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DESCRIPTION:

Penabert, William

DATE:

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Filed *14th* day of *August* 188*8*
Meads *Atty.*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

William Penabent
alias
R. W. Penabent

JOHN McKEON,
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

John Sam. Randa
Foreman.

August 27th 1888
Friday 27th 1888
Speed & Regulated.

*Obtaining money for clothing
for the defendant
III R. S. [ca] 2403, 51*

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

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

William Penabert
otherwise called
R. W. Penabert

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York by this indictment accuse
William Penabert, otherwise called
R. W. Penabert

of the crime of OBTAINING money for an alleged char-
itable and benevolent purpose, by means of false pretences
committed as follows:

The said William Penabert, otherwise
called R. W. Penabert

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

Edward Kemp

did then and there feloniously, unlawfully, knowingly, and designedly, falsely pretend
and represent to the said Edward Kemp

That he, the said William Penabert, otherwise
called R. W. Penabert, was then connected with and
was an attache of the Spanish Consul's Office in
the said City of New York; that the said Spanish
Consul was then engaged in the charitable and
benevolent work of raising funds for the purpose of
sending back to Spain a certain poor Spanish fam-
ily which was at said time destitute and in want,
and that he the said William Penabert, otherwise
called R. W. Penabert was then and there duly autho-
rized and empowered by the said Spanish Consul to
solicit and receive for and on behalf of him the said
Spanish Consul, contributions and subscriptions for
the charitable and benevolent purpose aforesaid

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And the said Edward Kemp

then and their believing the said false pretences and representations
so made as aforesaid by the said William Penabert, other-
wise called R. W. Penabert
and being deceived thereby, was induced, by reason of the false pretences and represen-
tations so made as aforesaid, to deliver, and did then and there deliver to the said
William Penabert, otherwise called
R. W. Penabert, a sum of money, to
wit: the sum of five dollars in
money, lawful money of the
United States of America and
of the value of five dollars

of the proper moneys, valuable things, goods, chattels, personal property and effects
of the said Edward Kemp, for such alleged
charitable and benevolent purpose aforesaid;
and the said William Penabert, otherwise
called R. W. Penabert did then
and there designedly receive and obtain the said sum of money

of the said Edward Kemp

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

by means
of the false pretences and representations aforesaid, and with intent feloniously to cheat
and defraud the said Edward Kemp

of the same. And whereas, in truth and in fact, the said William Penabert
otherwise called R. W. Penabert was not then
connected with and was not an attache of the
Spanish Consul's office in the said City of New York,
and whereas in truth and fact the said Spanish
consul was not then engaged in the charitable
and benevolent work of raising funds for the purpose
of sending back to Spain, a poor Spanish family
which was at said time destitute and in want; And
whereas in truth and in fact he the said William
Penabert, otherwise called R. W. Penabert, was not
then and there duly authorized and empowered
by the said Spanish consul to solicit and receive
for and on behalf of him, the said Spanish consul
contributions and subscriptions for the charitable
and benevolent purpose aforesaid.

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And Whereas, in truth and in fact, the pretences and representations so made as aforesaid, by the said William Penabert, otherwise called R. W. Penabert to the said Edward Kemp was and were in all respects utterly false and untrue, to wit, on the day and year last aforesaid, at the Ward, City, and County aforesaid.

And Whereas, in fact and in truth the said William Penabert otherwise called R. W. Penabert well knew the said pretences and representations so by him made as aforesaid to the said Edward Kemp to be utterly false and untrue at the time of making the same.

And so the Grand Jury aforesaid, do say, that the said William Penabert, otherwise called R. W. Penabert by means of the false pretences and representations aforesaid, on the day and year last aforesaid, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, feloniously, unlawfully, falsely, knowingly and designedly, did receive and obtain from the said Edward Kemp, the sum of five dollars in money, lawful money of the United States of America and of the value of five dollars.

of the proper moneys, valuable things, goods, chattels, personal property, and effects of the said Edward Kemp, for the alleged charitable and benevolent purpose aforesaid, and with intent feloniously to cheat and defraud him of the same, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

JOHN McKEON, District Attorney.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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	Phelps Bros Co	"	\$ 5.00
	J. E. M. Co	"	5.00
forward	Quillman Eng Co	"	5.00
bill	L. G.	"	5.00
Account	Lick & Meyer	"	5.00
Account	Moller, Sick & Co	"	5.00
	Wald	paid	5.00
Account	LEWIS & CLARK SUGAR REFINING COMPANY.	paid	5.00
	Geo & Richardson Co	"	5.00
11 ⁰⁰ only	C. L. Cone	"	5.00
No A pro			5.00
	WATSON & FARR.	#	5.00
	Murray & Houghton	paid	5.00
	Re. & Co. Register paid		5.00

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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LAW OFFICES OF
JAMES W. RIDGWAY.
357 FULTON ST.
OVER NATIONAL CITY BANK

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Brooklyn, N. Y.

Oct 5th 1882

R. A. C. Smith Esq

27/83 Dr Sir.

Dear Sir

Mr R. W. Penalvert states to me that you have in your possession a subscription paper, or list, belonging to him, and that you refuse to give it up to him although requested to do so.

I hope you will see and recognize his right to it and give it up. Hoping you will do so without delay I am

Yours
James W. Ridgway
per
and

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ORIGINAL

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James W. Ridgway
Oct. 5 - 1882

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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2-7-1882

To all Charitable Person

This is for to help a poor ^{old} Spanish widow woman who she is at the present times very sick without any means to live and not able to do any kind of work to support herself in this country and she wish to return back to Havana Cuba for which she begs of all Charitable person to aid her to raise her pass to Cuba and she does not know any thing about this City and the ~~Street~~ and ~~Parsonage~~ ^{land} ~~business~~ the bearer has been requested to apply in her name to all Charitable person who are willing to assist this poor old widow woman to return home which favor will be thank fully received from all who help her

New York Aug 25th 1882

Anna N. de Penabaz
by R.W. Carrist
Srd Deputy Sheriff

found

G.W. Griffin & Co

Paid \$ 5.00

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O. S. Erdmannson
206 Bklyn
Brooklyn

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Police Court *1st* District *1st*

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Edward Henry
68 Williams St
Williamsburg

Office *False Pretense*

Dated *July 18th* 188*3*

Smith Magistrate.
James Bates Officer.
1st Precinct.

Witnesses: *Juan Bosch*
Spanish Street

108 & 110 West 14th St
100 & 101 West 14th St
32 South St

No. *1000* Street *Stuyvesant*
City of New York
No. *1000* Street *Stuyvesant*
City of New York

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

William Penabert

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 *July 18* 188*3* *Salou Smith* Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200

Dist District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. William Stenator

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 41 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. Aruba

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

Answer. 292 South 5th St 4 mos

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Engineer

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. Cannot find
R.W. Pennington

Taken before me this 13
day of July 1888
Richard D. Mumford
Clerk of the Court

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Form 10

POLICE COURT-FIRST DISTRICT.

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

Juan Bosch
of No. *the Spanish Hotel West 74* Street,

being duly sworn, deposes and says,

that on the ~~_____~~ day of ~~_____~~ 1888, at the City of New York,

*he is Chief Clerk of the Spanish
Consul in the City of New York and
has acted in that Capacity for
Nearly Eight Years & deponent
knows that William Pennington
is charged with collecting money
for a charitable purpose by the*

Subscribed and sworn to before me

Police Justice

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Sanction & with the Consent of the Spanish Consul never received any authority or sanction from him for such a purpose and that the scheme was continued without said Consul's knowledge

From to before me this 12th day of July 1888
Joaquin Bosch
Judge of the District Court

Form 10.

POLICE COURT—FIRST DISTRICT.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs

Dated

188

Justice

Officer

10 days

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

POLICE COURT, 2nd DISTRICT.

Edward Kemp
50. merchant

of No. 68 William Street, being duly sworn, deposes and
says that on the ~~2nd~~ 4th day of ~~August~~ October 1882

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

Penalbert (now here) did willfully
by means of false representations
made to deponent with intent to
cheat and defraud deponent
obtain from him the sum of five
dollars, for an alleged or pretended
charitable or benevolent purpose
under the following circumstances
to wit. On or about said date said
defendant came to deponent
and falsely represented to deponent
(with intent to cheat and defraud him)
that he was connected with, and
came from the office of the Spanish
Consul's office, and that he was
collecting money for the purpose of
sending a poor Spanish family
back to Spain. Deponent believing
said false statement to be true gave
said defendant, said sum of five
dollars. Deponent has been
informed by Juan Bosch
the Chief Clerk of the Spanish Consul's
office that said defendant never
received any authority or sanction
to collect said money and that his
statements made were false and
made with intent to cheat and defraud
deponent.

Edward Kemp

Accused and deponent
to before me this 18th
day of July 1883
Seabury O. Smith
Police Justice

Seabury O. Smith
13th of July 1883
Police Justice

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State of New York, } ss:
County of Kings

Henry Maguire
against
L. J. Adams

Take Notice, That you are justly indebted unto *Henry Maguire* in the sum of *Twenty Four Dollars* for Rent of *Rooms at 148 1/2 Atlantic* from *April 18 to August 1st 1882* which you are required to pay on or before the expiration of three days from the day of the service of this Notice, or surrender up the possession of the said premises to *Henry Maguire* in default of which *Henry Maguire* shall proceed under the Statute to recover the possession thereof.

Dated this *6th* day of *July* 18*82*

To *L. J. Adams* Tenant,
In possession of the premises above specified.

Henry Maguire
H. Maguire

140 Pearl	Felix Roy	paid	\$ 2.00
70 Pearl	Walter Tolto	paid	\$ 2.00
	Burdy		\$ 2.00
	C. Mader	"	\$ 2.00
222 Washington	Fernando Castillo	"	\$ 2.00
24 Eastland	W. H. Pech	"	\$ 2.00
	W. H. Jr	"	\$ 2.00
117 Pearl St	Ed. Rivera	"	\$ 2.00
	Frank P. Roberts	"	\$ 2.00
92 Pearl St	Louis Momp	"	\$ 2.00

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This paper is drawn up for to aid Mrs Luisa Gutierrez de Moreno a poor ^(widow) woman with four small children who find herself in the most deplorable state of misery without any means to support herself and children and now she has received, the including three days notice to surrender up the possession of her rooms or pay the rent due to the first day of August 1883 for which she apply through the bearer of this paper to all Charitable person who be willing to aid her to raise the amount due for her rent.

Please ~~any one~~ who will try to help this poor woman a little any amount will be gladly received from all who are willing to subscribe to this paper.

Brooklyn July 6th 1883

140 Pearl

70 Pearl

252 Washington
20 Canal

117 Canal St

95 Canal St

Felix Ray	paid	\$ 2.00	
Martin Tol Ho	paid	\$ 2.00	Not over Signature
Burdy		\$ 2.00	
C. Mader	"	\$ 2.00	
Jernando Castillo	"	\$ 2.00	
W. H. Pech	"	\$ 2.00	
M. G. Jr	"	\$ 2.00	
J. de Rivera	"	\$ 2.00	
Frederick Probst	"	\$ 2.00	
Louis Moor	"	\$ 2.00	

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DESCRIPTION:

Peterson, Peter

DATE:

08/10/83



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W. M. Beecher
73 Park Row

Counsel,
Filed *10/10* of *Aug* 188*3*
Reads *Atty* *July* (13)

THE PEOPLE vs. *B* *Peterson*
Complainant in
Petition of Detention
INDICTMENT.
Grand Jurors in the second degree.
(57284531)

JOHN McKEON,
District Attorney.

James H. Regan
A TRUE BILL.

John Hann

for Monday Aug 20/83
Foreman
Wintan

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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

Peter Peterson

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

of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY IN THE second DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said Peter Peterson

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the third day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms one pocket book of the value of one dollar, one gold coin of the United States of America of the kind known as Eagles of the value of ten dollars, one promissory note for the payment of _____ of the kind known as United States Treasury notes, the same being then and there due and unsatisfied for the payment of and of the value of five dollars, one other promissory note for the payment of money of the kind known as United States Treasury notes, the same being then and there due and unsatisfied for the payment of and of the value of two dollars, and their several coins of the United States of America of ~~the~~ the kind, number and denomination to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown of the value of one dollar

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one Nitkat Adams on the person of the said Nitkat Adams then and there being found, from the person of the said Nitkat Adams

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

JOHN McKEON, District Attorney.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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\$500 for fine Aug. 6. 11. 02.
30m. Aug 6/88

BAILED.

No. 1, by Christopher Schmidt
Residence 9 Patton Place

No. 2, by _____
Residence _____

No. 3, by _____
Residence _____

No. 4, by _____
Residence _____

Police Court District 137

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Walter Adams
H. H. J. D.
John Coleman

1 John Coleman
2 John Coleman
3 _____
4 _____

Offence arising from person

Dated Aug 3 1888

John Coleman Magistrate.
Charles Gardner Officer.
Charles Gardner Precinct.

Witnesses
John Coleman
John Coleman

No. _____ Street _____
No. _____ Street _____
No. _____ Street _____
\$ _____ to answer _____
John Coleman Street _____

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POLICE COURT

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

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 3 1888 Wm. Cowry Police Justice.

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

Dated Aug 3 1888 Wm. Cowry Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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Sec. 118-200.

1st District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Peter Peterson

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

24 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Germany

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

Answer.

5 Washington 5 months

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Bar tender

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

Answer.

I am not guilty of the charge
Peter Peterson

Taken before me this

day of April 1888

W. J. Conroy

Police Justice.

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First

District Police Court.

Affidavit—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss

of No. *Castle Garden* Street, *46* years old, *Labourer*

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that, on the *9th* day of *August* 188 *3*

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

the following property, viz :

A pocket book containing lawful money consisting of one ten dollar gold piece one five dollar bill one two dollar bill and silver coins to the amount of one dollar & collectively of the value of Eighteen 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 *Peter Peterson now present*

That the deponent is employed as a bartender in No 5 Washington Street where deponent on said day had dinner and paid the deponent for the same, who on seeing deponent's money pressed him to take a pair of new suspenders and placed them on deponent's shoulders & buttoned them. That while in the act of buttoning the suspenders deponent felt a hand in the pocket of the trousers he then wore & which contained the property and after the deponent left him he instantly discovered the loss of his property which he now charges the deponent with stealing while engaged in fixing the

Sworn before me this *11th* day of *August* 188 *3*
City, County
Police Justice,

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DESCRIPTION:

Pfister, Albert

DATE:

08/17/83



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I have. cannot
 other been. for
 the reason that
 the. is ignorant
 of the English language
 has only been 9,
 was in the U.S.A.
 seems she usually
 recollects. and
 the present count for
 the. show degree.
 is so very dear.
 Fd

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Counsel,
 Filed 17 day of Aug 1889
 Pleads

THE PEOPLE
 vs.
 Albert F
 Pfister
 INDICTMENT
 FORGERY in the Second
 Degree
 No. 521

JOHN McKEON,
 District Attorney.

A True Bill.

John L. R. R. R.
 Aug 17/89. Foreman.
 Heads of Jury 3 day
 24m 6 hours 1/2

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

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF
NEW YORK,

against

Albert Pfister

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

Albert Pfister

of the crime of Forgery in the Second

Degree

committed as follows:

The said Albert Pfister

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid,
on the first day of August in the year of our Lord one
thousand eight hundred and eighty three with force and arms, at the Ward, City,
and County aforesaid, feloniously did falsely make, forge, and counterfeit, and cause and
procure to be falsely made, forged and counterfeited, and willingly act and assist in the
false making, forging and counterfeiting a certain instrument and writing, to wit:
an order for the payment of money

which said false, forged and counterfeited order for the payment of money
is as follows, that is to say:

\$50.

New York, Aug 1st 1883

German Savings Bank in the City of New York
Pay to Bearer on my Book no. 125537

Signature Garrison Morgan Fifty Dollars

with intent to ~~injure~~ and defraud

~~and divers other persons, to the Grand Jury aforesaid un-~~
~~lawfully~~ against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the
peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

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And the Grand Jury aforesaid further accuse _____

the said Albert Pfister _____ of the crime of Forgery,
~~in the Second Degree~~
committed as follows: The said Albert Pfister _____

late of the Ward, City, and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit, on the day and year last
aforesaid, with force and arms, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, feloniously and
falsely did utter and publish as true, with intent to ~~injure and defraud the said~~

~~and injure other persons, to the Grand Jury aforesaid and answer,~~ a certain false, forged
and counterfeited instrument and writing, to wit: an order for
the payment of money _____

which said last-mentioned false, forged and counterfeited order for the
payment of money
is as follows, that is to say:

\$50. — New York, Aug 1st 1883
German Savings Bank in the City of New York
Pay to Bearer on my Book no. 125537 —
Fifty Dollars
Signature. Christina Morque _____

the said Albert Pfister _____

at the same time he so uttered and published the last-mentioned false, forged and
counterfeited order for the payment of money
_____ as aforesaid, then and there well knowing the same to be false, forged and
counterfeited, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against
the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

JOHN McKEON, District Attorney.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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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

Distict.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Christian David
of Hall St. N.Y.C.
vs
Albert Pister

Offence,

Grand Larceny

Dated *August 2* 188*3*

Ruffly Magistrate.

Rogge Officer.

Chase Clerk.

Witnesses
William Henry Chase
Charles Jacob

No. *1000* Street,
1000 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 *Albert Pister*

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

Dated *August 2* 188*3* *Ruffly* Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Albert Pfister 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. *Albert Pfister*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *24 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Germany*

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

Answer. *W^o 4 Hall place 2 months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Carpenter*

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*

Albert Pfister.

Taken before me this

day of *March* 188*8*

[Signature]

Police Justice

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Charles Lorell
aged 48 years, occupation Clerk of No.

100 E. 14th Street, German Savings Bank, being duly sworn deposes and
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Christian Nagel
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 2
day of August 1883, Charles Lorell

[Signature]
Police-Justice.

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3rd District Police Court.

Affidavit—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Christina Nagel aged 35
of No. *4 Hall Place* Street,

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the *15th* day of *August* 188*3*

at the _____ City of New York,

in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession
of deponent, *with the day time*

the following property, viz :

*One Bank Book issued by the German
Savings Bank to deponent, and in which
said Savings Bank is indebted to this
deponent to the amount of Fifty and more
dollars*

Stewart & Lafferty

Deponent

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 *Albert Pfister (now here)*

*From the fact that on said day deponent missed
the above described Bank from her trunk
in said premises, deponent immediately
suspected that said defendant had stolen
the said Bank Book,*

*Deponent then went to the said German
Savings bank, and was then & there informed
by Charles Lorch a Clerk of said Bank
that a person had been in said Bank*

Police Justice,

1883

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with the order (here shown) and Marked Exhibit A, and did demand, fifty dollars, an account, deponent was further informed by said Lorel, that he gave said person a blank order and that he directed him to have deponent sign her name to said order. That while deponent was in said Bank said defendant returned to the said Bank and he was then there arrested, and said Bankbook and the order Marked (Exhibit B) was found in his possession.

Deponent Charges that said Pfister did take & steal said Bankbook and that he did falsely and feloniously make and utter as true the said Exhibit A & B with the intent to steal said fifty dollars,

Justices Knight

Sworn to before me this
2nd day of August 1853

[Signature]
Police Justice

District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, & c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

APFIDAVIT—Larceny.

ss.

Dated

1853

Magistrate.

Officer.

WITNESSES:

DISPOSITION

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\$50 (Exp. A) New York, 1. Aug 1883.

German Savings Bank in the City of New York

Pay to Bearer on my Book No. 125537

Fifty Dollars *Christ* Dollars.

Signature. *Christine Nagel 207 5th Street N.Y.*

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Platz, William

DATE:

08/17/83



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

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK
against

William Pratz

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

William Pratz

of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY in the second degree, committed as follows:

The said William Pratz

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the ~~fourth~~ ^{fourth} day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms one horse of the value of two hundred dollars, one wagon of the value of one hundred and fifty dollars, and one set of harness of the value of twenty five dollars

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

John McLean
District Attorney

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Counsel,

Filed 17 day of Aug 1883

Pleads

THE PEOPLE

vs.

William P
[P. Rats]
[2 cases]

Alfred Larceny, degree, and Receiving Stolen Goods.
[5528 and 532]

JOHN McKEON,

District Attorney

A TRUE BILL.

John James Rankin
Foreman.

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK
against

William Platz

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

William Platz

of the CRIME OF Petit Larceny, committed as follows:

The said William Platz

fourth ~~the~~ day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms two sleeve buttons of the value of four dollars each

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

John McKeon
District Attorney

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Police Court 2nd St District 140

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Charles J. Bank
405 E. 113 St.
64th Precinct

William Platz

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Offence Grand Larceny

Dated August 7th 1883

Morgan Magistrate.

Martin Brown Officer.

Witnesses Martin Brown

Martin Brown Street.

No. 116 Street. 1398

No. 1500 Street to answer Charles Bank
Bank

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

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 7th 1883 B. L. Morgan Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 . _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 . _____ Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200

5th District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

William Platz - 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. *William Platz*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *20 years of age*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York*

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

Answer. *406 East 113rd St. two months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Piano-action 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 guilty of the charge. I took
the property mentioned*

William Platz

Taken before me this *5th*
day of *August* 188*5*
W. J. Hargrave Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Martin Brown 2nd Precinct Police
aged 32 years, occupation Police Officer of ~~the~~
the 2nd Precinct — Street, being duly sworn deposes and
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Charles J. Serr
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 7th
day of August 188 3 } Martin Brown

A. L. Longman
Police Justice.

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

POLICE COURT, 5th DISTRICT.

of No. 406 East 113th Street, being duly sworn, deposes and

says that on the 2nd day of August 188 3

at the City of New York, in the County of New York, William Platz (number)

did feloniously take steal & carry away
from the possession of deponent one pair
gold sleeve Buttons of the value of eight
dollars. said property being here shown
and fully identified by deponent as his
property, that the said William Platz
has since the commission of said offense
admitted & confessed to deponent that
he did feloniously take steal & carry
away said property above described.

Charles F. Jenk

Sworn to before me, this

of August 188 3

day

W. H. Morgan
Police Justice.

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5th District Police Court.

Affidavit—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss

of No. 406 East 113th Street, aged 28 years, occupation Expressman
being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 4th day of August, 1883
at the hour of about 4 O'clock am - at the City of New York,
in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession
of deponent, with intent to deprive the true owner of his property
the following property, viz:

One living Gray Horse of the value of
Two hundred dollars, One Express Wagon
of the value of One hundred + fifty dollars
and one set of Harness of the value of Twenty
- five dollars, said property being in
use of the value of Three hundred +
Seventy - five dollars

Sworn before me this

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 William Platz (number) from
the fact that since the commission of said offense
deponent was informed by Officer Martin Burns
2nd Precinct Police (number) that he said
Martin Burns caught and detected the said
William Platz, driving along 6th Avenue
and 112th Street with said property above
described in his possession, and deponent
fully identifies the above described property
Charles F. Fink

5th Day of August 1883
A. J. [Signature]
Police Justice.