCRIPTION:

Reineger, Peter

DATE:

08/15/82



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Day of Trial

Counsel,

Filed

Pleads

15 day of Aug 1882

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Peter Reminger

P

BURGLARY—Third Degree, and  
Receiving Stolen Goods

JOHN McKEON,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

W. G. Howard Foreman.

Aug 15/82

Placed Guilty in  
S.P. and year He is

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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

*Peter Renner*

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

*Peter Renner*

of the crime of Burglary in the third degree,

committed as follows:

The said

*Peter Renner*

late of the *fourteenth* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York,  
aforesaid, on the *twenty third* day of *July* 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

*Peter Putz*

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

*Peter Putz*

then and there being, then and there

feloniously and burglariously to steal, take and carry away, and *forty cigars of*  
*the value of five cents each, divers coins of*  
*the United States of America, of a number*  
*kind and denomination to the Grand Jury*  
*aforesaid unknown of the value of one*  
*dollar*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of the said

*Peter Putz*

so kept as aforesaid in the said *store* 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 McKean*  
District Attorney

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

Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

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Offence, *Burglary*

Dated *July 23* 188 *2*

*Charles Davis* Magistrate.  
Officer.

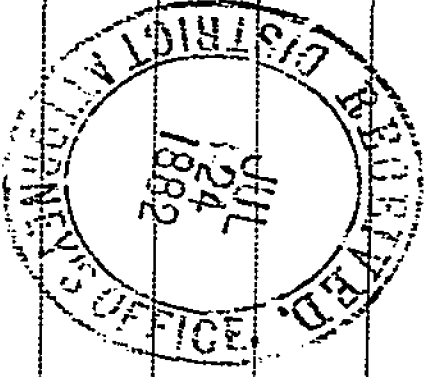
Clerk.

Witnesses, \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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



to answer  
*Guaranteed & Co.*  
*G. S.*

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 *Peter Reineger*

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

Dated *July 23* 188 *2* *Hugh 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 h to be discharged.

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 188 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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Sec. 193-200.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, ss.

District Police Court.

*Peter Reineger* 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.

*I have nothing to say at present*

Taken before me this

day of

188

*John W. Brown*  
Police Justice.



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POLICE COURT 1st DISTRICT.

City and County  
of New York,

vs:

Peter Putz

of No. 107 Hester

Street, being duly sworn,

deposes and says, that the premises ~~No.~~

aforesaid

Street, 14 Ward, in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a store

and which was occupied by deponent as such

entered by means of forcing open a door <sup>with a false key</sup> **BURGLARIOUSLY**  
leading from a hallway of  
said premises into the store

on the Morning of the 28<sup>th</sup> day of July 1882

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

Good and lawful Money in  
Silver & Nickel Coins of the  
Value of One dollar or more  
and a number of cigars  
of the value of two dollars  
all of the value of three  
dollars or more

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

Peter Reinger now present

for the reasons following, to wit:

That deponent saw  
him in the store in about half  
an hour after deponent had  
locked and fastened it and  
had him arrested therein about  
8 o'clock A.M. on said morning  
when said property was found in  
his possession

Peter Putz

Sworn to before me this  
28<sup>th</sup> day of July 1882  
by Joseph H. Miller Justice

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Reynolds, John

DATE:

08/15/82



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WITNESSES.

92 April  
May 15 Sept 1887

Counsel,  
Filed 15 day of Aug 1887  
Pleads, *Guilty*

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
John Reynolds  
INDICTMENT.  
Taken from the Person.

JOHN McKEON,  
District Attorney.  
For Mr. Reynolds & Edward,  
A True Bill.  
W. G. Church, Foreman.

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**Court of General Sessions of the Peace**

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*John Reynolds*

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

*John Reynolds*  
of the CRIME OF LARCENY (from the person)

committed as follows:

The said *John Reynolds*

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York,  
aforesaid, on the *twenty fourth* day of *July* 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 fifty dollars*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Henry Whitney*  
on the person of the said *Henry Whitney* then and there being found,  
from the person of the said *Henry Whitney* 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, District Attorney.**



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**Court of General Sessions, Part One**

THE PEOPLE

INDICTMENT

For

*John Reynolds*

To

*me Samuel Goldstein*

No. 140

E

111

Street.

The indictment against the above-named defendant, for whose appearance you are bound, has been placed upon the Calendar for *trial* at the Court of GENERAL SESSIONS of the Peace, at the Sessions Building, adjoining the New Court House, in the Park of the said City, on *Monday* the *26* day of *Feb.* instant, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon.

If the defendant is not produced at that time, your bond will be forfeited.

JOHN McKEON,

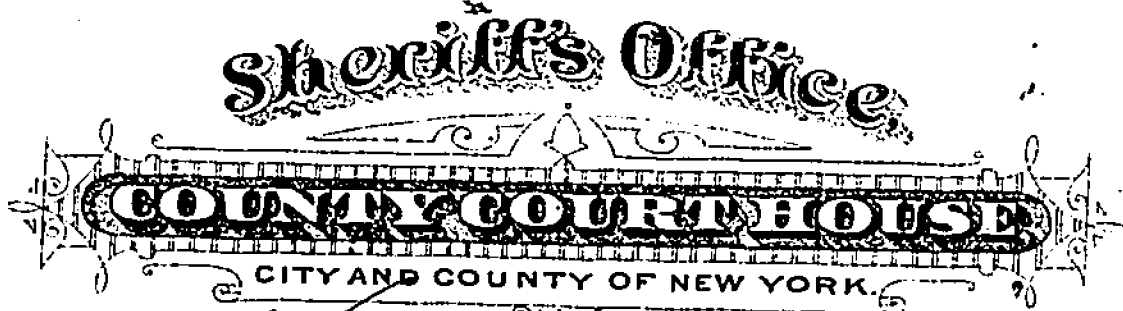
*District Attorney.*

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Samuel Goodstein  
140 East 111 St.

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Feb 13 1885

Dear Sir

Will you oblige  
by postponing action in case  
of the People's Bank Re-  
solves until I can see you  
by doing so you will add  
one more to the many favors  
already extended to

Yours truly  
D. C. Finner

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Samuel Goodstein  
1419 E 111



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Court of General Sessions, Part *One.*

THE PEOPLE

INDICTMENT

For

*John Reynolds &*

To

M

*Samuel Goodstein*

No.

*140 East 111* Street.

The indictment against the above-named defendant for whose appearance you are bound, has been placed upon the Calendar for *Trial* at the Court of GENERAL SESSIONS of the Peace, at the Sessions Building, adjoining the New Court House, in the Park of the said City, on *Thurs day 24* day of *Feb* instant, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon.

If the defendant is not produced at that time, your bond will be forfeited.

JOHN McKEON,

*District Attorney.*

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PEOPLE

vs.

Reynolds

My Dear Fellows

Will you continue  
this case until the  
March Term of the Court  
as requested by Deputy  
Sheriff Munn

W. O. Pym

Dec 14 83

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Police Court \_\_\_\_\_ District \_\_\_\_\_

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

**BAILED**

Mr. J. M. DeWitt  
116 1/2 4th Street  
New York City

John Reynolds  
No. 2, by Avenue

140 E. 111<sup>th</sup> St.  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_

Street,

No. 3, by

Residence

Street,

No. 4, by

Residence

Street.

Dated \_\_\_\_\_

July 26-2

1886

Office,

Office,  
Residing from Person

Maichner  
Magistrate

Magistrate \_\_\_\_\_  
 Maria Murphy \_\_\_\_\_  
 Officer \_\_\_\_\_

Clerks

**Wyine**

**NO.**

**Street**

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street,

**WOW!**

Street,

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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 John Russell

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

Dated May 20 1882 \_\_\_\_\_ 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

ated.....188.....*Police Justice.*

0649

Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*John Reynolds* 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.

Taken before me this

day of

1882

*John Reynolds*  
Police Justice.



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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.

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 14 day of Feb instant, at the hour of eleven in the forenoon of the same day, to testify the truth and give evidence in our behalf, against

John C. Reynolds  
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 SMYTH, Recorder, of our said City, at the City Hall, in our said City, the first Monday of Feb in the year of Lord 1888

JOHN McKEON, *District Attorney.*

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Capt Henry Whitney  
will be back about  
April 13<sup>th</sup> Wm in Hance

Notary Public,  
N. Y. Co.

Sworn to before me, this  
188 day }

188 by

on the day of

Subpoena, of which the within is a copy, upon

being duly sworn, deposes and says he

State of New York,  
City and County of New York, ss.

Should the case not be called on for trial, and no reason assigned in Court, please inquire in the District Attorney's Office about it, and you may save time.  
If inconvenient to remain, and you prefer another day, state this early to the District Attorney, in the Court.  
If ill when served, please send timely word to the District Attorney's office.  
If you know of more testimony than was produced before the Magistrate, or if a fact which you think material was not there brought out, please state the same to the District Attorney or one of his assistants.

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State of Louisiana  
City of New Orleans

Personally appeared  
before me, the undersigned Authority.

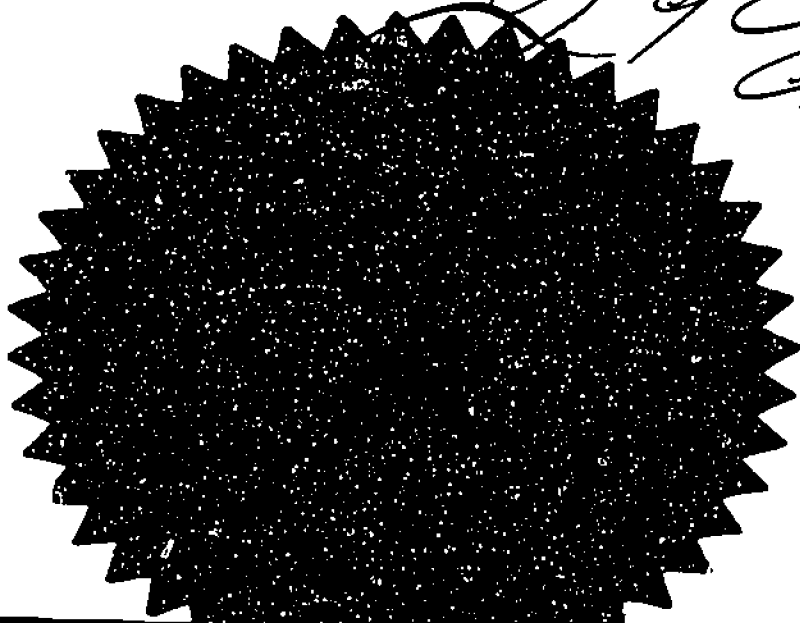
Henry Whitney, who  
being first duly sworn, says that he is master  
of the British Bark "Abram Young" - that he  
cannot without serious inconvenience and pec-  
uniary loss to the vessel owners; be absent  
from his legitimate business at this time in  
New Orleans. That he expects to be back at  
a northern port in the United States, in or before  
five months from this date, and will then be  
prepared to appear in Court

SWORN TO & SUBSCRIBED  
Before Me on this 3<sup>rd</sup> day  
of May 1863

Henry Whitney

J. J. Enstie

Commissioner for New York





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HALL & VAUGHAN,  
STEAMSHIP AND SHIP AGENTS  
AND BROKERS,  
No. 193 Gravier Street,  
We use Scott's and Watkins' Codes.  
Cable Address: VAUGHAN.

New Orleans, La., May 3<sup>rd</sup> 1883

Messrs. J. H. Ellwell & Co

Gentlemen - Yours of the 30<sup>th</sup> April duly  
received here on my arrival today  
I am sorry I have given you so much  
trouble in this case however I suppose it can't  
be helped now, could it be compromised  
anyway with the deceased Attorney by paying  
say \$500. fifty dollars as it is such an un-  
certain thing to get the case called when  
I could make it convenient to be in New  
York -

Enclosed please find Deposition before  
a Notary Public here he signs as Com-  
missioner but he is a Notary Public as  
well for the State of New York. Hoping  
this will be all that is required. However  
if not more one and oblige

Yours Truly  
Henry Whitney  
Per Abraham Jones



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District Police Court.

Affidavit—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ssof *the House of Detention* Street *apart 40 years a ship master*

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the

*24*

day of

*July*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* and *persons of deponent in the night time*  
the following property, viz:*One gold watch of the  
value of fifty 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 *John Reynolds (now here)**from the fact that about the  
hour of nine o'clock P.M. on the above date  
deponent was in the Battery Park where he  
first met the said Reynolds who accosted  
deponent and after a few minute conversation  
he said Reynolds snatched the said  
watch from the left side pocket of the  
vest then and there worn by deponent.  
Deponent immediately after seizure said*Sealed by the District Justice  
1882

District Justice

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Reynolds knocked him down  
and held him until he was arrested  
by Officer Maurice Murphy of  
the San Francisco Police

Sworn to before me } Henry Whitney  
this 25 day of July 1882

Hugh Gardner Police Justice

District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

AFFIDAVIT—Larceny.

Dated

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at

Magistrate.

Officer.

WITNESSES:

DISPOSITION

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DESCRIPTION:

Roberts, James

DATE:

08/16/82



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1877  
15-7-87  
Filed 16 day of Aug 1882  
Pleds Guilty (71)

THE PEOPLE

vs.

P

James Roberts

Wm. J. Roberts  
of the County of  
San Francisco

Assault and Battery.—Felony.

18

JOHN McKEON,

District Attorney.

Part 2 Sept 4, 1882

Fried & convicted

A True Bill. of Indictment

S.P. 4 year

Wm. C. Church Foreman.



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COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS OF THE PEACE  
OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

James Roberts

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

James Roberts

of the CRIME OF "Shooting at another with intent to kill," committed as follows:

The said James Roberts

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the  
fifth day of August in the year of our Lord  
one thousand eight hundred and eighty two with force and arms, at the City and  
County aforesaid, in and upon the body of Fetus Goerl  
in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault  
and to, at and against him the said Fetus Goerl  
a certain pistol then and there loaded and charged with gunpowder and one  
lead bullet, which the said James Roberts  
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

Fetus Goerl

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

James Roberts

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

James Roberts

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 Fetus

Goerl then and there being, wilfully and feloniously did make an  
assault and to, at and against him the said Fetus  
Goerl a certain pistol then and there loaded and  
charged with gunpowder and one lead bullet, which he the said

James Roberts

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, thereby him the said

Fetus Goerl

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 McKEON, District Attorney,

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

Sec. 208, 209, 210 & 212.

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Police Court

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District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*John Green*  
*156 Attorney St*  
*John Roberts*

Offence, *fel assault*

Dated

*Aug 6* 188 *2*

*Willard* Magistrate.

*Farrell* Officer.

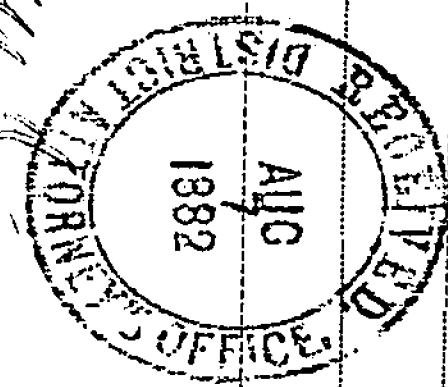
*11* Clerk.

Witnesses

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 *James Roberts*

~~he tried to murder the same~~  
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, *until legally discharged*

Dated

188 *2*

*Willard* 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. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.302  
DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

James Roberts 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 Roberts

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 21 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. New York

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

Answer. 89 Ridge Street 10 years

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. leaver

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?

a lot of men  
Answer. ~~the men~~ assaulted me there were about 10 of them standing on the corner of Houston & Clinton Street I discharged one shot in the air and I did not shoot at the complainant the one fired two shots at me while I was running away from them

Taken before me, this 6

day of August 1887

James Roberts

J. H. Smith Police Justice.

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Police Court— 3<sup>rd</sup> District.

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

Felix Goel

of No. 156 Attorney Street,

on Saturday the 5 day of August

in the year 1882 at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

he was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and ~~BEATEN~~ by

James Roberts, (nowhere)  
who pointed a Revolver pistol and  
discharged three shots at deponent.

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

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

Sworn to before me, this

of

6 day  
August 1882

Felix Goel

J. W. M. T.  
POLICE JUSTICE.



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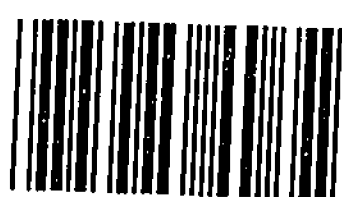
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DESCRIPTION:

Rosenbaum, Emmanuel

DATE:

08/16/82



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129  
Counsel  
Filed 16 day of Aug 1882  
Pleads

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
Emmanuel Rosenbaum  
BURGLARY—First Degree, and  
Grand Larceny.  
John McKee

JOHN MCKEON,  
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Mr. C. Chumel Foreman.  
July 16/82  
Verdict of Guilty should specify of which count.  
Pleads 2 July 3 day  
The People of the County of Los Angeles  
And your Honor presides

0664

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS OF THE PEACE  
OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK  
against

Emanuel Rosenbaum

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

Emanuel Rosenbaum

of the CRIME OF BURGLARY in the first Degree, committed as follows:

The said

Emanuel Rosenbaum

late of the fifteenth Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the first day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two with force and arms, about the hour of four o'clock in the night time of the same day, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the dwelling house of

Adolph Jantzen

there situate, feloniously and burglariously did break into and enter, by means of forcing open an outer parlour thereof

whilst there was then and there some human being, to wit, one Michael J. Conway within the said dwelling-house, the said

Emanuel Rosenbaum

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

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

attempt Emanuel Rosenbaum

of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY IN A DWELLING HOUSE, committed as follows:

The said

Emanuel Rosenbaum

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, about the hour of four o'clock in the night time of said day, five hundred cigars of

the value of ten cents each, divers cans of the United States of America of a number kind and denomination to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown of the value of five dollars

of the goods, chattels, and personal property of

Jantzen

Adolph Jantzen

in the said dwelling house of one

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

JOHN McKEON, District Attorney.

BAILED,

No. 1 by \_\_\_\_\_

Residence \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

Residence \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

Residence \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

Residence \_\_\_\_\_

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

Police Court District

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THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

**BAILED,**

No. 1 by

Residence

No. 2, by

Residence

No. 3, by

Residence

No. 4, by

**Residence**

**Dated**

1892

~~Offence~~

Magistrate.

Officer.

**Clerk.**

**Witnesses,**

**INO.**

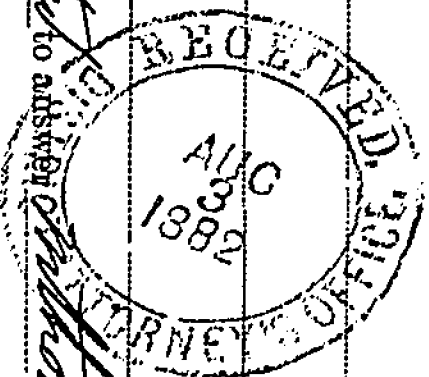
Street,

No.

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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 Mamuel

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he <sup>need to answer the sum</sup> be ~~admitted to bail in the sum of~~ <sup>1</sup> ~~Hundred Dollars,~~ and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison of the City of New York, until he <sup>give such bail.</sup> *by legally discharged.*

Dated August 1<sup>st</sup> 1882 J. Henry Bond 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. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

2nd DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

Emanuel Rosenbaum 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.

I was not behind the counter.  
I was only at the end of it when he  
fired at me

Taken before me, this

day of

1887

Emanuel Rosenbaum

J. Henry Ford Police Justice.

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Police Court 2d District.

City and County } ss.:  
of New York,

Michael J. Conway  
of No. 114 Fifth Avenue Street, aged 32 years,  
occupation Bar keeper being duly sworn  
deposes and says, that the premises No. 114 Fifth Avenue  
Street, 15th Ward, in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a Hotel

Adolph Jantzen  
and which was occupied by deponent as a Hotel

were BURGLARIOUSLY  
entered by means forcibly climbing through a  
fan light over an outer door leading  
into the bar room of said premises

on the Morning of the 1st day of August 1882  
and the following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

Good and lawful money of the issue  
of the United States Government con-  
sisting of divers silver coins of  
various denominations and values and  
amounting in all to the sum and  
value of \$200.00

the property of Adolph Jantzen  
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

Maxwell Rosenbaum (now  
here)

for the reasons following, to wit;

that a few minutes  
after 4 o'clock A.M. on the said  
day deponent saw the said Rosen-  
baum enter the said premises through  
the said fan light and walk behind  
the counter in the bar room and open  
the drawer containing the said money  
Michael J. Conway

*Admitted to bar 1st day of August 1882*  
*Adolph Jantzen*

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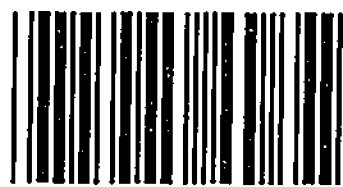
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DESCRIPTION:

Rudolph, Theodore H.

DATE:

08/10/82



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Counsel,

Filed 10 day of Aug 1882

Pleads

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Frederick H. Endersby

by G. G. Rollins

Seattle Embezzlement  
and  
Larceny

DANIEL G. ROLLINS,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

W. B. Churchill Foreman.

Examiner for

Pleads guilty

Per: J. H. W. W.



0670

**Court of General Sessions**

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*Theodore H. Rudolph*

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

*Theodore H. Rudolph*  
of the CRIME OF *embezzlement*

committed as follows:

The said

*Theodore H. Rudolph*  
late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid  
not being an apprentice or person within the age of eighteen years, on the *twenty first*  
day of *June* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and  
eighty *two* was employed in the capacity of a clerk and servant to ~~one~~

*Frederick S. Degener and*  
*Richard J. Clash*

and as such clerk and servant, was entrusted to receive from *one Alfred Bunce*  
*the sum of five dollars in money*

and being so employed and entrusted as aforesaid, the said

*Theodore H. Rudolph* by virtue of such employment  
then and there did receive and take into his possession from the said  
*Alfred Bunce*, said sum of five dollars  
in money lawful money of the United  
States and of the value of five dollars

for and on account of *the said Frederick S. Degener*  
*and Richard J. Clash*

his said master and employer; and that the said *Theodore H. Rudolph*  
on the day and year last aforesaid,  
with force and arms, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, fraudulently and feloniously did  
take, make away with and secrete, with intent to convert to his own use, and did fraudulently  
and feloniously embezzle and convert to his own use, without the consent of said master and  
employer, and did fraudulently and feloniously and without the consent of his said master and  
employer withhold, appropriate, apply and make use of the said *sum of money*

(Over.)

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of the goods, chattels, personal property and money of the said *Frederick S. Degeuer and Richard J. Chase* which said goods, chattels, personal property, and money had come into his possession and under his care, by virtue of his being such clerk and servant as aforesaid, 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 McKean*  
District Attorney  
~~And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment, further accuse the said~~

~~of the Crime or~~

~~committed as follows:~~

~~The said~~

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year last aforesaid, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, fifty promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Demand 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 Demand 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 Demand Treasury Notes), of the denomination of five dollars, and of the value of five 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 a bank note), 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 a bank note), 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: 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 half eagles), of the value of ten dollars each: six gold coins (of the kind usually known as quarter eagles), of the value of five dollars each: fifteen 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: thirty 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: two hundred and forty silver coins (of the kind usually known as shilling pieces), of the value of twelve and a half cents each: three hundred silver coins (of the kind usually known as half dimes), of the value of ten cents each: six hundred silver coins (of the kind usually known as three cent pieces), of the value of three cents each: three thousand copper coins (of the kind known as cents), of the value of one cent 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.

Divers Promissory Notes for the payment of money, the same being then and there due and unsatisfied, and of the kind known as United States Treasury notes, of a number and denomination to the Jurors aforesaid unknown, and more accurate description of which cannot now be given, of the value of

Divers Promissory Notes for the payment of money, the same being then and there due and unsatisfied, and of the kind known as Bank Notes, of a number and denomination to the Jurors aforesaid unknown, and a more accurate description of which cannot now be given, of the value of

Divers 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 a number and denomination to the Jurors aforesaid unknown, and a more accurate description of which cannot now be given, of the value of

Divers Coins, of a number, kind, and denomination to the Jurors aforesaid unknown, and a more accurate description of which cannot now be given, of the value of

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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, \_\_\_\_\_

Police Court-2 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Theodore D. Rudolph*  
*Joseph*  
*Merchants' Warehouse*  
*Embroidery*

1 \_\_\_\_\_  
2 \_\_\_\_\_  
3 \_\_\_\_\_  
4 \_\_\_\_\_  
Offence \_\_\_\_\_

Dated

*July 25*

1882

Magistrate.

*Smith*

Magistrate.

Officer.

*William*

Officer.

Clerk.

*Alfred Russell*

Clerk.

Witness.

*Alfred Russell*

Witness.

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

*133 Williams*

Street,

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

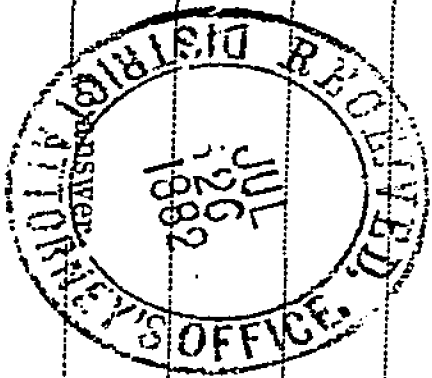
Street,

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

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Street,



*Em*

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

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

Dated *July 25* 1882 *Solomon B. Smith* 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 h to be discharged.

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 1882 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.



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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

2 DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

*Theodore H. Rudolph* 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. *Theodore H. Rudolph.*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *43 Years -*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Germany.*

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

Answer. *29 Downing Street 2 Years -*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.  *Clerk.*

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

Answer. *I have nothing to say at present.*

*T. H. Rudolph*

Taken before me, this *25th*

day of *July*

188*2*.

*Solomon B. Smith*  
Police Justice.



0675

City and County of New York, ss:

POLICE COURT, SECOND DISTRICT.

THE PEOPLE,

On Complaint of

*Friedrich L. Heymer.*

For

*Embezzlement.*

vs.

*Theodore Rudolph.*

After being informed of my rights under the law, I hereby *Waive* a trial by Jury, on this complaint, and demand a trial at the COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS OF THE PEACE, to be holden in and for the City and County of New York.

Dated

*July 25<sup>th</sup>* 18*92*

*Solomon S. Smith*

Police Justice.

*T. H. Rudolph*

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Alfred Buncer  
aged 40 years, occupation Printer of No.

133, William Street, being duly sworn deposes and  
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Fredrick L. Schepner.

and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own  
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 25<sup>th</sup>  
day of July 1882 } Alfred Buncer

Solomon Smith  
Police Justice.

0677

## POLICE COURT—SECOND DISTRICT.

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

*Fredrick L. Hegenar, aged 40*  
*Machinist of No. 59 Ann Street,* being duly sworn, deposes  
 and says that on the *21<sup>st</sup>* day of *June* 18*82*  
 at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

*Theodore W. Rudolph, now here*  
*not being an apprentice and over the*  
*age of eighteen years, did by virtue*  
*of his employment as collector and*  
*Brook Keeper, collect and unlawfully*  
*embezzle and convert to his own use*  
*the sum of five dollars, the property*  
*of deponent and Richard J. Clash,*  
*copartners from the fact that deponent*  
*is informed by Alfred Buncie that*  
*on said date the said Rudolph collected*  
*from him the said five dollars, being*  
*in part payment of bill rendered*  
*to the said Buncie dated March 31, 1882.*  
*The said Rudolph has failed to make*  
*any return for the said five dollars.*  
*Deponent therefore charges that the said*  
*Rudolph has unlawfully embezzled and*  
*converted the same to his own use.*

*Sworn before me*  
*this 25<sup>th</sup> day of July 1882.*  
*Soldier W. Smith*  
*Police Justice*



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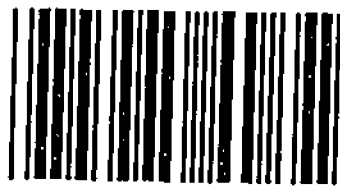
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DESCRIPTION:

Rushton, Fergus

DATE:

08/15/82



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Counsel  
Filed 15 day of Aug 1882  
Pleads

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
*Fergus Houston*  
*P*  
*McKeon*  
*Prosecution*

JOHN McKEON,  
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

*Wm. B. Chase* Foreman.

*Aug 13/82*  
Verdict of Guilty should specify of which count.  
*Pleads Guilty 3rd*  
*S.P. Ford yds.*

0680

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS OF THE PEACE

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*Fergus Rushton*

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

*Fergus Rushton*

of the CRIME OF BURGLARY in the *First* Degree, committed as follows:

The said

*Fergus Rushton*

late of the *Fourth* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the *Twentyfifth* day of *July* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*two* with force and arms, about the hour of *two* o'clock in the *night* time of the same day, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the dwelling house of

*Lewis Mitchell*

there situate, feloniously and burglariously did break into and enter, by means of *forcibly breaking open an outer door thereof* whilst there was then and there some human being, to wit, one *Lewis*

*Mitchell*

within the said dwelling-house, the said

*Fergus Rushton*

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

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. *John McKeon*

*District Attorney*

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

of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY IN A DWELLING HOUSE, committed as follows:

The said

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, about the hour of o'clock in the time of said day,

of the goods, chattels, and personal property of

in the said dwelling house of one

then and there being found

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

~~JOHN McKEON, District Attorney.~~

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

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Police Court-2 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

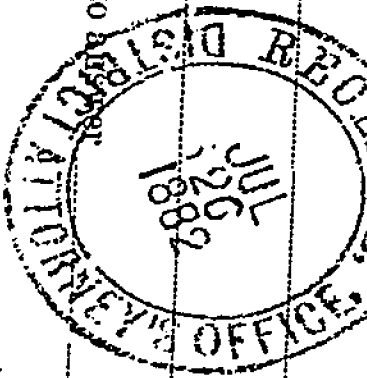
1 *James McCall*  
2 *James McCall*  
3 *James McCall*  
4 *James McCall*  
Offence, *Burglary*

Dated *July 25<sup>th</sup>* 1882

*Smith* Magistrate.  
*William White* Officer.

Witnesses *James McCall* Clerk.  
*James McCall* Street, \_\_\_\_\_  
No. *256* Street, \_\_\_\_\_

No. \_\_\_\_\_  
to \_\_\_\_\_  
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 held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of \_\_\_\_\_  
Hundred Dollars, and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison of the City of New York, until he give such bail.

Dated *July 25<sup>th</sup>* 1882 *Solomon 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. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

2 DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

*Fergus Rushton*

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.

*Fergus Rushton*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*20 Years.*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*Philadelphia Pa.*

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

Answer.

*126 Bowery. 1 Week.*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Brush. Master.*

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 nothing to say*

Taken before me, this

day of

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*Fergus Rushton**Solomon Smith*  
Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 39 years, occupation John Hanigan of No. the

9th Avenue Police Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of James Mitchell

and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own  
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 25th

day of July 1882

John Hanigan  
Solomon B. Smith  
Police Justice.

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Police Court—Second District.

City and County  
of New York.

ss:

Lewis Mitchell age 23. Painter  
of No. 256 Bleecker Street, being duly sworn,

deposes and says, that the premises No. 256 Bleecker

Street, 9<sup>th</sup> Ward, in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a Store and Dwelling  
and which was occupied by deponent as a Confectionary Store and  
Dwellingwere **BURGLARIOUSLY**

entered by means of forcibly opening a cellar

unloading from the Street to said  
premises. at or about the hour of

Two O'clock A.M. in the night time

on the morning of the 25<sup>th</sup> day of July 1882

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

Good and Lawful Money of  
the United States Consisting of  
Notes or Bills of divers denominations  
and Values together of the Value of  
Two hundred dollars

the property of Lewis Mitchell and in deponent's care and  
charge.

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 (Herpus Rushton (now here))

(or the reasons following, to wit: that at or about the

hour of Eleven O'clock P.M. on the

24<sup>th</sup> day of July 1882. Deponent returned

to said dwelling said premises. Securely

fastened. Deponent is informed by

Officer Flannigan that at or about the

hour of Two O'clock A.M. on the 25<sup>th</sup>

day of July 1882 he saw the said Rushton

enter the said premises by the Cellar



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door, and remain in said premises  
about one hour, dependent on  
examining said premises. discovered  
that said premises have been fraudulently  
entered as above said

Given to be true me Lewis Mitchell  
this 25<sup>th</sup> day of July 1882.  
J. O. Smith  
Police Justice



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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Ryan, Daniel

DATE:

08/16/82



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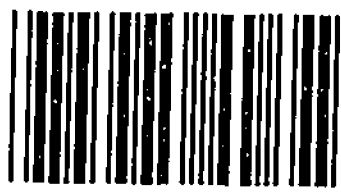
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DESCRIPTION:

Colgan, John

DATE:

08/16/82



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WITNESSES.

Day of Trial,

Counsel,

Filed 16 day of Aug 1882

Pleads

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Daniel Bryan  
and John Logan

LARCENY AND RECEIVING STOLEN GOODS.

JOHN McKEON,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

W. B. Church Foreman.

Geo. F. Aug 11/82

Thos. D. J.

Rev. Sir and each.



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COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS OF THE PEACE  
OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE POPE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

Daniel Ryan and  
John Colgan

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment accuse  
Daniel Ryan and John Colgan  
of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY, committed as follows:

The said

Daniel Ryan and  
John Colgan

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

aforesaid, with force and arms twelve hundred pounds  
of iron of the value of three cents  
each pound

of the goods, chattels and personal property ~~of~~ of the New York  
and Manhattan Beach Rail  
Road Company 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  
*Daniel Ryan and John Colgan*  
of the CRIME OF RECEIVING STOLEN GOODS, committed as follows :

The said *Daniel Ryan and John Colgan*  
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 *twelve*  
*hundred pounds of iron of*  
*the value of three cents each*  
*pound*

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of the goods, chattels and personal property of the said *New York and*  
*Manhattan Beach Rail Road Company*  
by a certain person or persons to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, then lately before  
feloniously stolen, taken and carried away from the said *New York and*  
*Manhattan Beach Rail Road Company*  
unlawfully, unjustly did feloniously receive and have, the said *Daniel*  
*Ryan and John Colgan*  
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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Rec. 208, 209, 210 & 212

Police Court

3

District.

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THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Cesar A. Hunt  
124 Street Place  
New York City

No. 1, by

Residence

Street

No. 2, by

Residence

Street

No. 3, by

Residence

Street

No. 4, by

Residence

Street

Dated

August 2, 1882

Offence,

1. Assault upon  
2. Petit larceny  
3. Grand larceny

Justice

Officer

Clerk

Witnesses

Police Officer

No.

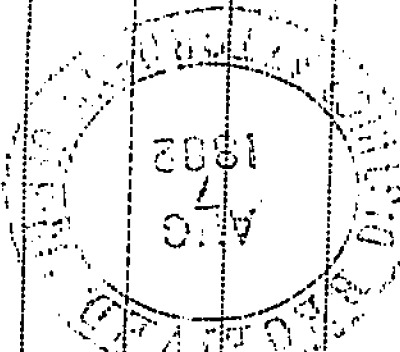
Street

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Street

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Street



Cause

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 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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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.3  
DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

John Coleman

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

24 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

New York City

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

Answer.

Brooklyn 10 years

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 am not guilty one caught the man at the East River for two dollars and fifty cents

Taken before me, this

day of

6 August 1888

J. Williams Police Justice.

John Coleman



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Sec. 198-200.

DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Daniel Ryan*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *23 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Brooklyn*

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

Answer. *In Rock Street Brooklyn 3 years*

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 am not guilty in regard to the Iron on the River for two dollars and fifty cents*

Taken before me, this *6*

day of *August* 188*8*

*Daniel Ryan*

*J. W. Smith* Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Francis Kelly  
aged 28 years, occupation Police officer of No  
the 24<sup>th</sup> Precinct Police Street, being duly sworn deposes and  
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Oscar W. Pratt  
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own  
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 6  
day of August 1882 } Francis Kelly  
J. H. Williams  
Police Justice.

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3<sup>rd</sup> District Police Court.

Affidavit—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss

Oscar D. Matt

of No. 124 1<sup>st</sup> Place

Street, Brooklyn

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 4<sup>th</sup> day of August 1882

at the Bay Ridge, Kings County State City of New York,

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

of deponent, at night time and brought to the City &amp; County of New York

the following property, viz:

a quantity of Rail Road Iron, say, <sup>about</sup> 1200 pounds  
of the value of about thirty dollarsthe property of The New York and Manhattan Beach  
Rail Road Company and in care and charge  
of deponentand that this deponent  
has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken,  
stolen, and carried away by Daniel Ryan and

John Lealgan (both now here)

from the fact that deponent is informed  
by officer Francis Kelly of the 24<sup>th</sup>  
Precinct Police, that he arrested said  
defendants in a boat, on the East River  
with the aforesaid property in their possession

O. D. Matt,

Sworn before me this

6<sup>th</sup> day of August 1882

Police Justice



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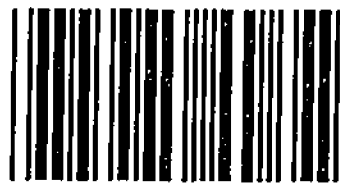
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DESCRIPTION:

Ryan, James

DATE:

08/09/82



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#1  
14th

Day of Trial

Counsel,

Filed 9 day of Aug. 1882

Pleads *Not guilty (10)*

16th THE PEOPLE

vs.

*James Ryan*

BURGLARY—Third Degree, and  
Receiving Stolen Goods.

JOHN McKEON,

District Attorney.

*Aug. 14, 1882*  
*Pleads Burg 3<sup>d</sup> dy*

A True Bill. *See Que year.*

*W. S. Howell* Foreman.

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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 Ryan

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

James Ryan

of the crime of Burglary in the third degree,

committed as follows:

The said

James Ryan

late of the ninth Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York,  
aforesaid, on the twelfth day of July 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

Patrick McManus

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

Patrick McManus

then and there being, then and there  
feloniously and burglariously to steal, take and carry away, and one box of

cigars of the value of five dollars  
one bottle of brandy of the value of  
two dollars, and divers coins of  
the United States of America of a  
number, kind and denomination  
to the Grand Jury aforesaid un-  
known of the value of two  
dollars and thirty five cents

of the goods, chattels and personal property of the said

Patrick McManus

so kept as aforesaid in the said store 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.

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

James Ryan  
of the crime of Receiving Stolen Goods.

committed as follows:

The said James Ryan

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 box of cigars of the value of five dollars, one bottle of brandy of the value of two dollars and divers coins of the United States of America of a number kind and denomination to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown of the value of two dollars and thirty five cents

of the goods, chattels and personal property of

Patrick McManus

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

Patrick McManus

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

James Ryan

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 McKEON, District Attorney.

0700

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

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Police Court - 2 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Salvatore McManus  
390 West 5th St.

1 James Ryan

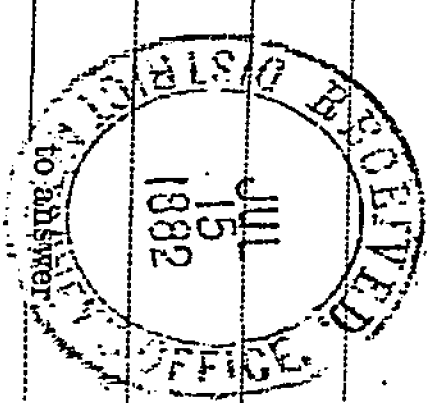
2 \_\_\_\_\_  
3 \_\_\_\_\_  
4 \_\_\_\_\_  
Offence Burglary

Dated July 13th 1882

Smith  
Magistrate.  
Seems 9  
Officer.

Witnesses,  
Off Davis & Sims  
Clerk.  
No. 9th Precinct  
Street,

No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street,  
No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street,  
No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street,  
§ \_\_\_\_\_  
to answer



\_\_\_\_\_

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 Ryan

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of \$100 Hundred Dollars, and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison of the City of New York, until he give such bail.

Dated July 13-1882 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.



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Sec. 198-200.

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DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

James Ryan

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

Sixteen years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

U.S.

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

Answer.

652. Washington St. Eight years

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Telegraph boy.

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 found the cigars on the  
dock

J. Ryan

Taken before me, this 13/7

day of July 1887

John B. Smith  
Police Justice.

0702

Police Court—2 District.City and County } ss.:  
of New York,Patrick Mc Manusof No. 390 West Street, aged 30 years,occupation Liquor dealer being duly sworndeposes and says, that the premises No. 390 WestStreet, 9th Ward, in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a Frame  
houseand which was occupied by deponent as a Liquor store and lunchroom were BURGLARIOUSLYentered by means of opening and raising a  
window in the rear of said store and  
entering said store through said windowon the night of the 12th day of July 1882

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

One box of cigars one bottle of brandy  
and good and lawful money of the  
value of two \$7.00 dollars and in  
all of the value of three dollars and  
thirty five cents.the property of Deponentand 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 byJames Ryan (now here)for the reasons following, to wit; Deponent is returned by  
Officer Sims of the 9th Precinct Police  
that he arrested said Ryan having  
in his possession the above described  
box of cigars and which deponent identifies  
as his property and which was in deponent's  
place when he closed up the same.Patrick Mc ManusDeponent to before me this  
12th day of July 1882.  
J. B. Smith

John Smith

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Orin H. Sims 23 an officer of the 9th  
Precinct Police being duly sworn says  
that on the morning of July 13th 1882 at  
12<sup>40</sup> am he arrested James Ryan  
nowhere having in his possession the  
within described box of cigars and  
which has been identified by Patrick  
McMann as his property and which  
had been stolen from his premises No  
390 West street.

Orin H. Sims

Sworn to before me  
This 13th day of July 1882 }  
Solon B. Smith

Police Justice

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Ryan, William

DATE:

08/16/82



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Day of Trial,

Counsel, *W. R.*

Filed 16 day of August 188 ~~2~~

Pleads *Not guilty (17)*

*vs.* THE PEOPLE

vs.

*William Ryan*

*Sept 12 1888*

*engaged in the  
great degree  
of the rate*

JOHN McKEON,  
*Sept 12* District Attorney.

*Frederick Brown* of  
A True Bill. *Sept 1 day*

*S. H. J. F. 1888*  
*Sept 12*  
*Wm. C. C. C.*

Foreman

# Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

William Ryan

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

William Ryan

of the CRIME OF Burglary in the First Degree  
committed as follows:

The said

William Ryan

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

about the hour three o'clock  
in the night time of the same day, at the Ward  
City and County aforesaid, the dwelling house  
of John Brando there situate, feloniously and  
burglariously did break into and enter, by means  
of forcibly breaking open an outer window thereof  
whilst there was then and there some human  
being, to wit, one Catherine Curry within the  
said dwelling house the said William Ryan  
then and there intending to commit some  
crime therein to wit: to feloniously make an  
assault upon the said Catherine Curry in the said  
dwelling house and her the said Catherine Curry  
by force and with violence to her the said  
Catherine Curry, and against her will, to, wil-  
fully and feloniously ravish and carnally  
know, 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 McKean  
District Attorney

661  
Police Court - 2<sup>d</sup> District  
THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF  
*Catherine Curry*  
502 W. 86 St.  
*William Hyman*  
1  
2  
3  
4  
Dated *March 6*. 1892  
*E. Hunsford* Magistrate.  
*Robert McCall* Officer.  
*H. J. Cook* Clerk.  
Witnesses,  
*Lena Brando*  
No. *102 West 26th* Street,  
No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street,  
No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street,  
No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street,  
§ *Nell* to answer *S. V.* Street,  
*Robert Rice*

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 William Ryan

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

Dated Aug 6<sup>th</sup> 1882 J. Henry Wood 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. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

*William Ryan*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*21 Years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*New York*

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

Answer.

*13<sup>th</sup> Street between 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> Avenues; 5 years.*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Stone Cutter*

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 was in the alley about half past 10 o'clock Friday night and asked Mrs Brando for the loan of a car. She lent me a car and I returned it in about an half hour time and left. That is all I was there that night.*

Taken before me, this

*6<sup>th</sup>*

day of

*August 1882*

*William Ryan*

*J. Henry Ford*

Police Justice.



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Police Court <sup>2nd</sup> District.

City and County } ss.:  
of New York,

of No. 502 West 26<sup>th</sup> Street, aged 28 years,

occupation Laundress

deposes and says, that the premises No. 502 West 26<sup>th</sup>

Street, 10<sup>th</sup> Ward, in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a dwelling  
house

and which was occupied by ~~deponent~~ as a in part by this deponent and

John Brando and wife as a place of abode <sup>were</sup> BURGLARIOUSLY  
entered by means of forcibly removing an iron bar from  
and breaking an outer window in the basement  
floor, with intent to commit a crime therein

on the Morning of the 5<sup>th</sup> day of August 1882

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

~~the property of~~

~~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~~

~~for the reasons following, to wit:~~

and did feloniously and violently make  
an assault upon this deponent and  
did ill treat this deponent with intent  
this deponent and against her will to  
forcibly ravish and carnally know  
this deponent; And deponent  
further says, that she has great cause  
to believe, and does believe, that the aforesaid

Assault was committed and the said attempt at rape upon this deponent was made by William Ryan (nowhere) for the reasons following, to wit:

That about the hour of ten o'clock P.M. on the 4<sup>th</sup> day of August 1882 this deponent retired to bed in the back room in the basement of the said premises and that at the said time the window of said room was nailed and securely fastened, the shutters thereof being closed with an iron bar on the outside.

And deponent further says that about the hour of half past one o'clock A.M. of the said 5<sup>th</sup> day of August 1882, she was awakened by a movement about her bed when the said Ryan pulled the bed covering from deponent's person, placed one of his hands over deponent's mouth and with the other hand opened the flap of his said Ryan's, pantaloons then and there worn on his person.

That deponent thereupon shouted for help and the said Ryan said to deponent "Shut up", and upon the appearance of Sarah Brandt, said Ryan opened the door and ran out of the said house.

Deponent fully identifies the said Ryan.

Catharine X Curry  
mark

sworn to before me this  
5<sup>th</sup> day of August 1882  
John W. Cook  
Notary Public

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City and County  
of New York { ss: -

Sarah Brando  
of No. 502 West 26<sup>th</sup> Street, aged 39  
Years. occupation, Housekeeper,  
being duly sworn, deposes and says  
that on the morning of the 5<sup>th</sup> day  
of August 1882, between the hours of  
1 and 2 O'clock, deponent was sleeping  
in the middle room in the basement  
of said premises, and that this deponent was awakened  
by hearing the cries of Catherine  
Curry, the complainant herein,  
and upon entering the room oc-  
cupied by the said Catherine  
deponent saw said Catherine  
standing up and deponent also  
saw a man run out of the said  
room. Deponent further says that  
one of the basement windows was  
open and that she knows of her own  
knowledge that a few hours previous  
it was nailed and securely fastened.  
Shown to before me this 6<sup>th</sup> day of August 1882 } her  
J. Henry Boyd } Sarah X Brando.  
Police Justice. }  
man



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Testimony in the  
Case of  
Mrs. Ryan  
filed Aug.

1882



The People } Court of General Sessions, Part 2  
 vs. William Ryan } Before Recorder Smythe. Sept. 4/82.  
 Indictment for burglary in the first degree.

Catherine Curry sworn and examined testified. On the 5th of August I lived at 502 West Twenty Sixth St. in this city in a basement. I was there that evening. The window of the room that the prisoner broke into was nailed; it is even with the sidewalk; it is a rear house; there was also an iron bar on the shutter outside. I saw that it was secured that way all the afternoon. I went to bed about half past ten o'clock at night. Mrs. Brando, her husband and three children were in the house that night. I saw the prisoner at 9 1/2 or 10 o'clock that night; he came into the yard to borrow a can from Mrs. Brando; he came back and returned it to her. I woke up between one and two o'clock and the prisoner was trying to get the best of me. I was lying on a mattress upon the floor. I woke Mrs. Brando up by hallooing; he put his hand on my mouth. I told him to let me alone and he told me to shut up; he was opening his pants with the other hand. When I halloed the prisoner jumped up; he had the door

unlocked and ready to walk out there were three or four men outside the window beside him; he had a piece of stick under the window holding it up. The iron bar was on the outside the door was bolted with two bolts and a lock and the bolt was unbolted. Mrs. Brandon came into the room when I halloed; he ran out of the door. There was a Kerosene lamp burning in the room on the table. I slept in a loose sack. Mrs. Brandon hires the basement and I stop with her; there is a sitting room and two bed rooms; this is a rear house and the basement is level with the yard. Her husband was sleeping in the third room. You have got to go through the hallway to get to the basement; I do not think the hall door is ever shut. Cross Examined. I am not a single woman. When I woke up and found this man "fooling" about my person I cried out and when I cried out the man ran away; it was done very quick. My bed was upon the floor. I was awakened out of a sound sleep. I became

excited finding a man attempting to  
 outrage my person. I saw the prisoner's  
 face before going out of the door at all.  
 I saw his face before I halloed. I could  
 see him very plainly. The next time I  
 saw him it was in the station house,  
 Saturday night about ten o'clock. I came  
 there to make a charge against him  
 when he was arrested. The officer brought  
 him into the yard. I knew he was  
 the man before I saw him in the station  
 house at all. There was a little girl 12  
 years old lying alongside of me; her  
 father and mother was in the other  
 bedroom and two other children. I oc-  
 cupied the sitting room. The little girl  
 woke up after she heard me halloing,  
 then her mother came into the room.  
 As soon as I woke up I saw the pris-  
 oner's face; the light from the lamp  
 shone brightly, enough to tell anybody's  
 face. Mrs. Brando went for an officer.  
 Officer McGooin arrested him ~~Saturday~~ day  
 night. I knew the prisoner about five  
 or six weeks from this day; he was  
 in the habit of being around the doors  
 but he did not live there. I saw him  
 that night about 9 o'clock. I was



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working in a laundry in Twentieth St. and Eighth Ave. last week. I was perfectly sober. My husband is up town in Thirty seventh St. I do not live with him; he never made a living for me or for himself.

Sarah Brando, sworn and examined. I lived on the 5<sup>th</sup> of August last in the rear of 502 West Twenty sixth St. I know Catherine Curry; she slept in the sitting room; she works in a laundry. I know her this last five years. The window was well secured and barred and there is an iron bar across the shutter. That was the condition of the window that evening when Catherine Curry went to bed, which was between nine and ten. I was woke up out of a sound sleep by a choking scream from Catherine Curry between one and two o'clock on Saturday morning; the last I saw of this man was his back going out of the sitting room; he was running away as hard as he could. I am certain the door was locked and bolted before we went to bed. The whole side was torn down off the window and the



shutter was torn altogether open. I heard the other fellows laugh after he ran out. I went for an officer. I saw the prisoner that day in my room; he asked me for the loan of a car between 9 and 10 o'clock. I saw him around the doors before that.

Patrick McGloin sworn. I am a member of the police force and arrested the prisoner in Twenty sixth St. near Tenth ave on the other side of the street where this happened; he was sitting on a truck. It was pretty near ten o'clock at night Saturday; the affair happened in the morning. Mrs. Brando came to me about 7 o'clock in the afternoon and told me about it. I told her if I would see him I would arrest him. It was 2 or 2 1/2 hours afterwards I saw him. I brought him to the door of the apartment where she lives and she identified him as the man. I took him to the station house and was present at the time of his examination. He said, "I was in the alley about 10 1/2 Friday night and I asked Mrs. Brando for the loan of a car; she loaned me the car and I returned it in about

half an hour's time and left. That is all I was there that night." The prisoner was with four or five young men at the time; No 502 West Twenty Sixth St. is in the Sixteenth ward. Cross Examined. I arrested the prisoner in the immediate locality where this woman claimed she had been entrapped. His name was given to me in full before I arrested him.

William Ryan, sworn and examined, in his own defence. I am 20 years old and work in a stone yard for Brown and Erdyce. I did not attempt to have connection with the woman who testified I was not in the room after 10 or 10 1/2 o'clock that night. I went in about ten or half past ten Friday night and I asked Mrs. Brando, who was sitting with this woman, if she would please to lend me a can for a few minutes; she loaned me the can and I returned it in about half an hour. I got it to get beer; there were four or five young men who work with me there. I was not back in the place that night after that. I live in Garzevout St, which is about ten or fifteen blocks I guess from where

Mrs Brando lives. I <sup>was</sup> arrested ~~the previous~~  
 Saturday night about ten or a little after  
 I was sitting down; the officer said,  
 "There is a woman over there; she  
 wants to make a charge against you."  
 I was taken to the station house and  
 soon after Mr. Curry came there. I  
 had nothing to say; the Captain said,  
 "Lock the man down." I had nothing  
 whatever to do with this and know nothing  
 of it. I have never been arrested  
 for any offence whatever before. Cross  
 Examined. I have an aunt living on  
 the same block in West Twenty Sixth St  
 and I was up that way that night see-  
 ing her. I met some young fellows  
 and I borrowed a car to get some beer.  
 I met the fellows right opposite this place.  
 I never was in the house, I was in the  
 yard. I knew Mrs. Brando and Cath-  
 erine Curry before, nearly every evening  
 I guess for over a month before that.  
 The young fellows did not live in the  
 house. I could not tell how many "beers"  
 I took. I suppose I had a great many.  
 I guess I drank three or four glasses;  
 we got a couple of cars of beer. There  
 were about four of us. Another young



man and me went up thirty seventh St.  
 I guess it was going on to twelve o'clock  
 We went to the tenement house where this  
 young man lives; his name is Frank  
 Whalen. Is he here? I do not know. Is you  
 aunt there? No sir. Did you go to sleep  
 there at Whalen's house? No sir, I came  
 away from there and went on my way home then.  
 I only left him there; my home is in  
 Gansevoort St. I guess this was nearly  
 one o'clock. When I went home I went to  
 bed; it was about ten minutes after  
 one when I got in my own house. I  
 simply guess that I slept till morning.  
 There is a whole lot of tenants in the  
 house; my father and mother was there.  
 My father is in Court. I do not know  
 that any of the young men I was drink-  
 ing with are here; there is one of them  
 down there; the name of one was Mr  
 Sheeley, Frank Whalen, Edtie Cannon  
 and myself. I went entirely out of my  
 way to Whalen's house because he was  
 a little tight. I drank as much as the  
 others. I had enough in me to be tight.  
 I guess it was eight or ten blocks  
 away from Gansevoort. This place in  
 thirty seventh St.

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The jury rendered a verdict of  
guilty of burglary in the first degree  
with a recommendation to mercy.