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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Gale, George

DATE:

10/03/84



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Witnesses:

*[Signature]*

Counsel,

Filed 3 day of Dec 1884

Pleads *[Signature]*

THE PEOPLE  
vs. *R*  
*George Gale*  
*[Signature]*  
Grand Larceny, second degree  
[Sections 528, 531, Penal Code].

PETER B. OLNEY,  
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

*[Signature]*

*[Signature]*  
Foreman.

*[Signature]*  
Deputy

*[Signature]*  
Ref.



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Police Court— 4 District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

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

Henry Webb  
of No. 172 East 85<sup>th</sup> Street, aged 48 years,  
occupation Package Master of the Windsor Hotel being duly sworn  
deposes and says, that on the 19 day of September 1888 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:

One over Coat of the Value  
of fifty dollars

the property of deponent

and that this deponent  
has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken, stolen,  
and carried away by George Hale (now here)

From the fact that on said day  
deponent gave said coat to said  
defendant to bring to a Tailor  
that he did not bring said coat to  
said Tailor as he acknowledged to  
deponent in the presence of witnesses  
that after he received said coat from  
deponent he pawned the same for  
three dollars

Henry Webb

Sworn to before me this 20 day  
of September 1888  
John J. Mann Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *George Gale*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *17 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *United States*

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

Answer. *437 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue 5 weeks*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Wall boy*

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

Answer. *I am guilty*

*George Gale*

Taken before me this

*30*

day of

*September*

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*John J. Gorman*

Police Justice.



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

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

Dated September 30 188

John F. Egan 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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BAILED,

No. 1, by .....

Residence ..... Street.

No. 2, by .....

Residence ..... Street.

No. 3, by .....

Residence ..... Street.

No. 4, by .....

Residence ..... Street.

Police Court 11 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Henry Mett. ✓  
172 East 86th St

1 George Hale

2 .....

3 .....

4 .....

Dated Sept 30 188 ✓

Worman Magistrate.

Cuff Officer.

19 Precinct.

Witnesses .....

No. .... Street.

No. .... Street,

No. .... Street.

\$ 400 to answer Fred Sessions.

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Office of the District Attorney



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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*George C. C. C.*

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

*George C. C. C.*

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

The said *George C. C. C.*

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *nineteenth* day of *September*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*four*, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

*one overcoat of the value*

*of fifty dollars.*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Henry C. C. C.*

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 B. C. C.*  
*District Attorney*

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Gallagher, John

DATE:

10/17/84



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Witnesses:

*D. W. Hendrickson*

*Off. Daily*

*8th Street*

Counsel, *[Signature]*  
Filed *17* day of *July* 188*4*  
Plends *North*

Grand Larceny 2nd degree  
[Sections 528, 529, Penal Code].

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*P*

*John Gallagher*  
*vs. Thompson*  
*3rd defendant*

PETER B. OLNEY,

*12 Oct 27/1884*  
*District Attorney.*

*Heads & 2nd.*  
A True Bill.

*John D. Kinsane*

*Per: [Signature]*  
*For [Signature]*

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District Police Court.

Affidavit—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK } ss.

deas  
17

of No. 127 South 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Express driver

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the

day of March 1884

at the day time in 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 thereof the following property, viz :

One package containing seventeen pieces of Imitation Beaded (beiling in all of the value of one hundred and ten dollars

Sum of before this

day of

the property of William Oppenheim & Sons, and in care and charge of deponent as Expressman

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 Gallagher, Man

now, from the fact that said package was stolen from the Express Wagon driven and in charge of deponent while deponent was driving it in Grand Street on the afternoon of said day. That thereafter deponent was informed by George Stettlander and Michael Max Swartz, both now present, that they saw said deponent

Police Justice,

1884



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Steal said property out of said wagon  
at said time and take the same  
to a Cigar Store on Smith Street  
Avenue, which element believes to  
be true.

Sworn to before me this 16th day of October 1888  
J. M. Patterson  
Police Justice

District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

AFFIDAVIT—Larceny.

Dated

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Magistrate.

Officer.

WITNESSES:

DISPOSITION

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

George Stadlander  
aged 12 years, occupation School Boy of No.  
72 Grand Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Peter R. Schrantz  
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own  
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 16  
day of October 1888 } G. Stadlander

J. M. Patterson  
Police Justice.



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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 15 years, occupation Superintendent of No. 74 Grand Street, being duly sworn deposes and says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Peter R. Schrank and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 16 day of October 1888 } Max Schwartz

J. M. Patterson  
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK,

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

*John Gallagher*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*22 years 2 age*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*New York*

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

Answer.

*32 Thompson St. Six years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Sign 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,  
John Gallagher*

Taken before me this

day of *April*

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*John P. Sullivan*  
Police Justice.



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

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of Fifty  
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 October 11 188 J. M. Patton Police Justice.

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

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

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

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

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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. 1686

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Peter R. Schrank  
127 South 5<sup>th</sup> St.

John Gallagher

2 OCT 20 1884  
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Offence Larceny

Dated October 16 1884

Patterson Magistrate.

Moran Officer

Galligan 8<sup>th</sup> Precinct.

Witnesses Geo. Stadlander

No. 72 Grand Street.

Mary Swartz

No. 74 Grand Street,

No. .... Street,

\$ 1000 to answer



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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*John R. Gallagher*

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

*John R. Gallagher*  
of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY in the *second* degree, committed  
as follows:

The said *John R. Gallagher*,

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid,  
on the *Seventh* day of *March* in the year of our Lord  
one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*four*, at the Ward, City and County  
aforesaid, with force and arms,

*one package containing  
readed money of a quantity  
and description to the Grand  
Jury aforesaid unknown of  
the value of one hundred  
and ten dollars;*

*and several species of  
readed money of the value  
of six dollars each piece -*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *William  
O'Donnell*,

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.

*Peter B. O'Donnell*  
District Attorney

Witnesses:

Peter R. Schrank  
W. J. Gilligan  
J. J. Greet  
W. J. Moran  
J. J. Bree

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Counsel, \_\_\_\_\_  
Filed 22 day of Oct 1884  
Pleads *Not Guilty*

THE PEOPLE  
vs. *P*  
*John Garraghy*  
Grand Larceny 2nd degree  
[Sections 628, 68, 69 Penal Code.]

PETER B. OLNEY,

District Attorney.

*Nov 27/14*  
*Returned m. ans. Indict.*  
**A TRUE BILL.**

*James B. Kissam*

Foreman.

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*Second* District Police Court. Affidavit—Larceny.  
 CITY AND COUNTY } ss. *Sidney W. Hendrickson*  
 OF NEW YORK }  
 of No. *11 Lispenard* Street, *aged 26 years*  
 being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the *15* day of *October* 188*8*  
 at 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.

the following property, viz :

*Twenty five dozen of Spool Silk of the  
 Value of twenty six dollars and twenty five cents  
 Six and a half dozen of Spool silk  
 of the Value of twelve dollars and thirty five  
 Cents; altogether of the Value and amounting  
 to Thirty eight dollars and Sixty Cents  
 (\$38.60)*

the property of *a firm known and doing business  
 as the Monotuck Silk Company, and in care  
 and charge of deponent, as Carrier*

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 Gallagher (now here)*

*for the following reasons to wit: That on the above  
 date deponent had the aforedescribed property  
 in his charge, and had the said property in his  
 Express Wagon, on the Corner of Prince Street  
 and South Fifth Avenue when deponent was  
 informed by Charles Buggeln, Deponent's wagon  
 boy, that he saw said Gallagher, in the act  
 of carrying away said property. That  
 deponent then looked around and found  
 the said defendant drop said property  
 on South Fifth Avenue.*

*Sidney W. Hendrickson.*

*Sworn before me this 15 day of October 1888 at*  
*Albany*  
 Police Justice,

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 14 years, occupation Charles Buggeln  
Wagon boy of No.

152 West Broadway Street, being duly sworn deposes and  
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Sidney W. Anderson  
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own  
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 15  
day of October 1888

C. Buggeln

A. M. Patterson

Police Justice.



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Sec. 198-200

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, }

Second District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

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

Answer.

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

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

Answer.

I was crossing the street, and the package fell from the wagon, when I picked it up

John Gallagher

Taken before me this

day of

1884

Police Justice.

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

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 Oct 15 1888 Wm Patterson Police Justice.

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

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

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

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



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Police Court-- 2nd 674 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Sidney W. Hendrickson  
111 Levee Street  
John Gallagher  
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Office Grand Jurors

BAILED,

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

Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

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

Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

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

Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

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

Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

Dated October 15 1884

Patterson Magistrate.  
Patrick Mahoney Officer.  
8th Precinct.

Witnesses Charles Peggler

No. 157 West Broadway Street.

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

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

\$ 1000 to answer Gen Sessions.

Peter B. Olney  
District Attorney



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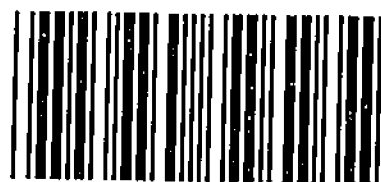
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Garnier, Alfred F.

DATE:

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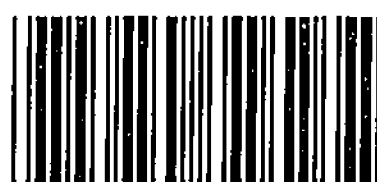
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DESCRIPTION:

Garnier, George

DATE:

10/27/84



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Counsel,  
Filed 27 day of Oct 1884  
Pleads Not guilty

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
Alfred F. Garner  
and  
George Garner  
2 cases

PETER B. OLNEY,  
District Attorney.

A True Bill.  
Jonas B. Wisam  
Foreman.  
Pro 30/85  
Indictment dismissed

In Court, informed, and that the evidence in this case  
is the same as the other, when both the Defendants  
were tried and acquitted. Therefore recommend  
that this indictment be dismissed

Witnesses:

Chas B. 30/85  
Gunning T. Welfer  
a. d. a

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STATE OF NEW YORK :  
City and County of New York : ss  
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Cyrus Edson being duly sworn says that he is a Physician and the Chief of the 2nd Division of the Sanitary Bureau of the Health Department of the City of New York and has had much experience in the examination of food; that on the 16th day of October 1884, Alfred E. Garnier and George Garnier doing business as manufacturers and dealers in Candy and Coconut Candy, which are articles of food for man at their Store and Place of business at No. 39 James Street in the City of New York, did wilfully violate the Sanitary Code then and at all the times herein mentioned in full force and operative in said City of New York, in this that they did then and there manufacture and have and keep for sale, unwholesome and deleterious food to wit, Coconut cakes and Candy, made from rotten, decaying mouldy and offensive Coconuts and coconut meat, which is unwholesome and deleterious to health, all of which is in violation of Law and of section No. 16 of the Sanitary Code which is as follows to wit:

SEC. 16. That no person shall make, offer, or have for sale, or keep at any place of sale any "poisonous, unwholesome, deleterious, or adulterated drugs, medicines, or food," or in respect thereto omit any act or thing required, or do any act forbidden by any law or health regulation of this State applicable in any part of said city.

*Cyrus Edson*

Sworn to before me this 17th day  
of October 1884.

*J. M. Patterson*

Police Justice



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Notice Court

The People & com

plaintiff of

Cyrus Edson

vs. J. F. Garner

George Garner

Attest with

not J. H. of

recording Code

M. J. H.

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Sec. 198-200

90 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*Alfred F. Garnier* 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 see fit to answer the charge and explain the facts alleged against him, that he is at liberty to waive making a statement, and that his waiver cannot be used against him on the trial.

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

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

Answer.

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

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

Answer.

*am not guilty of the charge*  
*A. F. Garnier*

Taken before me this  
day of *Oct* 188*8*  
*W. J. Johnston*  
Police Justice.



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District Police Court.

Sec. 198-200

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK

*George Chamber*

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 he waives cannot be used against him on the trial.

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *George Chamber*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *35 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *France*

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

Answer. *59 James Street, New York*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Handy worker*

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.*  
*G. Garnier*

Taken before me this

day of *October* 188*8*

*J. M. Warren* Police Justice.

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Sec. 151.

Police Court 2d District.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss. *In the name of the People of the State of New York; To the Sheriff of the County of New York, or to any Marshal or Policeman of the City of New York, GREETING:*

Whereas, Complaint in writing, and upon oath, has been made before the undersigned, one of the Police Justices for the City of New York, by Cyrus E. Davis M H of No. 301 Mott St Street, that on the 17 day of October 1884 at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

George Garner and Alfred F Garner of  
59 James St New York  
Sanitary Code § 16. a & 92

Wherefore, the said Complainant has prayed that the said Defendant may be apprehended and bound to answer the said complaint.

These are, Therefore, in the name of the PEOPLE of the State of New York, to command you the said Sheriff, Marshals and Policemen, and each and every of you, to apprehend the said Defendant, and bring them forthwith before me, at the 2d District Police Court, in the said City, or in case of my absence or inability to act, before the nearest or most accessible Police Justice in this City, to answer the said charge, and to be dealt with according to law.

Dated at the City of New York, this 17 day of October 1884

J M Patterson POLICE JUSTICE.

Police Court 2d District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs

Warrant-General.

Dated 17 1884

Magistrate.

Officer.

The Defendant George Garner and Alfred F Garner  
taken, and brought before the Magistrate, to answer  
the within charge, pursuant to the command con-  
tained in this Warrant.

Officer.

Dated 17 1884

This Warrant may be executed on Sunday or at  
night.

Police Justice.

REMARKS.

Time of Arrest, \_\_\_\_\_

Native of \_\_\_\_\_

Age, \_\_\_\_\_

Sex, \_\_\_\_\_

Complexion, \_\_\_\_\_

Color, \_\_\_\_\_

Profession, \_\_\_\_\_

Married, \_\_\_\_\_

Single, \_\_\_\_\_

Read, \_\_\_\_\_

Write, \_\_\_\_\_



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

*Defendant*

guilty thereof, I order that *he* be held to answer the same and *he* be admitted to bail in the sum of *three* 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 *October 18* 188 *M. M. Patterson* Police Justice.

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

Dated *October 18* 188 *M. M. Patterson* Police Justice.

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named

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

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

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Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Cyrus Dodson M.D.*  
301 Mott St  
1 *Deft. F. Garner*  
2 *George J. Kennedy*  
3  
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OCT 20 1884

Offence *Quintony Law*

Dated *October 18* 1884

*Patterson* Magistrate.  
*Kennedy* Officer.  
*Samuel* Precinct.

Witnesses  
No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street.  
No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street.  
No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

No. *3* *hank* Street.  
\$ *100* to answer *CS* Sessions.  
*Bailed*

BAILED,  
No. 1, by *Chas. W. Stevens*  
Residence *49 James* Street.  
No. 2, by *The same*  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.  
No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.  
No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

*Paupers for Bail to*  
*Oct. 18/84. Adjud.*  
*At 3 P.M.*



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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

Alfred E. Cornier  
and George Cornier

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

Alfred E. Spriner and George Spriner  
of the CRIME OF ~~Manufacturing, obtaining and export-~~  
~~ing for sale, articles, which are their inven-~~  
~~tions, were patented, copied and used for profit,~~  
~~with intent that the same might be used as goods,~~  
committed as follows:

The said Alfred E. Cornier and George  
Cornier, each -

[illegible]

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People of the State of New York  
and their dignity

Peter B. O'Neary

District Attorney



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Witnesses:

Cyrus Edison  
w.D.

Off Edw J Kennedy  
Sav Squad

164 Mrs Darlington

Counsel,  
Filed by day of Oct 188 11  
Pleads Not guilty

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
Alfred F. Garner  
and  
George Garner  
2 cases

PETER B. OLNEY,  
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

James B. Kinsaw  
Foreman.  
Chas J. J. J.  
W. B. J.  
Fred J. J. J.  
J. J. J.

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Sec. 198—200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK,

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer

*Alfred T. Garnier*

Question. How old are you?

Answer

*52 years of age*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*France*

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

Answer.

*72 Henry St. 1 month*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Confector*

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*

*Alfred T. Garnier*

Taken before me this

*17*

day of *October*

188 *8*

*Alfred T. Garnier*

Police Justice.



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Sec. 198-200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, { ss*George Garnier*

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer

*George Garnier*

Question. How old are you?

Answer

*35 years of age*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*France*

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

Answer.

*59 James Street, 12 years.*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Candy 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**G. Garnier*

Taken before me this

*17*day of *June*

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*W. B. Cullen*

Police Justice.

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

guilty thereof, I order that <sup>each</sup> they be held to answer the same and <sup>they</sup> be admitted to bail in the sum of Three  
Hundred Dollars, and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison of the City of New York, until they  
give such bail.

Dated October 17 188 A. W. Patterson Police Justice.

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

Dated October 16 188 A. W. Patterson 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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BAILED,  
No. 1, by Chas. W. Stevens  
Residence 149 James Street.  
No. 2, by Wm. James  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.  
No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.  
No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

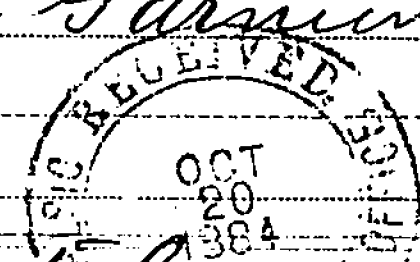
Warrant for Bail  
to Oct. 18/84 adjd  
to 3 P. M.

157.  
Police Court 21608 District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Cyrus Adams  
vs.

Alfred J. Garnier  
George Garnier



Office of  
Clerk of  
Sanitary Code

Dated October 17 1884  
Patterson Magistrate.  
Kennedy Officer.  
Sanitary Precinct.

Witnesses \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

\$ 100 to answer

Barker



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City and County of New York, ss.

Cyrus Edson of No. 301 Mott Street  
in said City, being duly sworn deposes, that on the 16<sup>th</sup>  
day of October 1884, at No. 59 James Street in  
said City, ~~and~~ Alfred G. Garnier ~~and~~ George Garnier did wilfully violate the  
Sanitary Code, then in full force and operative, in this, that being then and there the ~~owners~~  
~~occupants of a part~~ of said premises known as No. 59 James Street New York City  
~~and being a tenement house and occupied by more than three families, they did allow the~~  
~~same and allow to remain in said~~  
~~premises, and in the yard thereof a~~  
~~large quantity of rotten and decaying~~  
~~vegetable matter, burnt coconuts and~~  
~~parts thereof which had been ground or grated and~~  
~~was rotten, mounded and offensive, thereby~~  
~~rendering~~ ~~at~~ said premises, ~~to become and be~~ a nuisance and offensive,  
so as to be dangerous and prejudicial to life and health, all of which was particularly in  
violation of Section 92 of said Sanitary Code, which is as follows, to wit:

SECTION 92. That neither the contents of any such tub, or any receptacle, cesspool, privy, vault, sink, or  
water-closet, cistern, nor anything in any room, excavation, vat, building, premises, or place, shall be allowed to be-  
come a nuisance, or offensive, so as to be dangerous or prejudicial to life or health.

Sworn to before me, this 17<sup>th</sup> day of October 1884.  
J. M. Patterson Police Justice.



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Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &C.,

—ON THE COMPLAINT OF—

US.

AFFIDAVIT

VIOLATION OF SANITARY CODE.

Dated,

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Justice.

Officer.

Police Court  
The People, &c on  
Complaint of  
Cyrrus Edson  
vs Alfred H. Garnier  
+ George Garnier  
Affidavit violation  
of § 92 Sanitary Code

0352

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Alfred E. Garner  
and George Garner

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

Alfred E. Garner and George Garner  
of the CRIME OF Maintaining a public nuisance,

committed as follows:

The said Alfred E. Garner and George  
Garner, each -

late of the ~~Fourth~~ Ward of the City of New York, in the County of  
New York aforesaid, on the ~~Sixteenth~~ day of ~~October~~, in  
the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty ~~four~~, at the Ward, City  
and County aforesaid, and on divers other days  
and times, as well before as after  
the day of retaining this in  
opposition, at the Ward, City and  
County aforesaid, near to a certain  
public street and public highway  
there commonly called ~~Garner~~  
~~Street~~, and near to the dwelling  
houses of a considerable number  
of persons, of the City of New York  
aforesaid, these ~~defendants~~ and ~~each~~,  
did unlawfully and injuriously  
keep and maintain, and cause and  
procure to be kept and main-  
tained, and did unlawfully and  
injuriously make, use, and  
place, and cause and procure to be



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being to the common and  
public nuisance of all the  
good people of our said State,  
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

Peter B. O'Neil

District Attorney



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BOX:

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Gertig, Lou

DATE:

10/31/84



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BOX:

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Rudnicki, Albert

DATE:

10/31/84



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POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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Witnesses:

Fire Marshal Sheldon

12, 5th Ave.

Charles Bohlen

98 Columbia St.

Off Ernest A. Sasse

Green

I believe that no conviction could be had upon the evidence obtained by the Fire Marshal in this case. The suspicion appears to be justified but a case is not made out. I am of opinion that the prisoners should be discharged on their personal recognizances.

Jan 16, 1885

Randolph B. Martine

District Attorney

Counsel,

Filed 31 day of Oct 1884

Plend *Voluntarily. Nov 3/84*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Leo Gertig and

Albert Rudnicki

PETER B. OLNEY,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

James B. Kissam

Jan 16/85  
Look discharged from custody upon their own recognizances.

Jan 16/85

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Fire Department of the City of New York.

BUREAU OF FIRE MARSHAL.

[Form No. 3.]

(155 & 157 MERCER STREET.)

234 Livingston St.

Sept 27/84. 2<sup>23</sup> AM

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

Charles Bohglofink

of No. 98 Columbia St.

being duly sworn, deposes and says: I am a butcher

work at Fulton Market for Lorn  
Ottman & Co. I was coming  
up Livingston St on my way to  
work. when I heard a policeman  
alarm rap. I saw fire coming  
from 2<sup>nd</sup> floor windows of Livingston  
St. when I got to Mallett St, I  
saw fire coming from Mallett Street  
windows. I followed the officer  
up stairs. he got as far as fire  
landing. fire was coming out of  
the door & we could get no farther  
then I went into Livingston St  
heard a woman scream. I ran  
up through No 232 to the roof. then  
I found a woman & baby. the  
woman had no clothing on. I  
took hold of her & found she was  
badly burned. she spoke to me  
in German. said save the young  
one & never mind her. she also  
said Oh Gottig what did you do.  
said in a couple of times. An officer

Subscribed and sworn to, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_

188, before me,



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Bohulofink

Fire Department of the City of New York.

BUREAU OF FIRE MARSHAL.

[Form No. 3.]

(155 & 157 MERCER STREET.)

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

Came up when I had  
got her on the pitch roof & took  
charge of the woman & took the  
boy down stairs & passed him to  
someone. I then went down  
& got a blanket to cover her. The  
firemen got the fire after I  
got on the roof.

Charles Bohulofink  
Charles Bohulofink

Subscribed and sworn to, this 22 day of

1884 before me,

William  
Bohulofink

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Fire Department of the City of New York.

BUREAU OF FIRE MARSHAL.

[Form No. 3.]

234 Rivington St  
(155 & 157 MERCER STREET.)

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

Officer H. Schreiber

of No. 13<sup>th</sup> Police

being duly sworn, deposes and says : At the time of

the fire at 234 Rivington St last  
Friday night I was on duty on  
South side of Rivington St. I  
was at the corner of Pitt St -  
going towards Rivington - I saw  
flames burst out of a 2<sup>nd</sup> story  
window of No. 234. I gave the  
alarm rap, ran to the box at corner  
of Mallett St - & then ran to the door  
of Saloon, the fire was then  
coming through the ceiling into  
the Saloon - There was paper  
over the window along side  
the door. Never saw any there  
before & am familiar with the  
place. I could not open the  
Saloon door, so I ran to the  
Mallett St door, & pushed it open  
I do not know if it was locked.  
The fire was coming ~~coming~~ out of  
the doorway of 2<sup>nd</sup> floor where  
I went in - I went up to that  
landing & tried to close the door  
but could not for the fire. I  
called out several times to know

Subscribed and sworn to, this day of

188, before me,



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*3*  
*Schreiber*

Fire Department of the City of New York.

BUREAU OF FIRE MARSHAL.

[Form No. 3.]

(155 & 157 MERCER STREET.)

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

*if any one was there*  
*but got no reply. I then went*  
*around to No. 232 Rivington St.*  
being duly sworn, deposes and says:

*the firemen were then there -*  
*I went into the building &*  
*saw some persons bridging*  
*the party downstairs*

*William Schreiber*

Subscribed and sworn to, this *25* day of

*Sept*  
188 *8* before me,

*Attest*  
*John M. Mearns*

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Fire Department of the City of New York.

BUREAU OF FIRE MARSHAL.

[Form No. 3.]

(155 & 157 MERCER STREET.)

State of New York,  
City and County of New York, }

ss.

Ernest A. Sasse

of No. 11<sup>th</sup> St police

being duly sworn, deposes and says : I was on duty

at time of fire on Rivington & Rivington  
heard alarm & ran to the  
corner of Rivington & Mullett  
The firemen had not arrived -  
The fire was coming out of  
Rivington St side & Mullett St  
also - There was fire in the store  
I ran up stairs on Mullett St.  
A fireman officer Schreiber  
coming down, the flames were  
shooting across the stairway  
on 2<sup>nd</sup> floor the said I could  
not get up - I went down again  
& then saw firemen there. I met  
Capt Fisher of Eng 11 - I thought  
there were people in there -  
After that I assisted in keeping  
the fire lines while the firemen  
came at work I was in the saloon  
& saw places where preparation  
had been made to kindle fire -  
One in a pantry at the end of the  
bar & one in a closet under the  
stairs - There was Excelsior & pieces

Subscribed and sworn to, this

188, before me,

day of



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*2/*  
*same*

Fire Department of the City of New York.  
BUREAU OF FIRE MARSHAL.

[Form No. 3.]

( 155 & 157 MERCER STREET. )

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

*of wood shaper, and*  
*Shaw - I also noticed their way*  
*oil their known oil.*  
being duly sworn, deposes and says:

*Ernest A. Shaw*

Subscribed and sworn to, this *25* day of  
*March* 188 *4*, before me,

*Arthur*  
*W. H. H. H.*

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Fire Department of the City of New York.

BUREAU OF FIRE MARSHAL.

[Form No. 3.]

234 Rivington St.

(155 & 157 MERCER STREET.)

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

Thomas W. Carr

Lieut<sup>nt</sup> of Central Insurance  
Patrol

being duly sworn, deposes and says: I was in com =

= man of the patrol at 234  
Rivington St. I saw several  
places in & about the saloon  
where preparations had been  
made to burn the place.  
I found excelsior & shaving &  
paper & wood & ~~transp~~ foil  
in a closet under the stairs  
in a closet in the saloon &  
in a basket in saloon  
found traces of oil in closets in saloon  
Just before the firemen  
got through working, one  
of my men called my  
attention to the fact that the  
gas in saloon was turned  
on but not lighted. I found  
two burners over the bar  
turned on full heat & I  
lighted them with a lamp.  
I saw a large quantity of half  
burned pieces of wood in a  
bedroom on 2<sup>nd</sup> floor. It looked  
suspicious & we let it remain

Subscribed and sworn to, this 25<sup>th</sup> day of

Sept

188

before me,

day of

Arthur J. Carr

Fire Marshal

Thomas W. Carr



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Fire Department of the City of New York.

BUREAU OF FIRE MARSHAL.

[Form No. 3.]

(155 & 157 MERCER STREET.)

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

Capt. Isaac Fisher

Engineer of N.Y. Fire Department

being duly sworn, deposes and says: I was at the fire

at 234 Rivington St. the first office there. There was smoke coming from every window on second floor & fire from Rivington St windows. Took our hose up the stairway. The flames were then coming out of the hallway on 2<sup>d</sup> floor & going up stairs. We worked into the front part of 2<sup>d</sup> floor as soon as we could. There was a solid mass of fire in front of the fire place, the floor was on fire & a pile of furniture a couch a table & three or four chairs were burning. We extinguished that & then put out the fire in the next room. There were two bedsteads in that room. No mattresses on them only springs. There was a quantity of ~~hard~~ wood on the rear bedstead partly burnt also on the floor at the rear & near the front bedstead, a table was burnt through the floor in

Subscribed and sworn to, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_

188, before me,

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*2/*  
*per her*

Fire Department of the City of New York.

BUREAU OF FIRE MARSHAL.

[Form No. 3.]

( 155 & 157 MERCER STREET. )

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

*front of the fire place*

*I afterwards saw preparations*  
*to burn the first floor. I saw paper,*  
*being duly sworn, deposes and says*

*Excelsior, showing two wood placed in*  
*a closet at the end of the bar; in a*  
*basket in front of the ice box behind*  
*a screen door, and on the top*  
*of the ice box & in a closet under*  
*the stairs. My attention was called*  
*to two gas burners over the bar turned*  
*open full head. Fireman John Smith*  
*of my C. C. broke open the saloon door*  
*& discovered these burners open & he*  
*reported that he saw oil on the floor*  
*of saloon - I had the pipe when*  
*we went to upper floor. I walked*  
*from the hallway into the large*  
*room, I saw no partition making*  
*a crop hall*

*Maac F. F. F.*

Subscribed and sworn to, this *24* day of

188*8*, before me,

*William H. H. H.*



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Fire Department of the City of New York.

BUREAU OF FIRE MARSHAL.

[Form No. 3.]

(155 & 157 MERCER STREET.)

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

Moses Sachs -

of No. 221 Madison Street

being duly sworn, deposes and says: I lodged at 234

Rivington Street at the time of the fire. I occupied a room on the floor facing on Willett Street. I went to bed about ten o'clock on the night of the fire. I went in through the saloon. Saw no one there but Nat Gertig the boy I saw there a few minutes before going to bed. I was woken up by a policeman's rap on the sidewalk, got up & opened the window & saw flames coming from the window directly under mine. I put on my pants & took a carrier & took my clothes with me, while I was dressing I heard some <sup>one</sup> rap on my door with a very loud rap. But very easy, I do not remember hearing any body crying fire in the house before I left my room. I ran to the ladder. I saw Nat Gertig & the boy by the ladder, there was some smoke there but not very thick. I saw no one else there. I said to Nat Gertig: hurry up get on, I was feeling for the ladder

Subscribed and sworn to, this day of

188, before me,

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[ Form No. 3. ]

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

9th Street  
Fairfax

<sup>was</sup> ~~of No.~~ open. I went up on the roof -  
 I saw the boy come up. I saw a man  
<sup>being duly sworn, deposes and says</sup>  
 of there, but do not know who he was  
 I saw Mrs Gerty come up. She came  
 up about a minute or two after the  
 boy did - her clothing was on fire &  
 she tore it off. I am sure I was  
 the first one to go out on the roof -  
 I found the scuttle open. It was  
 usually closed. I did not see Mrs  
 Gerty's brother in the house after I was  
 awakened, nor did I hear him cry  
 fire - The Gerty family used to  
 sleep in different parts of the house.  
 I saw Gerty in bed in the large  
 front room on top floor about a  
 week or ten days ago - Mrs Gerty has  
 occupied the corner room on top  
 floor. Recently, she had a store there  
 used to do washing I do not know  
 whether any one slept on 2<sup>d</sup> floor  
 at time of fire or not. I do not  
 know where Mrs Gerty slept.

Moses Lucks



234 Rivington St  
Rice

Sept 1984. 2<sup>nd</sup> call

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Leo Hertig &

Albert Rudnick

Suspected of Antom

48 Sunday 1/29

W. Krieger

G. H. Wilson  
Kim Mankin

Cop. - Isaac Fisher  
Engineer #11 -

Lieut. J. M. Carr

Central Im. Station

Frank Jones 8th

Officer E. Sasse 11<sup>th</sup> Pk

" " Wm Schreiber 13<sup>th</sup> "

Chas. Bohm 10<sup>th</sup> Pk

98 Columbia St

Moses Sachs -

221 Madison St

#168

Ordered

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## Fire Department of the City of New York.

BUREAU OF FIRE MARSHAL.,

[Form No. 3.]

(155 &amp; 157 MERCER STREET.)

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

Joseph T. Payson

of No. 155 Henry St. -

being duly sworn, deposes and says:

I am a Real Estate Agent - Have charge of the houses 2234 Broadway St & seven other houses in vicinity - I rented No 234 to Mr Gentry about eight months ago - Gentry bought out the previous occupant. & then I gave him a new lease for two years I think. He gave no security or reference said he used to keep a hotel in Germany. There were broken ladders formerly in those houses to afford access by the roof. I replaced them by iron ladders some time ago by order of the building department. Gentry paid his rent in advance fifty six dollars a month. On the 1<sup>st</sup> of this month, he did not pay the rent. he afterwards paid back of it - leaving a balance of twenty five dollars due. I sent my housekeeper to see him several times to get the money. Four Thursday or Friday last I went to see him & he promised positively to pay the balance on Saturday last. he said his <sup>wife</sup> would get it out of the bank & pay me. William Rosch my housekeeper interpreted for me. On Friday night the place was burned up.

Subscribed and sworn to, this 24<sup>th</sup> day of

1884 before me,

By Mr. J. H. Richardson  
J. H. Richardson  
J. H. Richardson



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→LEO GERTIG,←

—DEALER IN—

Ales, Porter, Wines, Liquors

LAGER BEER & CIGARS,

—POOL ROOM—

234 Rivington Street,

COR. WILLETT ST.,

NEW YORK.

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Handwritten note, likely a receipt or acknowledgment, mentioning "Received" and "by order of".

HEADQUARTERS  
Fire Department of the City of New York.  
Office Fire Marshal,  
155 & 157 MERCER STREET.  
OFFICIAL BUSINESS.

Card from Leg. Party -



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Fire Department of the City of New York.

BUREAU OF FIRE MARSHAL.

[Form No. 3.]

(155 & 157 MERCER STREET.)

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

*Julius Froh*

of No. *90 Essex St -*

being duly sworn, deposes and says: *I am in the employ*

*of N.Y. Precy Co. - 231-7. E. 49th -  
Am head bookkeeper. The N.Y.  
Precy Co. have a chattel mortgage  
on the property in saloon at  
234. Rivington St. It was given  
by the then owner Dr. C.  
Stummernauer January 10<sup>th</sup> 1884  
for two hundred & fifty dollars  
payable on demand.  
Leo Gorty bought the place  
and assumed the mortgage.  
He bought beer of us, and occa-  
sionally paid us something  
on account. On ~~Monday~~ *Monday* or  
*Tuesday* Sept 15<sup>th</sup> or 16<sup>th</sup> he came  
up & paid me twenty five dollars  
he said he had just paid his  
insurance & could not pay any  
more, that he would be up on  
the following Thursday.  
He owed us then a balance of  
one hundred & forty five dollars  
sixty seven cents. I told him  
that we must have more money*

Subscribed and sworn to, this  
188, before me,  
day of

*24*

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*W. H. Groh* Fire Department of the City of New York.  
BUREAU OF FIRE MARSHAL.

[Form No. 3.]

(155 & 157 MERCER STREET.)

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

*or we would have told*

*something about it - & then he*  
of No. *promised positively to come up on*  
being duly sworn, deposes and says: *Thursday & pay some more.*

*On Thursday I received from*  
*him a card written in pencil*  
*as follows. "Mr Groh, please be*  
*kind enough to wait for payment*  
*for beer until Saturday the 20<sup>th</sup>*  
*of this month. I will be up*  
*without fail - Leave your Mr*  
*Ganon back - Yours, Truly -*

*Leo Gatty*  
*This card was sent up by Gatty's*  
*son. Mr. Ganon is our collector*  
*lives at 157 E. 15<sup>th</sup> St. The young*  
*man that delivered beer to Gatty*  
*is Victor Rhein -*

*Julius Groh*

Subscribed and sworn to, this *25* day of  
*Sept* 188 *8* before me,

*W. H. Groh*  
*Fire Marshal*

*25*



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## Fire Department of the City of New York.

BUREAU OF FIRE MARSHAL.

[Form No. 3.]

(155 &amp; 157 MERCER STREET.)

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

William Rohrich

of No. 230 Rivington St -

being duly sworn, deposes and says :

I am employed by Mr Payton to take care of his house & collect his rent. I collected rent from Gertig - I got nothing from him this month until the 15<sup>th</sup> - when he paid me \$2.50 - On Thursday the 18<sup>th</sup> he paid Mr Payton six dollars. On that day Mr Payton told me to ~~put on a bill & he would pay me (Gertig)~~ ~~that he would not pay the balance of his rent he would discontinue~~ and I told Gertig so. I told Mr Gertig so, & he said it was all right, he would pay every week Friday ~~night~~ - I was there on Friday afternoon & found Gertig & another man there the same man that day he was with him the night of the fire. Gertig promised to go down & pay Mr Payton the \$2.50 that night if not he would go down to the bank next day & get the money he did not pay the rent that night. The next morning the place

Subscribed and sworn to, this

day of

188 , before me,

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*Roberts*

Fire Department of the City of New York.

BUREAU OF FIRE MARSHAL.

[Form No. 3.]

( 155 & 157 MERCER STREET. )

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

*was burned down up*

*at a quarter of two. Everything*  
*was quickly burned there. I was*

*being duly sworn, deposes and says:*

*afterwards woke up by an alarm*  
*bell my wife told me the corner*  
*was on fire - a deaf & dumb man*  
*and another man were brought*  
*down through my house. and*  
*a man was brought down*  
*through the middle - Getting this*  
*friend were drinking brandy*  
*when I went in there last*  
*Friday afternoon*

*William Roberts*

Subscribed and sworn to, this *2d* day of

*April* 188 *1* before me,

*W. H. Sullivan*

*Notary Public*

*69*



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Statement of Leo Jettig account  
 1884  
 April 4 2 Malt. 8.35  
 2 Beetsel 19  
 1 Lounge 1.2  
 1 Table 5.50  
 4 Chairs 5.40  
 1 Bouzon 13.  
 1 Rotting Chair 3.50  
 2 Cornices. 2.50  
 \$69.15

1884  
 By Cash April 4<sup>th</sup> \$ 20  
 " " April 21 2  
 " " May 5 2  
 " " May 24 2  
 " " June 8 2  
 " " June 16 2  
 " " July 8 2  
 Aug 20 2  
 \$34.

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Fire Department of the City of New York.

BUREAU OF FIRE MARSHAL.

[Form No. 3.]

7 1/2 & Rivington St.  
(155 & 157 MERCER STREET.)

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

Adolph Finckenberg

of No. 46-8 Ave B —

being duly sworn, deposes and says: I sold some

furniture to Leo Gerty on 4<sup>th</sup> of  
April last amounting to \$69.<sup>15</sup>  
he paid me \$20. on 4<sup>th</sup> & then to  
pay \$2<sup>00</sup> per week until paid up.  
he has paid nothing since  
August 20<sup>th</sup> & owes me a balance  
of \$35.<sup>15</sup> After 20<sup>th</sup> August he  
came to me one day & wanted  
me to lend him \$50 of 60. & take  
a receipt on everything in his  
place, which I decline to  
do. I have sent several times to  
Gerty to get money, but he always  
let some excuse for not having  
the accompanying statement of  
me is a copy from my book —  
A. Finckenberg

Subscribed and sworn to, this 26<sup>th</sup> day of

1884 before me,

G. H. Jackson  
Fire Marshal

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Fire Department of the City of New York.  
BUREAU OF FIRE MARSHAL.

[Form No. 3.]

(155 &amp; 157 MERCER STREET.)

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

Les Fertig.

of No. 234 Rivington St.

being duly sworn, deposes and says:

I occupied the entire building at 234 Rivington St. I kept a beer saloon, lived in the house & let furnished rooms. I have occupied these premises since 1<sup>st</sup> of April last. I have three years lease of the building at fifty six dollars a month & the repairs. On Friday last I had three lodgers in the house - Sachs, Rudinski, & a deaf & dumb man whose name I do not know. They occupied two rooms on top floor, one on Rivington Street & one back of it. My brother in law sometimes slept down stairs & since the French people that had a room on top floor moved out my brother in law has slept in their room. The large front room on Rivington Street. Sometimes I slept in the saloon when I was full - & sometimes I slept with my wife on 3<sup>rd</sup> floor in the large front room. My wife's room was the small room on 2<sup>nd</sup> floor on Rivington Street.

Subscribed and sworn to, this 188 , before me, day of

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Fire Department of the City of New York.

BUREAU OF FIRE MARSHAL.

[Form No. 3.]

(155 & 157 MERCER STREET.)

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

~~My~~ My boy slept on the  
top floor with me mostly in the  
large room on top floor with two  
being duly sworn, deposes and says:  
windows. My brother in law slept in  
the small room alongside with  
one window. On Friday Evening last  
I left my saloon between Eight  
o'clock & half past Eight. Young Mr  
Ruhl & the baker went with me  
I asked them to go along. the baker  
has lived with me but a few days.  
He lived here once before with me  
he was in the County five or six  
weeks & then came back to me.  
We went from the saloon to Helfen  
in 14<sup>th</sup> St a beer collector & saloon  
keeper. we got full there. I do  
not know what time we left Helfen  
I was very drunk we were all drunk  
we went from Helfen to  
18<sup>th</sup> St. me. & Ruhl, the baker & Helfen,  
went to a saloon in 18<sup>th</sup> St near 2<sup>d</sup>  
Ave, or in 2<sup>d</sup> Ave near 18<sup>th</sup> St. I do not  
remember the name of the man that  
keeps it. Helfen invited us to go there  
the man was his customer.  
I do not know how long we stayed  
at 18<sup>th</sup> St. I did not go in the saloon

Subscribed and sworn to, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_

188, before me,

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## Fire Department of the City of New York.

BUREAU OF FIRE MARSHAL.

[Form No. 3.]

(155 &amp; 157 MERCER STREET.)

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

I was a drunk, I could not walk, Helfen Kuhl went into the saloon in 1858. I did not see them go in - but I thought they went in. I stood on the corner of 18<sup>th</sup> St & 2<sup>d</sup> Ave with the baker, & a policeman said "go on a car or I will arrest you". The baker & I got on a car & went up to 92<sup>nd</sup> St. I fell asleep in the car. I do not know what time it was when I got to 92<sup>nd</sup> St. - They put me out of the car there, & we got in another car & rode downtown to Fulton ferry, then I rode up on another car & got out at Willett Street & came through Willett Street home, the baker was with me all the time. We had some beer some where I do not know where. I was arrested as soon as I got home. The officer did not tell me why he arrested me. I have got six hundred dollars insurance on the saloon I had ~~Stearns~~ <sup>Stearns</sup> policy transferred to me. I had two thousand dollars insurance on my home hold furniture & clothing - I was insured in Clinton St. <sup>No 130</sup> for two thousand dollars & had it transferred ~~to~~ to Livingston St. My insurance paper I kept in a paper box in the saloon closet. The value of all of my property upstairs in the building was

Subscribed and sworn to, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_

188, before me,

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Fire Department of the City of New York.

BUREAU OF FIRE MARSHAL.

[Form No. 3.]

(155 & 157 MERCER STREET.)

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

Subscribed and sworn to, this 188 , before me, day of

worth more than two  
thousand dollars. The furniture  
cost me two hundred forty dollars  
being duly sworn, deposes and says:  
all the furniture in the house  
belonged to me, & he burned & at  
all through the house except in  
the bedroom where there was no  
gas. Kept Kerosene in a tin can  
with a spout to it. My wife attended  
to the whole business except tending  
bar. She bought the Kerosene I  
do not know where the can  
was kept. I never saw such wood  
as that shown me around the  
houses, only saw chopped wood  
he cooked on the upper floor  
& ate in the saloon. I have a  
mat on the saloon. It was on  
the place where I took it. The furniture  
dealer has a mat up on furniture  
I pay him two dollars a week on  
it. I also bought some furniture  
from a dealer in Essex Street a few  
I paid him half, the whole bill was  
thirty four dollars. My wife had a watch  
finger rings & Earrings. The largest pin they  
were bought from Germany. They were  
kept in the bureau on second floor.  
She had two pieces of silver. I bought

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Fire Department of the City of New York.  
BUREAU OF FIRE MARSHAL.

[Form No. 3.]

(155 & 157 MERCER STREET.)

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

where she kept it. I have

~~no~~ idea who set the place on fire

I do not know <sup>being duly sworn, deposes and says:</sup> who would do such a thing as set my place on fire - I did not do it. I was not here. I did not do it.

I do not know what time we left Helfend on Friday night - when all my rooms were let, I received fourteen dollars a month more than I paid for the whole building. My wife & I had no quarrel on Friday night. She quarreled sometime when I came home. Drunk. We lived together as happily as most people do & have but one child living - This was my second wife. I have been here this time since last I saw her. I lived here in 1874-1875 & 1876 - I had to leave Europe on account of politics. I have been married ten eight years. The boy was born in 1875. I left Russia Poland on account of politics - I had no business when I lived here before.

Geo. J. Simon

The above interpreted by me & acknowledged by Mr. J. J. Simon to be true & sworn to by him in my presence

George Simon

Subscribed and sworn to, this

1884

day of

Sept

1884, before me,

Chas. H. Mason  
Notary Public

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Fire Department of the City of New York.

BUREAU OF FIRE MARSHAL.

[Form No. 3.]

(155 & 157 MERCER STREET.)

State of New York,  
City and County of New York, }

ss.

Victor Rhein

of No. 327 E. 47<sup>th</sup> St.

being duly sworn, deposes and says:

I am employed  
by the N.Y. Brewing Company,  
at ~~231~~ <sup>231</sup> to 237 E. 47<sup>th</sup> St. I delivered  
beer for them - I delivered beer  
at ~~231~~ <sup>231</sup> to 237 E. 47<sup>th</sup> St.  
there, on Friday morning last -  
It was before six o'clock the saloon  
was closed, I sat on my wagon  
for half a minute when Mr. Gertie  
came out of the side door and  
Cillett stuck & called me in then  
told me to look in the ice box &  
see how much beer was there - I  
found two quarts & he told me  
to put in three more. I did so -  
got the book & took a drink  
then went out - I saw a man  
in the bar room, he was standing  
on something high enough for  
him to reach the ceiling & he was  
putting something upon the  
ceiling & throwing it down in  
the same place where I afterwards  
saw the hole burned through -  
I have seen the man there  
before - I do not know his name.

Subscribed and sworn to, this 188 , before me, day of



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*V. Rhein*

Fire Department of the City of New York.

BUREAU OF FIRE MARSHAL.

[Form No. 3.]

(155 & 157 MERCER STREET.)

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

*he is a short man*  
*with a mustache, I would*  
*know him again.*  
being duly sworn, deposes and says:

*Victor Rhein*

Subscribed and sworn to, this *16* day of  
*April* 188*4* before me,

*William J. H. H. H.*

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Fire Department of the City of New York.

BUREAU OF FIRE MARSHAL.

[Form No. 3.]

(155 & 157 MERCER STREET.)

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

where the fire broke out

of No. I escaped by the window  
of the kitchen room. The fireman  
being duly sworn, deposes and says:

Came just as I got out on the  
roof. I have not seen Mr.  
Gertig since I escaped from  
the house. I am staying with  
Ruhle now. I have never seen  
any kindling wood about the  
place except the short sticks that  
they sell at the groceries. Burned  
gas in the saloon. but oil in the  
upper part of the house. Mr.  
Gertig's first name is  
Bronislaw Gertig - they  
have only lived here since  
January last.

Nicholas Holoski

Subscribed and sworn to, this 24 day of  
1885, before me,

John H. Hutton  
Fire Clerk



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Fire Department of the City of New York.

BUREAU OF FIRE MARSHAL.

[Form No. 3.]

( 155 & 157 MERCER STREET. )

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

Nicholas Helfers

of No. 409 E. 14th

being duly sworn, deposes and says : I keep a liquor

beer saloon at the above place  
I collect for Budweiser Brewing Co.  
I know Mr. Les Gentry. He came  
to my place last evening a little  
after eight o'clock, & two men with  
him. I do not know their names  
but recognize them here. They  
remained in my place until near  
12 o'clock when I closed my saloon.  
Then Mr. Gentry says we will go  
up the Yager 1st Avenue between  
17th & 18th. I went ahead with  
the young man, the beer maker, &  
Gentry & the other followed. Gentry  
was so full he fell down. He &  
his companion did not get to  
Yager, the young man & I played  
a game of pool & then went back  
to look for them. The young man  
then went home & I spoke a  
couple of words to Mr. Yager &  
then I went home. The young man  
was in Yager fifteen or twenty  
minutes. I staid longer. I saw

Subscribed and sworn to, this  
188 , before me,  
day of

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Nothing of Gerty this morning  
when I went out to look for  
them. nor when I went out to  
school. I got home about a  
quarter past one & the 9 or pretty  
well loaded, but were not drunk

Submitted to  
before this 20<sup>th</sup>  
Sept = 1884

D. H. Sheldon  
Kinchel



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Fire Department of the City of New York.

BUREAU OF FIRE MARSHAL.

[Form No. 3.]

( 155 & 157 MERCER STREET. )

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

John Ruhl

being recalled says -

being duly sworn, deposes and says : It is not true

that we left the first saloon at  
one o'clock <sup>this a.m.</sup> & came home by way  
past eleven. It is not true that  
Rudinshi & Gerty went to the  
second saloon with me. It is  
not true that Rudinshi & Gerty  
waited half an hour outside of  
that second saloon for us to  
come out. It is not true that I  
was in that saloon at two  
o'clock this a.m. It is not true  
that I was drunk when we left  
the first saloon. When we went  
into second saloon <sup>we</sup> I turned to walk  
out looking for Gerty & Rudinshi  
& did not see them - I left the Collector  
in that saloon when I went home

Subscribed and sworn to, this 24 day of

Sept 1887, before me,

W. H. Jackson  
A. J. Jackson

John Ruhl

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Fire Department of the City of New York.

BUREAU OF FIRE MARSHAL.

[Form No. 3.]

(155 & 157 MERCER STREET.)

State of New York,  
City and County of New York, }

ss.

Albert Rodnicki

of No. 4 Greenwich St

being duly sworn, deposes and says: Laura Baker

I have been living for the last five days at 234 Rivington St with Leo Gertig. Three other men lived there. I do not know their names. The deaf and dumb man slept with me. I left the house last night about eight or half past eight in company with Gertig & a cigar maker. I do not know his name. He lives nearby in Childs Street. Gertig asked me to go with him. He said we want to go to a man that I ordered some beer of. We went there directly all three of us. I do not know what street it was on, we went into a saloon in a basement. I do not know the man's name. We all three staid there drinking beer about two & a half hours or three hours. Left there about one o'clock. I am not positive as to the time from then Gertig, the cigar maker

Subscribed and sworn to, this day of

188, before me,

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Fire Department of the City of New York.  
BUREAU OF FIRE MARSHAL.

[Form No. 3.]

(155 &amp; 157 MERCER STREET.)

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

the man that kept the  
saloon where we had been  
drinking and myself went  
to a saloon at Corner of 18<sup>th</sup> St  
& Second Avenue. I am not  
positive as to it being 2<sup>d</sup> Avenue  
but I am sure it was 18<sup>th</sup> St  
I was never there before, Gertig  
& I did not go in. The saloon  
keeper & the bartender went  
in. Gertig & I did not go in -  
I did not know what kind of  
a place it was & Gertig was too  
drunk so we did not go in -  
I know it was at 18<sup>th</sup> St & 2<sup>d</sup>  
Avenue because the saloon  
keeper where we first went  
invited us to go to 18<sup>th</sup> St & 2<sup>d</sup> Ave.  
Gertig & I waited there some  
time. the others did not come  
out. Gertig insisted on going  
in but I would not, we waited  
about half an hour & then we  
went away. We got on a car  
& rode down town. It was nearly  
two o'clock when Gertig & I left  
the saloon at 18<sup>th</sup> St & 2<sup>d</sup> Avenue

Subscribed and sworn to, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_

188 , before me,

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Fire Department of the City of New York.

BUREAU OF FIRE MARSHAL.

[Form No. 3.]

(155 & 157 MERCER STREET.)

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

I the Saloon keeper &  
the  
of No. Segar maker were still there  
when we went away. I soon  
being duly sworn, deposes and says:

Know these two men if I saw  
them again. After riding down  
~~to the right about~~ of Bowery  
we got on at Coath Street  
I went in a place & got some  
beer. & then walked down  
the Bowery. got on a car &  
rode up the Bowery to Kingston  
Street & went through Kingston  
Street home; got home about  
four or after four o'clock  
I took getting into the house  
through the Saloon door & two  
police men arrested him —  
we all spent money for beer  
I spent Eighty five cents for beer  
Getting paid all the Car fare  
I arrived from Connecticut  
last Saturday. I had been at  
work there. I do not remember  
the name of the town. I had two  
dollars when I arrived here  
I had a watch when I got here  
have sold it for four dollars  
I was not drunk when we left

Subscribed and sworn to, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_

188, before me,

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## Fire Department of the City of New York.

BUREAU OF FIRE MARSHAL.

[Form No. 2.]

(155 &amp; 157 MERCER STREET.)

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

the fish saloon. the  
 of No. were pretty drunk. I  
 took Regan mostly. I felt a little  
 being duly sworn, deposes and says:  
 tipsey when I got home. We  
 waited on the corner of 18<sup>th</sup> Street  
 for a car to come along. My  
 trunk is at 4 Greenwich Street.  
 It has been there ever since I  
 came from Connecticut. I was  
 not in Gerty's place from the  
 time we left back every about  
 for 8<sup>30</sup> o'clock until we went  
 there about four o'clock this  
 morning. I have no way of  
 fixing the time of anything that  
 happened last night. I only guess  
 at it. I have seen this saloon  
 keeper that we visited last night  
 once before, in Gerty's place last  
 Tuesday or Wednesday. He came  
 in there & treated me. I do not  
 know why Gerty was arrested.  
 I saw there was a fire there from  
 the outside. I heard the people say  
 that everything was burned up.  
 I heard later that Gerty's wife  
 was burned up. I do not know  
 what time the fire occurred. I have  
 no insurance.

Subscribed and sworn to, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_

188, before me,

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Fire Department of the City of New York.

BUREAU OF FIRE MARSHAL.

[Form No. 3.]

( 155 & 157 MERCER STREET. )

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

Gerty was so drunk

I had to lead him. I was leading

~~him whenever we go~~  
being duly sworn, deposes and says

he fell tired  
on the side walk. The Leg or makes  
came back once & helped me  
left him up, this was after we  
left the first saloon we visited  
He walked alone when we went  
home -

W. G. Dickson

Interpreted by Poundman Charles L.  
Schauweker of the 11<sup>th</sup> Precinct

Subscribed and sworn to, this 20 day of

Sept

1888 before me,

G. H. McElwaine  
Minister

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Fire Department of the City of New York.

BUREAU OF FIRE MARSHAL.

[Form No. 3.]

(155 & 157 MERCER STREET.)

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

Officer Charles Freyler

11<sup>th</sup> St. -  
of No.

being duly sworn, deposes and says: I was on duty at  
time of fire - was at 4<sup>th</sup> Street St.  
Hear alarm rap ran down to  
the fire - when I got there, fireman  
was breaking in the door of the saloon  
A number of people were there &  
as I ran up I saw a man that  
I supposed was Leo Gerty. ~~before~~  
~~dependable~~ I know him well  
I did not stop to see who it was  
I cannot swear positively that it  
was him. I turned to drive the  
crowd back, when a citizen called  
my attention to someone on the roof  
I then went up there & helped bring  
the woman down. Officer Farrell  
afterwards asked me if I knew Gerty  
that had been him I said yes I had  
not looked for him but could not  
find him - I think the man I  
saw was Gerty but cannot swear  
positively.

Charles Freyler

Subscribed and sworn to, this

1884 before me,

day of

Attestation  
Richard L. ...

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Fire Department of the City of New York.

## BUREAU OF FIRE MARSHAL.

· [ Form No. 3, ]

· { Form No. 3, }

( 155 & 157 MERCER STREET, )

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

Officer Charles Traylor

of No. realler

being duly sworn, deposes and says :

being duly sworn, deposes and says: The man that I  
saw on the sidewalk when I  
got to the corner at No 34 Rivington  
had a straw hat on like the one  
Gesty ~~wore~~ wore in his thick  
sleeves. He had the general  
appearance that Gesty had  
when behind his bar. As I  
came up he raised his head  
looked at me. To the best of my  
belief this man was Gesty  
but I cannot positively swear  
to it.

Charles Frayler

Subscribed and sworn to, this 17<sup>th</sup> day of October 1887 before me,

W. H. Jackson  
Prin. Cleveland



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1 District Police Court,

New York, January 16 1885

This is to certify that Geo. Cortis  
of No 284 Livingston St. was arraigned  
at this Court before Justice Sawyer.  
White on the 20<sup>th</sup> day of September  
1884. on a charge of larceny and discharge  
on the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of September 1884 - by  
Justice Henry Murray - as appears by  
the record book of this Court.

Wm. M. Allen

Police Clerk

1<sup>st</sup> Det. Police Court

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HEADQUARTERS

The Department City of New York,

BUREAU OF FIRE MARSHAL,

(155 and 157 MERCER STREET.)

New York, 9<sup>th</sup> May 1885.

My dear Sir -

I returned the papers in  
the City case yesterday with them  
all the affidavits in my possession.  
The evidence of the case is entirely  
circumstantial, & the witnesses are  
for murder.

I have sought as to the  
evidence being strong enough to stand  
of murder. I think you would find  
it over very carefully before deciding  
to proceed. I don't wish you to try the  
case without being fully satisfied or  
at least -

If you wish to see me in  
regard to it, I am at your service at any  
time -

Very truly yours  
J. M. McKim



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HEADQUARTERS

Fire Department City of New York,

BUREAU OF FIRE MARSHAL,

(155 and 157 MERCER STREET,)

New York, 9<sup>th</sup> Jan'y 1885.

My dear Col -

I returned the papers in the Gertie case yesterday with them all the affidavits in my possession.

The Evidence of the arson is Entirely circumstantial, & the indictment is for murder.

I have doubts as to the Evidence being strong enough to convict of murder, & I wish you would look it over very carefully before deciding to prosecute.

I doubt wish you to try the case without being fully satisfied as to its merits.

If you wish to see me in aid to it, I am at your service at any time.

Very truly yours,

G. H. Thompson

Wm. R. Kellogg.

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HEADQUARTERS

Fire Department City of New York,

New York, 788

*Settling Fire*

Fire Marshal.

*Marshall to*

*J. M. Fellows*



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DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE,

New York, July 12<sup>th</sup> 1885.

People v. 'Murder'  
Gertig & another.

The Evidence in the  
above case is Circumstantial.

There are many  
facts disclosed, in the evidence  
obtained by the Fire Marshall,  
which justify the suspicion  
that Gertig caused this fire to  
be kindled even if he did not  
personally set it. But I do  
not believe that a conviction can be  
had - The proof justifies the suspicion  
but does not make out a case - I think  
the prisoners should be discharged on  
their personal recognizances

J. R. Fellows  
Asst. Dist. Atty.

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Fire Department of the City of New York.

BUREAU OF FIRE MARSHAL.

[Form No. 3.]

(155 & 157 MERCER STREET.)

Wm. Rivington St.  
Sept 20/84. 2<sup>23</sup> am

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

John Ruhl

of No. 79 Cullett St

being duly sworn, deposes and says : James Segal

maker. I know Louis Gertig  
who keeps a saloon at 234  
Rivington St. I was in his  
saloon a little before 8 o'clock  
Gertig asked me in the after-  
noon to go with him in the  
Evening to a beer collector  
in 14<sup>th</sup> St. between 1<sup>st</sup> Avenue  
I went to the saloon to go  
with him, a baker whose  
name I do not know but  
who sleeps in Gertig's house  
went along with us. We  
left Mr. Gertig in the saloon  
we went to this place in 14<sup>th</sup>  
St. & staid there until near  
eleven o'clock. When we left  
there the beer collector went  
with us. We started to go to another  
saloon. Gertig & the baker were  
behind & I missed them.  
I have not seen them since  
I went home about half past  
eleven. I have not seen

Subscribed and sworn to, this day of

188, before me,



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Gertie and the Baker firm I  
left them last night I never  
was upstairs in Gertie's house  
never heard of their quarreling  
Know nothing about the fire

J. F. Fühl.  
Subscribed Hiram

before me Sept 20 1884

J. H. Sheldon

Minneapolis

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Fire Department of the City of New York.

BUREAU OF FIRE MARSHAL.

[Form No. 3.]

234 Rivington St.  
(155 & 157 MERCER STREET.)

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

Nicholas Kulaska

of No. 234 Rivington St.

being duly sworn, deposes and says: I am a baker

out of work, been in the Court  
his coeds. Getting wife is my  
wife & I lived with them I  
I was in the saloon last  
Evening until about half past  
ten. When I went to bed  
on the top floor in the room  
with one window that looks  
out on Rivington St. No one  
slept in the large room with  
mine. No one slept with me  
there were two beds in the room  
Three other men slept on same  
floor in back rooms. Mr. Bach  
slept in one room & a baker  
whose name I do not know,  
who has been there only a few  
days. A deaf mute slept in  
another room. Mr. Gettig  
slept on the first floor over the  
saloon in the hall room looking  
on Willett Street. I left Mr. Gettig  
in the saloon when I went  
to bed. My Leon was already

Subscribed and sworn to, this

188, before me,

day of



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Fire Department of the City of New York.

BUREAU OF FIRE MARSHAL.

[Form No. 3.]

(155 & 157 MERCER STREET.)

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

in bed. Sachs & the

of No. deaf mute had already  
gone to bed. The boy Leon Slep  
being duly sworn, deposes and says:

with his mother. I do not know  
where Gertig slept. I was in  
the saloon when Gertig went  
away last night. It was about  
8 o'clock. He said he was going  
to 14<sup>th</sup> St to see the collector of a  
brevery. Rubel & the baker went  
with him. I have not seen  
the baker or Gertig since.  
I saw Rubel at his house this  
morning about 8 o'clock with  
there to see what had become  
of Gertig. Mrs Gertig told her  
husband last night to go there  
this collector who had been there  
during the day to see about  
their taking some beer of him.  
Gertig this wife had no  
quarrel that I know of. They  
lived together in an ordinary  
happy way. I have a sister  
Joseffa Kolaska living at No.  
72. East 83<sup>rd</sup> St at service  
she is 27 years old

Subscribed and sworn to, this  
188 , before me,  
day of

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Fire Department of the City of New York.

BUREAU OF FIRE MARSHAL.

[Form No. 3.]

(155 & 157 MERCER STREET.)

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

I was fast asleep when  
Mr. Gertig came to my room &  
~~looked up on my floor and~~  
being duly sworn, deposes and says:

Cried fire. Called me by name  
& then cried fire. I jumped out  
of bed & knocked at the door  
of the room where Sachs & the  
other men slept. Sachs went  
right up to the roof. The deaf  
mute wanted to go for his  
trunk but I forced him up  
the ladder. Mr. Gertig & the  
boy stood at the foot of the  
ladder when they were went  
up. I went to my room to get  
some more clothes, leaving Mr.  
Gertig at the foot of the ladder  
when I came out again  
I could not get to the ladder  
for the fire, needed I see Mr.  
Gertig. When I first saw Mr.  
Gertig after the alarm of fire  
the door opening on the outside  
stairway was open, when the  
smoke & flame began to come  
up I saw her close the door  
The baker was not in the house

Subscribed and sworn to, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_

188, before me,

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Oil Cloth & Bedding,  
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City Court of New York  
J. Gottschalk, Pl.  
vs - 145 Square  
Gertig

Am't 110<sup>00</sup>/<sub>100</sub>.

Int. from May 28/84.

Chas. A. Fier,  
Ref's Atty.



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L. Fritzell

# 239 Rivington St

Soda Water

\$4.80



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Rent \$25-  
Meat - 145.67  
Furniture 35. -  
" 24. -  
Liquor 110. -  
" 40. -  
Soda 14. 86.  
Shower

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**Grand Jury Room.**

PEOPLE

vs.

Geo Gentry Fab #

Affidants given  
to Fire Marshal  
Sheldon —

Nov 12/84



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HEADQUARTERS  
Department of the City of New York  
Office Fire Marshal,  
155 & 157 MERCER STREET.  
OFFICIAL BUSINESS.

Bills Overby Fort

Received  
of the City of New York  
all the above mentioned

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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

Geo. Egertson and  
Oscar Rudinow

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

Geo. Egertson and Oscar Rudinow  
of the CRIME OF Murder in the first degree, -----

committed as follows:

The said Geo. Egertson and Oscar  
Rudinow, each -----

late of the Eleventh Ward of the City of New York, in the County of  
New York aforesaid, on the twentieth day of September, in  
the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, at the Ward, City  
and County aforesaid, in the night time of the  
same day, with force and arms,  
the dwelling house of the said  
Geo. Egertson, there situate, then  
and there feloniously, unlawfully  
and maliciously did set on fire  
and burn, there being then and  
there some human being, to wit:  
one Francis Egertson, within  
the said dwelling house. And  
the said Geo. Egertson and Oscar  
Rudinow, in committing the  
above in the first degree aforesaid,  
said, in manner aforesaid, then  
and there feloniously did unlawfully  
kill the body of the said  
said Francis Egertson, so as



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appeared in the said dwelling  
house then and there residing of  
which said mortal poisoning of  
the body of the said Brainslaw  
Carter as appeared, the the said  
Brainslaw Carter, on the day  
and in the year aforesaid, at the  
Ward, City and County aforesaid,  
did die.

And as the Grand Jury aforesaid  
do say, that they the said  
Geo Carter and Oliver Rudman,  
then the said Brainslaw Carter  
on the day and in the year aforesaid,  
at the Ward, City and County  
aforesaid, feloniously and in  
committing the Murder in the  
first degree aforesaid, did kill  
and murder: against the form of  
the Statute in that behalf made  
and provided, and against the  
peace of the People of the State of  
New York, and their dignity

Robert B. Owen

District Attorney

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Giaralmo, Joseph

DATE:

10/22/84



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Witnesses:

Francesco D'Amico

Off. Dennis Cahill

1st District Court

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*John*

Counsel,

Filed *22* day of *Oct* 188*8*

Pleds *Not guilty.*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

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*Joseph Giaralmo*

PEPER B. OLNEY,

District Attorney.

*Peper B. Olney*

A TRUE BILL.

*Jonas B. Kisser*

Foreman.

*37m S. P. 2d*

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Police Court—1<sup>st</sup> District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss.:  
of New York,

Francesco Pizarro

of No. 92 James Street, aged 30 years,

occupation Balance Keeper being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 2 day of October 1884 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 :

Three finger Gold Rings. one set of ear  
Rings. one Gold neck chain. one  
silver watch and silver chain attached  
in all of the value of forty one dollars  
and fifty cents and a Bank Book representing  
the property of deponent and property in care and charge of  
deponent

Sworn to before me, this  
1884 day  
of October  
at New York  
Police Justice.

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 Joseph Guaralino (now here)  
from the fact that deponent was informed  
by Dennis Cahill that he found said bank  
book in said defendants possession and  
deponent further says that said defendant  
acknowledged and confessed to deponent  
in the presence of said Cahill that he  
said defendant did take steal and  
carry away said property from  
premises No 92 James Street

Frank Pizarro



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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 38 years, occupation Sergeant of No. Dennis Cahill

Tomb Police Court Street, being duly sworn deposes and  
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Francesco Pizarro  
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own  
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this  
day of

17  
October 1888

Dennis Cahill

Aurora J. Smith

Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, ss.

1 District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

*Joseph Giaralano*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*35 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*Italy*

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

Answer.

*55 Mulberry St. 3 days*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Laborer*

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

Answer.

*I am not guilty*

*Joseph <sup>his</sup> X Giaralano*  
*Mark*

Taken before me this  
day of *April*  
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*William J. Smith*  
Police Justice.



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

Joseph Laramie  
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 17 Oct 1887 Charles J. [Signature] 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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BAILED,

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

Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

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

Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

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

Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

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

Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

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Police Court - First District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Francesco Pizarro

92 James St

Joseph Giaralmo

1 \_\_\_\_\_

2 \_\_\_\_\_

3 \_\_\_\_\_

4 \_\_\_\_\_

Dated 17 October 188

A J White Magistrate.

Sgt Cahill Officer.

1st Dist Police Court

Witnesses J. C. C.

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

Want witnesses to

prove the facts

of the case.

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

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

\$ 500 to answer

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace,  
in and for the City and County of New York.

The People of the State  
of New York,  
against  
Joseph Ciaradino

The Grand Jury of the City and County  
of New York, in this indictment accuse Joseph  
Ciaradino of the crime of Grand Larceny in the  
Second Degree, or a Second Offense, committed as follows:

On a Court of General Sessions of the Peace  
in and for the City and County of New York held  
at the Court House in the said City on the 22<sup>d</sup> day  
of September in the year of our Lord one thousand eight  
hundred and eighty-two, the Honorable Frederick Smith, Recorder  
of the said City and Justice of the said Court,  
the said Joseph Ciaradino was in due form of  
law committed to the custody of the Sheriff of the said County  
upon a certain indictment then and there in  
the said Court depending against him the said  
Joseph Ciaradino, in the name and description  
of Joseph Ciaradino, for that he the said Joseph  
Ciaradino, late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid,  
on the - 22<sup>d</sup> day of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight  
hundred and eighty-two at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

three promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of  
the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of one thousand dollars, and of the value of one  
thousand dollars each: three promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied  
(and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of five hundred dollars, and of the value  
of five hundred dollars each: twenty promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and  
unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of one hundred dollars,  
and of the value of one hundred dollars each: thirty promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and  
there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of fifty dollars,  
and of the value of fifty dollars each: fifty promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and  
unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of twenty dollars, and of the  
value of twenty dollars each: sixty promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and  
unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of ten dollars, and of the value  
of ten dollars each: eighty promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and  
of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of five dollars, and of the value of five dollars  
each: ninety promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind  
known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of three dollars, and of the value of three dollars each:  
one hundred promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind  
known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of two dollars, and of the value of two dollars each:  
one hundred and twenty promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of  
the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of one dollar, and of the value of one dollar  
each: one promissory note for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due  
and unsatisfied, of the value of one hundred dollars: one promissory note for the payment of money (and of the kind  
known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of fifty dollars: two promissory notes for  
the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value  
of twenty dollars each: three promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), be-  
ing then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of ten dollars each: ten promissory notes for the payment of money  
(and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of five dollars each: ten  
promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatis-  
fied, of the value of three dollars each: fifteen promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as  
bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of two dollars each: thirty promissory notes for  
the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value  
of one dollar each: bank bills of banks to the jurors aforesaid unknown, and of a number and denomination to the  
jurors aforesaid unknown, of the value of one thousand dollars. Two gold coins (of the kind usually known as  
double eagles), of the value of twenty dollars each: three gold coins (of the kind usually known as eagles), of the  
value of ten dollars each: six gold coins (of the kind usually known as half eagles), of the value of five dollars each:  
fifteen gold coins (of the kind usually known as quarter eagles), of the value of two dollars and fifty cents each: ten gold  
coins (of the kind usually known as three dollar pieces), of the value of three dollars each: thirty gold coins (of the  
kind usually known as dollar pieces), of the value of one dollar each: gold coin of the denomination to the jurors  
unknown, and a more particular description whereof cannot be given, of the value of one thousand dollars. Sixty silver  
coins (of the kind usually known as dollars), of the value of one dollar each: sixty silver coins (of the kind usually  
known as half dollars), of the value of fifty cents each: one hundred and fifty silver coins (of the kind usually known as  
quarter dollars), of the value of twenty-five cents each: three hundred silver coins (of the kind usually called dimes),  
of the value of ten cents each: six hundred silver coins (of the kind usually known as half dimes), of the value of five  
cents each: one thousand silver coins (of the kind known as three cent pieces), of the value of three cents each: silver  
coin of a denomination to the jurors unknown, and a more particular description whereof cannot be given, of the value  
of fifty dollars. Three thousand coins (of the kind known as cents), of the value of one cent each: five hundred coins  
(of the kind known as two cents), of the value of two cents each.

and personal property of one Antonio Delmas

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then and there being found, and  
immediately seized, taken and carried  
away.

And thereupon, upon the con-  
sideration aforesaid, it was considered  
by the said Court of General Sessions  
of the Peace in and for the City and  
County of New York, and adjudged  
that the said Great Cyprian  
by the name and description of  
Great Cyprian, for the robbery  
and Grand Larceny aforesaid,  
whereof he was convicted as aforesaid,  
be imprisoned in the State  
Prison for the term of two years  
and six months as by the record  
whereof doth more fully and at  
large appear.

And the said Great Cyprian  
not being of the City and County aforesaid,  
having been so as aforesaid con-  
victed of the robbery aforesaid, and  
having been duly discharged and  
released by the said conviction for  
reason of the expiration of his  
said term of imprisonment and  
for commutation of time duly



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allowed according to law, afterwards  
 to wit: on the second day of October in the  
 year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred  
 and eighty four, at the City and County of said  
 with force and arms, full power and authority of the  
 value of five dollars each, two pieces of the  
 value of ten dollars each, one note of the value  
 of fifteen dollars, two pieces of the value of  
 ten dollars each, and one blank note of the  
 value of one dollar, of the goods, chattels and  
 personal property of one Francis P. Bogue,  
 then and there residing, 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 of said New York  
 do hereby find the accused the said Francis P. Bogue  
 guilty of the crime of larceny, to wit: that he feloniously  
 committed as follows:  
 The said Francis P. Bogue, late of the City and  
 County of said New York, to wit: on the day  
 and in the year of said at the City and County  
 of said, with force and arms, one blank  
 note of the value of one dollar, of the goods  
 and personal property of one Francis P. Bogue  
 then and there residing on persons to the said Francis  
 P. Bogue, then and there residing, then and there  
 feloniously did steal, take and carry away from the said  
 Francis P. Bogue, then and there residing  
 and feloniously did receive and have, the said  
 Francis P. Bogue then and there well knowing  
 the same to have been feloniously stolen  
 and carried away against the form  
 of the Statute in such case made and provided  
 and against the peace of the People of the  
 State of New York, and their dignity

John C. O'Neary  
 District Attorney

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Glaser, Ignatz

DATE:

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DESCRIPTION:

Lent, Elias

DATE:

10/03/84



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Wickham  
Lena Lotenberg  
Officer Selig

529 Auburn X  
Day of Trial,  
Counsel,  
Filed 3 day of Oct 1884  
last Pleads Not Guilty (Over)

THE PEOPLE

vs. <sup>vs.</sup> May 1884  
Ignatz Graser  
1st Nat. Bank  
63 1st Nat. Bank  
Chas. Kent  
INJURY TO PROPERTY.  
Sec. 654, Penal Code.

PETER B. OLNEY,

~~JOHN MCKEON,~~

22 Oct 9/14 District Attorney.  
Berk. Ill. ad. guilty 2d Court  
A True Bill.  
Edward Van Hook  
Foreman.  
Pen. One month Each.

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Sec. 198-200

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, ss.

District Police Court.

*Elias Lent*  
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 to 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. *Elias Lent*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *19 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Poland*

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

Answer. *63 Norfolk Street New York*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Sign 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*  
*Elias Lent*  
*Lent*

Taken before me this  
day of *Feb*  
188*8*  
*William J. Smith*  
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, N.Y.

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

Ignatz Glaser 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.

Ignatz Glaser

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

22 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Austria

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

Answer.

77 1/2 West Street New York

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Waiter

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

Ignatz Glaser

Taken before me this

day of

Police Justice.



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

And Elias Lent Synatz Glaser  
guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of Three  
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 Oct 12 188 4

Andrew White Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 188 \_\_\_\_\_

Police Justice.

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named \_\_\_\_\_

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 188 \_\_\_\_\_

Police Justice.

0432

BAILED,

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

Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

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

Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

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

Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

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

Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

Police Court--

82 1649 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Lena Potenberg  
31 Alton Pl.  
1 Ignatz Glaser  
2 Elias J. Lent  
3  
4

Dated

188

Magistrate.

Officer.

Precinct.

Witnesses

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

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

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

answer Sessions.



0433

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

POLICE COURT, 1<sup>st</sup> DISTRICT.

Lena Potenberg

of No. 31 Allen Street, being duly sworn, deposes and says,

that on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of October 1888

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

and Elias Lent (both known here) did wilfully and maliciously break three panes of glass in a door in defendant's premises and break two panes of glass in a show case in defendant's premises and break a clock and doing damage to the amount of seventy five dollars

Lena Potenberg  
sworn

Sworn to before me, this  
of October 1888  
day  
William J. Frank Police Justice.

0434

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*Sagraty Agner and*  
*Chas Bent*

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

*Sagraty Agner and Chas Bent* —

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

The said *Sagraty Agner and Chas*  
*Bent, each*

late of the *South* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York  
aforesaid, on the *first* day of *October* — in the year  
of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty *four*, at the Ward, City and  
County aforesaid, with force and arms, ~~and~~ *three* ~~pieces~~ *pieces of glass*  
*of the value of twelve dollars each, and*  
*one stick of the value of ten dollars*  
~~of the value of~~

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Sena Tottenberg*,  
then and there being, then and there feloniously did unlawfully and wilfully  
*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.

SECOND COUNT.—And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment, further  
accuse the said *Sagraty Agner and*

*Chas Bent* —

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

The said *Sagraty Agner and*  
*Chas Bent, each* —

late of the *South* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York  
aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the Ward, City  
and County aforesaid, with force and arms, ~~a certain~~ *three* ~~pieces~~ *pieces of glass*  
of the value of *thirteen* ~~dollars~~ *dollars each* —  
in the *building* of one *Sena Tottenberg*  
there situate, then and there being, of the real property of the said *Sena*  
*Tottenberg* —

then and there feloniously did unlawfully and wilfully *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.

PETER B. OLNEY,  
~~JOHN MCKEON,~~

District Attorney.



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BOX:

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FOLDER:

1570

DESCRIPTION:

Goldschmidt, Bernard

DATE:

10/03/84



1570

Witnesses:

Isaac Blomberg

The undersigned says in  
that he wished to  
withdraw charge upon  
the grounds that the  
goods were returned  
to him and further he  
believes the defendant  
did not intend to steal  
goods. I consent to the  
dismissal of the  
arrest warrant

Isaac Blomberg  
by Isaac Blomberg

532

+

Counsel,

Filed 3 day of Oct 1884

Pleads Arrested (6)

THE PEOPLE

vs.

P

Bernard Goldschmidt

Grand Larceny 2nd degree  
[Sections 528, 531, Penal Code.]

PETER B. OLNEY,

Nov 31/94 District Attorney.

Backd with new fees.  
A TRUE BILL.

Edward M. [Signature]

Foreman.

Oct 21



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Police Court—82 District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss.:  
of New York,

of No.

occupation

deposes and says, that on the

day of

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:

Isaac Blumberg  
25 East Broadway Street, aged 23 years,  
Manufacturer of Clothing being duly sworn  
Or about 8 day of September 1888  
Twenty Four pair of Pantaloon  
together of the value of Seventy  
Two Dollars

the property of

Deponent

and that this deponent

1888  
has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away by

Bernhard Goldschmidt  
now here from the fact that deponent gave the aforesaid Pantaloon to the said defendant to make as a tailor on the above date with the understanding that defendant would return the aforesaid Pantaloon made in two or three days and the defendant failed to make said Pantaloon or return the said Pantaloon unmade to deponent

Wherefore deponent charges the said defendant with taking, stealing and carrying away the aforesaid Pantaloon  
Isaac Blumberg

Sworn to before me this  
day of September 1888  
at New York  
Police Justice.

0438

Sec. 198-200

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, ss.

1 District Police Court.

*Bernhard Goldschmidt* 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.

*Bernhard Goldschmidt*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*24 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*Russia*

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

Answer.

*69 Graham Ave Brooklyn*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Tailor*

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*  
*B. Goldschmidt*

Taken before me this  
day of *Oct* 188*8*  
*Wm. J. [Signature]*  
Police Justice.



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

*Bernard Goldschmidt*

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 *Oct 1* 188*8*

*Andrew J. White* Police Justice.

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

Dated 188

Police Justice.

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named

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

Dated 188

Police Justice.

0440

BAILED,

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

Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

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

Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

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

Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

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

Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

Police Court-- District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Isaac Plimber  
25 East Broadway  
Bernhard Goldschmidt

2  
3 OCT 2 1884  
4

Dated Oct 1 1884

White  
James Jones  
Magistrate.  
Officer.  
Precinct.

Witnesses Charles Gambetta  
No. 65 Ave B Street.

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

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

\$ 500 to answer \_\_\_\_\_ Sessions.

Call



0441

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*Bernard Goldsmith*

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

- *Bernard Goldsmith* -  
of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY in the *second* degree, committed  
as follows:

The said *Bernard Goldsmith*

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid,  
on the *nineteen* day of *September*, in the year of our Lord  
one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*four*, at the Ward, City and County  
aforesaid, with force and arms,

*Twenty four pairs of trousers*  
*of the value of three dollars*  
*each pair, -*

*and ninety six pairs of*  
*socks of the value of twenty*  
*five cents each pair*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Grace*

*Goldsmith*

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 B. O'Leary*  
*District Attorney*

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

1570

DESCRIPTION:

Grady, John

DATE:

10/07/84



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Witnesses:

James A. France  
W. Sullivan  
28th Street

#2

Counsel,

Filed 7 day of

Pleads

1884

W. Sullivan

THE PEOPLE

vs.

F

John Grady

PETER B. OLNEY,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

James B. Kinsman  
Oct 10/84 Foreman.

W. Sullivan

S.P. 2 years.

Burglary in the THIRD DEGREE,  
Sections 488, 506, 528, 532 and 550

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0444

Police Court—4 District.

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

of No. 105 East 70<sup>th</sup> Street, aged 43 years,  
occupation Builder being duly sworn

deposes and says, that the premises No 102-107 East 79 Street,  
in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a stone and brick

Building  
and which was occupied by deponent as a stone mason in the rear  
basement and in which there was at the time a human being, by name

were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly breaking  
open the door leading into said  
stone mason in the rear basement

on the 23 day of September 1884 in the night time, and the  
following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

A quantity of new sheet Lead  
of the value of five dollars  
\$5.00

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

John Grady (now here)  
for the reasons following, to wit: that the deponent was  
informed by Isaac J. Brown  
that he said Brown had secured  
five sheets of new sheet lead from the  
burglary committed on Friday evening  
the 26<sup>th</sup> of September  
states that he was also informed  
by officer Thomas E. Sullivan of the  
28<sup>th</sup> Precinct Police that he arrest



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the said John Brady on Sunday  
morning the 28<sup>th</sup> day of September  
1884 with the aforesaid property  
in his the defendants possession  
James A. Frame  
Superior to before me  
this 29<sup>th</sup> day of September 1884 }  
John J. Norman Police Justice

Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

Degree.

Burglary

Dated

188

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses:

Committed in default of \$

Bail.

Bailed by

No.

Street.

0446

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*Thomas J. Sullivan*  
aged 36 years, occupation Police Officer of No.

331 East 37

Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of *James J. Evans*

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

Sworn to before me, this  
day of Sept

29  
1888

*Thomas J. Sullivan*

*John J. Horan*

Police Justice.



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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 26 years, occupation Minister of No.

237 East 79 Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of James J. Brown  
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own  
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 21  
day of Sept 1888

Isaac J. Brown

John J. Brown

Police Justice.

0448

Sec. 198-200.

4 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, ss

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

Question What is your name?

Answer

*John Brady*

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

*East 96<sup>th</sup> Street two years*

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer

*Labourer*

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

Answer

*I am not guilty*

*John Brady*  
*with*

Taken before me this

day of *Sept*

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*John J. ...*

Police Justice.



0449

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

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of Seven  
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 29 188 4 John H. ... 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.

0450

BAILED,

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

Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

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

Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

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

Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

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

Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

Police Court-- 4 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Isaac J. Brown*  
105 East 70th St  
*John Grady*

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

Dated Sept 4 1884

*Corman* Magistrate.

*Lulliam* Officer.

28 Precinct.

Witnesses *Isaac J. Brown*

No. 237 East 79 Street.

*Isaac J. Lulliam*

No. 321 East 37 Street.

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

700 to answer *Genl*

*Canal*

1650

Office 700 1/2



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**Court of General Sessions of the Peace**

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*John A. Grady*

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

*John A. Grady*

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

The said

*John A. Grady*

late of the ~~nineteenth~~ *seventh* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the ~~20th~~ *20th* day of ~~September~~ *September*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-~~seven~~ *seven*, with force and arms, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, a certain ~~part of a~~ *part of a* building there situate, to wit: the ~~store room~~ *store room* of one *James A. Frame*.

*Frame,*

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

*James A. Frame,*

in the said ~~store room~~ *store room* 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.

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SECOND COUNT.

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

*John C. Cady*

of the CRIME OF *Petite* LARCENY —  
committed as follows:

The said *John C. Cady*

late of the *nineteenth* Ward of the City of New York in the  
County of New York aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the said *28th* day of  
*September*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred  
and eighty*four* at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, in the *morning*  
time of said day, with force and arms,

*one hundred pounds of*  
*sheet lead of the value*  
*of five cents each pound*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *James A.*  
*Frame*, in the *store room* of  
*the said James A. Frame*  
there situate, then and there being found, in the *store room* 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.



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THIRD COUNT.

And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment, further accuse the said  
*John C. Cady*  
of the CRIME OF CRIMINALLY RECEIVING STOLEN PROPERTY, committed  
as follows:

The said *John C. Cady*  
late of the *Nineteenth* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New  
York aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the said *20th* day of *Sept*  
*1888* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*four*  
with force and arms, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid,

*one hundred pounds of*  
*sheet lead, of the value*  
*of five cents each pound*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *James A.*  
*Frame,*

by ~~a certain~~ *persons* to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, then lately  
before feloniously stolen of the said *James A. Frame,*

unlawfully and unjustly did feloniously receive and have (the said *John*  
*Cady*)  
then and there well knowing the said goods, chattels and personal property to have been  
feloniously stolen), against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided,  
and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

PETER B. OLNEY, District Attorney.

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

1570

DESCRIPTION:

Graney, Jeremiah

DATE:

10/20/84



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BOX:

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FOLDER:

1570

DESCRIPTION:

Reilly, John

DATE:

10/20/84



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Witnesses:

*Ambrose Smith*

*331 141<sup>st</sup> St*

*Wm. are*

*Off. Wm. Black*

*33 Bect*

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Counsel,

Filed

day of

1884

Plead

Plead

*July 21*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*F*

*Jeremiah Graney*

*and*

*F*

*John Riley*

PETER B. CUNNEY

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

*John B. Kessam*

Foreman.

*Feb 28/85*

*Chas. D. Dwyer*

*Pen one year*

*Chas. Dwyer*

0456



0457

Police Court—6th District.City and County }  
of New York, } ss.:of No. 331 Willis Avenue Street, aged 44 years,  
occupation Produce dealer being duly sworn.deposes and says, that the premises East Side of Avenue 137<sup>th</sup> St. 23<sup>rd</sup> Ward  
in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a One Story frame  
Building  
and which was occupied by deponent as a Carrriage House  
and in which there was <sup>not</sup> at the time a human being, by ~~name~~were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly removing the  
staple & lock attached to the door of  
Said Building, and entering therein  
with intent to commit a crime  
at the hour of about 6 O'clock P.M.  
on the 9th day of October 1884 in the night time, and the  
following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:One Top Baggage of the value  
of Ten hundred dollarsthe property of deponentand deponent further says, that he has great cause to believe, and does believe, that the aforesaid  
BURGLARY was committed and the aforesaid property taken, stolen, and carried away byJeremiah Granger and John Reilly  
both true personsfor the reasons following, to wit: That prior to the commission  
of said offense deponent closed and  
secured, locked said carriage house  
that on the 9th day of October 1884 at  
about 7 O'clock A.M. deponent went  
to said carriage house, and found  
that it had been so burglariously  
entered as aforesaid and the above  
described property feloniously taken

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stolen and carried away, that a short  
time after departure had missed said  
property, he was informed that two men  
have been arrested as thieves with  
said property in their possession  
and taken to Jail. Then went to Jail  
and fully identified said baggage  
as his property, and was then informed  
that it had been found in the  
possession of Jeremiah Grady and  
John Reilly (both here present) who were  
conspiring to get the same and were in each  
other's company when arrested with  
said property in their possession.  
Saw me before me this ~~On the 10th~~ 10<sup>th</sup> day of October 1864

Henry Murray Police Justice

Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

Burglary

Dated 188

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses:

Committed in default of \$ Bail.

Bailed by

No. Street.



0459

Sec. 198-200

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.6<sup>th</sup> District Police Court.

Jeremiah Graney 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. Jeremiah Graney

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 22 years -

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. Westchester County

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

Answer. 122<sup>nd</sup> St. & 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue, 3 weeks

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Laborer

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

Answer. I am not guilty of the charge

Jeremiah Graney

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

day of October

1884

John J. Connelley  
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

6<sup>th</sup>

District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *John Reilly*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *18 years -*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York*

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

Answer. *137<sup>th</sup> St + 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Six years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Laborer*

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

Answer. *I am not guilty of the charge*  
*John Reilly*

Taken before me this

10<sup>th</sup>

day of October 1888

*John Reilly*

Police Justice.



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

John Reilly  
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 <sup>each</sup> and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison of the City of New York, until he  
give such bail.

Dated October 10<sup>th</sup> 188 John Reilly Police Justice.

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

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

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

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

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Police Court *6th* District. *1670*

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Andrew Smith*  
*331 Wilkes av.*

*Jeremiah Granger*  
*John Reilly*

Office, *1670*

BAILED,

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

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

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

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

Dated *October 10th* 188 *4*

*Murray* Magistrate.  
*William Clark Jr.* Officer.  
*33rd Precinct* Clerk.

Witnesses, *William Clark Jr.*  
*33rd Precinct* Street,  
*Joseph Schirmer*  
*33rd Precinct* Street,

No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street,  
\$ *1.00* - each to answer *G. S.*  
*Can*



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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

*Jeremiah O'Connell*  
and *John Rittely*

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

*Jeremiah O'Connell and John Rittely*

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

The said *Jeremiah O'Connell, and*  
*John Rittely, each —*

late of the *Twenty-third* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of  
New York aforesaid, on the *Eighteenth* day of *October*, — in  
the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*four*, with force  
and arms, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, a certain — building  
there situate, to wit: the *carriage house* of one *Andrew*

*Smith, —*

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

*Andrew Smith —*

in the said *carriage 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.

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SECOND COUNT.

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

*Jeremiah Cramer and John Biddy*  
of the CRIME OF *Grand* LARCENY in the second degree,  
committed as follows:

The said *Jeremiah Cramer and John Biddy* said, —

late of the *Tenth* Ward of the City of New York in the  
County of New York aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the said *Eight* day of  
*October*, — in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred  
and eighty *four* at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, in the *night*  
time of said day, with force and arms,

*one article of the said*  
*commonly called Snapper,*  
*of the value of two hun-*  
*dred dollars,*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Andrew*  
*Smith* in the *care* of  
*house of the said Andrew Smith*  
there situate, then and there being found, in the *same* house aforesaid, then and  
there feloniously did steal, take and carry away, against the form of the Statute in  
such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New  
York, and their dignity.



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THIRD COUNT.

And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment, further accuse the said *Jeremiah Cramer and John Reilly* of the CRIME OF CRIMINALLY RECEIVING STOLEN PROPERTY, committed as follows:

The said *Jeremiah Cramer and John Reilly*, each — late of the *Twenty-Ninth* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the said *Eight* day of *October*, — in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty *four* with force and arms, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid,

*one vehicle of the kind commonly called "trappers" of the value of two hundred dollars;*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Andrew Smith* —

by *a certain* ~~persons~~ persons to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, then lately before feloniously stolen of the said *Andrew Smith*;

unlawfully and unjustly did feloniously receive and have (the said *Jeremiah Cramer and John Reilly* then and there well knowing the said goods, chattels and personal property to have been feloniously stolen), against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

PETER B. OLNEY, District Attorney.

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Green, Henry

DATE:

10/14/84



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Witnesses:

Gilbert Griffin  
J. J. Strong  
20<sup>th</sup> Dec 4

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Thurkey's bomb  
Assigned by Court  
Counsel,  
Filed 14 day of Dec 1884  
Pleads *not guilty*

Assault in the First Degree, etc.  
[Sections 217 and 218 Penal Code].

THE PEOPLE

vs. *F*

*Henry Green*  
*Wm H St*  
*Wm H St*  
*Cap. Stender*

PETER B. OLNEY,

*Prorogued 27/1/84 District Attorney.*  
*And removed Assault 2d*  
*with intent to mury*  
**A TRUE BILL.**  
*Stender*  
*John B. Kossan*

Foreman.

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Police Court—3 District.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

of No. 226 East 38th Street,

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that  
on Saturday the 11th day of October

in the year 1888 at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

he was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by Henry Green

(name here) who wilfully & maliciously  
and stabbed a pointed gun the left  
arm with a knife which deponent  
then had then held in his hands

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 12 day of Oct 1888

Gilbert Gripper

Sam'l C. Kelly POLICE JUSTICE.



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Sec. 198-200

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

30 District Police Court.

*Henry Greene* 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. *Henry Greene*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *32 years.*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Denmark*

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

Answer. *252 West 3rd St. 5 years.*

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 not guilty of the charge*

*Henry Greene*

Taken before me this

day of

*Oct 1887*

1887

*David O. Kelly*  
Police Justice.

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

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of 10 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 Oct 12 188 Samuel C. Reilly 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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BAILED,

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

Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

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

Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

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

Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

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

Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

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Police Court-- 5 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Albert Chipman  
226 East 38th St  
Henry Brown

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

Dated Oct 12 188

O'Reilly Magistrate.  
Strauss Officer.  
50 Precinct.

Witnesses David Robinson

No. 344 W 35 Street.

Michael Keilly  
No. 226 E 38th Street.

Julius L. Felsch  
No. 344 W 35 Street.

\$ 1000 to answer 48 Sessions.

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David Robinson is suffering from  
a severe flesh wound over the  
left eye, and I consider it  
prudent that he should be kept  
quiet for the next 24 hours.

H. E. Henderson M.D.  
784 Lexington Ave.

Sunday, Oct. 12, 1884.



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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

*Henry Green*

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

*Henry Green*

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

The said *Henry Green* 7

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *eleventh* day of *October*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty *four*, with force of arms, at the City and County aforesaid, in and upon the body of one *Edward Egan* in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault and *in* the said *Edward Egan* with a certain *knife*

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

with intent *in* the said *Edward Egan* 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

*Henry Green*

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

The said *Henry Green* 7

late of the City and County of New York, on the *eleventh* day of *October* in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*four*, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon the body of one *Edward Egan* in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully make an assault, and *in* the said *Edward Egan* with a certain *knife*

which *he* the said *Henry Green* in *his* right hand then and there had and held, the same being a *instrument* likely to produce grievous bodily harm, then and there feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully beat, strike, stab, cut 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.

*Edward E. Green*  
District Attorney