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BOX:

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Page, John H.

DATE:

09/16/92



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POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0010

Witnesses:

Counsel,

Filed

day of

1882

Pleas,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

P

John W. C. Vage

Assault in the First Degree, Etc.
(Firearms.)
(Sections 217 and 218, Penal Code.)

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

Foreman.

Sep 14/82
J. W. C. Vage
Regist. 1/2

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0011

(1385)

Police Court—3 District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County }
of New York, } ss.

from person
of No. 300 Broadway Street, aged 23 years,
occupation Clerk being duly sworn,

deposes and says, that on the 9th day of September 1892 at the City of New
York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession
and person of deponent, in the night time, the following property, viz:

A watch of the value of about
Five dollars

the property of deponent

and that this deponent
has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken, stolen
and carried away by John H. Page (now here) for the

reasons that deponent was standing
in a crowd on Stanton Street and had
said property in pocket of the vest
then worn upon his person; deponent
missed the watch and seized the
defendant who was standing close
to deponent and he broke away from
deponent and ran away pursued by
deponent. The defendant was overtaken
and the defendant had the watch in
his possession.

Joseph Paster.

Sworn before me, this 10 day

of September 1892

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0012

Sec. 198-200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

John Page 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 sees fit, to answer the charge and explain the facts alleged against *him*; that he is at liberty to waive making a statement, and that *his* waiver cannot be used against *him* on the trial.

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

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

Answer.

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

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

Answer.

J. H. Page.

Taken before me this *10*
day of *September* 19*35*
[Signature]
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0013

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

1757
1149
Police Court, District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Joseph M. Dwyer
John M. Dwyer
John M. Dwyer

2
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Offense, Larceny from person

Dated, Sept 10 1892

Magistrate,
Schiller Officer

Witness, Maria Amadori
Precinct 11

No. 226 Broadway Street

Henry Smith

No. 86 Madison Street

Henry M. Dwyer

No. 169 Broadway Street

\$1000 to master



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 Bryan Dwyer

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

Dated, Sept 11 1892 Joseph M. Dwyer Police Justice.

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

Dated,..... 189..... Police Justice.

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

Dated,..... 189..... Police Justice.

Police Department of the City of New York.

Precinct No.

New York, 9/11. 1892

Gouverneur Hospital

To whom it may concern, This is
to certify that Hellman J. Herskowitz
was admitted to Gouverneur Hospital
on 10th suffering from severe pistol
shot wound of thigh and is
in a very critical and dangerous
condition.

Respectfully,

Wm J. Donovan M.D.

House Surgeon.

Police Court— 3 District.

City and County } ss.:
of New York,

Elias Sonnenschein
of No. 226 Eldridge Street, aged 37 years,
occupation Collector (Sugar Mfg Co) being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 9 day of September 1892 at the City of New
York, in the County of New York, Herman J. Herkovitz

was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by John H.

Page (now here) who pointed and aimed
a pistol containing leaden ball
cartridges at said Herkovitz and dis-
charged three of said cartridges at and against
said Herkovitz inflicting two gun
shot wounds in the body of said
Herkovitz who is now confined in
Government Hospital

Said assault was so committed

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

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

Sworn to before me, this 10 day
of September 1892 } Elias Sonnenschein

[Signature]
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0016

Sec. 198-200.

3 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss:

John H. Page 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 sees fit, to answer the charge and explain the facts alleged against him; that he is at liberty to waive making a statement, and that his waiver cannot be used against him on the trial.

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *John H. Page*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *21 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York*

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

Answer. *Progress House 3 weeks*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Brush maker*

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

Answer. *I am not guilty*

J. H. Page.

Taken before me this

10

day of

September 1898

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0017

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

1750
Police Court,

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Charles J. Monahan
226 Cambridge St.

John H. Page

Offense FEL Assault on
Heyman Hertovitz

Dated, Sept 10 1893

Magistrate
Schmitt

Witnesses
No. 1, by.....
No. 2, by.....
No. 3, by.....
No. 4, by.....

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

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

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

defendant
guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same, and he be admitted to bail in the sum of
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, Sept 10 1893 Police Justice.

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

Dated, 189 Police Justice.

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

Dated, 189 Police Justice.

Court of General Sessions of the Peace
OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

504

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

John W. Page

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

John W. Page
of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY in the *first* degree, committed as follows:
The said *John W. Page*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *ninth*
day of *September*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and
ninety-*two*, in the *night*-time of the said day, at the City and County aforesaid,
with force and arms,

*one watch of the
value of five dollars*

Joseph Paster
of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Joseph Paster*
on the person of the said *Joseph Paster*
then and there being found, from the person of the said *Joseph Paster*
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.

SECOND COUNT—

AND THE GRAND JURY AFORESAID, by this indictment, further accuse the said

John N. Page
of the CRIME OF RECEIVING STOLEN GOODS, committed as follows:

The said

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

*one watch of the value of
five dollars*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

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

Joseph Paster
unlawfully and unjustly, did feloniously receive and have; the said

John N. Page
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.

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

Witnesses:

Counsel,

Filed

day of

189

Pleads,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

John H. Page

2nd

Grand Larceny, (From the Person, Penal Code.)

De LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

Demanded warrant for
arrest of
A TRUE BILL.

John H. Page
Foreman.

Court of General Sessions of the Peace
OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

473

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

John T. C. Page

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

John T. C. Page
of the CRIME OF ASSAULT IN THE FIRST DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said

John T. C. Page

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *ninth* day of *September* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-*two*, with force and arms, at the City and County aforesaid, in and upon the body of one *Abeyman J. Herkowitz* in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault and to, at and against *him* the said *Abeyman J. Herkowitz* a certain pistol then and there loaded and charged with gunpowder and one leaden bullet, which the said *John T. C. Page* in *his* right hand then and there had and held, the same being a deadly and dangerous weapon, wilfully and feloniously did then and there shoot off and discharge with intent *him* the said *Abeyman J. Herkowitz* thereby then and there feloniously and wilfully to kill, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

SECOND COUNT—

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

John T. C. Page
of the CRIME OF ASSAULT IN THE SECOND DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said

John T. C. Page

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon the body of the said *Abeyman J. Herkowitz* in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully make another assault, and to, at and against *him* the said

Abeyman J. Herkowitz
a certain pistol then and there charged and loaded with gunpowder and one leaden bullet, which the said

John T. C. Page
in *his* right hand then and there had and held, the same being a weapon and an instrument likely to produce grievous bodily harm, then and there feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully shoot off and discharge, 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.

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

0022

BOX:

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Patterson, Morris

DATE:

09/08/92



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POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0023

Witnesses:

Just for Office!
Hegarty Co.
Buckner
444 Madison St
A M Smiley
98 Quincy St
Haledon &
Comber
JPM

Wenden
Ch 904-2
Jus. Camacho
J

Counsel,

Filed

Pleads,

1892

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Morris Satterson

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

A TRUE BILL.

Foreman.

Burglar in the Third Degree.
Section 198, V.C.

Police Court— 2 District.

City and County }
of New York, } ss.:

of No. 49 West 28th Street, aged 24 years,
occupation Florist being duly sworn.

deposes and says, that the premises No 49 West 28th Street,
in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a Three Story Brick

building in part owned by Raymond
and which was occupied by deponent as a Wholesale Commission for sale of flowers
and in which there was at the time a human being, by name

were **BURGLARIOUSLY** entered by means of forcibly opening the
front door leading into said store by
a false key.

on the 25th day of August 1889 in the night time, and the
following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

One basket of cut flowers of
about ten dollars

the property of Alexander Burns and John Raymond in care & custody of agent
and deponent further says, that he has great cause to believe, and does believe, that the aforesaid
BURGLARY was committed and the aforesaid property taken, stolen, and carried away by

Morris Patterson
known here

for the reasons following, to wit: Dependant securely locked and
fastened the doors and windows of said store at
about the hour of seven o'clock P.M. on the 24th
day of August and at about hour of 5 o'clock
and ten minutes A.M. on the 25th day of
August deponent was informed by Officer
Martin Fay of the 19th Precinct that at about
the hour of 4 o'clock A.M. he discovered said
premises had been broken into and he saw

The said defendant in said store who
subsequently secreted himself in a closet
in the rear of said store

Sworn to before me this 20th
day of August 1892

Charles A. Schmitt
John Ryan Police Justice

Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, & c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Degree.

33.

Burglary

Dated

188

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses:

Committed in default of \$

Bail.

Bailed by

No.

Street.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

1877.

aged 35 years, occupation Police Officer of No. 210 Street, being duly sworn, deposes and
French says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Charles F. Cornell
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponent's own
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this

day of

189

Martin Fay

John Regan
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0027

(1335)

Sec. 198-200.

2 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK }

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

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

Answer.

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

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

Answer.

I am guilty
Morris Patterson

Taken before me this

day of

189

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0028

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

No. 2, by

Residence

No. 3, by

Residence

No. 4, by

Residence

Police Court,

District,

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Charles A. Scheraga
49 W. 3rd St.
1 Maria Caterina

Offense,

Dated,

189

No.

Magistrate.

No.

Officer.

No.

Prisoner.

Witnesses

Prisoner

No.

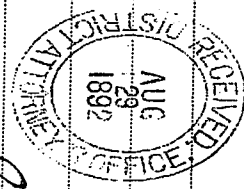
Street.

No.

Street.

No.

Street.



No.

Street.

to answer

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

Tom 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.

Dated, August 20 189 Tom Raper Police Justice.

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

Dated, August 20 189 Tom Raper Police Justice.

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

Dated, August 20 189 Tom Raper Police Justice.

Court of General Sessions of the Peace
OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Morris Patterson

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

Morris Patterson

of the CRIME OF BURGLARY IN THE THIRD DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said

Morris Patterson

late of the *21st* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the
25th day of *August* in the year of our Lord one
thousand eight hundred and ninety-*two* in the *night* time of the same day, at the
Ward, City and County aforesaid, a certain building there situate, to wit, the *building* of
one *Alexander Burns,*

there situate, feloniously and burglariously did break into and enter, with intent to commit some
crime therein, to wit: with intent the goods, chattels and personal property of the said *Alexander*
Burns in the said *building*
then and there being, then and there feloniously and burglariously to steal, take and carry away,
against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the
People of the State of New York and their dignity.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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SECOND COUNT—

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

Morris Patterson

of the CRIME OF *Petit* LARCENY

committed as follows:

The said

Morris Patterson

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

*a quantity of flowers, a more
particular description whereof
is to the Grand Jury aforesaid
unknown, of the value of
ten dollars, and one basket of the
value of one dollar,*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

Alexander Burns

in the

store

of the said

Alexander Burns

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

*De Lancey McCall,
District Attorney*

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Peersan, Anton

DATE:

09/14/92



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POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0032

Witnesses:

Bar-Cure

Ps

Counsel

Filed

Pleads

day of

1892

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Assault in the First Degree, Etc.
(Sections 217 and 218, Penal Code.)

Anton Pearson

De LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

Foreman.

Sept 23/92

Heads & Seal of 2d day

Sept 23/92

Police Court— / District.

1981

City and County }
of New York, } ss.:

of No. 87 Mulberry William Paroro
occupation Second Hand Dealer Street, aged 26 years,
deposes and says, that on the 17 day of August 189 2 at the City of New
York, in the County of New York, in Mulberry being duly sworn,

he was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by Antonio Pearson
(now here) who ~~so~~ feloniously cut, slashed
and stabbed deponent five times in various
parts of deponent's body with a knife then
and then held in deponent's hand

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

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

Sworn to before me, this 18 day }
of August 189 2 }

William Paroro
mark

Wm. J. Brady Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0034

(1385)

Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK,

District Police Court.

Antonio Persan 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. Antonio Persan

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 40 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. Denmark.

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

Answer. 9 Mulberry

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Locksmith

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

Answer.

I am not guilty
Anton Persan
mark

Taken before me this

18

day of

August

1892

James J. Justice
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0035

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

Police Court... District.

1033

THE PEOPLE, vs.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

William Peters

Anton Peters

Offense Releiving Assault

Dated, Aug 18 189 2

Magistrate, Smith

Officer, Smith

Precinct, 6

Witnesses, Shelby

No. 1 for North Precinct, 1 Street

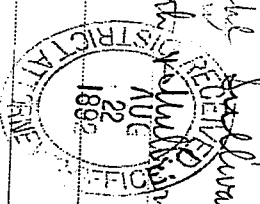
No. _____ Street

No. _____ Street

No. _____ Street

No. _____ Street

No. _____ Street



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

defendant

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, Aug 18 189 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated, _____ 189 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated, _____ 189 _____ Police Justice.

Court of General Sessions of the Peace
OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,
against

Anton Persan

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

of the CRIME OF ASSAULT IN THE FIRST DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said

Anton Persan

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *seventeenth*
day of *August* — in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and
ninety-*two* —, with force and arms, at the City and County aforesaid, in and upon
the body of one — *William Parro* — in the peace of the said People
then and there being, feloniously did make an assault and *him* the said
— *William Parro* with a certain *knife* —

which the said

in *his* right hand then and there had and held, the same being a deadly and
dangerous weapon, then and there wilfully and feloniously did strike, beat, cut, stab and
wound,

with intent *him* the said — *William Parro* —
thereby then and there feloniously and wilfully to kill, against the form of the statute in
such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and
their dignity.

SECOND COUNT—

AND THE GRAND JURY AFORESAID, by this indictment, further accuse the said

of the CRIME OF ASSAULT IN THE SECOND DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said

Anton Persan

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: On the day and in the year aforesaid,
at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon the body of the said
— *William Parro* — in the peace of the said
People then and there being, feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully make another assault,
and *him* the said — *William Parro* —
with a certain *knife*, —

which the said

in *his* right hand then and there had and held, the same being a weapon and
an instrument likely to produce grievous bodily harm, then and there feloniously did wilfully
and wrongfully strike, beat, cut, stab and wound, 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

Anton Persan —

of the CRIME OF ASSAULT IN THE SECOND DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said

Anton Persan —

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: On the day and in the year aforesaid,
at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon the said *William*
Parraro — in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously
did wilfully and wrongfully make another assault and *with* the said

with a certain *knife*, — *William Parraro* —

which *he* the said *Anton Persan* —

in *his* right hand then and there had and held, in and upon the
body — of *him* the said

then and there feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully strike, beat, stab, cut bruise and
wound, and did then and there and by the means aforesaid, feloniously, wilfully and wrong-
fully inflict grievous bodily harm upon the said

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.

DE LANCEY NICOLL, *District Attorney.*

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DESCRIPTION:

Perry, Frank W.

DATE:

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Witnesses:

Reverend of
God's Church
Newbury St.

Counsel,

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Pleads,

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THE PEOPLE

vs.

Forgery in the Second Degree.
[Sections 511 and 521, Penal Code.]

Frank W. Sevier

DE LANCEY NICOLI,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

Sept 23/92

Foreman.

James T. Ladd

Sept 23/92

Charles J. Ladd
Sept 23/92

POOR QUALITY
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ORDER FOR MERCHANDISE.

Deliver no Goods Without a Written Order.

No. *214* *New York Aug 29* 189*2*
M. Wines Oil & Supply Co.

Please deliver to *203 Centre St*
Brooklyn City
One (1) Bbl. Red Engine oil
Pen 100 Grav. Best Grade oil in Merchandise.

Yours, &c. *Wm. E. Dawson*

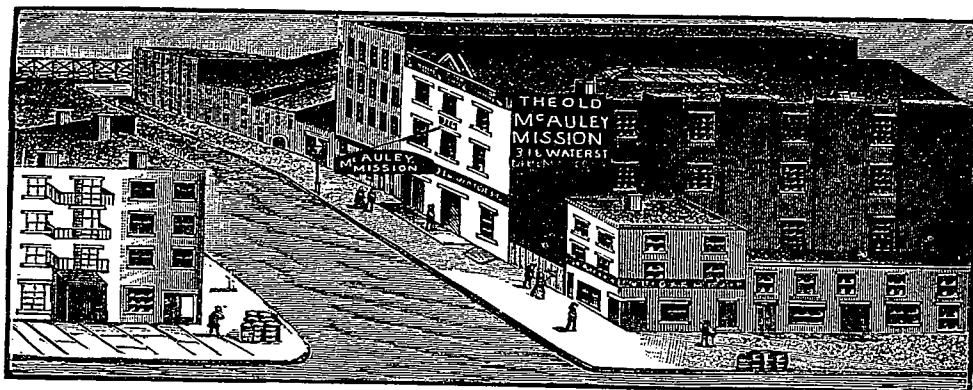
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THE OLD JERRY McAULEY WATER ST. MISSION.

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A. S. HATCH.
JOHN H. BOSWELL.

S. H. HADLEY,
SUPERINTENDENT.



316 WATER STREET,

New York, Sept 26th 1892

To Hon Judge Smyth & Dist Atty
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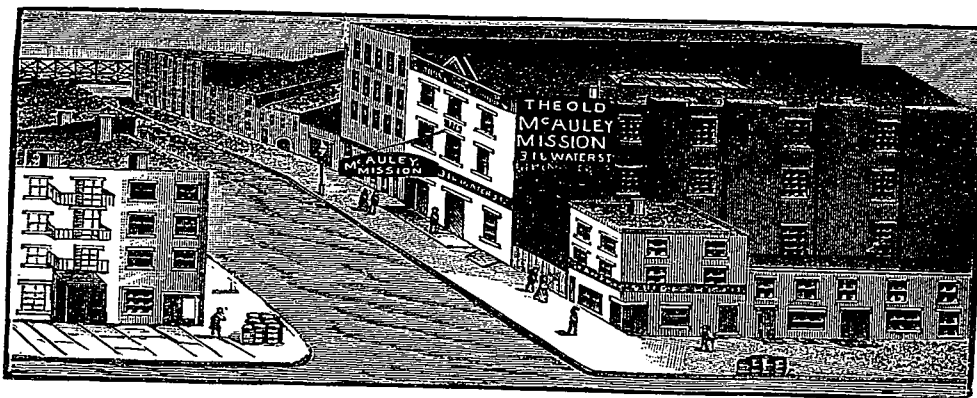
Gentlemen.

I wish to make a statement
to you about Frank W Perry who
will plead guilty for felony when brought
before your honor to day. Though for
some years past a habitual drunkard
He was at one time a bright business
man & was an employee for the Water &
Wood mowing & Reaping Co of Hoosic Falls
He had charge of the branch house in
this city. had a power of attorney for
several years was their agent both here
in Chicago He became a drunkard
while he does not plead this as an
excuse

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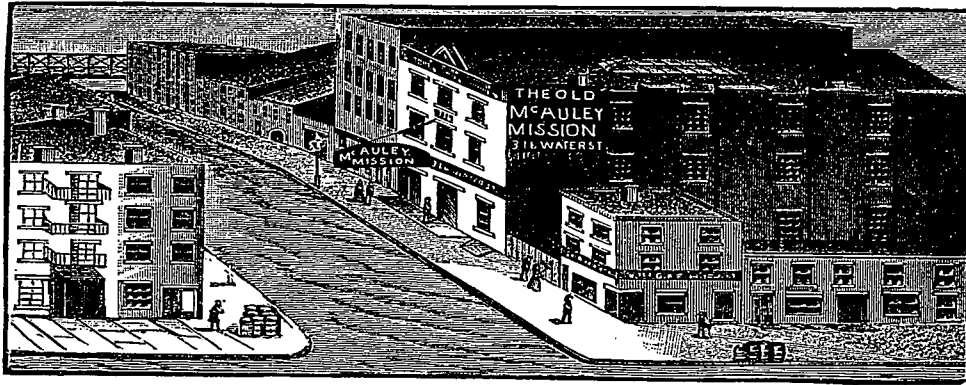
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For the crime with which he is
charged he does want to say he was
never arrested before. As to my own
interest in this unfortunate man
I beg to say he came to me after he
had committed this forgery & has as I
very truly believe truly repented &
given his heart to God & believes
that through the mercy & atonement
of Jesus Christ our Saviour he is
a changed man & will come from this
sentence a new man able by God's
help to daily get the victory over his
foss & to lead an honest useful life.
Had I not seen so many lost & ruined
men & criminals of all shades & crimes

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316 WATER STREET,

New York,

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Came down here & by the grace of God
he made our state new clothes
I wanted not appeal to you. I want
I not a sound upon my self I wanted
not speak with such care & I had
just procured work for Mr Perry &
he was to go to it the next day when
arrested. He has offered restitution
or for as he was able.

In conclusion
gentlemen I beg for prayer for
my friend & for so because I fully
believe he has repented of & forsaken
his sins before he knew he was to
be arrested. S. H. Hadley Supt
McAuley Water St Mission

Police Court, 2 District.

City and County } ss.
of New York, }

Alonso T. Welch

of No. 203 Centre Street, aged 54 years,
occupation Manufacturer of gas engine being duly sworn, deposes and says,
that on the 29th day of August 1892, at the City of New
York, in the County of New York,

One Frank W. Perry
(now here) did make utter and forge
a certain instrument of writing hereunto
annexed whereby an indebtedness
of deponents firm was ought to be
created to the amount of thirty
dollar to the Mineral Oil &
Driffey Co. The said Perry, as deponent
is informed by William D. Voorhees,
now here, presented the said
order at the office of the said
Mineral Oil & Driffey Company
on said date, claiming that he
had sold to the firm of Welch &
Lawson, a certain quantity of oil
named in the said forged
order, and the deponent asked
and received from the said
William D. Voorhees the sum
of one dollar as commission
on the alleged sale of the said
oil, thus defrauding the said
Mineral Oil & Driffey Co. of the
said sum of one dollar by means
of said forged order.

Alonso T. Welch

Sworn to before me this
19th day of September
1892

John Ryan
Police Justice

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0045

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

1877.

William D Voorhees
aged 26 years, occupation Clerk of No.

12 Stone Street, being duly sworn, deposes and
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Alonzo T. Welch
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponent's own
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 19
day of September 1892 } *W. D. Voorhees Jr*
John H. Ryan
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0046

(1335)

Sec. 198—200.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK,

a
District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Frank W Perry*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *44 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *N. S.*

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

Answer. *280 Bowery 9 weeks*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Salaman*

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

Answer. *I have nothing to say*
Frank W. Perry

Taken before me this

day of *September* 1937

[Signature]
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0047

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

Police Court... 2 District.

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1884

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Albany J. Welch
2d3 curby st.
Frank W. Perry

Offense...

Dated, Sept 19 189

Magistrate.

W. E. Smith & H. J. Smith

Witnesses

Charles E. Raymond

No. 51 Street

No. Street

No. Street

No. Street

No. Street

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

Frank W. Perry

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

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

Dated, Sept 19 189 Police Justice.

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

Dated, 189 Police Justice.

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

Dated, 189 Police Justice.

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 W. Perry

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

Frank W. Perry
of the CRIME OF FORGERY IN THE SECOND DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said

Frank W. Perry

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the 29th day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two, at the City and County aforesaid, with intent to defraud, feloniously did forge a certain instrument and writing, which said forged instrument and writing is as follows, that is to say:

Deliver no goods without a written Order.

No. 214

New York Aug 29 1892

Mr Miners Oil & Supply Co.

Please deliver to 203 Center St

one (1) Bbl. Red Eng. oil 35¢ City

Ten (10) Gall. Best Cylinder oil 60¢ in Merchandise

Yours &c

Welch & Liverson

against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

SECOND COUNT.

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

Frank W. Perry
of the CRIME OF FORGERY IN THE SECOND DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said

Frank W. Perry

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, with intent to defraud, did feloniously utter, dispose of and put off as true, a certain forged instrument and writing, which said forged instrument and writing is as follows, that is to say:

Order for Merchandise
No. 214
Deliver no Goods without a written order
New York Aug 29 1897
M Miners Oil & Supply Co.
Please deliver to 203 Center St.
One (1) Bbl. Red Engine oil ^{35¢} City
Ten (10) Galls. Red Cylinder oil 60¢ in Merchandise
Yours, &c
Welch & Harwood

the said

Frank W. Perry

then and there well knowing the same to be forged, 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.

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

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BOX:

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DESCRIPTION:

Petitjean, Camillo

DATE:

09/09/92



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POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0051

Witnesses:

Counsel,

Filed

Pleaded,

Day of

1892

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Camille Petiguen

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

Sept 19th 1892

A TRUE BILL.

Foreman.

Filed & recorded

4410 J. P. D. M.
Sept 28/92

Grand Larceny, Second Degree.
[Sections 533, 534, Penal Code.]

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0052

Police Court 2 District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss:
of New York,

Pierre R. Figue

of No. 105 West 26 Street, aged 26 years,
occupation Waiter

deposes and says, that on the 9 day of August 1892 at the City of New York,
in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession of deponent, in
the day time, the following property, viz:

a gold watch and
gold chain a diamond pin, and
diamond ring - and 25 dollars
in - money - all of the value
of about two hundred and
twenty five dollars \$ 225

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 Carmile Peltjean (now here)
the said property was kept in
deponent's room at 105 West 26 A
Street and deponent lived with
deponent there and he had access
to the said property and stole it, and
deponent was arrested having all the
said stolen property except the money
in his possession

Pierre Figue

Sworn to before me this

day

of August 1892

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0053

(1335)
Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Camille Pethyean

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

30 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

France

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

Answer.

105 West 26 St. (week)

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Acceptor

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

Answer.

I am not guilty
Pethyean Camille

Taken before me this

12

day of

February

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Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0054

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

Police Court 25 District 1038
THE PEOPLE, &c.
ON THE COMPLAINT OF
Ben R. Tigan
105 West 16th St
Camille Peltzman
Larson
Offense.....
Dated, Aug 18 1892
Magistrate
Zukachnick
16 Precinct
Witnesses Oscar Benjamin
No. 105 West 16th St
Street
No. 1500 to answer
29 Aug 16 2.30
" " 18 2 PM
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" " 18 2 PM

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 Fifteen 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 18 1892 John Ryan Police Justice.

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

Dated,..... 189..... Police Justice.

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

Dated,..... 189..... Police Justice.

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THE PEOPLE

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS, PART I.

vs

BEFORE RECORDER SMYTH.

CAMILLE PETTIJEAN.

Monday, September 19, 1892.

Indictment for grand larceny in the second degree.

A Jury was empannelled and sworn.

PIERRE R. FIGUT, sworn and examined:

Where do you live? At present in Brooklyn. On the 9th of August, 1892, you lived at 105 West 26th Street? Yes. I am a waiter. At that time who lived there with you in the same room? Oscar Bouquin. Anybody else? No. Do you know the defendant? Yes, I know him. I show you this watch and chain and pin and ring and ask you to whom they belong? They belong to me. On the 9th of August, this year, did you have them in your possession? Yes. How did they get out of your possession? They were stolen from my room. Tell us how? It was very warm and I took off my vest and my coat and I put it on the bed and in the vest was that chain and the watch, and the pocket-book was in the inner pocket of my coat. Is that the pocket-book (shown)? Yes. That was in the inner pocket of your coat, what was in the port-monnaie? \$25.00 in money and the ring and the pin. Where was your coat? Also on the bed. Was the defendant there at that time? Yes. When did you miss this property? About 3 o'clock in the afternoon I noticed that they were stolen. At that time where was the defendant, had he gone? He had gone. Just tell us what happened before he went out, what did he say he was going to do? When he left the room he said, I am going for a pint of beer; he did not come back. It was after that that you missed your watch and chain and the pocket-book? Yes, I missed all those things after. When did you first see any of your property

again and where? Two days after he was arrested, I saw it in the station house. How many days after you lost it? Two days. Ask him if I understand him correctly, that two days after he lost the property the defendant was arrested and in the defendant's house was found the property? He said, in the station house. You did not see the property until after the defendant was arrested? I saw them in the station house, for the first time, two days after I missed it; the policeman showed it to me. Is that the officer who showed you the property? Yes, Officer Zukschwerdt. How much was the watch and chain worth? \$100.00 the two. And the pin? \$60.00. And the ring? \$40.00. How much money was in the pocket-book? \$25.00 Did you get any of the money back? No.

CROSS EXAMINATION:

Where was it you first knew the defendant? When we worked in the same restaurant? Where was that? He was cook in the restaurant 58 West 57th Street. What is the name of the restaurant? The Frankfort. Frankfort is the man who keeps the restaurant. I was saloon waiter. How long did you wait there? A month and a half. How long did the defendant serve there as cook? About eight days he was cook there. Did you get him into that place? No. Did you both leave there together? I left first. How long before his leaving was it that you left there? There was no work for me some days before. Was it not only one day before? No, several days before. After you left 58 West 57th Street did you go to 105 West 26th Street? Yes. How long was it after you went to 105 West 26th Street that the defendant went there? Two or three days, he used to come to see me. Did you give him the address to call? Yes, I told him. Did you know that he was a stranger in New York? He told me so. How long a time, to

your knowledge, was he in New York? He said that he was a month and a half. Did you remain continuously at 125 West 26th Street until the day of the stealing? Yes, I remained in that house until I missed the things. Prior to your missing the things did you and the defendant room together at any time? No, we never lived together. Did you remain in the house up to the day of the stealing, is it not a fact that you had left there some two days before the occasion in question, left altogether? The day those things were stolen from me I was living in that room. The defendant had come into your room at what time of day? About noon-time or one o'clock. And he remained there till what time? Till he was called, we were three of the persons in the house? And who was the other person? Oscar Bouquin, he is in court here. What occupation were you at before you were a waiter? I served in the army, since I left the army I have been a waiter all the time. I left the army in 1889 and have been a waiter ever since. How long have you been in this country? 20 months, more than that, 2 years and a half. At the time you left the Frankfort restaurant had you another place engaged to serve as a waiter? I had not, there was no more work for me in the Frankfort restaurant. How long have you been the owner of that watch? A year and a half, I bought it in San Francisco, California; I have the bill. Have you it with you? Yes (producing the bill). You stated that the watch was worth \$100.00? I said the watch and chain was worth \$100.00. Did you buy the chain at the same time? No. How much did you pay for the watch? \$60.00 for the watch, \$40.00 for the chain. The pin was worth \$60.00 Yes.

OSCAR BOUQUIN, sworn and examined:

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On the 9th of August you were living at 105 West 26th Street

and occupied the same room with Figut? Yes. And did you see the defendant, Camille, in there that afternoon? Yes. Did you see Figut's coat and vest anywhere that day? Yes, he put it on the bed. Did you see Camille do anything with the coat and vest? He took them from the bed and hung them up on the wall, on the nail. I saw the things, the articles, the gold articles, before, I did not see them after he picked the clothes up and put them on the wall. After Camille hung those up what did Camille do? Shortly after that he took a pitcher and went out and he said that he was going for a pint of beer. He did not come back, he left the pitcher in the saloon.

CROSS EXAMINATION:

You saw the watch and chain in the vest? Yes. Where had he been sitting previous to his touching that vest? I was sitting on the bed and he was sitting on the chair. When he took the coat and vest off the bed did you notice him making any movements other than simply hanging it up? I saw that he held it in his hand and went to hang it up on the nail. While he was hanging it on the nail, or about that moment, did you see the defendant put the watch and chain in his pocket? I did not see that precisely. I understood you to say in answer to one of the questions "I saw the watch and chain before they were hung up but not afterwards;" when was your attention first called to the absence of the watch and chain? Within 10 minutes after he left I noticed that the watch and chain was not there any more. Did the defendant go out for beer more than once that day? The day before he went out for beer, but that day it was the first time he said he would go for beer when he left. How many times did you see this man in the complainant's room? About four or five times. Do you know where it was he went for the beer? On the other side of the street.

You say that the pitcher was left there? I saw the pitcher in the saloon afterward. Is there anybody from the saloon in court here to-day? No. How long have you know the complainant? About two months. What is your business? I am a shoe fitter. How long had you been living at 105 West 26th St. before this happened? About ten days, I do not live there at present, I left about two weeks after. When you went there the first time was the defendant lodging there? No, sir. Was the complainant living in your room? Yes. Prior to the 9th of August, 1892, is it not a fact that the complainant had left your premises and your room and that after that the defendant slept in your room? Camille lived with me in that room. How long had he lived with you in that room? Three days. Was Figut in that room where the defendant was, did he sleep there? Figut used to come into the room in the daytime sometimes, he did not sleep there, he came as a companion, just to keep companionship. The defendant slept there? Yes, Camille slept there in the room. Who hired that room? I was the owner of the room, I paid for it. Did Figut ever sleep there? Yes, he slept there for ten days. Ten days before this thing happened did he sleep there every night? For 8 days he slept with me. Who was it that slept with you? Figut, the owner of the watch and chain. Did this man sleep there at all (the defendant) One day only, he slept on the floor. Figut was the man that used to live with you? Yes. You know this defendant don't you? Yes. You said some time ago he slept every night in your house, you correct that by saying one night, how many nights did this man Camille sleep in your premises or your room? This man only slept one night, I meant to say Figut when I said several nights.

JOHN ZUKSCHWERDT, called and sworn:

5 You are an officer of the Municipal police, attached to the 16

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INFORMATION CUT
OFF AT BOTTOM
EDGE

precinct? Yes. When did you arrest this defendant, Camille? August 11th, on the complaint of Mr. Figut. I arrested him at 23rd Street and 8th Avenue at 8:30 in the evening. In his room? No, on the sidewalk. What did you say to him at the time you arrested him, what did he say? I told him he should go to the station house with me. Were you alone? Yes. And he asked me, what for? I told him for stealing a watch and chain, pin, ring, and the pocket-book, with \$25.00 in money. He hesitated and I told him he has got to come and he made an offer to me to let him go; he said, he said, I will give you \$25.00 if you will let me go. I told him, no. I took him down to the station house. There is a jeweler who keeps a jewelry store right near 23rd Street and he said he would go down and sustain the complaint until we could get the complainant, for he knew about the jewelry being stolen. Where did you find this jewelry? On his person, he was wearing the watch and chain, he had the pin in his scarf, and the ring on his finger. Was it subsequently identified by the complainant as his property? Yes. Did you find any money? No, he only had 30cents. Where did you find this pocket-book? In his pants pocket. Did you have any other conversation with him in regard to this at any time? No, no more than that. I asked him what he had done it for and all he said was, me thief, me thief. Did you talk to him in English? Yes. Did he talk to you in English? He could not talk very well. Did you understand his English? No. You could understand what he said to you in his broken English, could you? Yes.

CROSS EXAMINATION:

Give me any conversation you had with him when you came up to him? I told him I had come to arrest him; he said, what for? I told him for stealing a watch and chain, a ring and pin; he

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did not answer, he kind of hesitated and I told him to come on. Did his hesitation seem to be borne of ignorance of the language? No. I took him to the station house, on the way down he offered me \$25.00 to let him go. He said that in plain words; he says, I will give you \$25.00 if you will let me go. I told him that I would not do it. In the station house I asked him what he done it for when I was taking him down stairs to lock him up, he said, me thief, me thief, that is all. Had he been arraigned before the Sergeant at the desk Yes. Was there a Sergeant behind the desk? Yes. Did he take his pedigree? Yes. Did he give his name? Yes. Did you go down to court with him the next morning? Yes. Did you have any other conversation with him than you have already related? No, he asked me to let him get a box of matches and I let him, that was all. How did he say that? He said, I want to get a match; I said, all right, that was all. When he was brought before the court did you have any conversation with him? No. Was that the last of all the words he spoke to you? Yes. You say that he had the ring on his finger, the pin in his scarf, the watch in his vest pocket, and the pocket-book in his pants pocket? Yes.

THE CASE FOR THE DEFENCE:

CAMILLE PETTIJEAN, sworn and examined:

You are the defendant in this action? Yes, I am accused of it but I did not do it. I know the complainant in this action Did you steal from him a watch, chain, pin, and ring and \$25.? No. When did you arrive in this country? The 1st of July, this year. What did you do upon your arrival in this country? I went as a cook. What is your regular profession or vocation? I am a wood carver. After you came to this country you obtained a position as a cook at 58 West 57th Street? Yes,

the first place was the restaurant Frankfort, I remained there 8 or 9 days. Was it there that you met Figut? Yes. What conversation did you have with Figut about going away? When I was working for the restuarant we used to dine together and then Figut talked to me; he said, this evening when I am leaving please wait for me I will talk with you. I did not wait for him, I left that evening with another waiter. When was it you saw Figut? The next day when we finished work and we were about to leave, then he talked to me. He says to me that he knows of suspicios work, that he could make plenty of money. He said to me, if you want to go with me to do that kind of work we will work together. What kind of work? He did not tell me then he only said, we can make plenty of money; he told me if I wanted to work we should work together, we will leave this restaurant, we will leave this kind of work. We went around in different concert saloons and he paid for the drinks. He asked me if I had any money; I told him that I had \$77.00. He said, with this money we can make plenty of profits and I will procure you some work. We met for four or five days, coming, going, and having our meals together, we did not talk any more about that. I loaned him the money that I had. At one time I asked him what kind of work we will have to do together. He explained to me. Then he said there is time, I will explain it to you in two or three days. Then after two or three days I asked him again. Then he said, it is a system by which I always succeed, it is stealing but justice cannot do anything in this. Then he offered to me a little flask. He said, in this little flask there is chloroform. Then I said, what shall I do with this chloroform? He said, I will show it to you on the person that you have to address. When he talked to me that way I said, no, I do not want to do those things, I do not want to steal, and I did not take the flask.

He said to me, now that you refuse to work with me I will look for another person and finally I will go back to France. I said, if that is so I want my money back. Then he said, I haven't got the money. I commenced to quarrel with him and was about to strike him. When he saw I was about to strike him he gave me the pin and then he gave me the ring. I said, what shall I do with these, I do not know the value of these things, what shall I do with them? I said, give me your watch and chain also; he was not willing to do it at first and then he gave me the chain and the watch; then he gave me the pocket-book and said, I wish you to put everything into that pocket-book and he prohibited me from wearing it upon my person. What, the pocket-book? The watch, chain and those things, but keep them in that pocket-book. Was \$25.00 in that pocket-book? No, there was nothing in it. We went to the house where Mr. Oscar, the shoe fitter, lives. Then I went down stairs and brought one pint of beer and then I went for a second pint of beer, I was confused in my head and I did not bring the other pint of beer, I left. Did you take a pitcher with you? Yes. What did you do with the watch and chain when the man gave it to you? I put it into that pocket-book, that he cautioned me to do, on my person. Three days after I wore the watch and chain on my person. Did you see the complainant after this? I did not see him any more until I was arrested. Had you promised to see him? He told me in about three or four days to come to the house. Had the three or four days expired? No, it was the third day that I was arrested. Did you take the coat of the complainant and his vest from off the bed on the 9th of August and hang it up on the wall and take therefrom all these articles of jewelry? I do not recollect having done it. Have you had any intention of stealing any of these articles? I did not steal them. Where

were you when this man gave you the watch and chain, in the street or where? I do not know the city of New York, I do not know the street but we were out in the park opposite the street where we live. Opposite 26th Street in the park when he gave it to you? Yes. Was it in night-time or day-time? It was in the morning, about 11 o'clock, noon-time. Do you recollect the officer arresting you? Yes. Did you say anything to the officer or did the officer say anything to you? Yes, he talked but I could not understand. What did you say to the officer? I talked in French saying that I did not understand why I was arrested. Have you been in any English speaking country prior to your coming to this country? in July, 1892? I was in Georgetown, Demorara, British Guiana. Do you speak English? No, I was with a Frenchman there, I worked at gold digging, they look for gold there. You worked in the gold mines, is that it? Yes, the gold mines where they look for gold. How long were you there? For about 16 months but I did not work continually, I worked there about two months and got sick.

CROSS EXAMINATION:

You were a sailor on the British ship "Talisman," were you not? Yes. You shipped on that ship and that is the way you got to New York? Yes, I arrived in New York on that ship. The captain of the ship spoke English didn't he? He spoke English but I could not understand him. How long were you on the ship? Sixteen days. Was the captain an Englishman? Yes. Was the mate an Englishman? He was a Frenchman. And the second mate was a Frenchman? Yes. How did you get to Demorara? I was in Venezuela, in the Argentine Republic and from there I went to Demorara. It was on a Spanish boat. Are you a Frenchman? Yes, I am from Paris, I left France about two years and a half ago. I intended to come to Amer-

ica but on the way we were ship-wrecked. What ship did you leave upon and where did you leave? A Spanish boat, "Antonio," from Barcelone, Spain. How did you get to Barcelone? By railroad from Paris. Then you took the ship "Antonio" from Barcelone to go where? I left for South America, for Brazil. You say you were ship-wrecked? I do not exactly know the place, it was a big river there, and we were rescued by the black people. I remained with those black people in the forests for about 13 or 14 months. They would not let me go and one evening I escaped and took a little boat, I did not know myself where I was going and I landed in Venezeula. Were all the sailors and people on board that vessel drowned? Seven men lived and the others were drowned. How many were drowned? Seven men landed, there were about 170 persons on that ship and seven got to the shore, I do not know what became of the others. When you started in the little boat did you run away and leave the other six behind with the black people or did the seven come. Five died and only two survived, I and another one. And you and this other man came to Venezeula? Yes, we arrived in Venezeula. From there you went to Demorara to Georgetown? Yes. When you left home you did not expect to go to Georgetown, Demorara? No. While you were with the black people after the ship-wreck did you write home to your mother and give her your address? When I arrived at Demorara I wrote home a letter. I received an answer and I asked for money. What time did you go to Demorara? I think in the month of June, the beginning or the end of June this year, in December, 1891, I arrived there. Did you live in 26th Street, where did you sleep? I passed several nights in the house of Madame Marshal in 26th Street, No. 57. You were living there at the time you went out for this pitcher
11 of beer? I had no money and could not pay for lodging. I

slept there for three nights before that day that I went out for the pitcher and pint of beer. Where did you sleep that night? I slept in 25th Street, I do not remember the number, it is between 7th and 8th Avenues, it is a lodging house, I paid 25 cents. Where did you sleep the next night? I slept there, I paid 25 cents. Why didn't you go back to Bouquin's in 26th Street? Because I was angry with Mr. Figut, when he gave me those things I was about to strike him, so I was angry and I did not want to sleep with him any more.

RE-DIRECT EXAMINATION:

Where was it that you had that \$77.00 that you spoke of?

BY THE COURT: Is that your name, did you sign that (paper shown)?

Yes, that is my name, it is my writing, but I do not recollect writing it. Do you recollect being before the Police Justice?

Yes. How old are you now? 30 years. Did you tell the Magistrate that you were 30 years old. I do not recollect, I do

not recollect that they questioned me about that. Here is

the question "What is your name" and he gave his name and he wrote it down; "How old are you" "A 30 years." Where were

you born? In France. Did the Magistrate ask you where you lived and how long you resided there and you said 105 West

26th Street? Yes. Is it true that you lived there? Three or four days before I lived there, I slept there. Did you tell

the Magistrate that your business was a sculptor? Yes. And

that you was not guilty? Yes. And you signed this paper,

that is your signature? Yes. Do you recall being taken to

the police station by the officer who arrested you? Yes.

And did you tell the officer behind the desk there what your

name was? Yes. And did the officer speak English to you?

He put the questions to ~~men~~ in English but there were two other persons there who could speak French and they answered

12 for ~~men~~ They answered in the station house? I asked these

people and they volunteered to translate for me. And you told them your age and occupation. Yes. How was it you had this \$77.00? Because I come from Demorara from the gold diggings there. What prison was it that you were in in France and what for? I was not in prison. Didn't you state in the Police Court that you had been in prison in France? No, I was never in prison. Who was the lady that you were with that evening when you were arrested. Was she the lady that you were with in 25th Street? It was a Parisian lady, her name was Fanny. Where did Fanny live? I do not know where she lives, I think that she lives in that place, between 7th and 8th Ave.; I met her before two or three times in a concert-place, I made her acquaintance there. And the night before you were arrested, did you spend it in her house? Yes, I slept there that night with her. And the night before did you sleep there at her house? No. And when the officer crossed the street to arrest you, she ran away didn't she? He did not cross the street, I was arrested in the house, in the house in 8th Ave., in the Frenchman's place who is the jeweler, who speaks French. Were you not arrested right at the door of his place after you had been in there trying to sell this pin to him? No, I will tell you how it was. I came there, I did not want to sell the pin, I had no money and I wanted to ask him if he wanted to loan me something on that pin because I knew the man. I went there because I did not have any money and I did not know where to go to sleep. So I went there to get a loan on that pin. He said, yes, I will look at the pin and I will see what I will do. I didnt suppose he sent for a policeman and I was arrested.

THE DEFENCE RESTS.

PIERRE R. FIGUT, recalled by Mr. Weeks:

The defendant states that he gave you the sum of \$75.00 or \$77.00 and that you were to get him a situation, or get him something to do? No, he never gave me any money. And that you told him that the place you were going to get him was an opportunity to assist you in stealing from people? That is stupid. Did you tell Camille that you were going to obtain work by means of a system of stealing? that justice would do nothing to him, or anything of that sort? No, never. He says that you offered him a small flask containing chloroform and said to him that you would show him on the person which you were to address, did you say anything of that kind? No, that is false. That the prisoner told you that he did not want to steal and that you said, then you refuse to work, I will get another person to do so and I will go back to France, did anything such thing as that happen? There was never a question about it. Then he says that the prisoner asked him to turn back his money and that he said to the prisoner that he had no money? He never gave me any money. And the prisoner says that he then got angry and was about to strike him when he gave him the pin and then the ring, is that so? No, never. Then the prisoner said to him, give me your watch and chain, and that he was not willing to do so? I never gave it to him, it was stolen from me. And that he gave him the watch and chain and the pocket book and told him to put the watch and chain, pocket-book and the other things in the pocket-book and not wear them upon his person? No, that is an invention of his. And that all this occurred in the park near where he was about seven o'clock at night? I never was in the park, some of the things were taken from me in my room.

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And that immediately after this was done he and the prisoner went to Oscar's house, is that true? That never happened.

The Jury rendered a verdict of GUILTY of GRAND LARCENY in the SECOND DEGREE.

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace
OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

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THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Camille Petitjean

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

of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY IN THE
as follows:

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DEGREE, committed

The said

Camille Petitjean

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *ninth*
day of *August* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and
ninety *two* at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

*one watch of the value of seventy
dollars, one chain of the value of thirty
dollars, one pin of the value of
fifty dollars, one finger ring of the
value of fifty dollars, and the sum
of twenty-five dollars in money,
lawful money of the United States
of America, and of the value
of twenty-five dollars,*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

Pierre R. Figue

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.

SECOND COUNT—

AND THE GRAND JURY AFORESAID, by this indictment, further accuse the said

Camille Petitjean
of the CRIME OF CRIMINALLY RECEIVING STOLEN PROPERTY, committed as follows:

The said

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

*the same goods, chattels and
personal property described in
the first count of this indictment*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

Pierre R. Figue

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

Pierre R. Figue

unlawfully and unjustly did feloniously receive and have; the said

Camille Petitjean
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.

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

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DESCRIPTION:

Pettit, Thomas

DATE:

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DESCRIPTION:

Clark, Thomas

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The within named defendant
Thomas Pettit was formerly indicted
with Thos. Clark for the crime of Grand
Larceny in the 1st Degree, and the
property having been returned as of
WITNESSES:
perio by the indorsement below, a
plea of Grand Larceny in the 2nd
degree was accepted on or about Jan
5th 1892, as to the depts Pettit.

The depts Clark was tried on or about
Dec 20th 1892 and acquitted.

Subsequently the defendant Pettit
became a witness on behalf of the
People in the case of the People vs
Matthew T. Daily and gave material
and important testimony on the trial
of that case, and gave the District
Atty. important information and in
other ways aided the prosecution.

In view of the foregoing I respectfully
recommend the said Pettit to
such leniency as the Court may deem
him entitled to under the circumstances.

Nov 17th 1892 Yours Respectfully
Hon. R. B. Cowing Chicago

Wm. H. ...

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Grand Larceny in

the 2nd degree, and

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THE PEOPLE

vs.

Thomas Pettit

and

Thomas Clark

Grand Larceny Degree

(From the Person)

Sections 528, 529, 530 Penal Code.]

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A TRUE BILL.

James T. Clark

Foreman.

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Police Court—

3rd District,

(1895)

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County }
of New York, } ss.

of No. *209 West Houston* Street, aged *19* years,
occupation *Dressmaker*

deposes and says, that on the *34th* day of *July*, 189*2* at the City of New
York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession
of deponent, in the *Night* time, the following property, viz:

*One Diamond Ring of the value
of one hundred and fifty dollars.*

(\$150.00)

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 *Thomas Pettit and Thomas Blunk.*

*both now here) from the fact that shortly
after 12 O'clock Midnight, on said date
deponent ~~was~~ in company with the
said defendants entered the Saloon
corner of Sumphkins & Grand Streets
that deponent was wearing the said
ring on the third finger of the right
hand when the defendants Blunk
requested deponent to allow him to
see the said ring that deponent
was about handing the defendant
Blunk the said ring when the
defendant Pettit took the said
ring from deponent's hand; that*

*Subscribed and sworn to before me this
34th day of July 1892*

John J. Sullivan
Police Justice

Shortly there after Depment in company
of the said Pettit left the said Subvan
that Depment then ask the defendant
Pettit for the return of the said
ring. When he stated that he had
the ring claiming that the defendant
Clark had it.

Depment is informed by Officer
Ambrose W. Hussey that he arrested the
defendant Pettit when he stopped
to him Hussey that the defendant had
taken the ring from the complainant.
that Hussey then arrested the
defendant Clark. When searched a pawn
ticket was found in his possession
for a ring that the defendant Clark
then told Officer Hussey that the said
pawn ticket represented the said ring and
had been pawned by the defendant Pettit
and said ticket given to Clark.

Therefore Depment charges the
said defendants with being together
and acting in concert with each
other in feloniously taking stealing
and carrying away the said property
and prays that they may be held
and dealt with as the law directs.

Done to before me.

This 25 day of July 1892

Fannie Dillon

[Signature]

Police Justice

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss:

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District Police Court.

Thomas Pettit

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 sees 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.

Thomas Pettit

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

28 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

New York

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

Answer.

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Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Brooklyn

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

Answer.

I have nothing to say

Thomas Pettit

Taken before me this

day of

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Police Justice

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss:

3 District Police Court.

Thomas Clark

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Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Thomas Clark

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

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Question. Where were you born?

Answer

New York City.

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

Answer.

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Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Plumber

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

Answer.

I am not guilty.
Thomas Clark

Taken before me this
day of

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Police Justice.

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Police Justice.

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THE PEOPLE

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS, PART I.

vs

BEFORE JUDGE FITZGERALD.

THOMAS CLARK,
jointly indicted with
THOMAS PETTIT.

Thursday, October 20, 1892.

Indictment for grand larceny.

A Jury was empannelled and sworn.

ASSISTANT DISTRICT ATTORNEY MACDONNA, FOR THE PEOPLE;

MR. RACEY, FOR THE DEFENDANT.

SUSIE DILLON, sworn and examined by Mr. Macdonna:

Q Miss. Dillon, where do you live? A 203 West Houston Street.

Q What is your business? A I am working at childrens coats

Q You are a dress-maker? A Yes, but I am working at coats, I

work in Howard Street, near Broadway.

Q Where were you working on the 24th of July? A Between 7th

and 8th Avenue on 22nd Street.

Q For whom? A Mrs. Knight.

Q A dress-maker? A Yes, sir.

Q Do you know this defendant Clark? A No, I never met him
before.

Q Do you know a man named Thomas Pettit? A Yes, sir.

Q Is he a friend of yours? A Yes, sir.

Q Did you meet him on that night? A I was with a lady and gent
tleman friend, I had been---

Q Did you meet Pettit that night? A Yes, sir.

Q Where did you meet him? A On the corner of Pitt and Grand
Streets.

Q Was he alone? A No, he had this gentleman with him, Clark.

Q Did he introduce you to the defendant Clark? A Yes, sir, he
introduced me to him.

Q You and Pettit and Clark were together? A I was waiting for
a car; they asked me to step inside and have a drink while
the car came along.

- Q You did not go into the place on the corner? A Yes, sir, I only had one drink, though.
- Q Did you have any jewelry on your person when you went in there? A I had a diamond ring, yes, sir.
- Q What sort of a diamond ring, describe it? A Ten stones in it.
- Q What hand did you wear that on? A On my right hand, on the third finger of my right hand.
- Q You had no gloves on? A No, sir.
- Q What was the value of the ring? A \$150.00
- Q Did the defendant, Clark, speak to you about that ring, or did Mr. Pettit speak to you about that ring in Clark's presence, in the saloon? A Mr. Clark only made one remark, that is all, he asked me to let him see it.
- Q He asked you to let him see it? A Yes, sir; I took it off my finger and showed it to him and Pettit took it and put it on his little finger from me; Clark did not get it at all.
- Q He did not touch it? A No, sir.
- Q Pettit put it on his finger? A Yes, sir.
- Q How long did you stay there? A Right immediately after I left there, Mr. Clark got up and said good-night and went out to the bar, I did not see any more of him.
- Q You and Mr. Pettit remained there how long? A I did not remain, I walked right out after.
- Q Where did you go after that? A On Grand Street.
- Q Did Pettit go with you? A Yes, sir; I waited for a car, I asked him for my ring. He said if I would go in another saloon he would give it to me; I did not go in the second saloon; I asked him to give it to me a second time; he said, "How do you know I have got it?" I said, "Certainly I know you have got it when you took it out of my hand and put it on

your finger. He told me if I would go in the second saloon with him that he would give me my ring.

Q Did you go? A No, sir.

Q Where did you go? A I waited on Grand Street and when I seen a policeman I asked him to arrest him. The policeman searched him and he said he did not have it.

Q Had he left the box, while you were in the first saloon, after you gave him the ring? A No, sir, he did not, he was in my company all the time.

Q The officer searched him and did not find the ring, did he? Yes, as a matter of form, he went through a few pockets.

Q He could not find the ring? A No; he could have it without him finding it, though.

BY THE COURT:

Q He did not find it? A No, sir.

BY MR. MACDONNA:

Q Where did you go after the officer refused to arrest him?

A I went to the station house and told the Sergeant.

Q What time? A I could not exactly say; that night I went right to the station house after the officer would not lock him up, I could not exactly say what time, from the station house I went home.

BY THE COURT:

Q What became of Pettit? A I left him there with the officer.

BY MR. MACDONNA:

Q On the street? A Yes, sir.

Q When did you next see him? A I have not seen him since, onyl here in Court.

Q Have you ever seen Clark since that time? A Not until to-day

Q Not until to-day? A No, sir.

BY THE COURT:

3 Q Did you ever see your ring since that time? A Yes, sir.

- Q Where? A I seen it in the station house and it was brought to my house by an officer and I identified it both times.
- Q When did you see it in the station house? A I seen it the next Sunday morning, when I was told to go there.
- Q The following Sunday morning? A Yes, sir.
- Q What night did this happen? A Saturday night.
- Q You saw the ring the next morning? A Yes, sir, the afternoon
- Q Do you know the name of the officer who showed you the ring?
A Officer Shalvey, I think.
- Q Is he here? A I do not see him.

CROSS EXAMINATION, by Counsel:

- Q How long had you known Pettit? A Between six and seven years
- Q Were you keeping company with him? A Never, no, sir.
- Q You never met Clark before that night? A No, sir.
- Q Now, where was it you met Pettit, on the street? A Yes, sir.
- Q Was he in company with Clark? A Yes, sir.
- Do you know what Clark's condition was as to sobriety? A Well, he seemed to me to be sober.
- Q Where had you been before you met Pettit? A I was to a lady friend's house and her gentleman friend was on the corner waiting for a car.
- Q That was about 12 o'clock at night? A Yes, sir.
- Q You say Pettit spoke to you and invited you to go into this liquor saloon? A He asked me to have a drink.
- Q You went in what we call a "box," you and Clark and Pettit were together, and you were drinking in there together? A Yes, sir.
- Q How many times had Clark drank? A I seen him inly have one drink.
- Q How long were you in this box? A About five or ten minutes, that is all.

- Q Clark expressed a desire to see the ring, you say? A Yes, sir.
- Q And then you took it off your finger? A Yes, sir, to show it to him.
- Q When Pettit took it away? A Yes, sir.
- Q As a matter of fact, Clark never got possession of your ring, did he? A No, sir.
- Q Pettit was in your company from that time until three o'clock in the morning? A I do not know what time it was in the morning.
- Q When you left this liquor store you met the officer, didn't you? A Yes, sir.
- Q He was in uniform? A Yes, sir.
- Q You told him that Pettit had stolen your ring? A Yes, sir.
- Q Didn't he refuse to arrest Pettit? A Yes, sir.
- Q How long before the officer refused to arrest Pettit was it that you saw the ring with Pettit? A I only had left the saloon and walked up Grand Street.
- Q You saw him have the ring in his possession long after Clark had gone away, didn't you? A I seen it on his finger, yes.
- Q After Clark had gone out of the saloon? A Gone out to the car.
- Q You did not meet Mr. Clark at all after that? A No, sir.
- Q Until Officers Shalvey and Hussey brought him in the station house, is that right? A Yes, sir.
- Q You say that you only drank one glass, what did you drink, lager? A Yes, sir.
- Q You had only one drink there? A Yes, sir.

THOMAS PETTIT, sworn and examined by Mr. Macdonna:

- Q Pettit, you are co-defendant with Clark here, you were indicted with him? A Yes, sir.

Q You have pleaded to the crime that you are charged with?

A Yes, sir.

Q Where did you meet Clark that night first? A I met him in the saloon in Cannon Street---him and I were playing a couple of games of pool together; we took a walk up Grand Street, we met this young lady about ten o'clock, I guess, we were at the saloon.

Q You met this young lady, about what time was that then? A I could not exactly say, it was in the neighborhood of eleven o'clock, I guess.

Q Between eleven and twelve? A I would not say it was as late as twelve, it was in the neighborhood of eleven o'clock.

Q Had you spent all your money? A No, sir, I had a few shillings left, about forty or fifty cents.

Q Did Clark go into the saloon with you and Miss. Dillon? A Yes.

Q What occurred when you got into that saloon? A We sat there a little while and had a few drinks; by and by several people came in, we were singing songs and carrying on there. Clark asked the young lady to let him look at her ring; it was a diamond ring, I believe; it had about eight small stones in it. She took the ring off her finger to hand it to Clark and while Clark was looking at it I took it out of his hand, I said, "Let me look at it." He got mad at my action; he went out into the bar-room.

Q Then you went off home with Miss. Dillon? A I stayed in the saloon, we stayed in there carrying on until a policeman struck his club through the window and told the bartender to shut up the store, it was after hours Sunday morning.

Q You went towards Miss. Dillon's home? A Yes, sir.

Q What happened while you were going to her home? A She did not mention anything about the ring or I either. We walked

along, I proposed we go and have a drink; we went into the store corner of Allen and Broome Streets; it was a basement. I said, "You go in the side door." We went in there and had a few drinks. It was quite late; she said, "I guess I had better go home." I said, "I will go as far as your door with you." I started to go and finally she said, "Tom, where is my ring?" I says, "I ain't got your ring." She says, "You have got it." I said, "Come over on the East side, one of the fellows that was in the box may have it. It was passed in the crowd; there was seven or eight people in there." Finally, she consented to go with me. We walked through Grand Street; she met a policeman and she told the policeman I had taken her ring. I said, "I did not take the ring;" I told the policeman to search me; "if she comes over this way I will get it;" finally the policeman told me if I have got the ring--he told me to try and get the ring. He said, "I have got a day off to-morrow, you meet me and give it to me and that will be the last of it." Instead of that I went back to that store and Miss. Dillon went away, I do not know where she went to, and I went back to the store and got the ring off some one who hangs around the store. He said he had it; I took it off him and I put it in my pocket; the consequence was I got drunk that night, the next morning was Sunday, I walked into the pawn-shop and pawned it.

Q Into Freedman's pawn-shop on Houston Street? A It was in Houston Street.

Q When you pawned that ring you got a ticket? A Yes, sir.

Q How much money did you get on it? A \$6.00

Q When did you next see Clark after that night? A I seen Clark about two or three hours after I had pawned the ring.

Q Did you have any conversation with him about the ring? A He asked me where did I leave the young lady the night before?

I told him the trouble. He (Clark) said he took a liking to her.

Q Did you tell him she had spoken to the police? A No, sir.

Q Did you say anything about the ring? A I told him I had pawned the ring.

Q You had the pawn-ticket with you at the time? A Yes, sir.

Q What became of the pawn-ticket? A I told Clark that I had pawned the ring, and he says, "Well, now, I took a kind of liking to that girl;" and I gave Clark the ticket.

Q How long after you gave him the ticket were you arrested?

A After I gave him the ticket, he had a meal ticket on a restaurant in the Bowery, and him and I and another young man went over there to get something to eat; he came out of the restaurant door about one o'clock and I got arrested.

Q In the day time? A Yes, I got arrested about one o'clock, Clark was with me at the time. The officer asked me if that was Clark who was with me? I told him, "No." He says, "Go over and try and get that ring, there is a terrible rumpus about it. I went off and Clark went away and I went around two or three hours afterwards and found Clark on the corner and found the ticket.

Q Why did you tell the officer that that was not Clark, when Clark was there? A I wanted Clark to go and get the ring with the ticket I gave him.

Q That is the reason you told him? A Yes, sir.

Q Didn't Clark hear the officer ask about him? A No, sir.

Q Did the officer call you aside? A No, I seen the officer coming and I knew what it was for right away and I walked up to him, leaving Clark and this other man about five or six feet behind him.

CROSS EXAMINATION, by Counsel:

8 Q How long have you known Clark? A I have known him all my

life.

Q You know him to be a working man? A Yes, sir.

Q You know he always works for a living? A Yes, sir.

Q Didn't you pawn your coat and vest and get \$6.00 to get this ring out of pawn? A Since I have been in the Tombs I have paid the pawn-broker \$6.00 that was got on the ring.

Q In order to get the lady back her ring? A Yes, sir.

Q Clark had been drinking a good deal? A He had been drinking.

Q He had not been drinking as much as you? A I guess it is a "Stand-off."

Q When you went into the box, how many drinks did you have in the box with Clark? A The first place we went I guess we had ~~xx~~ three or four drinks.

Q What was it, whiskey? A No, beer.

Q All beer? A Yes, sir.

Q Was that the time the young lady was with you? A Yes, sir.

Q You had three or four? A Yes, sir.

Q She only had one, is that true? A I did not keep count.

Q Before you had gone in this box, did you have any drinks with Clark before that? A Yes, him and I had been drinking all the eveing together.

Q After he came home from work? A Yes, sir.

Q You can tell the Court and Jury about how many drinks you had? I could not exactly tell how many drinks we drank.

Q Did you drink a dozen times? A I guess we did.

Q You met Clark on the Bowery, you say? A I met him in a saloon on Cannon Street that evening, both of us went from this saloon over to the Bowery. He had the ticket in his possession, I gave him the ticket in a saloon in Cannon Street. We were drinking again, we had seven or eight that morning.

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Q This was a continual drunk from six o'clock up to the time you went into that saloon? A Yes, we had been drinking but we had our senses about us.

Q Clark had been drinking considerable, hadn't he? A Well, yes.

The Jury rendered a verdict of NOT GUILTY.

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THE STATE OF NEW YORK, County of New York, ss. I, the undersigned, a Justice of the Peace for said County, do hereby certify that the within and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original of the same as the same appears from the records of said County.

Testimony in the case
of

Thomas Clark

filed

Sept. 1892

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CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK, }

aged _____ years, occupation Ambrose W. Hussey of No. 12 Broadway

Street, being duly sworn deposes and
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Lucie Sullivan

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

Sworn to before me, this 25 day of July, 1897 Ambrose W. Hussey
[Signature]
Police Justice.

Court of General Sessions of the Peace
OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Thomas Pettit
and
Thomas Clark

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

Thomas Pettit and Thomas Clark
of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY in the first degree, committed as follows:

The said Thomas Pettit and Thomas Clark, both

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the 24th
day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and
ninety-two, in the night-time of the said day, at the City and County aforesaid,
with force and arms,

one finger ring of the
value of one hundred and fifty
dollars

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one Susie Dillon
on the person of the said Susie Dillon
then and there being found, from the person of the said Susie Dillon
then and there feloniously did steal, take and carry away, against the form of the statute in
such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York
and their dignity.

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SECOND COUNT—

AND THE GRAND JURY AFORESAID, by this indictment, further accuse the said

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

The said

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

*one finger ring of the value
of one hundred and fifty
dollars*

Susie Dillon
of the goods, chattels and personal property of one
by one Thomas Pettit and also
other
by a certain person or persons to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, then lately before
feloniously stolen, taken and carried away from the said
Susie Dillon

unlawfully and unjustly did feloniously receive and have; the said

Thomas Clark
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.

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

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Polini, Michael

DATE:

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Witnesses:

Counsel,

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THE PEOPLE

vs.

Michael Polini

DE LANCEY NICOLL,
District Attorney.

22nd Sept. 1890

A TRUE BILL.

Foreman.

Burglary in the second degree.
[Section 49, sec. 134, 135.]

James T. Conover
an attorney
6 W. 1st St.
Sept 23/90 PM 13

Police Court— District.

City and County { ss.:
of New York,

of No. 33 Mulberry Street, aged 55 years,
occupation Housekeeper being duly sworn

deposes and says, that the premises No. 33 Mulberry Street, 6 Ward
in the City and County aforesaid the said being a tenement the

first floor and which was occupied by deponent as a boarding house

and in which there was at the time human beings by name Margaret Racha
John Fenaro and several others
were **BURGLARIOUSLY** entered by means of forcibly

raising a window leading into
said premises

on the 26 day of August 1882 in the night time, and the
following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

Good and lawful money of the
United States of the amount
and value of seventy-five cents

the property of John Fenaro and in the care of deponent.
and deponent further says, that he has great cause to believe, and does believe, that the aforesaid
BURGLARY was committed and the aforesaid property taken, stolen and carried away by

Michael Polini was here

for the reasons following, to wit: at the hour of midnight
deponent saw that the doors and
windows of said premises were
closed, then being at the time
the said John Fenaro and several
others sleeping in said apartment.
Deponent is informed that the said
Fenaro had the said seventy-five
cents in the pockets of his trousers

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W. Wheeler

Police Justice

Police Court, _____ District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
on the complaint of

vs.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____

Office—BURGLARY.

Dated _____ 188____

for _____ Magistrate.

_____ Officer.

_____ Clerk.

Witnesses, _____

No. _____ Street, _____

No. _____ Street, _____

No. _____ Street, _____

\$ _____ to answer General Sessions.

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 21 years, occupation Laborer of No.

33 Mulberry Street, being duly sworn, deposes and
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Mary Ann Racha
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponent's own
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 26
day of April 1896,

Giovanni Funaro

A. M. M. M. M.

Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Michael Polini*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *31 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Italy*

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

Answer. *59 Mulberry / month*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Barber*

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

Answer. *I am not guilty*

Polino Michele

Taken before me this

26

day of *September* 189*24*

M. J. Justice

Police Justice.

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

Police Court...
District.

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THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Michael J. O'Brien
153 Broadway St.
Michael J. O'Brien

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Offense

Dated, Aug 26 1892

Magistrate.

Officer.

Witness.

No. 33 Murray Street

No. 33 Murray Street

No. 94 Park Street

No. 1502 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

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

Dated, Aug 26 1892

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

Dated, 1892

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

Dated, 1892

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The People
Michael Polini

Court of General Sessions. Part I
Before Recorder Smyth. September 22. 1892
Indictment for burglary.
Margaret Racha, sworn and examined, testified:
Where do you live? No. 33 Mulberry street. On
what floor? One flight up. In the front or
rear? We have the whole thing through; we
are in the front and in the rear. You
occupy those rooms as a boarding house?
Yes, keep furnished rooms, lodgers. On the
night of the 26th of August how many boarders
did you have there? About seven or eight.
That night did you close the doors and
windows yourself? Yes sir. About what time?
At half past ten o'clock I closed the doors
and windows. And then went to sleep?
Yes. And what time were you awakened?
A quarter to one o'clock. Who woke you
up? The people that live there they commenced
to call. When you woke up did you see
this defendant Michael Polini there? I got
hold of him and I kicked him and I was
calling "Police" at the same time. Was he
one of your boarders? He is a stranger,
he lives in No. 59, he has a wife who
lives in No. 59. When you found him there
he was dressed? He had only a shirt
and drawers on. Did he have a coat
on? No sir, only shirt and drawers;

He had no shoes on. Did he have any stockings on? No. Any hat? No. Did he have anything in his hand? He had a small knife in his hand. Then when you took hold of him what happened after that? He held him and we called "Police", and then the Policemen came - all the people in the house held him. How many? Two.

Who is the other one that held him? He is here, Joseph Jacirna. Is that the man (pointing to him) Yes, sir. Then what officer was it that came, officer Downing? He is here - two policemen and another Leona. Leona is the name of an Italian boy? Yes. Leona is an Italian. Was there a man named John Fenars? Yes, Fenars also was there.

When you took hold of this defendant Polini and was holding him did Fenars say anything in the presence and hearing of the defendant? Fenars said that 75 cents is missing from his pocket.

What did Polini say to that, anything? He said, "I have not got it."

By Counsel There was the defendant when you caught hold of him? He was caught in the rear room, but we brought him forward to the front. When you caught him he had no trousers or no coat, nothing

but his drawers and undershirt, is that right?
Yes, only that. Had you seen him before
that night? No, never seen him before.
As much as I know he arrived here only
three months ago from Italy. Did you not
leave the windows up when you retired
to bed to let in air? No sir, it was all down
all fastened. How many rooms have
you there? Six, the whole floor.

By District Attorney. When you found the defendant
in your room there did you look at
the windows and see whether they were
still closed? He came in through the window
because the window was closed and he
raised it; he entered through the window.
That is the window leading out of the back?
Yes, the back window. That was closed when
you went to bed was it? Yes sir. When
you found him there it was opened?
He raised it.

By the Court. Was it open when you saw him? Yes,
it was raised.

By Counsel. You did not see the defendant enter
through the window did you? No. I did not.
Counsel. I move to strike out that evidence that
she gave to the effect that this man
did enter through the window.

The Court. I will strike that part of it out.

Joseph Jacima, sworn and examined through the Interpreter: Where do you live? I live in Newark. On the 20th of August of this year did you live at 33 Mulberry street? Yes, I was sick and I slept there. Did you board with Mrs. Racha? Yes. On the 25th of August early in the morning did you see this defendant Polini in your apartment? Yes, I caught him, I got hold of him.

What time was it when you saw him first there? A quarter to one o'clock when I caught him. When you first saw him there what was he doing? When he entered through the window he commenced to fumble. Did you see him coming in the window? Yes I saw him; he says he was sick and he could not sleep and he commenced to search in the clothing the clothing that was near the window. What did he do then? Then he stooped down and commenced to search in the clothing that was near the bed. Then I got out of bed and caught hold of him and said, "What are you doing around here?" He says, "I am sleeping here." I said, "What bed is this your bed?" Then he said, "This is the bed I am sleeping in, and he put

himself under the bed. Then at the same moment he tried to get through the window back out again, and I caught him by the leg and held him, and he had a little knife and he tried to stab me with a little knife. Is this the knife (knife shown) Yes. Was it open? It was open as it is now. When you got hold of him what became of the knife? He held the knife in his hand, but afterward he did not have the knife, and we found the knife lying on the chair. I did not see when he dropped the knife. Then you gave the knife to the officer? The landlady found the knife and she gave it to the policeman.

Cross Examined. How many nights did you sleep in that house? Twenty three nights. Did you ever see the defendant in that house before? I did not know him, he was a stranger to me, I never saw him before. What time did you go to bed that night? Generally we go about eight or nine o'clock, but that night we went to bed about ten o'clock. You were awake when the defendant came in through the window? I was awake. How high was the window open when you went to bed? It was open when we went

to bed. How much of the window was open? It was all open - the whole of it was open. When I went to bed at ten o'clock it was all open. You were awake you say you saw the defendant come in through that window? I was awake when he came in. I saw him coming through the window. When he came in through the window he touched the clothes near the window. I said, "What are you doing here?" He answered, "I am sleeping ~~there~~ here. You did not see the defendant steal anything? No, I did not. I only saw him touching the clothing. Did Mrs. Racha shut that window before she went to bed? I do not know if she closed it, but when I went to bed at ten o'clock it was open. Did you get to sleep at all when you went to bed? I slept for a little while and then I was awake. Did you see the defendant come up to the window? I saw him when he just came through the window, crawling through the window. What clothes were there up by the window that you saw him take hold of? One man's clothing was near the window. There was a jacket, a vest,

and a pair of pants hanging at the window. They were new clothes, he bought them the same day. I think he paid eight dollars for them.

James E. Downing, sworn and examined. I am an officer of police attached to the Sixth precinct. On the early morning of the 26th of August my post was at Mulberry St. My attention was attracted to No. 33 Mulberry street a little after one o'clock by cries. I ran up in the house, I was only about a hundred feet away. There was seven or eight in there; they were around this man; he was in the middle of the room; he was in his pants and shirt; his shoes, stockings, hat and coat were off; he stood there half crying in the middle of the floor. I went over and got hold of him; they halloed, "That is the thief," in English. I asked him what he was doing there? He could not speak any English, none of them could. I got a man, an Italian named Perdella, to come in there. He asked the defendant what he was doing in there? He said he was drunk, he did not know, he thought it was his own house. Two or three of them said he went through the pants and they made a motion of putting

the hand in the pocket, and the Polini boy said he lost 33 cents. I have been on that post four years and understand odd Italian words. I then went to look how he got in, which was through the window of the rear room. The window was two thirds up. There was one man in bed and the other party had got up. I sent Pardella out with another man to the yard to see if the defendant's coat and hat were there. They brought in a big bundle, and in it was the defendant's shoes, stockings and coat. I asked the Interpreter to ask him in Italian if those things were his, and he said, "Yes." I brought him to the station house. They told me he had a knife in his hand. I looked around and could not find it. Afterwards the knife was handed to me. I went to the house of the defendant 59 Mulberry street which was a block away from 33 and showed his wife the knife.

Counsel

I move to instruct the jury to acquit the defendant on the count of an attempt to commit petty larceny. The motion was denied. The jury rendered a verdict of guilty of an attempt to commit petty larceny.

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Testimony in the
case of
Michael Polini

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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

Michael Polini

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

Michael Polini

of the CRIME OF BURGLARY in the *second* degree, committed as follows:

The said

Michael Polini

late of the *6th* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the
26th day of *August* in the year of our Lord one
thousand eight hundred and ninety-*two*, in the *night* time of the same day, at the
Ward, City and County aforesaid, the dwelling house of one *Margaret Rache*

there situate, feloniously and burglariously did break into and enter, there being then and there a
human being within the said dwelling house, with intent to commit some crime therein, to wit: the
goods, chattels and personal property of ~~the said~~ *one John Ferraro*

in the said dwelling house then and there being, then and there feloniously and burglariously to steal,
take and carry away,

against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the
People of the State of New York and their dignity.

SECOND COUNT—

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

Michael Polini
of the CRIME OF *Petit* LARCENY committed as follows:
The said *Michael Polini*,

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

*divers coins of the United States of
America, of a number, kind and
denomination to the Grand Jury
aforesaid unknown, of the value
of seventy five cents*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

in the dwelling house of ~~the said~~

John Ferraro
Margaret Racha

there situate, then and there being found, from the dwelling house aforesaid, then and there felon-
iously 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.

De Lancey Nicoll,
District Attorney

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BOX:

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DESCRIPTION:

Purcell, Patrick

DATE:

09/16/92



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Witnesses:

Went for office
J. G. H.

Joseph Jackson

Baker

1332. 3rd St.

Comstock

F. A.

Superior
Ch. of St. J.

W. J.

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Counsel,

Filed,

day of

1892

Pleads,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Patrick Russell

INJURY TO PROPERTY.

[Section 654, Penal Code.]

Dr LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

Sept 15/92

Foreman.

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J. H. J. H. J. H.

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK. } ss.

POLICE COURT, DISTRICT.

of No. 335 East 25 Street, aged 43 years,
occupation Liquor Dealer being duly sworn, deposes and says
that on the 9 day of September 1892
at the City of New York, in the County of New York Patrick Purcell

(Witness) who did wilfully and
maliciously break and destroy
a plate glass window in the premises
336 3rd Avenue of the value of
seventy dollars the property of defendant
under the following circumstances: That
said Purcell did wilfully
cast and throw from his hand a
hard substance striking and
breaking said window

Michael M. Donnell

Sworn to before me this 10 day of September 1892
John J. [Signature]
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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Police Court, ✓ District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.
Patrick Russell

AFFIDAVIT.

Dated Sept 10 1892

Mr Magistrate.

✓ Officer.

Witness,

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Disposition

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Sec. 198-200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss:

Patrick Purcell 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 sees 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. *Patrick Purcell*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *22 Years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Ireland*

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

Answer. *161 East 28th Street. 6 months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Baker*

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

Answer. *I am not guilty*

his
Patrick X Purcell
Mark

Taken before me this *10*
day of *April* 189*2*
W. C. Steele
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.

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THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Frederick M. McDonald
335 East 25th St.

Arthur J. Deane

Offence *Mischief*

Dated

Sept 10

1892

Greene Magistrate.

Attesting Officer.

St Precinct.

Witnesses

No.

Street.

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to answer

W. J. Deane

E. J. Deane

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

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of *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 *Sept 10* 1892 *W. J. Deane* Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 18 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 18 _____ Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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New York
Sept 19th / 892

This is to state that
Patrick Bracyil was in
my employ for about one
year. And I always found
him attentive to his his
business & never knew him
to be any thing but respectab
& honorable you man.
I am sorry to hear that he
has got into trouble as I
know any thing he has done
was in the heat of passion
& not intending to do harm to
any one Jth Jackson
1332 Third Ave
New York

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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New York
Sept 16/92

Patrick Russell was
in my employ for 17 months
and I can recommend him
as being diligent sober
and honest

Patrick Walsh
National Bakery
853 10 ave
New York City

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ORIGINAL

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415. 2nd Ave.

18.9.92.
I have known ^{18.9.92.} ~~Pat. Purcell~~
for the past (5) five years.
to be a sober honest respectable
man, of a quite disposition
and am surprised to learn
of him getting into any trouble.

M. J. Storen,
Inspector of Marine
and Dept. of Marine Construction
New. Croton aqueduct,

POOR QUALITY
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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

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IN AND FOR THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

AGAINST

Patrick Purcell

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

Patrick Purcell

of the CRIME OF UNLAWFULLY AND WILFULLY *destroying* PERSONAL PROPERTY OF ANOTHER,
committed as follows:

The said

Patrick Purcell

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *ninth*
day of *September* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and
ninety- *two*, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

one pane of plate glass

of the value of

seventy dollars

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

Michael McDormell

then and there being, then and there feloniously did unlawfully and wilfully

break

and destroy;

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
Patrick Purcell
of the CRIME OF UNLAWFULLY AND WILFULLY *destroying* REAL PROPERTY OF ANOTHER,
committed as follows:

The said *Patrick Purcell*
late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the
City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

one pane of plate glass

of the value of *seventy dollars*
in and forming part and parcel of the realty of a certain building of one *Michael*
McDonnell there situate, of the real property of the said
Michael McDonnell
then and there feloniously did unlawfully and wilfully *break and*

destroy:

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.

DE LANCEY NICOLL,
District Attorney.