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Rafferty, Annie

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Writen

Counsel,
Filed 25 day of Sept 1882
Pleads *Not Guilty etc*

THE PEOPLE
vs.
Annie Rafferty
INDICTMENT.
~~LARCENY AND RECEIVING STOLEN GOODS~~

JOHN McKEON.
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

John McKeon Foreman.

22 Oct 6. 1882
Pleads guilty
24.6 days Pen
Oct 12/82

*Writen
Annie Rafferty
Indicted
Sept 25 1882
Not Guilty
John McKeon
District Attorney
24.6 days Pen
Oct 12/82*

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FORM 112.

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

Police Court—Third District.

Larisa Young, aged 46 years,
of No. 255 Sixth St. Brooklyn C.D. Street, being duly sworn, deposes
and says that on the 18th day of September 1882

at the City of New York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen, and carried
away from the possession of deponent, *And from deponent's person
in the day time.*

the following property viz: *One gold watch, now
here shown, and being*

of the value of *Forty (40)* Dollars

the property of *deponent and her husband,
Frederick Young.*

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 *Annie Rafferty,*
now here, from the fact that deponent
then sat in the Cabin of a ferry boat
at the time entering Grand Street
slip, and said defendant stood close
to deponent. That said watch was then
contained in the pocket of the dress
then worn upon deponent's person.
That deponent stood up whereupon
said defendant sat down and deponent
then discovered that said watch
had been stolen. That deponent then
lifted up the shawl worn on

deponent

deponent's person

deponent

deponent's person

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The person of said defendant and
saw said watch lying in the
lap of said defendant and
in said defendant's possession.
Sworn to before me this } Livia J. J. J.
19th day of September 1882

J. Henry J. J.
Police Justice

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK,J⁴
DISTRICT POLICE COURT.*Annie Rafferty*

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Annie Rafferty

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

Thirty eight years of age

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Ireland

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

Answer.

New Jersey, four months

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

House servant

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

Answer.

*I did not steal it. However
it came on my lap I
don't know, some one must
have thrown it there.*

*her
Annie X Rafferty
(mark)*

Taken before me, this *19th*day of *September* 188*8**J. M. Ford*

Police Justice.

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BAILED,
No. 1, by _____
Residence _____
Street, _____
No. 2, by _____
Residence _____
Street, _____
No. 3, by _____
Residence _____
Street, _____
No. 4, by _____
Residence _____
Street, _____

Police Court 2nd District.
THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF
Annin Brown
255 E. 6th St.
Annie Rafferty
Dated September 15th 188 2
J. W. W. Magistrate.
John W. 13 Officer.
W. G. Clerk.
Witnesses, Mary Hanamann
No. 277 West Street,
Albany N. Y.
No. _____ Street,
No. _____ Street,
No. _____ Street,
to deliver
SEP 20 1882
DISTRICT ATTORNEY
OFFICE.
E. J.
Corr

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 Annie Rafferty

guilty thereof, I order that she be held to answer the same and she 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. he legally discharged
Dated September 188 2 J. Henry W. 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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Dated 188 Police Justice.

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

Dated 188 Police Justice.

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

Dated 188 Police Justice.

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.

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

Police Court 3rd District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Lavin Young
255 6th St.
R. D. Kelly
Annie Capperly

Offence the person

Dated September 19th 1882

Magistrate J. Ford

Officer Schumann 13

Clerk W. H. M.

Witnesses Mary Hanamans

No. 277 1st St. Street,
W. H. M. to do.

No. Street,
No. Street,
No. Street,
to answer

SEP 20 1882
RECEIVED DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE

C. J. P.

BAILED,

No. 1, by
Residence Street,

No. 2, by
Residence Street,

No. 3, by
Residence Street,

No. 4, by
Residence Street.

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,
against

Annie Rafferty

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

of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY, committed as follows :

The said

Annie Rafferty

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on
the *eighteenth* day of *September* 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 forty dollars

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

John McKeon
District Attorney

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Reddington, Anthony

DATE:

09/15/82



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W. F. Kentzeng

Day of Trial,

Counsel,

Filed day of

Pleas

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THE PEOPLE

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On the 16th day of September 1882

Murder in the second degree

JOHN McKEON,

District Attorney.

2 Oct 16. 1882

Read all over 3.

A True Bill.

State of N. Y.

John McKeon. Foreman

Operation of W. F. Kentzeng Esq.
This case is adjourned until the
10th term 1882.
Sep 19/82

W. F. Kentzeng

After a full and careful
examination of the case
I am of opinion that
a plea of Manslaughter
is the proper answer
and I am of opinion that
the proper answer is
guilty answer all the
elements of the crime.

W. F. Kentzeng

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State of New York.

Executive Chamber,

Albany, N. Y. 1884

Sir: Application having been made to the Governor for the pardon of *Anthony Weddington*, who was sentenced on *Nov. 6* 188*4* in your County, for the crime of *Receiveling* for the term of *4* years and to the State Prison you are respectfully requested (in pursuance of Chapter 310, Laws 1849) to furnish the Governor with a concise statement of the case as proven on the trial, together with any other facts or circumstances which may have a bearing on the question of granting or refusing a pardon. Be pleased, also, to state the previous character of the convict.

Each letter of inquiry from this Department should be answered on a separate sheet.

Very respectfully yours,

Samuel A. Tilden

To *Hon. John B. Olney*
District Attorney, &c.

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Answered
May 2/84
D. P. O.

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TESTIMONY.

Mr. J. B. Messemer, M.D., being sworn
 says: On August 12th 1882 at the
 New York Hospital I made an
 autopsy on the body of Walter P.
 Ritchell and found that the scalp was
 torn off his skull six and one half inches
 antero-posteriorly and five and three
 quarters of ~~an~~ inches from side to side. Under
 neath this I found a depressed fracture
 of the skull one inch by one and three quarters
 situated in the median line involving parts of both
 parietal bones and ^{the} inter-frontal suture. There
 was also a fracture of the Left Wrist, Dislocation
 of the Right Elbow and ^{Congestion and Oedema of the Lungs} Comminuted Fracture
 of the Left Patella. There was a cut over the eye
 and ecchymosis under it, several bruises
 on the face and swollen and contused condition
 of the Lips. Death in my opinion was due
 to Shock from Compound Depressed
 Fracture of the Skull the result of violence

Mr. J. B. Messemer, M.D.

Sworn to before me,
 this 18th day of August 1882,

Philip M. Lee

CORONER.

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MEMORANDUM.

AGE.	PLACE OF NAT.	WHERE FOUND.	DATE. When Reported.
33 Years. — Months. — Days.	N. S.	New York City.	Aug 12/82

Flushed off his train
at Bleeker St. & sent to
Middle Brookman on 6th Ave
E. R. R.

Shock from
Compound
Refracted Fracture
of the Skull the
result of violence
at front right
ang. Cor. Bleeker St.
Fall
Fracture of left
Wrist, dislocation
of right elbow
Unmutilated
Structure of the skull
Patella - fracture
Soft Tissues -

AN INQUISITION

On the VIEW of the BODY of

Walter Mitchell

whereby it is found that he came to

his death by being pushed
or thrown off a car
of the M. & O. Corporation

Railroad Company at or
near the 14th Street. Bleeker
St and South 5th Ave.
Trunk of Anthony Redington
August 14, 1882

PHILIP MERRILL, Coroner.



Coroner's label on the
of August 14th day
before

Anthony Redington
committed in delirium
of 14th day of Aug.

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MEMORANDUM.

AGE.	33 Years. — Months — Days.
PLACE OF BIRTH.	26. S.
WHERE FOUND.	New York City.
DATE.	Aug 14/82
When Reported.	

Received by Dr. J. H. ...
Middle Parkman on 10/10/82
J. H. R. 12.

Shock from
Compound
Depressed Fracture
of the Skull the
result of violence
at South Fifth
Ave. Cor. Bleeker.
Fall
Fracture of left
Wrist, Dislocation
of Right Elbow
Uncommenced
Fracture of the left
Patella - kept
Eight inches -

M. P.
No. 596
Drd Quor.
1882

AN INQUISITION

On the VIEW of the BODY of
Walter Mitchell,
whereby it is found that he came to
his death by being pushed
or thrown off a car
of the Metropolitan
Railroad Company at or
near the High Station. Black
St and South 5th Ave -
hands of Anthony Reddington
August 14, 1882

Inquest taken on the
8th day
of
before
1882

PHILIP MEERLE, Coroner.
Anthony Reddington
committed in default
of \$5000.00 bail

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STATE OF NEW YORK.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, SS.

AN INQUISITION,

Taken at the Coroners' Office
No. 13415, Chatham Street, in the 4th Ward of the City of
New York, in the County of New York, this 18th day of August
in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and 82 before

PHILIP MERKLE, CORONER,

of the City and County aforesaid, on view of the Body of Walter B. Vitchel

now being dead at
Upon the Oaths and Affirmations of
seven good and lawful men of the State of New York, duly chosen and
sworn, or affirmed and charged to inquire, on behalf of said people, how and in what manner
the said Walter B. Vitchel came to his death, do
upon their Oaths and Affirmations, say: That the said Walter B. Vitchel

came to his death by being pushed or
thrown off the platform of the Sixth Avenue
Elevated Rail Road at the Bleecker Street
and South Fifth Avenue Station at
the hands of Anthony Reddington whom
we hold responsible. Injuries received on
August 11th /1882

In Witness Whereof, We, the said Jurors, as well as the CORONER, have to this Inquisi-
tion set our hands and seals, on the day and place aforesaid

JURORS.

Markim Brown
R. Gardenson
George Blackburn
George M. Wiley
Frank E. Flagg
William Ginnman
Philip M. Hignman

717 8th Avenue
797 8th Ave.
59 West 1st
881 8th Ave.
687 5th Avenue
1688- 8th Avenue
705 Eight Ave

Philip Merkle

CORONER, L. S.

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People
CORONER

Anthony Reddy

Sworn to before me,
day of this

Frederick E. Hadham. Albany. N.Y.

John G. Stevens. Trenton N.J.

Dr. Messers. Coroner's Office

Dr. William L. Shinn. 7 West 3rd

August Bonneau. 197 James St.,

John J. Cuneo 190 James St.,

Thomas Farnell 244 Mulberry St.,

Phillips G. Jefferys 40 E 10

John W. Donnelly 57. Clinton St

Stephen A. Powell 176 West 11

John Moore 187 9th St.,

TESTIMONY.

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Coroner's Office.

TESTIMONY.

Frederick J. Wadhams being
 sworn says: I reside ^{at Albany} ~~at Albany~~
 N.Y. I got on the Elevated R.R.
 at Grand street and South Fifth
 Ave. ^{Point of} My destination was 33rd St.
 and 16th Ave. The accident
 occurred some station between
 these two points, at which
 I cannot say. I was sitting
 about the centre of the ~~third~~ car
 and could look right out in
 front of me out of the door and
 window onto the front platform
 of the car on August 11th 1882
 between two and three o'clock ^{in the afternoon}.
~~As the train~~ There was no one on the
 platform of the car when ~~three~~ ^{three men}
 entered. I saw the prisoner and
 two other men run towards the entrance
 of the car which was in advance
 of the car I sat in. The gate was
 closed when they attempted to board
 the train. The prisoner was in the lead
 of the three men. He rushed to the
 gate ^{of the car} and pushed it open. The guard
 tried to stop him and tried to keep him
 off. The prisoner succeeded in opening the
 gate and getting onto the train so that the

Taken before me

this 18th day of August 1882.

Philip Meeke

CORONER.

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Coroner's Office.

TESTIMONY.

other two who were with him. The first thing the prisoner did after getting on the platform of the car was to strike the brakeman. I did not see the brakeman strike the prisoner. I saw the prisoner strike the gateman 2 or 3 times I think of ten and knocked him onto the front platform of the car. I sat in ~~the car~~ ^{the car} ~~the platform~~ ^{the platform} of the car I sat in. ~~He got him around to the corner~~ ^{He got him around to the corner} and that was the last I saw of the brakeman. I did not see him fall. The train was just moving when this scene took place. It stopped immediately afterward. I think the train was already in motion when they attempted to board it. I am not quite positive although I am pretty sure it was. I think I can say positively that the train was in motion when the prisoner first got on the train. The brakeman was in the corner of the platform on the side towards the station. A lady sitting ^{side seats between signal and the platform} got up and the first seat from the platform ~~on the side towards~~ ^{and} off the station. Closed the door of the car. ^{Several ladies got up and moved toward the rear of the car. I got up and saw Reddington on the} Taken before me

Taken before me

this 18th day of August 1882.

Philip M. McKee

CORONER.

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Coroner's Office.

TESTIMONY.

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hands of a man whom I afterwards
 learned was Inspector Byrne who
 had him by the coat collar
 and I think he was perfectly sober.
 He was rather pale ^{from} ~~and~~ excited.
 I am not interested in the Manhattan
 Elevated Rail Road Company. I have
 no shares or stock in the road. I am
 a disinterested witness. I think the
 train had just started as he ^{prison} pushed
 open the gate. I observed the brakeman
 attempting to shut the gate. I did not
 observe the brakeman take hold of the
 prisoner to put him off. He made
 a motion to keep him off. The car
 was in motion whilst the scuffle
 took place. I could not say whether
 the gate was open when the
 scuffle took place. I did not see
 the brakeman thrown from the train.
 When the After the three men had
 entered on the ^{rear} platform of the
 car ahead of me the gate was open.
 I saw no undue violence used
 on the part of the gateman. The
 prisoner aimed a blow at the brakeman's
 head but I do not know whether he
 hit him there or not. I know he hit

Taken before me

this 18th day of August 1882.

Philip Merker CORONER.

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Coroner's Office.

TESTIMONY.

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two platforms of the
 him somewhere. The cars had
 passed the platform ^{at the station} when the
 scuffle ^{was going on} took place. At the time
 the three men attempted to board the
 train the gate was closed. I
 am sure the gate was closed before
 they got to the train. I was
 sitting from 15 to 20 feet from the front
 platform of the car, in the first cross
 seat.

P. E. Wankhous

John Q. Adams being an owner of
 I reside at Trenton et al. At
 present I am boarding house
 rooms at 52 N. 2nd St. I
 am president of the United
 New Jersey Rail Road
 Company. I was in
 the second car from the
 engine in the train on
 which the occurrence took
 place. I was seated on
 the east side of the car,
 that is on the side next to the
 platform going up town. I was
 about 8 feet from the rear end
 I was reading a paper and

Taken before me

this 18th day of August 1882.

Philip Herker CORONER.

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Coroner's Office.

TESTIMONY.

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saw nothing of the first part
 of the occurrence, ^{and only} finally I heard
 a very loud oath, and I looked
 up and saw a young man
 follow another man ^{to} the
 east end of the front platform
 of the third car. Just as I
 saw him he drew back
 his fist and struck all the
 man in front a very
 powerful blow. He struck
 him on the head. The ^{side} of
 the car prevented me from seeing
 the man's body. I just saw
 his head ^{and the upper part of his body} ^{his head}
^{which} saw disappear.
 The lower part of his body was
 concealed by the car.
 I then glanced out of the
 side window and saw
 the brakeman strike the railroad
 structure. I did not see him
 strike the ground. I could not
 say whether the gate was
 open or shut. I presume it
 must have been open. Those
 gates are very high and I think
 it would be impossible to knock a
 man over the

Taken before me
 this 18th day of August 1882.

Philip Werkle CORONER.

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Coroner's Office.

TESTIMONY. 6

B I do not remember When I saw
 the blow struck the train was in
 motion. That ~~part of the train from which he fell~~ ^{part of the train from which he fell} had gone about
 fifteen feet passed the northerly
 end of the station platform.
 I did not see the prisoner come on the
 train. The man that was retreating
 was on the east side of the platform
 the man ^{who followed him} on the west ~~side~~ ^{side}. The
 man who struck the blow was the
 prisoner here. I could not say whether
 the man who was struck had
 on a uniform or not. This occurred
 on the Sixth Avenue Division of
 the Elevated R.R. at the Bleeker
 Street Station. I only saw a
 single blow struck. This occurred
 on August 11th 1882 a little before
 three in the afternoon.

John G. Stevens

Stephen A. Powell being sworn says:
 I reside at 176th 11th St. I am a
 truckman. I was going home that
 day. This occurrence took place
 at South Fifth Avenue and
 Bleeker Street. I was seated in

Taken before me.

this 18th day of August 1882.

Philip M. Burke CORONER.

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Coroner's Office.

TESTIMONY.

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the car on which the occurrence took place. It was on August 11/82 at about half past two o'clock in the afternoon. The gentleman I see sitting over there whom I never saw before that train and two others came on the station platform right opposite to where I was sitting. The train was not in motion at that time. There was nothing in particular that attracted my attention then except that they seemed to be in doubt which end of the ~~platform~~ train they wanted to get on. They argued amongst themselves some wanted to go in front and some in the rear. Finally they started toward the rear end of the car ^{that} where I was in. The guard pulled the rope for the train to start and the train started before they got back to the platform. This party tried to board the train ~~the train~~ and the brakeman tried to keep them off. I could not say whether the gate was closed or not. They succeeded in getting on the train. I saw this

Taken before me

this 18th day of August 1882.

Philip Morke

CORONER.

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Coroner's Office.

TESTIMONY.

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prisoner here strike the guard three or four times. He struck the guard and the guard retreated off of the platform of the car I sat in, through the passageway between the two car platforms to the platform of the next car towards the gate nearest the station. The prisoner and his friends kept following him right up. They kept crowding right up to him. I did not see the prisoner knock the guard down. I saw the guard have the prisoner by his coat but I did not see him strike the prisoner. They were all going towards the gate together. I did not see how the guard went off the train. I looked out of my window and saw the brakeman strike the side of the structure of the road and go over the outside towards the sidewalk and disappeared out of my sight. The guard on the front of the car was setting in pulled the rope to stop the train ran back

Taken before me

this 18th day of August 1882.

Philip Clarke

CORONER.

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Coroner's Office.

TESTIMONY.

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and grasped this prisoner.
 He said to him "I want you".
 The prisoner made no resistance.
 I followed right along with them
 and the platform of the car was ^{where the occurrence took place}
 passed the station platform ^{where}
 he at that time. He took the prisoner
 to the rear of that car and took
 him off onto the station platform.
 He called for some one to get a
 policeman. A gentleman stepped
 up and said his name was
 Mr. Byrnes and he would
 take charge of the prisoner. I
 saw the train was about to
 move on so I ran and
 got on the train. I sat in one
 of the cross seats facing the
 rear of the car with my back to
 the engine. I could see the parties
 on the platform. I saw the prisoner ^{his friends}
 and brakeman all the time. I saw
 the brakeman strike no blows.
 The prisoner struck before they went through
 the passageway. The brakeman
 retreated followed by the prisoner
 and his two friends. They were all
 together in a bunch. I do not know

Taken before me

this 18th day of August 1882.

Philip Morker

CORONER.

See
 also
 under
 Morker

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TESTIMONY.

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whether the gate was open or closed at any time during the scuffle I got onto the station platform from the next car to me from the rear end. The car I was getting in and a part of the car behind that had passed the station platform. I noticed Reddington come on the train. I thought from the position I saw the conductor in that the gate was closed I do not know that it was. At the time of the scuffle the car was in motion. The train started as Reddington and his friends were walking along the station platform and when they had got on the platform of the car the train was in motion.

J. A. Powell

John H. Dornelly being sworn says:
I reside at 57 Cannon St. I was a passenger on the train in question and was going to work. I am employed on the road as a conductor. The accident happened on August 11/82. I should judge it was about 2.25 P.M. I was sitting in the front

Taken before me

this 18th day of August 1882.

Philip Werke

CORONER.

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Coroner's Office.

TESTIMONY.

seat of the fourth car, on the left
 hand side, looking directly out of the
 window facing the engine. I
^{heard} ~~saw~~ a commotion, and saw a
 rush to the gate. The train was in
 motion at the time. The first thing
 I took notice of was the prisoner striking
 the brakeman, I could see plainly and
 jumped up, left my place, and ran
 directly through the car. I saw
 this young man here present. He
 had on blue coat on. He struck
 the brakeman and knocked him
 between the two cars. The second
 blow he struck him he knocked
 him over to the front platform of the
 third car from the head of the
 train, the third blow he struck he
 struck him ~~seemed~~ to knock him
 into the corner on the front platform
 of the ^{third} car. I was about two feet
 from the door and could not
 get out on account of the crowd
 standing in the door. The last
 thing that I saw was the brakeman
 going over into the street ^{over the closed gate}. I was looking
 through the window. I exclaimed "My
 God, they ~~are~~ ^{have} put him into the street."

Taken before me

this 18th day of August 1882.

Philip M. Marble

CORONER.

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Coroner's Office.

TESTIMONY.

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I then ran out to hold on to the prisoner until I could get a policeman. Some one said, "go ahead". I then rushed through the third car to the rear and running down stairs I found the brakeman lying in the gutter. With the assistance of an old lady I helped to lift him up and laid him on the sidewalk. As I was coming up stairs I met the Deputy Coroner ^{on the} stairs, he asked me what was the matter. I said this is a case for you. When Inspector Byrnes had the prisoner on the platform I said "you have the right man". Inspector Byrnes had hold of the prisoner by the arm. The prisoner said "My god I did not intend to do it". I said "The first blow you struck you intended to kill him". He said "I did not". I saw the prisoner and his friends come on the car. I am positive the gate was closed at the time. I was sitting in the fourth car looking out of the window and could see the gate. I saw the brakeman step

Taken before me

this 18th day of August 1882.

Philip Weir

CORONER.

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Coroner's Office.

TESTIMONY.

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back from the 2nd car onto the 1st. I am accustomed to travel on the elevated Rail Roads. The gates open toward the inside. They can be opened from the outside. They entered the ^{rear gate of the} second car from the engine on the uptown side. The gate at which the brakeman was thrown over was on the front platform of the third car and had been closed and was closed at the time of the occurrence. I could ~~not~~ ^{plainly} see whether the gates were closed or not from where I sat. There were no passengers sitting on the left hand side of the car immediately in front of the one I was sitting in and I could look directly through the car. The gates of different cars are of different heights. The height of this gate was about three feet. Some are 3 ft. 6 inches. The height of the brakeman was 5 ft. 10 or 11 inches and it was possible for ^{a heavy} ~~man~~ ^{man} to ~~topple~~ ^{trip} him over the gate. The guard had retreated against the gate when the final blow was struck. I was then

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this 18th day of August 1882.

Philip M. Burke

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about 3 feet from the door. I was sitting in the front seat in the corner of the fourth car with my arms on the ^{lower part of the} window frame and I could look through the car ahead of me and could plainly see the gates. I see ~~two~~ positively. I ~~do not know~~ the difference in the heights of these gates I state of my own personal knowledge. I think the car is numbered 754 I am not certain. Conductor Jeffreys had charge of the train ^{in question}. At the time the brakeman ^{deputed} ~~to~~ ^{from} the platform of the third car, the gate was closed, and I cannot say whether the rear gate of the second car was closed or not during the scuffle. That was the gate the prisoner and his friends got on. The gate was closed when the train started. It was pushed open by the prisoner and his friends. The gate of the front platform ^{of the 3rd car} was closed all the time ^{from the first step of the gate}. The first blow was struck on the rear platform of the second car and the scuffle ended on the front platform of the third car.

John B. Donnelly

Taken before me

this 18th day of August 1888

Philip Clarke

CORONER.

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TESTIMONY.

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John Moore being affirmed says:
 Residence at 687 St. John Ave. I was
 rear guard of the train in question.
 The occurrence took place on
 August 11th/82 at 2.26 P.M. I
 did not know the name of deceased
 until the day of the accident, but
 I knew him by sight. He was of the
 best ^{and most docile and peaceful} disposition possible, very even
 tempered, always laughing and
 joking. We left South Ferry
 at 2.14 and arrived at the Bleeker
 St. Station on South Fifth Ave at 2.26.
 We could not specify the time we
 stopped there. We stopped there longer
 than usual so long that I had to flag
 the train behind. I did not see Mr. Redding
 did not see Mr. Redding and his
 associates on the platform of the station
 when I gave the signal. I gave the
 signal and he received from me
 as usual without any delay. The
 train started ^{after about} a few seconds. My attention
 was first drawn to Mr. Reddington and
 his associates ~~was~~ because the train
 had started and commenced to
 slow up. I of course looked to the front
 part of the train to see what was the

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this 18th day of August 1882.

Philip W. M. Weller

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matter. I saw the commotion in the middle part of the train. I ran to see what was the matter. I ran through the third car. I got them as far as the last cross seat ^{of the 3rd car} when I heard some one say "My God, there goes a man in the street." I then looked into the street and saw Walter Kitchel laying in the street. I did not see the brakeman and Reddington quarrel together. The crowd was so great in the front of the car that I could not see. I did not go to the spot where Mr. Kitchel fell from. I did not dare leave the rear end of my train. Of course I tried to see what the trouble was and I saw the conductor have hold of the prisoner that was the first time I knew Reddington was the man. The train was stopped immediately after Mr. Kitchel fell from it. It was stopped suddenly. The two middle platforms were about 15 feet north of the station platform. That is the rear platform of the second and the front platform of the third car. They brought ~~him~~ ^{the prisoner} out onto the station. The conduc-

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this 18th day of August 1882.

Philip Herkle

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tor brought him through the car.
 When the prisoner was on the station
 platform in charge of the conductor.
 "He said" he did not mean to push
 him off the train" or something of that sort.
 I do not remember exactly. ^{Inspector Byrne had held off the train}
 then to attend to the approaching train.
 There was no unusual detention in
 Bleeker Street. I am the one
 that gives the first signal. I signal both
 guard in front of me and he to the conductor
 and he to the engineer. The signal was
 given by me just the same as usual.
 I noticed nothing unusual. Trains run
 over one track, as far as 50th St. and
 Sixth Avenue, some ^{trains} passengers going
 to Harlem and some to 3rd St. Street. The
 trains divide ^{at 53rd St.} above 50th Street. I mean
 by the unusual detention the stoppage
 of the second train after the accident.
 Passengers are in the habit of waiting on
 the platforms until the train they want
 comes along, because.

John Moore

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this 18th day of August 1882

Augustus W. Wake CORONER.

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TESTIMONY.

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Philip J. Jeffreys being sworn says:
 I reside at 405 E. 10th St.
 I am a conductor on the
 Manhattan Elevated R.R. Co.
 I was the conductor on the train
 on which the accident took place.
 At Bleeker Street Station there was
 a man got on my platform and
 said 'Did you see my friends get on?'
 I said I did not know. I took
 no particular notice of the man. One
 man went on the car, I did
 not see him leave the car.
 I got the signal from Kitchell and
 gave the signal to the engineer
 to go ahead. I then looked
 back and saw the ^{rear} gate of the
~~second~~ car shoved open by three men
 who came on together. The train
 was in motion at that time. I saw
 one of these men strike Kitchell.
 I then gave the signal to stop.
~~Kitchell's platform~~
~~the train~~ had then gone about
 12 feet beyond the northern end of
 the station platform. I then ran
 back to the ^{rear of the} second car. Whilst I
 was going back they appeared
 to be roasting as I got to the door

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this 18th day of August 1882.

Philip J. Jeffreys CORONER.

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TESTIMONY.

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of the rear ^{end} platform of the second car.
 I saw the prisoner throw this
 guard of ~~man~~ into the street.
~~I then~~ The prisoner took hold of Kitchell's
 coat with both hands and shoved
 him off the platform. I then
 jumped across the plat-
 form and caught ^{hold of} the
 prisoner and said "I want
 you". I then took him
 through the third car to
 the station platform. I then
 said to the gateman "Go and
 get a policeman". Just then
 Inspector Byrnes stepped along-
 side of me and said "I
 will take charge of him". I
 then asked the Inspector who
 he was. He told me he was
 Inspector Byrnes. I then
 handed the prisoner over to him.
 I had been long acquainted with
 Kitchell. ^{Had known him for about four years} He was three or four
 inches taller than I am. I am
 about five feet six inches. I
 saw three men forcing the gate at
 the rear end of the second car.
 Redding was one of them. The car

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this 18th day of August 1882.

Philip Woerker

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was in motion. I cannot testify whether the gate was closed or not. The gate ~~was~~ closed when they attempted to get on. They got on the rear platform of the second car. The gate on the front platform of the third car was closed ^{when the train started} all the time. He was shoved or pushed off from the front platform of the third car. I saw him pushed off the car, I saw the prisoners hands on him. I cannot say whether the ^{front} gate ^{of the third car} was open or not. The prisoner had hold of the brakeman by his coat near his waist. The brakeman ^{seemed to be} in his power. The first blow ^{seemed to} ~~was~~ the brakeman. The man was somewhat insensible. He did not fall to the platform. Mr. Kitchell was about three inches higher than I. I am about five feet six inches in height. ^{I do not know exactly} I had the guard about one trip or a trip and a half on the train. When I handed the prisoner over to Inspector Byrnes, the prisoner said "I did not push the brakeman, some one else pushed me against him." Inspector Byrnes told him he would have an opportunity afforded at another time to vindicate himself.

Taken before me

this 18th day of August

P. G. Jefferys

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Philip Werker

CORONER.

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TESTIMONY.

(21.)

Thomas Farrell being sworn, says, I reside at No. 247 Mulberry St. I am a bell boy of the Grand Central Hotel. On August 11/82 about two o'clock ^{PM} I was with ~~Mr.~~ ^{Anthony} Reddington, John J. Cunes, & August Bonneau. I met Mr. Reddington that day on Broadway about ten o'clock in the morning. I left him to his house in ^{W. 5th St.} between 6th Ave. & some other street I do not remember there I made the engagement with him to go to the Polo Grounds in the afternoon. I made no appointment where I would meet. He waited at the Corner of Bleeker and Greene Street for him, he returned about a quarter or half past one o'clock in the afternoon. Mr. Cunes then came along and we were speaking about going to the Polo Grounds when Mr. Bonneau came along and we all agreed to go together. We went up to the Elevated Station at South Fifth Ave. and Bleeker St. I was about a quarter past two o'clock ^{PM} when

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this 18th day of August 1882.

Philip W. Waker

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we got there. There was no train at the station when we arrived there. We waited about two minutes for a train to come. I could not say whether there were any other people on the platform of the station at the time. The ~~conductor~~ brakeman opened his gates and Mr. Reddington went in first, I second. I did not notice the other men get on at all. I was on the platform of the car when I turned around and saw the brakeman take hold of Mr. Reddington. I was half way in the car when I turned around. Mr. Reddington was on the same platform. This ^{was the} rear platform of the second car. The brakeman took hold of Mr. Reddington and struck him a blow in the face. Mr. Reddington said what are you trying to do? Are you trying to throw me off the car? Mr. Reddington had both of his hands up before his face to protect himself from the blows of deceased who struck him four or five times. Mr. Reddington had not been doing anything to deceased up to this

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this 18th day of August 1882.

Philip Werke

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time. The brakeman then stepped back from Mr. Reddington, ~~when~~ Reddington then I noticed deceased fall ~~from the~~ train. The gate was open at the time he fell off. The gates of both cars were open that is the rear gate of the second and the front gate of the third car. Then I saw ~~a~~ man in the uniform of the Elevated Rail Road ~~came~~ come out of the second car and I heard him say "I want that man" He took Mr. Reddington out to the third car, ~~and~~ I remained where I was all the time, standing in the rear door of the second car. I stood holding the door. I had one foot in the second car and one ^{on} the rear platform. The train then backed up and then I got off on the station platform. ~~I saw Inspector~~ ~~Perrin on the platform~~ My father's name is Thomas Fanell the same as my own. I live with him at 347 Mulberry St. He did not forbid me to go with Reddington. When we got on the platform the doors were open. The train had stopped there for passengers. Deceased was the only guard on those two platforms. Reddington never struck deceased. Mr.

Taken before me

this 18th day of August 1882.

Philip Werble

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TESTIMONY.

(27)

Reddington did strike him. The train had got 12 or 15 feet past the platform and the gates were still open. I saw no marks or bruises on Mr. Reddington's face. I saw the dead man in the street. I do not know Mr. Stevens who was a witness here this morning. I did not see Mr. Reddington have a conversation with any body. I did not hear Reddington say he had struck deceased because he had closed the gates in his face. I do not know why the brakeman struck Reddington. We had a couple of glasses of beer about three or four. Neither Mr. Reddington and I were perfectly sober. The guard may have been intoxicated as I do not know why he should strike Mr. Reddington. Deceased acted as though he was drunk. Thomas Farrell

John J. Grimes being sworn says I reside at 190 Greene St. I am an artificial flower cutter by trade. We got on the station in question about

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this 18th day of August 1882.

Philip Morker

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half past two P.M., There was no train there then. We waited from one to two minutes. The train came along and I got on the first car. I saw no blows struck and ~~saw~~^{heard no} word, I got onto the first car under conductor Jeffreys. I asked him if he had seen my friends. The first I knew of it was that I saw conductor Jeffreys go through the car and take Reddington by the coat collar. When I got on the car the gates were open and I believe the gates were closed when the train started. I do not think the train was backed up after the accident. I think it stopped where it was. I did not go up ^{on} the train I went back through the third car to get ^{off} the platform.

John J. Curcio

August Borneau being affirmed says:
I reside at No. 197 Greene St.
I am a shoemaker. I went in company with the three other gentlemen to the station in question. There was no train there then. We had to wait

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this 18th day of August 1882.

Philip M. Werker CORONER.

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one and a half to two minutes. I got on the front platform of the third car. They got on the ^{rear} front platform of the second car. I got on first and did not look behind and did not see them get on. I saw them on the rear platform of the second car because I turned my head. We were on the station platform close together. I entered the car first and at the time I entered the car the gate was open. I never turned around ^{until} ~~when~~ I heard Reddington say to the brakeman "What are you trying to do, are you trying to shove me off the car?". I was on the train about two or three seconds when I heard Reddington make that exclamation. I did nothing after I heard the exclamation. I saw deceased take hold of Reddington by the coat. Reddington put up his hand and I do not know whether he hit deceased or not. They wrangled on the platform of the third car until the guard backed off into the street. ~~I saw the conductor of the train~~

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this 18th day of August 1882.

Philip Clarke

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(27)

Reddington had one hand up. I saw no blows struck. The brakeman fell off the front platform of the third car. Reddington was on the rear ^{platform} end of the second car. The train was in motion when the brakeman fell off. If the train had not passed the station the brakeman could not have fallen off. The rear platform of the second car had got ten or 15 feet passed the platform. The brakeman was retreating toward the open space in the front platform of the third car the gate of which was open and he backed off. I stepped into the front door of the third car. I did not want to be mixed up ⁱⁿ the trouble. I was too late to catch deceased and prevent him from falling into the streets.

August Bonneau

Taken before me
this 18th day of August 1882.

Philip Morley CORONER.

William L. Shine being sworn says
 I reside at 7 West 32^d St. I
 am a regular physician and
 surgeon. I have graduated
 at Dublin Ireland and hold
 an ecclesiastical degree from
 the University at Burlington
 Vermont. I have been practicing
 in this city for twenty years.
~~I saw deceased~~ I was notified
 by a telegram from Dr. Messemmer
 that the accident had happened
 and that the patient was at
 the New York Hospital where I
 saw him twenty minutes later.
 The man recognized me immediately
 and called me by name. I found
 the House Surgeon dressing his
 injuries. There was a ~~scalp~~ wound
 of the scalp as described by Dr.
 Messemmer about 6 inches one way
 and 5 inches another. There was
 a depressed fracture of both
 Parietal bones extending through the
 Inter-Parietal Sutures. There was also
 a fracture of the Left Wrist, Dislocation
 of the Right Elbow and Comminuted
 Fracture of the Left Patella. There was

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this 18th day of August 1882.

Philip Clarke

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Wm. L. Thorne

Philip Meerkle

CORONER.

Court of General Sessions

The People }
vs: }
Anthony Reddington }

City & County of New York

(Michael Doran, one
of the court officers of the Supreme
Court this County being duly sworn
says that he resides at No. 109 Charlton
Street this City.

That he knows the defendant for the
last fifteen years, and that his char-
acter for peace and quietness has been
very good, never before having heard
of him being arrested charged with
the commission of any offence.

Sworn to before me this
18th day of October 1882 }

Maumet Meyers

(Notary Public)

N.Y.C. (113)

Michael Doran

County of General Sessions
The People

vs
Anthony Reddington

City & County of New York ss

Henry C. Simpson
of No. 260 Bleeker Street this city being
duly sworn says that he is the pastor
and undertaker of St Clements Church West
3rd Street this city.

That he has known the defendant
above named for the last five years
during which time he has seen him
frequently and that his character for
peace and quietness has been very good.

Deponent further says that the defendant
was employed by him about a year ago
aiding and assisting him in the carrying
on of his business at the above place.

Sworn to before me this

17 day of October 1884

Maunce Maye

Notary Public (113)
N.Y.C.

Henry Simpson
Pastor St Clements
Church 108 & 110 W. 3

Court of General Sessions

The People }
 vs }
 Anthony Reddington }

City & County of New York ss

A. H. Wood of No. 91

West 3rd Street being duly sworn says
 that he was up to the latter part of August
 1884 engaged as Superintendent of the Narragansett
 Casino Cafe at the Narragansett Pier
 Rhode Island where the defendant was
 employed as assistant bar-tender during
 the season.

Deponent further says that he knows the
 defendant from his boy hood up, during
 which time he has seen him frequently
 and that his character for peace and
 quietness up to the present offense
 has been very good.

Sworn to before me this }
 16 day of October, 1884 } A. H. Wood
 Maurice Mayer
 Notary Public
 N.Y.C. (113)

Court of General Sessions

The People)

vs
Anthony Reddington)

City & County of New York ss

J. R. Jones of N.Y.
328 + 330 of the Avenue this city being
duly sworn says that he is the manager
of Francis & Smith Paints & Varnish
Coverers whose place of business is at the
above place.

Deponent further says that the defendant
was employed by him during the years 1874
1875 + 1876 during which time he has
always found him honest, peaceful
and quiet, and has met said defendant
frequently after his leaving said employ-
ment.

Sworn to before me this } John B Jones
18 day of October 1884 }
Maurice Meyer
Notary Public
N.Y.C. (113)

Court of General Sessions

The People

vs
Anthony Reddington

City & County of New York, ss

W. L. Owen of 200

E 116 Street this city being duly sworn says that he is engaged in the Piano Forte Hammer Covering business at Nos. 328 & 330 4th Avenue this city.

Deponent further says that he has known Defendant above named for the last six years. That in the 1846, deponent worked and roomed to-gether with this defendant at Cambridgeport Mass. That since said time deponent has seen said defendant frequently, and that his character for peace and quietness has been very good, never before having heard him charged with the commission of any offense.

Done to before me this
17th day of October 1846 } N. L. Owen
Maurice Meyer
Notary Public
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Court of General Sessions
 The People
 vs
 Anthony Reddington

City & County of New York ss

John Johnstone of No.
 119 Bleeker Street this city being duly
 sworn says that he is engaged in the
 business of Plumber and Gas Fitter at the
 above place.

That he knows the defendant above named
 for the last two years past during which
 time he has seen him frequently, and
 that his character for peace and quietness
 has been very good, never heard of him
 being charged with the commission of
 any offense until the present one.

Sworn to before me this

16th day of October 1882

Maurice Meyer

Notary Public (N.Y.)

John Johnstone

Court of General Sessions

The People }
Anthony Reddington }

City & County of New York ss

Thomas Ryan of 105
Bleecker this city being duly sworn
says that he is a manufacturer of
boots and shoes at the above place
that he has known the defendant above
named during the last fourteen years,
and has seen him frequently and
that his character for peace and quiet-
ness has been very good.

Deponent further says that he is well
acquainted with the relatives, ~~brothers~~
brothers of the defendant who are highly
respectable people.

Subscribed to before me this } Thomas Ryan
17 day of October 1884 }

Wm. Meyer
Notary Public
N.Y.C. (113)

County of General Sessions

The People }
 vs
 Anthony Reddington }

City & County of New York ss

John D. Dicker
 of No. 144 West 44th Street this city
 being duly sworn says that he has
 known the defendant above named
 for the last fourteen years, and that
 his character for peace and quietness
 up to the present offense has been very
 good. Deponent further says that he is
 also acquainted with the brothers and
 relatives of defendant who are very re-
 spectable people.

Sworn to before me this }
 17 day of October 1882 }

Maunce Meyer

Notary Public

N.Y.C. (113)

John D. Dicker

County of General Sessions

The People }
 Anthony Reddington }

City & County of New York ss

Matthew J. Parkinson
 of No. 203 East 47th Street this city
 being duly sworn says that he is en-
 gaged in the printing business at 303
 East 36th Street this city.

That he has known the defendant
 for the last fourteen years, during
 which time he has seen him fre-
 quently, and that his character for
 peace and quietness has been excellent,
 never before having heard him charged
 with the commission of any offense.

Sworn to before me this

17 day of October 1884

Naumey Meyer

Notary Public

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Matthew J. Parkinson

Court of General Sessions

The People }
vs }
Anthony Reddington }

City & County of New York ss

Anthony Allaire of
No. 201 West 14th Street this city
being duly sworn says that he is
the proprietor of the hotel at the above
number.

That he has known the defendant
above named for the last fifteen
years, and that his character for
peace and quietness up to the
present offence has been very good.

Sworn to before me this

18 day of October 1884

Anthony Allaire

James Anderson
Notary Public
N. Y. Co

Court of General Sessions

People vs

Plaintiff,

AGAINST

Anthony Reddington

Defendant.

*Affidavits as to
Character*

KINTZING, SIMONSON & MEYER,

Attorneys for Deft.

Post-office and Office Address,

No. 15 CENTRE STREET,

NEW YORK CITY.

*J. Howard Smith
Recorder*

THE NATIONAL PRINTING CO., 16-22 Chambers St., N. Y.

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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

Anthony Reddington

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

Anthony Reddington

of the CRIME of Murder in the second degree,
committed as follows:

The said

Anthony Reddington

late of the City and County of New York, on the eleventh 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

in and upon one Walter B. Kitchel
in the peace of God and of the said people, then and
there being, wilfully, feloniously, and of his malice
aforethought, did make an assault; and the said
Anthony Reddington, him the said Walter B. Kitchel
with both the hands of him the said Anthony Red-
dington, did then and there, wilfully, feloniously, and
of his malice aforethought, beat and strike, and him
the said Walter B. Kitchel, with his hands afore-
said, down to and upon the ground there, wilfully,
feloniously and of his malice aforethought, did push
cast and throw, with great force and violence, so that
the said Walter B. Kitchel then and there, by reason
of the pushing, casting and throwing aforesaid by
him the said Anthony Reddington, did fall from
a great height: to wit, the height of twenty feet with
great force and violence, down to and upon the ground
there; the said Anthony Reddington giving unto him
the said Walter B. Kitchel then and there, by the beating
striking aforesaid, and by the pushing, casting and throw-

ing of him the said Walter B. Mitchell, down to and upon the ground as aforesaid, in and upon the head of him the said Walter B. Mitchell, one mortal wound and fracture of the breadth of five inches and of the depth of three inches, of which said mortal wound and fracture, he the said Walter B. Mitchell from the said eleventh day of August in the year aforesaid until the twelfth day of August in the same year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, did languish, and languishing did live, upon which said twelfth day of August in the year aforesaid, the said Walter B. Mitchell, at the City and County aforesaid, of the mortal wound and fracture aforesaid, did die.

And so the Grand Jury aforesaid do say: that he the said Anthony Reddington, him the said Walter B. Mitchell in the manner and form, and by the means aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, on the day aforesaid and in the year aforesaid, wilfully, feloniously, and of his malice aforethought, did kill and murder, 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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DATE:

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WITNESSES.

*separ. Lumps out
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people of New York
& the refugees to
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of the admission
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Day of Trial,
Counsel,
Filed *5* day of *Sept* 188*2*
Pleads

THE PEOPLE
vs.
George Bailew
James Bailew
James Bailew
LARCENY AND RECEIVING STOLEN
GOODS
JOHN McKEON,
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Wm. H. Clark Foreman.
Sept 6/82
Heads Quilty
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District Police Court.

Affidavit—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss

of No.

158 Greenwich Street, Andrew Seiro, aged 38 years a fur dealer

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the

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day of

August 1882

at the

City of New York,

in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession of deponent, ~~the said property~~ in the night time

the following property, viz

Three cloth coats, two pairs of pantaloons two vests two under shirts and two pairs of drawers all 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

George Reilard now known from the fact that he has acknowledged and confessed in the presence of a witness that he did take steal and carry away the said property and the further fact that deponent is informed by Orlando Crutch of No 126 Essex Street that he purchased a pawn ticket from said Reilard representing a portion of the said property

Andrew Seiro
made

Sworn before me this

26 day of August 1882

Hugh C. Warren a Police Justice.

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City and County of New York ss
Serafino Loutches of 180126 Essex
Street aged 27 years a Cigar dealer
being duly sworn says that on
the 23 day of August 1882 he
purchased from George Reilar
a pawn ticket representing
two cloth coats and one pair of
trousers which were identified
by Aydoneiro as a portion of
the property which was stolen
from his possession and which
is mentioned in the within affidavit
made by him
Sworn to before this Serafino Loutches
26 day of August 1882 }
New York

Alfred Gardner Police Justice

District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

AFFIDAVIT—Larceny.

vs.

Dated

188

Magistrate.

Officer.

WITNESSES:

DISPOSITION

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

District Police Court.

George Reilar

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

George Reilar

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

24 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Greece

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

Answer.

20 Chatham Street, about 2 months

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Segar stand

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

Answer.

I am guilty of stealing the cloth I done so because he would not give me my cloth

George Reilar
Mark

Taken before me this

25th

day of

*August*188*8**August 25th 1888*

Police Justice.

Dated _____ 188 _____ *Police Justice.*

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Police Court-- District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF
Andrew Seis
158 Avenue
George Reilar

Dated *August 26* 188*2*

Garner Magistrate.

John Hickey Officer.

Mcneil Clerk.

Witnesses
John Hickey

No. *12* Street,

No. *12* Street,

No. *570* Street,

No. *570* Street,

To answer *26*

3 Aug 26 2 PM

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

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 *five*
Hundred Dollars, and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison of the City of New York, until he
give such bail.
Dated *August 26* 188*2* *George Reilar* 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.

0988

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

THE POPE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

George Reilar

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

George Reilar

of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY, committed as follows:

The said

George Reilar

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid,
on the ~~twentieth~~ 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 three coats of the value
of ten dollars each, two pairs of
trousers of the value of five dol-
lars each, two vests of the value
of two dollars each, two under-
shirts of the value of one dollar
each and two pairs of drawers
of the value of one dollar each

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

Andrew Seiro

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

0989

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

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

The said

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

of the goods, chattels and personal property of the said

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

unlawfully, unjustly did feloniously receive and have, the said

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

JOHN McKEON, District Attorney.

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

864

DESCRIPTION:

Reynolds, Frank

DATE:

09/22/82



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WITNESSES.

Bill advised

(1)

Counsel,

Filed *22* day of *Sept* 188*2*

Pleads, *Mr. Gilly* vs

THE PEOPLE

vs.

P
Frank Reynolds

Attempted
INDICTMENT
Lawrence from the Person.

JOHN MCKEON,

District Attorney.

22 Oct 4. 1882
dictated
A True Bill.

John N. O'Leary

Foreman.

John N. O'Leary

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Third District Police Court.

Affidavit—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY)
OF NEW YORK,) ss

of No. *41 Spring* - *Alfred Wautzel* Street.

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the *16th* day of *September*, 188*2*.

at the _____ City of New York,

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

of deponent, *and from the person of deponent*

the following property, viz

*One silver watch of
the value of ten 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 *Frank Reynolds*

*from the fact that
deponent caught said
Reynolds in the act of
attempting to take said
and carry away said
property from the vest
pocket of the vest
then and there worn
on the person of deponent.
and saw the chain of the
said watch in the hand of said
Reynolds.*

Alfred Wautzel

Sworn before me this

188*2*

Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

District Police Court.

Frank 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.

Frank Reynolds

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

15 1/2 years of age

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

United States

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

Answer.

Elizabeth Street about three weeks

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*When I would I work at
cutters in Chambers Street*

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 of the
charge. this man took
hold of my private
person and then followed
me.*

Frank Reynolds

Taken before me this

day of

John J. McQuinn
Police Justice.

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BAILED,

No. 1 by

Residence

No. 2, by

Residence

No. 3, by

Residence

No. 4, by

Residence

Sept 19/82
Bill addressed
from
Johnnie

Police Court, 1st District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

VS THE COMPLAINT OF

Alfred W. Smith
1st District
1st District
1st District

1
2
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Offered

Date September 16th 1882

Magistrate.

Clerk.

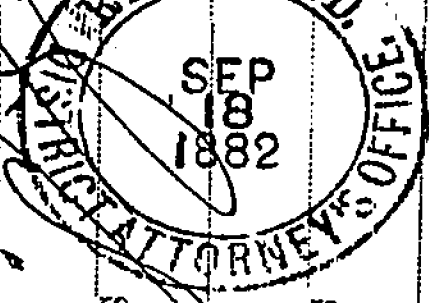
Witnesses,

No. Street,

No. Street,

No. Street,

No. Street,



Committed

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 Five Hundred Dollars, and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison of the City of New York, until he give such bail.

Dated September 16th 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 h to be discharged.

Dated 188 Police Justice.

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Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named _____

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.

I have admitted the above named _____

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

_____ give such bail. _____

Hundred Dollars, and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City of New York, until he

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

and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named _____

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

Police Court - District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Alfred Moutz
Wm. J. Spang
Frank Reynolds

1
2
3
4

Dated September 16 1882

Magistrate.
Officer.
Clerk.

Witnesses,

No. Street,

No. Street,

No. Street,

No. Street,

to answer

Committed



Sept 19/82
The address of the person
committed

BAILED,

No. 1 by

Residence

Street,

No. 2, by

Residence

Street,

No. 3, by

Residence

Street,

No. 4, by

Residence

Street.

0996

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Frank Reynolds

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

Frank Reynolds
of the CRIME OF ^{attempt at} LARCENY (from the person)

committed as follows:

The said

Frank Reynolds

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York,
aforesaid, on the ~~sixteenth~~ day of ~~September~~ 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 ten dollars~~

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one Alfred Wantzel
on the person of the said Alfred Wantzel then and there being found,
from the person of the said Alfred Wantzel then and there
feloniously did ^{attempt 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.

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

864

DESCRIPTION:

Richardson, Jane

DATE:

09/08/82



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WITNESSES:
[Handwritten signatures]

Day of Trial, 97
Counsel, S
Filed day of Sept- 1882
Pleads Guilty

THE PEOPLE
vs.
Jane Richardson
P
LARCENY AND RECEIVING STOLEN GOODS.

Dep 15/12 JOHN McKEON,
District Attorney.
Pleads Not Guilty

A True Bill.
Jen Jones
John N. Oles Foreman.
James Richardson
James Richardson
not a witness

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2^d

District Police Court.

Affidavit—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK } ss

William H. Fuller
Aged 38 years. Physician.

of No. *74 Varick* Street.

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the *29th* day of *August* 188*2*
at the *said premises in said* City of New York,
in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession
of deponent, *in the day time*.

the following property, viz:

*One black coat of the value
of thirty dollars, and One silk handker-
chief of the value of One dollar.
Said property being in all of the
value of thirty one dollars*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

day of

the property of *this 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 *Jane Richardson*.

*(Wherefore) for the reasons following,
to wit: That on the morning of the*

*day aforesaid the accused was
admitted into deponents premises to
get clothes to be washed and that a
short time thereafter deponent missed
the said coat from his office in the
said house. And deponent further
says that about two and one half hours
afterwards deponent found in her
possession the handkerchief aforesaid*

Forer Justice

188

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and which had been in the pocket of the said coat, and that a pawn ticket representing ~~the~~ said coat was found on her person when she was examined at the 15th Police Precinct Station House. This deponent also says that the coat nowhere shown and which deponent is informed by Officer Peter J. Donnelly he got from the pawn shop of L. J. Quinn, No. 115 Tenth Street is fully identified as his personal property taken, stolen and carried away as herein before related.

Sworn to before me this } 29th day of August 1882 }
 J. Henry M. }
 Police Justice.

CITY AND COUNTY }
 OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Peter J. Donnelly
 aged _____ years, occupation Police Officer of No. 15
Police Precinct Street, being duly sworn deposes and
 says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of William H. Fuller
 and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own
 knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 29th
 day of August 1882 } Peter J. Donnelly
J. Henry M.
 Police Justice.

Date

Writ

Disp

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

2^d DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Jane Richardson*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *24 years.*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Richmond, Virginia.*

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

Answer. *16 Grand Street: one month.*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Washing.*

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. *Did not take any thing. I am clear of everything.*

Jane *hu of Richardson*
mark

Taken before me, this *29th*

day of *August* 188*4*

J. Henry Bond Police Justice.

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BAILED,
No. 1 by _____
Residence _____
Street, _____
No. 2, by _____
Residence _____
Street, _____
No. 3, by _____
Residence _____
Street, _____
No. 4, by _____
Residence _____
Street, _____

Police Court District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

William H. Williams
74 Mercer St.

John Richardson

2 _____
3 _____
4 _____
Offence, _____

Dated *August 29* 188

J. Henry Smith Magistrate.

John H. Russell Officer.

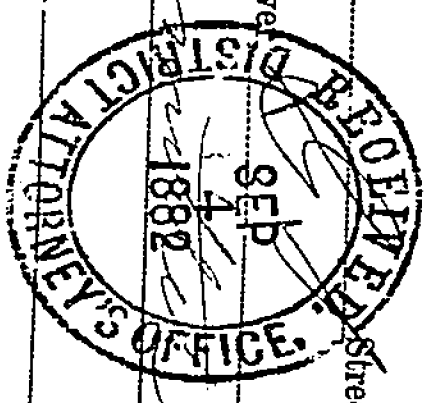
Clark Clerk.

Witnesses, *David Officer*

No. _____
Street, _____

No. *See Complaint* _____
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 *John Richardson*

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

Dated *August 29* 188 *J. Henry 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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Police Court District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

William H. Fullington
74 Waver St.
Jane Richardson

Offence

BAILED,
No. 1 by _____
Residence _____ Street, _____

No. 2, by _____
Residence _____ Street, _____

No. 3, by _____
Residence _____ Street, _____

No. 4, by _____
Residence _____ Street, _____

Dated *August 29* 188*2*
J. Henry Ford Magistrate.
Peter J. O'Donnell Officer.
P. Pratt Clerk.

Witnesses, *David Officer*

No. _____ Street, _____
Compliment to me
No. *Ken Carpenter* Street, _____

No. *500* to answer *Sept 4* 1882
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RECEIVED
CLERK'S OFFICE
DISTRICT ATTORNEY

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 *Five* Hundred Dollars, and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison of the City of New York, until he give such bail.
August 29 188*2*
J. Henry Ford Magistrate.
Police Justice.

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

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

1004

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

THE POPE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

Jane Richardson

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

Jane Richardson

of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY, committed as follows:

The said

Jane Richardson

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid,
on the *twenty ninth* 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 coat of the value of*
thirty dollars and one handkerchief
of the value of one dollar

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

William H. Fuller

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

1005

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

The said

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

of the goods, chattels and personal property of the said

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

unlawfully, unjustly did feloniously receive and have, the said

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

JOHN McKEON, District Attorney.

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Rickert, Louis

DATE:

09/26/82



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Witnesses :

John McKee
D. & Ady.

Counsel,

Filed 26 day of

Pleads

THE PEOPLE

U.S.

Louis Bickert

Two cases

Hawk 15/83.
 Jail Discharged.

JOHN McKEON.

A True Bill.

his own Recd
Mch 14/82 JS
John Decker Foreman.

Foreman.

Selling Lottery Policies

1009

April 11th 1882
Bought of
Louis Ruckert
130 East 7th St
1 gig in both
lotteries - first
number in both
lotteries Paid 15th
L. B. 10.10 AM
D. F. P.

see

10 10

130 East 7th
1919 in both
lottery tickets
found in both
Johanna Reid 1882
L 13.10.10 PM
J.K.P.

CITY OF *New York* COUNTY OF *New York* } ss.
New York AND STATE OF NEW YORK.

Louis Bensinger of 150 Nassau Street, New York, being duly sworn, deposes and says that he has just cause to believe and does believe that

did, on or about the *Louis Richert* day of *April*, 1882, at number *130 East* *7th* street, in the City of *New York* and County of *New York* unlawfully and knowingly sell, furnish, vend and procure, and cause to be furnished and procured, a certain paper or instrument, purporting to be a ticket or part of a ticket in a lottery, which said ticket or part of a ticket is hereto annexed, and which said paper or instrument hereto annexed is what is commonly known as, or are called lottery *policies* and further that the said,

Louis Richert has in his possession, within and upon certain premises, occupied by *him* and situated and known as number *130 East 7th* street, in the City of *New York* and County of *New York* aforesaid, certain others, what are commonly known as, or are called lottery policies or lottery tickets, and also certain writings, cards, books, documents, personal property, tables, devices, and apparatus, for the purpose of enabling others to sell or vend lottery policies or lottery tickets, and at, within and upon said premises, sells, vends, furnishes and procures, and has in *his* possession, the aforesaid articles in violation of the laws of the State of New York, in such case made and provided, *with intent to use the same as a means to commit a public offense, & to promote, maintain & carry on a common & public nuisance.*

Subscribed and sworn to before me,
this *15* day of *September* 1882

Police Justice.

CITY OF COUNTY OF } ss.

being duly sworn further deposes and says, that on the *188* day of *September*, aforesaid, he called at the place of business of *him* aforesaid, at the said premises and there purchased the said paper, ticket and instrument, purporting to be what is commonly called a lottery as annexed to foregoing affidavit, under the following circumstances to wit: Deponent there saw the said *him* and had conversation with *him* in substance as follows.

Deponent said,

POLICE COURT— DISTRICT.

THE PEOPLE, ETC.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Louis Benavente

VS.

Louis Richard

LOTTERY AND POLICY.

Dated..... 188

Magistrate.

Clerk.

Officer.

WITNESSES:

Bailed, \$

to answer

Sessions.

By

Street.

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CITY OF *New York* COUNTY OF *New York* } ss.
New York AND STATE OF NEW YORK.

Joseph Mattocks of 150 Nassau Street, New York, being duly sworn, deposes and says that he has just cause to believe and does believe that *Louis Richert*

did, on or about the *14th* day of *April*, 1882, at number *130 and 132 East Seventh* street, in the City of *New York* and County of *New York* unlawfully and knowingly sell, furnish, vend and procure, and cause to be furnished and procured, a certain paper or instrument, purporting to be a ticket or part of a ticket in a lottery, which said ticket or part of a ticket is hereto annexed, and which said paper or instrument hereto annexed is what is commonly known as, or are called lottery *policy* and further that the said,

Louis Richert

has in *his* possession, within and upon certain premises, occupied by *him* and situated and known as number *130 and 132 East Seventh* street, in the City of *New York* and County of *New York* aforesaid, certain others, what are commonly known as, or are called lottery policies or lottery tickets, and also certain writings, cards, books, documents, personal property, tables, devices, and apparatus, for the purpose of enabling others to sell or vend lottery policies or lottery tickets, and at, within and upon said premises, sells, vends, furnishes and procures, and has in *his* possession, the aforesaid articles in violation of the laws of the State of New York, in such case made and provided, with intent to use the same as a means of committing a public offence, and to promote and maintain a common and public nuisance.

Subscribed and sworn to before me,
 this *18* day of *April* 1882.

Wm. C. Conner

Police Justice.

Joseph Mattocks

CITY OF *New York* COUNTY OF *New York* } ss.

Joseph Mattocks
14th day of *April*
 the said *Louis Richert*

being duly sworn further deposes and says, that on the 1882, aforesaid, he called at the place of business of aforesaid, at the said

premises *130 & 132 East 7th Street* and there purchased the said paper, ticket and instrument, purporting to be what is commonly called a lottery *policy* as annexed to foregoing affidavit, under the following circumstances to wit: Deponent there saw the said *Louis Richert*

and had conversation with *him* in substance as follows.

Deponent said, *having my numbers proven lucky, meaning thereby if the numbers deponent purchased of said deponent in a lottery drawing a few days previous had drawn a prize. The said Richert replied No. Deponent said I will try a zig of odd numbers, say fifteen, twenty-five and thirty-five in both lotteries for twenty dollars. The said Louis Richert then went behind the partition and called out, "fifteen, twenty-five, thirty-five" and deponent replied "right." The said Louis Richert then returned and handed deponent the annexed paper, and deponent paid the said Louis Richert twenty cents lawful money of the United States of America. Deponent took the said lottery policy or paper hereto annexed aforesaid, and said is this in both lotteries? The said Louis Richert replied "it is and as soon as you come, you get your money, don't be afraid."*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *18* day of *April* 1882.

Wm. C. Conner

Police Justice

Joseph Mattocks

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Search Warrant, Sec. 791 to 813 C. of C. P.

DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

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

IN THE NAME OF THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK: To the Sheriff, or any Deputy Sheriff, or Peace Officer in the County of New York or to any Marshal, Constable, or Policeman of said City of New York.

Proof by affidavit having been this day made before me Maurice J. Powers Esquire, Police Justice of said City, by Joseph Mattocks of No. 150 Nassau Street, in the said City, that the following property, to wit: ~~divers obscene books, pamphlets, papers, writings, advertisements circulars, prints, pictures, drawings, and other representations, figures and images on and of paper, and other materials, and other casts, instruments and other articles of an indecent and immoral nature and use, and articles for the prevention of conception, and procuring of abortion, and also raw materials, tools, machinery, implements, instruments and personal property used and intended to be used in the manufacture of the aforesaid books, pictures, papers, articles and things, and at, within, and upon said premises.~~

~~Louis Richert manufactures, draws, prints, and has in his possession the aforesaid articles in violation of an Act of the Legislature of the State of New York, entitled "An Act for the Suppression of the trade in and circulation of obscene literature, illustrations, advertisements and articles of indecent or immoral use, and obscene advertisements of patent medicines, and articles for procuring abortion, and to repeal chapter four hundred and thirty of the laws of 1868," passed May 16, 1872, and the Acts amendatory thereof, and with the intent to use the same as the means of committing a public offense;~~

~~certain, what are commonly known as, or are called lottery policies or lottery tickets, and also certain writings, cards, books, advertisements, circulars, notices offering prizes and stating price of tickets and when and where same may be had, documents, personal property, tables, devices and apparatus, for the purpose of enabling others to sell or vend lottery policies or lottery tickets, and at, within and upon said premises, Louis Richert sells, vends, furnishes and procures, and has in his possession the aforesaid articles in violation of the laws of the State of New York, with the intent to use the same as the means of committing a public offense, and to promote, maintain, and carry on a common and public nuisance; and that he had a probable cause to suspect and believe, and does suspect and believe that the said articles and things aforesaid, or part thereof are now concealed in the building or premises of~~

~~Louis Richert situate on a lot of ground fronting on No. 130 and 132 East 7th Street, in the 17th Ward of said City.~~

THESE ARE, THEREFORE, in the name of the People of the State of New York, to command and authorize you, with proper assistance, in the day time, to enter into the house or premises of the said

Louis Richert situate as aforesaid, and there make immediate search for the said articles and things aforesaid, and if the same, or any part thereof, shall be found, then you are likewise commanded to bring the same so found, together with the said Louis Richert or the person in whose custody the same shall be so found, before me or some other Police Justice in and for the said City and County, to be dealt with as the law directs. This Warrant unless executed within five days after its date is void.

Given at the City of New York aforesaid, under my hand and seal, this 18th day of April one thousand eight hundred and eighty two.

M. J. Powers

Police Justice.

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Inventory of property taken by A. Cornstock the Peace Officer by whom this warrant was executed :

3 packages letter drawings -
1 dream book
1 package loose slips & papers
4 manifold books for recording plays -
(The receipt for the above was waived by the defendant)

City of New York and County of New York ss:

I, Anthony Cornstock the Officer by whom this warrant was executed,

do swear that the above Inventory contains a true and detailed account of all the property taken by me in this warrant.

Sworn to before me, this 19
day of April 1882

Anthony Cornstock

W. J. O'Connell

Police Justice.

Police Court--- District.

THE PEOPLE, & c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Joseph Matthews

vs.

Louis Rickert

Search Warrant.

Dated

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Justice.

Officer.

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Sec. 198—200.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

per- DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

Louis Richert 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. *Louis Richert*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *64 years.*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Germany-*

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

Answer. *130. East 7th St. One year.*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Machinist*

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. *Not Guilty- Louis Richert*

Taken before me, this

day of

19th
April 188*8*

Surew. White Police Justice.

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BAILED,

No. 1, by Martin Deane

Residence 107 Avenue C Street,

No. 2, by _____

Residence _____ Street,

No. 3, by _____

Residence _____ Street,

No. 4, by _____

Residence _____ Street,

Statement that

the bail in this

case be reduced

to \$300. The deft

having made a

motion and argued

his motion for reduction

of the bail.

Sec. 208, 209, 210 & 212.

Police Court 1st District, 265 350

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

John Mitchell
vs.
Louis Richard

Offence, Violation Lottery Law

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Dated April 19th 188 2

Charles White Magistrate.

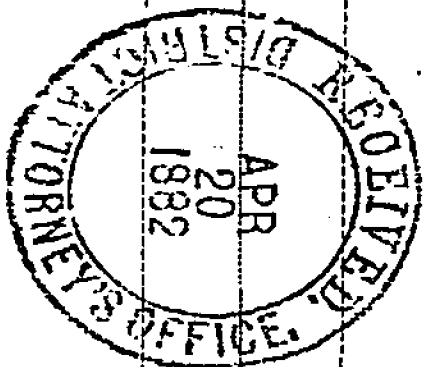
Lawrence Clerk.

Witnesses _____

No. _____ Street,

No. _____ Street,

No. _____ Street,



\$1000 to be paid

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 Louis Richard

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

Dated April 19 188 2 Andrew White Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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Sec. 208, 209, 210 & 212.

Police Court

1st District, 3550

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Joseph Matlock
150a
Louis Richard

Offence, *Warranted Bail*

Dated *April 19th* 188*2*

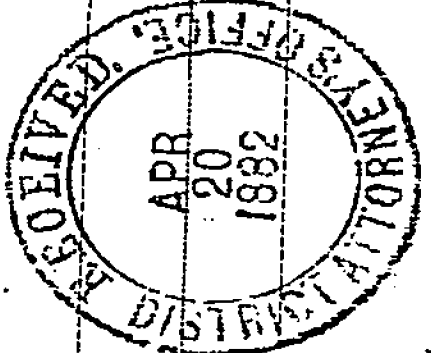
And Mule Magistrate,
Conuatore Officer.

Witnesses

No. Street,

No. Street,

No. Street,



Wm. G. S. Law

Warranted Bail
Matlock
150a
Louis Richard

BAILED,

No. 1, by *Martin Deenger*

Residence *107 Avenue A* Street,

No. 2, by

Residence Street,

No. 3, by

Residence Street,

No. 4, by

Residence Street,

I consent that
the bail in this
case be reduced
to \$300. The deft
having made a
statement against
his backers & taken
oath of them
May 10th 1882

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

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

Dated *April 19* 188*2*

Charles 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 he to be discharged.

Dated 188

Police Justice.

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

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Louis Rickert

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

Louis Rickert

of the CRIME OF "Vending and Selling to another what are commonly known as and called Lottery Policies," committed as follows:

The said

Louis Rickert

late of the *Seventeenth* Ward, in the City and County aforesaid,
on the *fourteenth* day of *April* in the year of our Lord one
thousand eight hundred and eighty *two* at the Ward, City and County aforesaid,
with force and arms, did unlawfully and knowingly vend, sell, barter, furnish and supply, to one

Joseph Mattocks

and did procure and cause to be procured for the said

Joseph Mattocks

a certain paper, instrument, and writing, commonly called a lottery policy, which said paper, instrument, and writing, called a lottery policy, is as follows, that is to say:

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(a more particular description of which said instrument and writing so commonly called a lottery policy, is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, and cannot now be given), against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the Peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

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SECOND COUNT—

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

Louis Ruckert
of the CRIME OF "Vending and Selling to another what is commonly known as and called Lottery Policies," committed as follows:

The said

Louis Ruckert

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: On the day and in year aforesaid, and on divers other days and times between that day, and the day of the taking of this inquisition, was and yet is a common gambler; and that he the said

Louis Ruckert

on the day and in the year aforesaid, and on said other days and times between that day and the day of the taking of this inquisition, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, at and in a certain room in a building, known as number *one hundred and thirty and one hundred and thirty two* *Seventh Street*

in said Ward, City and County, with force and arms, did unlawfully and knowingly vend, sell, barter, furnish and supply to divers persons (whose names are to the jurors aforesaid unknown and cannot now be given), and did procure, and caused to be procured, for the said divers persons (whose names are to the jurors aforesaid unknown), certain instruments and writings, commonly known as and called lottery policies (a more particular description of which is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown and cannot now be given), against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the Peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

THIRD COUNT—

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

Louis Ruckert
of the CRIME OF "Vending and Selling to another, what are commonly known as and called Lottery Policies," committed as follows:

The said

Louis Ruckert

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, on the day and in the year aforesaid, and on divers other days, was and yet is a common gambler:

And that he the said

Louis Ruckert

afterwards on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, at and in a certain room in a certain building, known as number *one hundred and thirty and one hundred and thirty two* *Seventh Street* in said Ward, City and County, with force and arms, did unlawfully and knowingly vend, sell, barter, furnish and supply to one

Joseph Markocker

and did procure and cause to be procured for the said

Joseph Markocker

a certain instrument and writing, commonly known as and called a lottery policy, which said instrument and writing commonly called a lottery policy, is as follows, that is to say:

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(a more particular description of which said instrument and writing so commonly called a lottery policy, is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, and cannot now be given), against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the Peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

FOURTH COUNT—

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

Louis Rickert

of the CRIME OF "Selling and Vending a paper and writing, in the nature of a bet and wager upon the drawn numbers of a Lottery," committed as follows:

The said

Louis Rickert

late of the *Seventeenth* Ward, in the City and County aforesaid, on the *fourteenth* day of *April* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty *two* at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, did unlawfully and knowingly vend, sell, barter, furnish and supply, to one

Joseph Mattocks

and did procure and cause to be procured for the said

Joseph Mattocks

a certain paper and writing, in the nature of a bet and wager upon the drawn numbers of a certain Lottery, wherein certain monies were set up for distribution by lot or chance, a more particular description of which said lottery is to Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, and cannot now be given, which said paper and writing, is as follows, that is to say:

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(a more particular description of which said paper and writing, is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, and cannot now be given), 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.

FIFTH COUNT—

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

Louis Rickert

of the CRIME OF "Vending and Selling a writing, paper and document in the nature of an insurance upon the drawing of a Lottery, committed as follows:

The said

Louis Rickert

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: On the day and in year aforesaid, and on divers other days and times between that day, and the day of the taking of this inquisition, was and yet is a common gambler; and that he the said

Louis Rickert

on the day and in the year aforesaid, and on said other days and times between that day and the day of the taking of this inquisition, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, at and in a certain room in a building, known as number *one hundred and thirty and one hundred and thirty two Seventh Street* in said Ward, City and County, with force and arms, did unlawfully and knowingly vend, sell, barter, furnish and supply to one

Joseph Mattocks

and did procure and cause to be procured for the said

Joseph Mattocker

a certain paper, writing and document in the nature of an insurance upon the drawing of a certain Lottery wherein divers monies were set up to be distributed by lot and chance, a more particular description of which said Lottery is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, and cannot now be given, which said paper, writing and document is as follows, that is to say:

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(a more particular description of which said paper, writing and document is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, and cannot now be given), 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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Day of Trial, *Sept 2* 1882
Counsel, *W. H. W.*
Filed *26* day of *Sept* 1882
Pleads *Not guilty (2nd)*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

B

Louis Rickert

(two cases)

Selling Lottery Policies.

JOHN McKEON,

District Attorney.

Mar 20 1883

A True Bill. *May 17 1883*

Open & Permitted.

Foreman.

John M. Keon

Witnesses:

*Dischg on own
Receipt
see other ind. chg
March 15, 1883.*

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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

Louis Rickert

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

Louis Rickert

of the CRIME of "Vending and Selling to another what are commonly known as and called Lottery Policies," committed as follows:

The said

Louis Rickert

late of the *Seventeenth* Ward, in the City and County aforesaid,
on the *eleventh* day of *April* in the year of our Lord one
thousand eight hundred and eighty *two* at the Ward, City and County aforesaid,
with force and arms, did unlawfully and knowingly vend, sell, barter, furnish and supply, to one

Louis Bensinger

and did procure and cause to be procured for the said

Louis Bensinger

a certain paper, instrument, and writing, commonly called a lottery policy, which said paper, instrument, and writing, called a lottery policy, is as follows, that is to say:

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(a more particular description of which said instrument and writing so commonly called a lottery policy, is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, and cannot now be given), against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the Peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

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SECOND COUNT—

And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment, further accuse the said
Louis Rickert
 of the CRIME OF "Vending and Selling to another what is commonly known as and called Lottery Policies," committed as follows:

The said

Louis Rickert

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: On the day and in year aforesaid, and on divers other days and times between that day, and the day of the taking of this inquisition, was and yet is a common gambler; and that he the said

Louis Rickert

on the day and in the year aforesaid, and on said other days and times between that day and the day of the taking of this inquisition, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, at and in a certain room in a building, known as number *one hundred and thirty Seventh Street*

in said Ward, City and County, with force and arms, did unlawfully and knowingly vend, sell, barter, furnish and supply to divers persons (whose names are to the jurors aforesaid unknown and cannot now be given), and did procure, and caused to be procured, for the said divers persons (whose names are to the jurors aforesaid unknown), certain instruments and writings, commonly known as and called lottery policies (a more particular description of which is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown and cannot now be given), against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the Peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

THIRD COUNT—

And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment, further accuse the said
Louis Rickert
 of the CRIME OF "Vending and Selling to another, what are commonly known as and called Lottery Policies," committed as follows:

The said

Louis Rickert

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, on the day and in the year aforesaid, and on divers other days, was and yet is a common gambler:

And that he the said

Louis Rickert

afterwards on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, at and in a certain room in a certain building, known as number *one*

hundred and thirty Seventh Street

in said Ward, City and County, with force and arms, did unlawfully and knowingly vend, sell, barter, furnish and supply to one

Louis Bensinger

and did procure and cause to be procured for the said

Louis Bensinger

a certain instrument and writing, commonly known as and called a lottery policy, which said instrument and writing commonly called a lottery policy, is as follows, that is to say:

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(a more particular description of which said instrument and writing so commonly called a lottery policy, is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, and cannot now be given), 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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FOURTH COUNT—

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

Louis Rickert

of the CRIME OF "Selling and Vending a paper and writing, in the nature of a bet and wager upon the drawn numbers of a Lottery," committed as follows:

The said

Louis Rickert

late of the *Seventeenth* Ward, in the City and County aforesaid,
on the *eleventh* day of *April* in the year of our Lord one
thousand eight hundred and eighty *two* at the Ward, City and County aforesaid,
with force and arms, did unlawfully and knowingly vend, sell, barter, furnish and supply, to one

Louis Bensinger

and did procure and cause to be procured for the said

Louis Bensinger

a certain paper and writing, in the nature of a bet and wager upon the drawn numbers of a certain Lottery, wherein certain monies were set up for distribution by lot or chance, a more particular description of which said lottery is to Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, and cannot now be given, which said paper and writing, is as follows, that is to say:

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(a more particular description of which said paper and writing, is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, and cannot now be given), 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.

FIFTH COUNT—

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

Louis Rickert

of the CRIME OF "Vending and Selling a writing, paper and document in the nature of an insurance upon the drawing of a Lottery, committed as follows:

The said

Louis Rickert

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: On the day and in year aforesaid, and on divers other days and times between that day, and the day of the taking of this inquisition, was and yet is a common gambler; and that he, the said

Louis Rickert

on the day and in the year aforesaid, and on said other days and times between that day and the day of the taking of this inquisition, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, at and in a certain room in a building, known as number *one hundred*

and thirty Seventh Street

in said Ward, City and County, with force and arms, did unlawfully and knowingly vend, sell, barter, furnish and supply to one

Louis Bensinger

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and did procure and cause to be procured for the said

Louis Bensinger

a certain paper, writing and document in the nature of an insurance upon the drawing of a certain Lottery wherein divers monies were set up to be distributed by lot and chance, a more particular description of which said Lottery is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, and cannot now be given, which said paper, writing and document is as follows, that is to say:

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(a more particular description of which said paper, writing and document is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, and cannot now be given), 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

Received from D. Ch.
Day of Trial, May 17/83.
Counsel, D. Ch.
Filed 26 day of Sept 1883
Pleads W. B. Quilty (28)

THE PEOPLE

vs.

B

Louis Bickert

[Two cases]
March 15/83.
Jail Discharged

Selling Lottery Policies.

JOHN McKEON,

Op. Mc. District Attorney.
Let Reg. W. B. Quilty
A True Bill. Arch. O. B. M.
his name being
March 14/83
John M. O'Leary Foreman.

Witnesses:

March 15. 1883.

I ask that the defendant be discharged

on his own recognizance because he has made statements to be used in evidence against his employers in the policy business

John M. O'Leary

John M. O'Leary