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FORM 112.

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

Police Court—Third District.

Lorisa Young, aged 46 years,  
of No. 255 Sixth St. Brooklyn C. D. Street, being duly sworn, deposes  
and says that on the 18<sup>th</sup> 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 deponent 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 deponent sat down and deponent  
then discovered that said watch  
had been stolen. That deponent then  
lifted up the shawl worn on*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this  
day of

Notary Public

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

J. M. J. J.  
Police Justice

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK,

3<sup>d</sup>  
DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

*Annie Rapperty* 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* waiven cannot be used against *her* on the trial,

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Annie Rapperty*

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 dont know, some one must have thrown it there.*

*her*  
*Annie x Rapperty*  
*(mark)*

Taken before me, this *19<sup>th</sup>*

day of *September* 188*7*

*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 No. 3<sup>a</sup> District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Jessie Brown  
25-5-6th St.  
Annie Paperty

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

Offence Larceny from the person.

Dated September 19<sup>th</sup> 188 2

J. W. W. Magistrate.

W. G. Clerk.

Witnesses Mary Hanamans

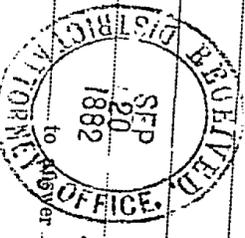
No. 277 Street, West 10<sup>th</sup>

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

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

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

W. G.



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 Paperty

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 she 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 1888 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 1888 Police Justice.

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

Dated 1888 Police Justice.

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

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

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Lavin Young  
255 St. 6th St.  
Brooklyn  
Annie Cagerty

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

Dated September 19<sup>th</sup> 1882  
J. Ford Magistrate.  
Schulman 13 Officer.  
W. G. F. Clerk.

Witnesses,  
Mary Hanamans  
No. 277 High St. Street,  
Mary Klyn Co. Co. Street,

No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street,  
No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street,  
\$ \_\_\_\_\_  
to \_\_\_\_\_  
SEP 20 1882  
RECEIVED DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE

Cagerty

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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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W. F. Kentzeng  
Day of Trial, 16th

Counsel, W. F. Kentzeng

Filed, 15th day of Sepch 1882

Pleas, Not guilty.

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
Anthony Beddington  
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Murder in the second degree

JOHN MOKEON,  
District Attorney.

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pleads, all aver 3.

A True Bill.

State vs. W. F. Kentzeng

John Mokeon, Foreman

Opinion 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  
& can of opinion that  
a plea of MURDER IN THE  
2d degree would  
fully answer all the  
demands of law, just

W. F. Kentzeng  
M. M. Kentzeng  
Oct 16 82

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**State of New York.**

Executive Chamber,

Albany, *Nov. 11* 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 *Receiv[ing] stolen goods* 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,

*Gran Conway*

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

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Answered  
May 2/84  
P.P.O.

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## TESTIMONY.

Mr. J. O. Messener, M.D., being sworn  
 says: On August 12<sup>th</sup> 1882 at the  
 New York Hospital I made an  
 autopsy on the body of Walter P.  
 Mitchell 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 <sup>the</sup> inter-parietal suture. There  
 was also a fracture of the Left Wrist, Dislocation  
 of the Right Elbow and 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. O. Messener, M.D.

Sworn to before me,  
 this 18<sup>th</sup> day of August 1882,

Philip M. Reekie

CORONER.

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MEMORANDUM.

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

Fell from his train at Bleeker St. & went to the Middle Broadway on 6th Ave. E. R. R.

Shot from  
Compound  
Repaired front  
of the wheel the  
round of iron  
at front of  
car. Car Bleeker St.  
Fall  
Fracture of left  
Wrist, dislocation  
of right elbow  
Humerus  
Fracture of the left  
Patella - height  
of front of  
front of

M. No. 119  
No. 596  
3rd Quar.  
1882

AN INQUISTION

On the VIEW of the BODY of

Walter M. 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 station at Bleeker

St and South 5th Ave.

Trunk of Anthony Redington

August 14, 1882

Comptroler taken on the  
of August 14th day  
before  
PHILIP MERRILL, Coroner

Anthony Redington

committed in his hands

of 1882 on



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AGE.	33 Years. — Months — Days.
PLACE OF BIRTH.	W. S.
WHERE FOUND.	New York, N.Y.
DATE When Reported.	Aug 14/82

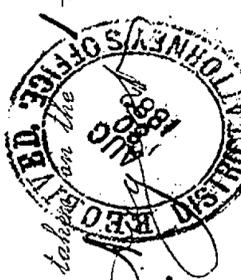
Examiner of the body  
 at Police Dr. Wm. G. ...  
 Middle Parkman on ...  
 P. R. N.

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  
 Commenced  
 Fracture of the left  
 Patella - keyhole  
 Chest Bruises

M. P.  
 No. 596  
 Ord. Quor. 1582

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 - Block  
 St and South 5th Ave -  
 hands of Anthony Reddington  
 August 14, 1882



Inquest taken on the 8th day  
 of August 1882  
 before

PHILIP MEERLE, Coroner.

Anthony Reddington  
 Committed in default  
 of \$5000.00 bail



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People  
CORONER

Anthony Reddy <sup>day of</sup> <sup>this</sup>  
<sup>Sworn to before me,</sup>

Frederick E. Hathorn. Albany. N.Y.

John G. Stevens. Trenton N.J.

St. Messer. Coroner Office

St. William L. Shinn. 7 West 3rd

August Bonneau. 197 James St.,

John J. Cuneo 190 James St.,

Thomas Farnell 247 Mulberry St.,

Phillip G. Jefferys 40 E 10

John W. Donnelly 57. Curran St

Stephen A. Powell 146 West 11

John Moore 187 9th St.,

TESTIMONY.

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Coroner's Office.

TESTIMONY. (1)

Frederick J. Madhams being  
 sworn says: I reside <sup>at 140 West 17th St.</sup> at Albany  
 N.Y. I got on the Elevated R.R.  
 at Grand street and South ~~Fifth~~  
~~Sts.~~ <sup>point of</sup> My destination was 33<sup>rd</sup> St.  
 and ~~16th St.~~. The accident  
 occurred <sup>at</sup> some station between  
 these two points, at which  
 I cannot say. I was sitting  
 about the centre of <sup>a</sup> 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 11<sup>th</sup> 1882  
 between two and three o'clock <sup>in the afternoon</sup>.  
~~As the train~~ There was no one on the  
 platform of the car when ~~three~~ <sup>three</sup> <sup>men</sup>  
 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 <sup>of the car</sup> 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 did the~~

Taken before me

this 18<sup>th</sup> day of August 1882.

Philip Meeke

CORONER.

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Coroner's Office.

TESTIMONY.

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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 <sup>the car</sup> ~~the platform~~ <sup>near platform of</sup> the platform of the car I sat in. 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 <sup>side seats between</sup> ~~the platform~~ <sup>and the first seat from the platform</sup> got up <sup>and</sup> ~~the first seat from the platform~~ <sup>and</sup> closed the <sup>door of the car.</sup> ~~door of the car.~~ I saw Reddington in the <sup>and</sup> ~~door of the car.~~ <sup>Several ladies got up and stood near the car. I got up</sup>

Taken before me

this 18<sup>th</sup> day of August 1882,

Philip Burke

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 <sup>from</sup> ~~and~~ excitement. 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 <sup>prison</sup> 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 <sup>rear</sup> 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 18<sup>th</sup> day of August 1882.

Philip Merkle 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 <sup>at the station</sup> when the  
 scuffle <sup>was going on</sup> 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.

A. E. Wankhous

John Q. A. was being driven by  
 I reside at Trenton at J. At  
 present I am boarding house  
 rooms at 52 N. 20th 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 18<sup>th</sup> day of August 1882.

Philip Herke CORONER.

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TESTIMONY.

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Saw nothing of the first part  
of the occurrence, <sup>but</sup> finally I heard  
a very loud oath, and I looked  
up and saw a young man  
follow another man <sup>to</sup> 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 <sup>in</sup> front a very  
powerful blow. He struck  
him on the head. The <sup>side</sup> of  
the car prevented me from seeing  
the man's body, I just saw  
his head <sup>and the upper part of his body</sup> <sup>his head</sup>  
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. <sup>I think</sup> those  
gates are very high and it would  
be impossible to knock a  
man over the

Taken before me

this 18<sup>th</sup> day of August 1882.

Philip Werkle CORONER.

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Coroner's Office.

TESTIMONY.

B  
I do not remember when I saw  
the blow struck the train was in  
motion. That ~~part of the train~~ <sup>part of the train from which he fell</sup> 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 <sup>who followed him</sup> on the west ~~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.~~ <sup>the Elevated R.R.</sup> at the Bleeker  
Street Station. I only saw a  
single blow struck. This occurred  
on August 11<sup>th</sup> 1882 a little before  
three in the afternoon.

John G. Stevens

B  
Stephen A. Powell being sworn says:  
I reside at 176<sup>th</sup> 11<sup>th</sup> 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 18<sup>th</sup> day of August 1882.

Philip Becker 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 there except that they seemed to be in doubt which end of the 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 <sup>that</sup> 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 18<sup>th</sup> 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 as setting in pulled  
the rope to stop the train ran back

Taken before me  
this 18<sup>th</sup> 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 <sup>just where the occurrence took place</sup>  
 passed the station platform <sup>where</sup>  
 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 <sup>his friends</sup>  
 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

See  
 also copy  
 of this

Taken before me  
 this 18<sup>th</sup> day of August 1882.

Philip Morke CORONER.

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Coroner's Office.

TESTIMONY.

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.

S A Powell

John H. Donnelly 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 on the front

Taken before me

this 18<sup>th</sup> day of August 1882.

Philip Werbee

CORONER.

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Coroner's Office.

TESTIMONY.

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seat of the fourth car, on the left  
 hand side, looking directly out of the  
 window facing the engine. I  
<sup>heard</sup> ~~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 <sup>third</sup> 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 <sup>over the closed gate</sup>. I was looking  
 through the window. I exclaimed "My  
 God, they ~~are~~ <sup>have</sup> put him into the street!"

Taken before me

this 18<sup>th</sup> day of August 1882.

Philip 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 <sup>on the</sup> 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 18<sup>th</sup> day of August 1882.

Philip Weir

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TESTIMONY.

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back from the 2<sup>nd</sup> car onto  
the 1<sup>st</sup>. 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 <sup>rear gate of the</sup> 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~~ <sup>plainly</sup> 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 <sup>a heavy</sup> ~~him~~ to <sup>knock</sup> ~~to~~ <sup>knock</sup>  
over the gate. The guard had  
retreated against the gate when the  
final blow was struck. I was then

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this 15<sup>th</sup> day of August 1882.

Philip Clarke

CORONER.

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TESTIMONY.

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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 <sup>lower part of the</sup> window frame and I could look through the car ahead of me and could plainly see the gates. I see ~~two~~ <sup>two</sup> positively. I do not know the difference in the heights of these gates & state of my own personal knowledge. I think the car is numbered 754 I am not certain. Conductor Jeffreys had charge of the train <sup>in question</sup>. At the time the brakeman <sup>deposited</sup> <sup>the</sup> <sup>prisoner</sup> on 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 in. The gate was closed when the train started. It was pushed open by the prisoner and his friends. The gate of the front platform <sup>of the 3<sup>rd</sup> car</sup> was closed all the time. <sup>from the first time the gates were closed</sup> 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. Cornwall

Taken before me

this 18<sup>th</sup> day of August 1888

Philip Clarke

CORONER.

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TESTIMONY.

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John Moore being affirmed says: Residence 687 St. John Ave. I was rear guard of the train in question. The occurrence took place on August 11<sup>th</sup>/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 <sup>and most docile and peaceful</sup> 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 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 <sup>after about</sup> 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

Taken before me

this 18<sup>th</sup> day of August 1882.

Philip Warkle

CORONER.

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TESTIMONY.

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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 <sup>them</sup> as far as the last cross seat <sup>of the 3<sup>rd</sup> car</sup> 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. Kitchell 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~~ <sup>the prisoner</sup> out ~~into~~ the station. The conduc-

Taken before me

this 18<sup>th</sup> day of August 1882.

Philip Herkle

CORONER.

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Coroner's Office.

TESTIMONY.

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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. <sup>Inspector Byrne had held position</sup> I left  
 them 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, <sup>trains</sup> some passengers going  
 to Harlem and some to 3rd St. The  
 trains divide <sup>at 53rd St.</sup> 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 18<sup>th</sup> day of August 1882  
 August Philip Wake CORONER.

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TESTIMONY.

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Philip J. Jeffrey being sworn says:  
I reside at 40 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 <sup>rear</sup> gate of the  
~~rear~~ 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 platform~~  
~~the train~~ had then gone about  
12 feet beyond the northern end of  
the station platform. I then ran  
back to the <sup>rear of the</sup> second car. Whilst I  
was going back they appeared  
to be roasting as I got to the door

Taken before me

this 18th day of August 1882.

Philip ~~Clark~~ CORONER.

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TESTIMONY.

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of the rear <sup>end</sup> platform of the second car. I saw the prisoner throw this guard of ~~man~~ into the street. ~~Then~~ The prisoner took hold of Kitchell's coat with both hands and shoved him off the platform. I then jumped across the platform and caught <sup>hold of</sup> 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. <sup>Had known him for about four years</sup> 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 18<sup>th</sup> day of August 1882.

Philip Woerker

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was in motion. I cannot testify whether the gate was closed or not. The gates were 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 <sup>when the train started</sup> 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 <sup>front</sup> gate <sup>of the third car</sup> was open or not. The prisoner had hold of the brakeman by his coat near his waist. The brakeman <sup>seemed to be</sup> in his power. The first blow <sup>seemed to</sup> dazed 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. <sup>I do not know exactly</sup> 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.

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Taken before me  
 this 18<sup>th</sup> day of August 1882.  
 P. G. Jefferys  
 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 ~~I~~ <sup>Mr.</sup> was with ~~Mr.~~ <sup>Mr.</sup> 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 <sup>W. 5th St.</sup> between 6<sup>th</sup> 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 ~~at~~ when

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this 18<sup>th</sup> day of August 1882.

Philip W. W. W.

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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. I <sup>was on the</sup> 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

Taken before me

this 18<sup>th</sup> day of August 1882.

Philip Werble

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time. The brakeman then stepped back from Mr. Reddington, ~~then~~ 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 <sup>on</sup> the rear platform. The train then backed up and then I got off on the station platform. I ~~saw~~ ~~Inspector~~ ~~Pyman~~ 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 18<sup>th</sup> day of August 1882.

Philip Werble

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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. Cuneo 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

Taken before me

this 18<sup>th</sup> day of August 1882.

Philip Morkke

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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~~ <sup>heard no</sup> words, 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 <sup>was</sup> on the train I went back through the third car to get <sup>off</sup> the platform.

John J. Curran

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

Taken before me

this 18<sup>th</sup> day of August 1882.

Philip Werkes CORONER.

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TESTIMONY.

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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 ~~front~~ rear 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 ~~when~~ <sup>until</sup> 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~~

Taken before me

this 18<sup>th</sup> day of August 1882.

Philip Clarke

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TESTIMONY.

(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 <sup>platform</sup> 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 <sup>in</sup> the trouble I was too late to reach deceased and prevent him from falling into the streets.

August Bonneau

Taken before me  
this 18<sup>th</sup> day of August 1882.

Philip Morkle CORONER.

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TESTIMONY.

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William L. Shine being sworn says  
 I reside at 7 West 32<sup>d</sup> St. I  
 am a regular physician and  
 surgeon. I have graduated  
 at Dublin Ireland and hold  
 an ead. eundem 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. Messemer  
 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.  
 Messemer 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 18<sup>th</sup> day of August 1882.

Philip Clarke

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a cut over the right eye and  
ecchymosis below the eye and  
several bruises <sup>of the face</sup>, swelling of the  
nose and swollen condition of  
the lips which latterly injuries were  
caused by <sup>my opinion</sup> a blow <sup>to the face</sup>.

W. L. Thorne  
M D

Taken before me  
this 15<sup>th</sup> day of August 1882.

Philip Decker

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  
 18<sup>th</sup> day of October 1882 }

Mauney Meyle

Notary Public  
 N.Y.C. (113)

Michael Doran

Count 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

Maurice Meyer  
Notary Public 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 3<sup>rd</sup> Street being duly sworn says  
 that he was up to the latter part of August  
 1884 engaged as Superintendent of the Star-  
 gannett 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 No. 328 + 330 of the Avenue this city being duly sworn says that he is the manager of Francis + Smith Printers, Forte Hammer Covers 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 employment.

Sworn to before me this } John B Jones  
18 day of October 1884 }

Mauner 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 4<sup>th</sup> 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 charac-  
ter for peace and quietness has been very  
good, never before having heard him  
charged with the commission of any offence.

Done to before me this }  
17<sup>th</sup> 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 Bleecker 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  
16<sup>th</sup> day of October 1882

Maurice Meyer  
Notary Public (N.Y.C.)  
M.Y.C.

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, ~~parents~~  
 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)

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Court of General Sessions

The People }  
vs

Anthony Reddington }

City & County of New York ss

John D. Guicker  
of No. 144 West 44<sup>th</sup> 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 res-  
pectable people.

Sworn to before me this }  
17 day of October 1882 }  
Maunce Meyer }  
Notary Public (113)  
N.Y.C.

John D. Guicker

Court of General Sessions

The People }  
 Anthony Reddington }

City & County of New York ss

Matthew J. Parkinson  
 of No. 203 East 47<sup>th</sup> Street this City  
 being duly sworn says that he is en-  
 gaged in the printing business at 303  
 East 36<sup>th</sup> 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 2<sup>nd</sup> day of October 1884  
 Maurice Meyer  
 Notary Public  
 N.Y.C.

Court of General Sessions

The People }  
vs }  
Anthony Reddington }

City & County of New York ss

Anthony Allaire of  
No. 201 West 14<sup>th</sup> 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

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*Court of General Sessions*

*People vs*

*Plaintiff,*

AGAINST

*Anthony Reddington*

*Defendant.*

*Affidavit 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. Fitchel  
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, with both the hands of him the said Walter B. Fitchel  
did then and there, wilfully, feloniously, and  
of his malice aforethought, beat and strike, and him  
the said Walter B. Fitchel, 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. Fitchel 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. Fitchel 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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DESCRIPTION:

Reilar, George

DATE:

09/05/82



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WITNESSES.

Deft. hangs out  
a banner with  
people of New York  
v. He refused to  
inform the office  
of the abolition  
made by him of  
the party

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Day of Trial,

Counsel,

Filed 5 day of

1882

Pleads

THE PEOPLE

vs.

George Baird

LARCENY AND RECEIVING STOLEN GOODS

JOHN McKEON,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Foreman.

29-G.M. as to P. 75

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District Police Court.

Affidavit—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss

of No. 158 Greenwich Street, aged 38 years a fine dealer  
being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 20 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, at a uniform 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 Reilar (now he)  
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  
Edna Reilar representing a portion  
of the said property

Andrew Seiro  
made

Sworn before me this

26 day of August 1882

Joseph Sparrow Police Justice.

0984

City and County of New York ss

Grand Jurors of No 26 Essex Street and 27 years a cigar dealer being duly sworn say that on the 23 day of August 1882 he purchased from Roger Reilar a pawn taker representing two cloth coats and one pair of pantaloons which were identified by Anderson deiros 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 Grand Jurors  
26 day of August 1882

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 cloths*

*George Reilar*  
*mark*

Taken before me this

*25th*

day of

*August* 188*8*

*George J. Gardner*

Police Justice.

0986

BAILED,

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

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

No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_  
 Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street, \_\_\_\_\_

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

Police Court-1 District

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THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

1 *George Keilar*  
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 Offence, *Grand Larceny*

Dated *August 26* 188*2*

*John Strakey* Magistrate.

*John Strakey* Officer.

*John Strakey* Clerk.

Witnesses *John Strakey*

No. *12* *John Strakey* Street, \_\_\_\_\_

No. \_\_\_\_\_ *John Strakey* 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 *George Keilar*

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* *John Strakey* 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  
*Andrew Seino*  
*158 of Broadway*  
*George Reilar*

Dated *August 26* 188*2*

*Edman* Magistrate.

*John Hickey* Officer.

*Francis* Clerk.

Witnesses  
*John Hickey*

*Edman*

*Francis Hickey*

No. *12* Street,

No. *570* Street,

to answer *J.S.*

*3 Aug 26 2 PM*

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

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.

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

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

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

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

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

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 McDean*  
*District Attorney*

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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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DESCRIPTION:

Reynolds, Frank

DATE:

09/22/82



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WITNESSES.

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*Bill advised*

*267*

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Counsel,

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

Pleads, *Wm. G. Kelly* et

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*P*  
*Frank Reynolds*

*Attempted* ~~INDICTMENT~~ *Lawyer from the Person.*

JOHN MCKEON,

*District Attorney.*

*22 Oct 4. 1882*  
*Bill not acquitted.*  
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, )

of No. *41 Spring* - Street

*Alfred Hantzel*  
*Age 34 years, 6 days*  
being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the *16<sup>th</sup>* day of *September*, 188*2*.

at the \_\_\_\_\_ City of New York,  
in the County of New York, was feloniously <sup>*attempted to be*</sup> 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 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 Hantzel*

Sworn before me this

*George W. [Signature]*  
188*2*  
Police Justice

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

121 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 work I work as a cutter in Chamber 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 quite of the charge. This man took hold of my private person and then followed me.

Frank Reynolds

Taken before me this

day of

[Signature]  
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,  
Witnesses, \_\_\_\_\_  
No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street,  
No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street,  
No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street,  
to answer \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Sup 19/82  
Bill addressed  
from  
Johnnie

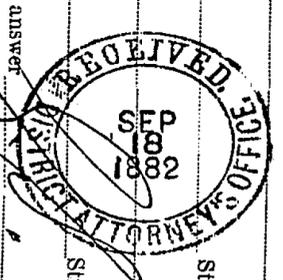
Police Court, 16<sup>th</sup> District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
vs. THE COMPLAINT OF

Johnnie  
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Offered \_\_\_\_\_  
from the person

Date: September 16<sup>th</sup> 188

Magistrate,  
Clerk,  
Witnesses,



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

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

Dated: September 16<sup>th</sup> 188 \_\_\_\_\_ 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.

I have admitted the above named

to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.

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.

*Handwritten signature*

*Handwritten signature*

Police Court - 1st District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

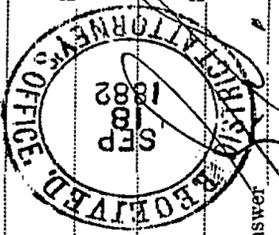
*Alfred Buntz*  
*Wm. Egan*  
*Frank Reynolds*

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Dated *September 16* 188\_\_\_\_

*Magistrate*  
*Officer*  
*Clerk*

Witnesses,  
No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street,  
No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street,  
No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street,  
to answer  
*Committed*



*John W. ...*  
*the address ...*  
*...*

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

Frank Reynolds

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

Frank Reynolds  
of the CRIME OF <sup>attempt at</sup> 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 <sup>attempt to</sup> 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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DESCRIPTION:

Richardson, Jane

DATE:

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Day of Trial,

Counsel,

Filed

Pleads

8 day of Sept 1882  
In guilty

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THE PEOPLE

vs.

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Jane Richardson

LARCENY AND RECEIVING STOLEN GOODS

John McKeon, District Attorney.

John P. Jones, Foreman.

A True Bill.

John P. Jones

WITNESSES

John P. Jones

John P. Jones

John P. Jones

John P. Jones

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District Police Court

Affidavit - Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK } ss

*William H. Fuller*  
Aged 38 years. Physician.

of No. *14 Varick* Street.

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the *29<sup>th</sup>* 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 handkerchief of the value of One dollar, said property being in all of the value of thirty one dollars*

I depose and affirm the truth of the foregoing

the property of *this deponent*

I depose and affirm the truth of the foregoing

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*

*(Whom I know 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*

Police Justice

1882



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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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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. *Teaching.*

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. *Didn't <sup>take</sup> any thing. I am*  
*clear of everything.*

*Jane* *hu of Richardson*  
*mark*

Taken before me, this *29<sup>th</sup>*  
day of *August* 188*4*

*J. Henry 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 District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*William S. Williams*  
747 Manger St.

*James Richardson*

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3 \_\_\_\_\_  
4 \_\_\_\_\_  
Offence *Grand larceny*

Dated *August 29* 188

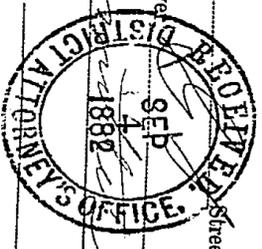
*J. Henry Ford* Magistrate.  
*John H. Arnold* Officer.  
*P. P. Clark* Clerk.

Witnesses *David Green*

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

No. *Comptroler's Board* Street,  
*Ken. G. Green*

No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street,  
\$ *500* TO ANSWER



It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been committed and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named *James 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 Ford* 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. Pillsbury*  
74 Waver St.  
*Jane Richardson*

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

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

Witnesses *paid office*  
No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street,  
*Comptroler's ...*  
No. *Ann ...* Street,

No. *500* to answer  
\$ \_\_\_\_\_  
*...*  
RECEIVED DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE  
SEP 4 1882

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

*James H. Montgomery*  
Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 188  
Police Justice.

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

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

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

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

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

THE 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 McDean  
District Attorney

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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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DESCRIPTION:

Rickert, Louis

DATE:

09/26/82



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Witnesses:

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\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

March 15. 1883.  
I ask that the defend-  
ant be discharged  
on his own recognizance  
because he has made  
statements to be used in  
evidence against his  
employers in the policy  
business

John McKee  
D. C. Atty.

Received from D. C. Clerk  
May 17/83.

Day of Trial,

Counsel,

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THE PEOPLE

vs.

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Louis Bickert

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March 15/83.

Jail Discharge

Selling Lottery Policies.

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

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POLICE COURT— DISTRICT.

THE PEOPLE, ETC.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Louis Rensinger*

VS.

*Louis Richard*

LOTTERY AND POLICY.

Dated.....188

Magistrate.

Clerk.

Officer.

WITNESSES:

Bailed, \$

to answer

Sessions.

By

Street.

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*[Handwritten notes and signatures in a box]*

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 *14<sup>th</sup>* 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 *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 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. Cowan*  
Police Justice.

*Joseph Mattocks*

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

*Joseph Mattocks* being duly sworn further deposes and says, that on the *14<sup>th</sup>* day of *April* 1882, aforesaid, he called at the place of business of the said *Louis Richert* aforesaid, at the said premises *130 & 132 East 7<sup>th</sup> 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. Cowan*  
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 } ss.  
AND STATE OF NEW YORK,

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 7<sup>th</sup> Street, in the 17<sup>th</sup> 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 18<sup>th</sup> 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. Courstach the Peace Officer by whom this warrant was executed :

3 packages Letter drawings -  
1 Dream book  
1 package loose slips of paper  
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 Courstach 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 18825

Anthony Courstach

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.

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DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*Louis Richard*

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Louis Richard*

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 7<sup>th</sup> 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 Richard*

Taken before me, this *19<sup>th</sup>*  
day of *April*, 188*8*

*Andrew White* Police Justice.

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*Supervisor  
of Police  
James  
M. Green*

BAILED,

No. 1, by Martin Reinger

Residence 107 Avenue G  
Street,

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

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

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

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

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

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

*Comment that  
the bail in this  
case be reduced  
to \$300, the deft-  
hanging made a  
motion for  
his arrears of  
\$11000  
May 1888*

Sec. 208, 209, 210 & 212.  
Police Court 1st  
District, 265  
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THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Public Marshal  
No. 150  
Louis Richard*

Offence, Violating Lottery Law

Dated April 19th 1882

André P. White Magistrate.

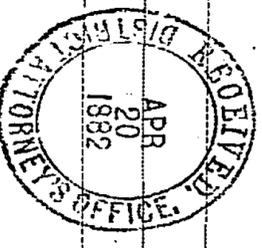
Lawrence

Witnesses \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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



\$11000 James S. Green

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 <sup>*he*</sup> 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 1882 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, 350

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

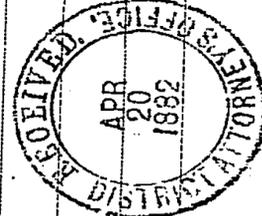
Jacob Metzger  
150 St. Ann  
Louis Richard

Offence, *McLain's Railway Law*

Dated *April 19th* 188*2*

*And Mule* Magistrate,  
*Lawson* Officer.

Witnesses  
No. Street,  
No. Street,  
No. Street,



*Wm. G. Law*

*Comment on previous  
case  
1/19/82  
The  
1/19/82*

BAILED,

No. 1, by *Martin Berger*

Residence *107 Avenue A* Street,

No. 2, by

Residence Street,

No. 3, by

Residence Street,

No. 4, by

Residence Street,

*Sergeant that  
the bail in this  
case be reduced  
to \$300. The deft  
hasing made a  
statement against  
his backers *John A. ...*  
*John A. ...*  
*May 10 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 *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*

*Lawson* Police Justice.

I have admitted the above named

Dated 188

Police Justice.

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named

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

Dated 188

Police Justice.

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COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS  
OF THE 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 Martockers*

and did procure and cause to be procured for the said

*Joseph Martockers*

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 *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. T. K.*  
Filed *26* day of *Sept* 1882  
Pleads *Not guilty (2nd)*

Selling Lottery Policies.  
THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
*Louis Rickert*  
*(two cases)*

JOHN McKEON,  
*District Attorney.*  
*May 20 1882*  
A TRUE BILL. *May 17 1882*  
*Open & Acquitted.*  
*John M. O'Leary* Foreman.

Witnesses:

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see other indictment  
March 15, 1882.*

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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 Rickett*

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 Rickett*

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 Rickett*

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 Rickett*

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 Rickett*

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*

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 Dick  
Day of Trial, May 17/83.  
Counsel, D. H. K.  
Filed 26 day of Sept 1883  
Pleads Chiquely (28)

THE PEOPLE  
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Selling Lottery Policies.

JOHN McKEON,  
District Attorney.  
Let Reg. Bill  
A True Bill. Arch. on  
his name Berg  
March 14/82  
John. O'Leary Foreman.

Witnesses:

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March 15. 1883.

I ask that the defen-  
dant be discharged  
on his own recognizance  
because he has made  
statements to be written  
evidence against his  
employers on the policy  
business

John McKean  
District Attorney