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Rabinowitz, Abraham

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Witnesses:

Officer Marion

Counsel,

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THE PEOPLE

vs.

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Abraham Rabinowitz

is referred to the Court of Sessions for trial and final disposal

Part 2, May 15, 1893

VIOLATION OF THE EXCISE LAW.
Selling, etc., on Sunday.
[Chap. 401, Laws of 1892, § 82.]

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

J. C. Catter

Foreman.

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Abraham Rabinowitz

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

Abraham Rabinowitz

of the CRIME OF SELLING STRONG AND SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS, WINES, ALE AND BEER ON SUNDAY, committed as follows:

The said

Abraham Rabinowitz

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *eighteenth* day of *December* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-*two*, at the City and County aforesaid, the same being Sunday, certain strong and spirituous liquors, wines, ale and beer, to wit: One gill of wine, one gill of brandy, one gill of rum, one gill of gin, one gill of whiskey, one gill of cordial, one gill of bitters, one gill of ale, one gill of porter, one gill of beer, one gill of lager beer, and one gill of a certain strong and spirituous liquor to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, unlawfully did sell, ~~to one~~

and to certain ~~other~~ persons whose names are to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of New York and their dignity.

SECOND COUNT—

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

Abraham Rabinowitz

of the CRIME OF OFFERING AND EXPOSING FOR SALE ON SUNDAY STRONG AND SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS, WINES, ALE AND BEER, committed as follows:

The said

Abraham Rabinowitz

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to-wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, the same being Sunday, certain strong and spirituous liquors, wines, ale and beer, to wit: One gill of wine, one gill of brandy, one gill of rum, one gill of gin, one gill of whiskey, one gill of cordial, one gill of bitters, one gill of ale, one gill of porter, one gill of beer, one gill of lager beer, and one gill of a certain strong and spirituous liquor to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, unlawfully did offer and expose for sale to one

and to certain other persons whose names are to the *Joseph H. Mason* Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

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Mitchell, James

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Witnesses:

Annie M. Gabe

Officer M. G. Gath

Counsel,

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THE PEOPLE

Grand Juror,
(From the Person)
[Sections 828, 83,
Penal Code.]

Joseph Reed
and
James Mitchell

De LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

J. Cathin
Foreman.
Part 3. March 6/93
Both tried and acquitted

Feb 14.

Feb 27, 1893 Part I

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Police Court—14 District.

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Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County }
of New York, } ss.

of No. 261 West 67 Street, aged 26 years,
occupation Keep House

deposes and says, that on the 26 day of January 1893 being duly sworn,
at the City of New

York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession ~~and~~
of deponent, in the day - time, the following property, viz:

One leather pocketbook containing
good and lawful money of the United
States of the amount and value of Two
dollars

Sworn to before me this
of January 1893
at New York
City

Mineral
Police Justice.

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 Joseph Reed and James

Mitchell, both now here, while acting
in concert for the following reasons.
That on said date, about the hour of three
O'clock PM deponent was on Eighth Avenue
at 45th street that the said pocketbook
was in the right hand pocket of deponent's
coat. That the defendants passed deponent
several times and brushed up against deponent.
That deponent missed the property and
there was no one else near deponent but
the defendants. That deponent caused the
arrest of the defendants and prays that they
be dealt with according to law

Annis McCabe

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

V District Police Court.

Joseph Reed 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 am not guilty
Joseph Reed

Taken before me this

day of

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Police Justice.

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Sec. 193, 200

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

District Police Court.

James Mitchell 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. *James Mitchell*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *28 yrs*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *England*

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

Answer. *No home at present*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Fireman*

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*
James Mitchell

Taken before me this *27* day of *May* 189*3*
Attest

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.....

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

Dated, July 27 1893 W. M. Mahan Police Justice.

I have admitted the above-named.....

to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.

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

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named.....

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

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

Police Court---

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THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

James M. Pake
201 W 67 St
Gas Reed
Gas Mitchell

Offense
Altruism
Person

BAILED,

No. 1, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 2, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 3, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. _____

Residence _____ Street.

3 _____

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Dated, _____ 189 *3*

Magistrate

Officer

Precinct

Witnesses *Mr. McCabe*

No. *201 W 67 St* Street.

No. _____ Street.

No. _____ Street.

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*Joseph Reed
and
James Mitchell*

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

Joseph Reed and James Mitchell
of the CRIME of GRAND LARCENY in the *second* degree, committed as follows:

The said

Joseph Reed and James Mitchell, both

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *26th* day of *January* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-*three*, in the day-time of the said day, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

the sum of two dollars and ten cents in money, lawful money of the United States of America, and of the value of two dollars and ten cents, and one pocketbook of the value of fifty cents

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Annie Mc Cabe* on the person of the said *Annie Mc Cabe* then and there being found, from the person of the said *Annie Mc Cabe* 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.

*He Lancy McCall,
District Attorney.*

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Brandes, William

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day of

March 13

THE PEOPLE

vs.

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Thomas Reed

307 Humboldt St. P

William Brandes

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

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

27 Feb 1893 T.M.D.

A TRUE BILL.

Wm. Edgell

Part 3. March 16 Foreman.

no 2 tried and convicted

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March 13 1893

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS OF THE PEACE,
City and County of New York.

""""""""""

The People,

vs.

WILLIAM BRANDES
jointly indicted with
THOMAS REED.

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Before,

HON. RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,
and a Jury.

Tried, MARCH 2ND, 1893.

Indicted for ASSAULT, in the FIRST DEGREE.

Indictment filed FEBRUARY 10TH, 1893.

APPEARANCES:

ASSISTANT DISTRICT ATTORNEY ROBERT TOWNSEND,

For THE PEOPLE.

MR. CHANLER,

For THE DEFENCE.

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WILLIAM Von PUTTKAMER, THE COMPLAINANT, being duly sworn, testified that he lived at 14 Abingdon Square; he had been living there after the 4th of November, 1892, but he had lived there before, in June. He was a steward, but had formerly been an officer in the army of different countries --- in the German, Mexican and Peruvian armies. He, the complainant, had been disabled, and had to make his living at sea. At the time of the trial he, the complainant, was out of a position; the last vessel he had been on was the Horace G. Moss. The Horace G. Moss had arrived in New York Harbor from Fernandina, Florida, on the 4th of November, 1892. He then went to live in Abingdon Square. He, the complainant, left his home about seven o'clock in the morning of February 5, 1893. He went over to Brooklyn, and went to the Erie Basin. He went to a vessel called the "Nigara," the Captain of which had promised him a position. He did not get work there. He, the complainant then went to a Mr. Brown, in Coenties Slip, in this city. Mr. Brown gave him a position, but he did not fill it on account of his subsequent illness. About six o'clock on that night he, the complainant,

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was in Brooklyn, at the Erie Basin. He came to New York about half-past seven or eight o'clock, coming over Fulton Ferry. He, the complainant, then wanted to write a letter, and he went to a sailors' reading room, in Catherine street. He there met a sailor known as "Charles," but he the complainant, afterwards found out that the man's name was Billy Sullivan. He left the reading room with "Charles", who was slightly under the influence of liquor. He, the complainant, took "Charles" to a coffee house, corner of Cherry and New Chambers streets. They met a woman in the coffee house, whose name he subsequently learned was Mary Miller. He, the complainant, had never seen the woman before. He and "Charles" left the coffee saloon and went up Hamilton street. "Charles" went into a house and left him, the complainant, in the street. Charles promised to return directly. About a minute or two afterwards, "Charles" not having returned, he, the complainant, entered the house. He found "Charles" on the ground floor, in the front room, talking to the woman Mary Miller, and a man. He had never seen the man before or since. "Charles" sent for some beer.

"Charles" offered him, the complainant, some of the beer, but he threw it away. He, the complainant, and "Charles" left the house, and again went to the coffee house, in Catherine street. They left the coffee house, and walked up Hamilton street. They walked about fifteen minutes after leaving the coffee house. He, the complainant, was walking on the inside, and "Charles" was walking on the outside. Suddenly he, the complainant, received a blow on the back of his head, and he turned around and caught the defendant Reed. He threw Reed into a wagon. At the same time he was assaulted by a man in a light overcoat, whom he recognized as the defendant Brandes. Brandes hit him on the left side of his neck. His, the complainant's, companion, "Charles," called "Mulder." Up to this time no one else had spoken to them. The woman Mary Miller then came out of the house. He, the complainant, "Charles," and the two defendants were then fighting. When Brandes struck him, the complainant, the defendant Reed returned and attacked him again. He, the complainant, did not know where "Charles" was at that time. He, the complainant, threw the defendant

Reed away from him a second time, and then the defendant Barndes returned to the fight. Brandes struck him in the face. He, the complainant, was cut in the facial artery; the doctor said it was near the jugular vein. Brandes was the one who stabbed him. He could not see the knife in Brandes' hand; it was done very quickly. Bardnes called him a son of a bitch. A policeman then came up, and he, the complainant, heard a shot fired. The next thing he, the complainant, remembered was finding himself standing at the corner of Market and Madison streets, alone. An officer and another man led him up to the station house, where he fainted. A doctor was called to attend him, from Gouveneur Hospital, and he was taken to the hospital. When he, the complainant, was in the station house, the defendant Reed was taken into the station house, but he, the complainant, was too weak to identify him-- he was not sure; but, recovering, he gave the police a description of both men. He, the complainant, had no doubt whatever but that the defendants were the persons who attacked him. On the floowing Tuesday, he, the complainant, went to the Police Court. He saw the

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defendants in the Police Court, and identified them there. In the Police Court Reed said that he struck him, the complainant, but he denied stabbing him. He, the complainant, had previously identified Reed in the hospital. He did not think the fight lasted more than two or three minutes, but he was not sure, because he was very weak from loss of blood. He thought it was between half-past nine and eleven o'clock when the fight took place. He, the complainant, felt a pain when he was struck, and he put his hand up to his neck and found he was bleeding. He, the complainant, had been sick for two weeks, as the result of his wounds. He had not seen "Charles" after the fight, and he did not know where "Charles" had gone to. He had met "Charles" in a shipping office in South Street. He had never been on a ship with "Charles." He, the complainant, did not drink anything on the night in question. He belonged to the Salvation Army, and it was against their rules to drink any intoxicating liquors. He had three or four dollars in his vest pocket at the time of the assault. He only took enough money out of his pocket in the coffee

house to pay for the coffee. The only person whom he knew in the coffee house was Mary Miller. He, the complainant, was in Mary Miller's house about half an hour. There was a man in there, and three women. He, the complainant did not sit down in the house; he was standing near the door. He did not speak to the other women; he spoke to "Charles," asking him to go home.

In cross-examination the complainant testified that he had not done any work after the 4th of November, 1892. He had never seen the Miller woman before meeting her on the night in question. "Charles" seemed to be a friend of the woman. After leaving the coffee house the firsttime, he, the complainant, did not meet any people that he knew on the street. "Charles" was not so drunk that he could not go home alone. The reason he, the complainant, wanted to take "Charles" home was because he knew "Charles" had thirty or forty dollars in his pocket. He, the complainant, did not have a watch on his person on the night in question. He did not know whether "Charles" had been struck or not. After receiving the blows on the neck he, the complainant, let go of the defendant Reed, and

turned quickly. He, the complainant, did not see "Charles" call "Murder," but he heard "Charles's" voice, which he recognized.

In re-direct examination the complainant testified that there was no doubt whatever in his mind as to the two defendants being the men who committed the assault.

In re-direct examination the complainant testified that the two defendant were brought before him separately for identification.

MARY MILLER, being duly sworn, testified that she lived at 47 Hamilton street. She was living there on the 5th of February, 1893. On that night she first saw the complainant in the place where she lived. The complainant was accompanied by a man of the name of Harry Sullivan. She did not know whether Sullivan was known as "Charles." Sullivan said that he was a sailor. She first saw the complainant about eight o'clock in the evening. The complainant and Sullivan stayed in her house until half-past ten o'clock. She next saw

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the complainant and Sullivan at about twelve o'clock on that night, on the side-walk, in front of her house. She, the witness, heard some one calling "Murder." She went out, and she saw two or three men around the complainant and Sullivan. When she went down off the stoop, the men ran away. She, the witness, was not near enough to the men to know who they were; she had never seen them before. When she looked at the complainant she saw blood on his neck. She took the complainant's handkerchief from his pocket, and tied it around his neck. She then went across the street, to look for a policeman, and Sullivan accompanied her. She then saw the defendant Reed come forward and strike Sullivan. The officer came up, and Reed ran down Hamilton street. She, the witness, did not know whether Reed was one of the men she saw when she first came from the house or not. She, the witness, went and had a drink with Sullivan, and then bid him goodnight. There was no blood on Sullivan. Sullivan was a little intoxicated. She, the witness, had drank three or four glasses of beer that night, but she was perfectly sober. The complainant was a

little intoxicated. She saw the complainant drink beer and mixed ale in her house in Hamilton street. She did not know how many drinks she saw the complainant take.

In cross-examination the witness testified that she had not seen the complainant take more than one or two drinks. The defendants were not the men whom she, the witness, saw when she first came out of the house. The men she saw had nothing to do with the fight; they were right opposite where the fight was taking place.

In re-direct examination the witness testified that she knew police Officer Cogan, he was the officer who had arrested the defendant Reed.

OFFICER HUGH COGAN, being duly sworn, testified that on the night in question he was patrolling his post. The assault occurred about a quarter to twelve o'clock, when he was on Hamilton street, near No. 32. He heard cries and scuffling in the street. He walked up as far as No. 47 Hamilton street, where he saw a crowd collected. It was a pretty fair crowd in size. He saw the com-

plainant and the woman, known to him as "Scotty," but here called Mary Miller; he did not know the woman by that name; and also a man by the name of Sullivan, whom he, the witness, could not find afterwards. He, the witness, had never seen Sullivan before and did not take much notice of him. The complainant and the woman were in the crowd; the crowd separated as soon as he, the witness, got there. There were twenty or thirty people in the crowd. He, the witness, went up to the complainant and asked him what was the matter. He saw that the complainant was bleeding.. He took the complainant over to the lamp-post and looked at his neck; he saw that the complainant had two wounds, one on each side of his neck. The complainant seemed to be kind of dazed. He, the witness, talked with the complainant. He walked up to Market street in company with the complainant, the woman Miller, and Sullivan. When they reached Monroe street somebody called out, "Look out; here's one of them." Sullivan was walking in the rear of him, the witness, and the defendant Reed ran up and hit Sullivan with his fist. He, the witness, pursued Reed. The defendant Brandes was not

present at that time. He, the witness, called to Reed to stop, but Reed did not stop. He, the witness, took out his revolver, and fired a shot in the air, to attract attention. That did not stop Reed, who kept on running. He, the witness, kept Reed in sight. Reed ran into the building at #10 Hamilton street. He, the witness, went into the building, and inquired for Reed. He then searched the building, and found Reed lying down in a sub-cellar, underneath the side-walk. Reed pretended to be very drunk, and to know nothing at all about it. Reed was not drunk. He, the witness, asked Reed, "Did you stab that man?" Reed said he didn't know anything at about it; he heard the crowd and commenced to run. He, the witness, told Reed that he had seen him hit Sullivan; Reed said he did not do it. He, the witness, did not arrest the defendant Brandes.

In cross-examination the witness testified that it was only a minute or two after he heard the cries that he arrived at the place where the crowd was. He did not see the defendant Brandes there at all.

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JAMES HAGGERTY, being duly sworn, testified that he was a police officer, attached the the Seventh precinct. He had a conversation with the complainant, in Gouveneur Hospital, on Sunday, the 5th of February, 1893, about three o'clock in the morning. He, the witness, then went to investigate. He went to 47 Hamilton street, and saw a woman of the name of Mary Miller, and had a talk with her. On the following morning, Monday, he, the witness, went to the Police Court and had the defendant Reed remanded. He had seen Reed on the previous night, in the station house. On the way from the Police Court to the station house, Reed asked him, the witness, what he was going to do with him, Reed. He, the witness, told Reed that they had had him remanded, to look for further evidence in the case. Reed then told him the witness, that he was present at the time that the assault took place. Reed claimed, however, that he did not cut anybody; it was only a drunken row. Reed said that they were having a fight there, and that the complainant came along and that they jostled, and that they got into a scrape there. He, the witness, arrested the defendant Brandes on the

following day, about half-past eight o'clock in the morning, in a fruit store on Greenwich street below Barclay. Brandes was working for a man of the name of Muller. Brandes was a fruit packer there. Brandes wanted to know what he was arrested for. He, the witness, told Brandes that he was being arrested for that row that occurred in Hamilton street. Brandes said that he knew nothing about it. He, the witness, took Brandes to the hospital, and the complainant identified him. The complainant said that Brandes was the man, and he could swear to him. Brandes said nothing, he made no admission whatever. He, the witness, took Brandes from the hospital to the court. At the court Brandes was remanded until the complainant should be able to appear. He, the witness, saw Brandes again on the day that the complainant appeared in the Police Court against the defendants. The complainant identified the defendant in the Police Court. The defendants were not examined in the Police Court, and made no defence.

In cross-examination the witness testified that both of the defendants said in the Police Court

that they were not guilty.

In re-direct examination the witness testified that the defendant Reed asked him what could be done with him. He, the witness, said, "If you're not guilty of the charge, I don't think anything can be done to you." Reed then said, "I will tell you who was with me at the time." He, the witness, said, "Who was it?" Reed said, "Brandes." He asked Reed where he could find Brandes, and Reed said at 39 Munroe street, that they had engaged a furnished room there the night previous. He, the witness, went to 39 Munroe street, and the lady of the house told him that no such parties had been there to engage a room. He, the witness, had another conversation with Reed, and he told Reed that he was telling him lies. Reed said, "No, I am not; for I will tell you where he works, if you will go there to-morrow; he lives in Jersey, with his mother; the chances are that you will find him at work." He, the witness, went to the address given to him by Reed, on Monday morning. When he entered the place Brandes was sorting a box of oranges or lemons, and he, the witness, knew him right away, be-

cause he had seen him on Sunday, although at that time he did not know who Brandes was. He, the witness, said to Brandes, "Your name is Brandes?" Brandes said, "That ain't my name." He, the witness, said, "Oh, yes, it is." Brandes then said, "Yes, my name is Brandes." He, the witness, said, "I am going to arrest you." Brandes asked, "What for?" and he said to Brandes, "For that affair on Saturday night, for that assault." Brandes said, "All right; can I go and get my coat?" He, the witness, did not tell Brandes where the assault took place on Saturday night. He permitted Brandes to get his coat, and then he took him to the Madison street station house. He then took Brandes before the complainant, in the hospital. The complainant was in bed. The complainant said, "Yes, that is the man; I can swear to him." To the best of his, the witness's, recollection, Brandes said, "No, it ain't me." The complainant looked at Brandes again, and said, "Yes, you are the man."

(The defendant Reed here Pleaded Guilty of Assault
In the Third Degree.)

FOR THE DEFENCE, WILLIAM BRANDES, THE DEFENDANT, being duly sworn, testified that he was thirty years of age. He had been living in New York since December 25th, 1892. He worked for John H. Muller & Co., and had been working for them for about three years, as a fruit packer. He remembered the night of the 5th of February, 1893. On that night he was with the defendant Reed. They spent the whole evening in No. 90 Cherry street. They left there about eleven o'clock. They went up to 47 Hamilton street, where they lived; they had a room there. They stayed in the house. There was a row in the street, and the first thing he saw was Reed being thrown in the street. He, the defendant, saw about four men around there. He didn't know who it was fired Reed in the street. It was dark in that neighborhood. The streets were lit in the usual way, however. A man came along, and as Reed was fired in the street, he, the defendant, was struck. He struck the man who struck him, with his fist. He, the defendant, ran away as soon as he saw Reed get up. He, the defendant, did not have a knife in his pocket on that night; he never carried a knife. He did not

stab the complainant with a knife in the back of the neck. He did not assault the complainant, in any way. He did not know who struck him, the defendant. He did not know whether it was the complainant or not. The man who threw Reed into the street was not the man who struck him, the defendant?

In cross-examination the defendant testified that he had never carried any kind of a knife in his life, not even a pen-knife. He was a married man. His wife was working at No. 19 Cherry street. He and his wife had separated, about three years before the trial.. He had seen his wife since their separation. He had been drinking on the night in question, but not much. He had about four drinks, of sherry wine. He did not drink anything stronger than sherry wine, on that night. On that night he first met Reed at 47 Hamilton street, where they lived. They had been living there since Christmas, 1892; he had known Reed after that time. Reed was a peddler; he was not married. He, the defendant, and Reed did not go out together every night. That was the first night they had been out together. On that night Reed wanted to

change his quarters and he wanted to get a front room; he, the defendant, went with Reed, and they got a room. They then went down to No. 90 Cherry street, a boarding house and saloon. There were no women there. He and Reed stayed there all the evening. When they met the complainant they were on their way home. It was not a fact that Reed was struck by the complainant and that he, the defendant, immediately pulled out his knife and struck the complainant. He, the defendant, struck a man in the face, because the man struck him. He had done nothing to the man. The man first struck Reed and then struck him, the defendant, and then he, the defendant, struck the man. The complainant did not strike him the defendant, and he, the defendant, did not strike the complainant. It was some other man that was struck. He, the defendant did not know Charles Sullivan; he did not see Sullivan there when he, the defendant, was struck. He, the defendant, did not see the complainant there at the time he was struck. He saw the complainant hit Reed, but the complainant did not turn around and hit him, the defendant. He, the defendant, received \$12.00 a week wages,

for packing oranges. He could read and write. The complainant was the man who struck him, the defendant, but the complainant, was not the man whom he, the defendant, struck. The first he saw of the complainant was when the complainant knocked Reed into the street. He, the defendant, then ran away, and went right up in the house. Reed and he did not sleep in the same room; they had adjoining rooms. He, the defendant, did not want to get into trouble, and that was the reason he ran away. The next time he saw Reed was when he saw him in the Police Court. He, the defendant, did not say to the officer that his name was not Brandes. He recollected going to the hospital and seeing the complainant there. He, the defendant, did not say a word when the complainant said he was positive he, the defendant, was the man. The reason he said nothing was because he didn't know what to say to the complainant. The only trouble he, the defendant, had ever been in before was about seven or eight years before this trial, when he was arrested on a charge of robbery.

In redirect-examination the defendant testified that he was acquitted on the charge of robbery.

He, the defenant, saw one man strike Reed, and another man threw Reed into the street. When he spoke of the man who struck Reed he did not mean the man who threw him into the street. It was the complainant that threw Reed into the street. The men whom he, the defendant, saw in the street were staggering around, apparently drunk. After Reed was thrown into the street he, the defendant, was on the other side of the street. Reed went over to him. Reed said that he was going back for his hat. He, the defendant, then went into the house, he did not wait until the crowd had scattered; the crowd was still in the street when he entered the house.

AFFIDAVIT FOR COMMITMENT OF WITNESS.

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POLICE COURT 2nd DISTRICT.CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.of the 9th Precinct Police, being duly sworn, deposes
and says that Mary Miller

(now here) is a material witness for the people against
Thomas Reid William Brandt charged
with felonious assault. As deponent has
cause to fear that the said Mary Miller
will not appear in court to testify when wanted, deponent prays
that the said Mary Miller be
committed to the House of Detention in default of bail for his
appearance.

James HaggertySworn to before me, this
day of February 1893Charles H. Winter Police Justice.

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Government Hoop
Isby 6/93

To whom this may concern
This is to certify
that William Fort-Patience
is unable to appear in
Court this morning, owing
to his dangerous condition.

C. S. Williamson M.D.
House Surgeon.

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CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK. } ss.

POLICE COURT, 3 DISTRICT.

of No. 7th Precinct Street, aged years,

occupation being duly sworn, deposes and says

that on the 6th day of February 1893

at the City of New York, in the County of New York. He arrested Thomas

Reid and William Braudis (both now here) charged with assaulting William Von Puttkamer who were in company with each other and acting in concert in the commission of the assault and said Von Puttkamer has identified the defendants as his assailants but is now confined in Gouverneur Hospital and unable to appear in Court and is in a serious condition and deponent asks that the defendants be held to await the result of said Von Puttkamer's injuries

James Haggerty

Sworn to before me, this

of February 1893

day

Charles H. Smith

Police Justice.

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 Police Court, District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
 ON THE COMPLAINT OF

AFFIDAVIT.

vs.
 Thomas Reid
 William Brundis

Dated 189

Magistrate.

Officer.

Witness, Mary Miller

47 Hamilton Street

Disposition

Committed without bail
 & await result of inquest.
 J. C. S.

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Police Court— 3 District.

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City and County } ss.:
of New York,

William Von Puttkamer
of No. 14 Abington Square Street, aged 41 years,
occupation Steward on ships being duly sworn,
deposes and says, that on the 5th day of February 1893 at the City of New
York, in the County of New York,

he was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by Thomas
Reid ^{as} William Brande's (both now here ^{who}
did, in company with each other while
deponent was escorting an intoxicated
companion on Hamilton Street, attacked
by the defendants and assaulted and
in the altercation deponent was
cut and stabbed about the head
and throat

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 7 day
of February 1893

William Von Puttkamer
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

1882
District Police Court.

City and County of New York, ss:

William Brandes 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 a charge against him; that the statement is designed to enable him, if he see fit, to answer the charge and explain the facts alleged against him; that he is at liberty to waive making a statement, and that his waiver cannot be used against him on the trial.

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

William Brandes

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

30 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

New York

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

Answer.

47 Hamilton St. N. 2 yrs.

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Picker

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*Taken before me this
day of

1889

Charles J. ...

Police Justice.

10 15

Sec. 198-200.

1882
District Police Court.

City and County of New York, ss:

Thomas Reed 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.

Thomas Reed

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

24 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

New York

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

Answer.

89 Monroe St. 8 weeks

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Pickles

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

Answer.

I am not guilty -
Thomas Reed

Taken before me this
day of

Sept 1881
Amesbury

Police Justice.

10 16

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 Alfred and

ten 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, Feb 17 1893 Chas. H. [Signature] Police Justice.

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

Dated, _____ 189 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated, _____ 189 _____ Police Justice.

Police Court,

District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

William New Puttkamer
& Abraham Sporn
vs.
William Brandy
Thomas Reed

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Offered *Thomas Reed*

BAILED,

No. 1, by.....

Residence.....Street.

No. 2, by.....

Residence.....Street.

No. 3, by.....

Residence.....Street.

No. 4, by.....

Residence.....Street.

Dated, *Feb 7* 189*3*

Rock Magistrate.
Haggerty & Herrick Officer.

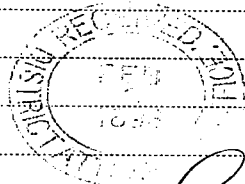
Witnesses *off in Oregon* Precinct.

No. Street.

No. Street.

No. Street.

\$ *1000* to answer *G.S.*



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

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*Thomas Reid and
William Brandes*

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

Thomas Reid and William Brandes

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

The said

Thomas Reid and William Brandes, both

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the — *fifth* —
day of — *February* — in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and
ninety- *three* —, with force and arms, at the City and County aforesaid, in and upon
the body of one *William von Puttkamer* in the peace of the said People
then and there being, feloniously did make an assault, and *him* the said

— *William von Puttkamer* with a certain *knife* —

which the said
in *their*

Thomas Reid and William Brandes

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

with intent

him

the said

William von Puttkamer

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

— *Thomas Reid and William Brandes* —

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

The said

Thomas Reid and William Brandes —

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

with a certain *knife* —

which the said

Thomas Reid and William Brandes —

in *their* right hand, then and there had and held, the same being a weapon and
an instrument likely to produce grievous bodily harm, then and there feloniously did wilfully
and wrongfully strike, beat, cut, stab and wound, against the form of the statute in such case
made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their
dignity.

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THIRD COUNT—

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

— *Thomas Reid and William Brandes* —

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

The said *Thomas Reid and William Brandes, both*

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

which *they* the said *Thomas Reid and William Brandes* in *their* right hands then and there had and held, in and upon the *head and throat* of *him* the said *William von Puttkamer* then and there feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully strike, beat, stab, cut, ~~twice~~ and wound, and did then and there and by the means aforesaid, feloniously, wilfully and wrongfully inflict grievous bodily harm upon the said

— *William von Puttkamer* —

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

DE LANCEY NICOLL,
District Attorney.

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

4678

DESCRIPTION:

Reilly, Thomas A.

DATE:

02/08/93



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Witnesses:

Officer Sullivan

19th Precinct

Annex Attorney

Counsel,

Filed

day of

1893

Pleas,

THE PEOPLE

19 vs.

302-1st.

Thomas A. Reilly

De LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

[Signature]
Foreman.

Part 3. February 24/93

Pleas guilty.

Elmer Woods.

Elmer Ref. R.M.

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Police Court—2nd District.

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

of No. 55 West 25th Street, aged 42 years,

occupation Dressmaking being duly sworn

deposes and says, that the premises No. 55 West 25th Street,

in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a four story and

basement brown stone building

and which was occupied by deponent as a dressmaking Establishment

and in which there was at the time a human being, by name

were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly breaking

and opening a door leading from the bath room into a room on the second floor of said premises.

on the 23 day of December 1882 in the night time, and the following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

Eight silk and novelty dress skirts
of the amount and value of seven
hundred dollars (\$700)

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

Thomas A. Reilly (now here)

for the reasons following, to wit: that the aforesaid property
was in a room on the second floor of
said premises and that about the hour
of 7.30 o'clock P.M. of said date, the said
door, and said premises, where said property
was, were securely closed and fastened
and that about the hour of seven o'clock A.M.
of the 24th day of December 1882, deponent saw
the said door open, and that she immediately

missed the aforesaid property from said room,
 and that defendant is informed by Harry
 Blaunell of No 99 East 19th Street - that about
 the 28th day of December 1892 - he met the
 defendant in a Liquor Store at the South West
 Corner of 32nd Street and 3rd Avenue, and that
 said defendant then asked said Blaunell if he
 wanted to buy a quantity of Skirts - and that
 defendant then left said store, and shortly returned
 with six Skirts, which he said Blaunell then
 bought and paid the defendant the sum of
 fifteen dollars therefor, and defendant is further
 informed by Officer Cornelius J. Sullivan of the
 14th Precinct Police, that said defendant told and
 confessed to him - where two Skirts were in Pawn
 or Pledge - in the Pawn Office of Goldstein on 3rd Ave-
 nue between 30 & 31 Street - defendant further says that she
 has seen the said Skirts, sold to said Blaunell by
 said defendant and fully recognizes the same as her
 property - and as part of the aforesaid property stolen
 from her on said date - and that the said two
 Skirts which said defendant informed said Officer
 were in Pawn, she has seen and recognizes the same as
 the balance of the aforesaid property - stolen from her on said
 date defendant therefore asks that said defendant may be held to answer
 to before me the
 2nd day of January 1893

Signed and sworn to before me this 2nd day of January 1893
 Police Justice

Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Degree

Burglary

Dated

Magistrate

Officer

Clerk

Witnesses:

Committed in default of \$ Bail.

Bailed by

No. Street.

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CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK, }

1921

aged 23 years, occupation Butcher of No. 99 East 19 Street, being duly sworn, deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Annie A. Hennezy

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

Sworn to before me, this

2 day

1893

Harry Blauvelt

[Signature]

Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

1921

aged 25 years, occupation Police Officer of No. 19th Avenue Police Street, being duly sworn, deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Annie A. Henney

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

Sworn to before me, this 2 day }
of February 1893

Cornelius J. Sullivan

[Signature]

Police Justice.

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Sec. 193-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK. } ss.

Thomas A. Riley 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. *Thomas A. Riley*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *19 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *N. Y.*

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

Answer. *317 East 35th St. N. Y. 4 years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Printer*

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

Answer.

I am not guilty

Thomas A. Riley

Taken before me this
day of *February* 19*13*

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

Twenty two 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, May 2 1893

[Signature] Police Justice.

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

Dated, _____ 189

Police Justice.

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

Dated, _____ 189

Police Justice.

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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

Thomas A. Reilly

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

Thomas A. Reilly

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

The said

Thomas A. Reilly

late of the *18th* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the
twenty-third day of *December* in the year of our Lord one
thousand eight hundred and ninety-*two* in the *night* time of the same day, at the
Ward, City and County aforesaid, a certain building there situate, to wit, the *building* of
one *Annie A. Stearnetz*

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

SECOND COUNT—

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

Thomas A. Reilly
of the CRIME OF *Grand* LARCENY in the first degree, committed as follows:

The said

Thomas A. Reilly

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

*eight skirts of the value
of one hundred dollars
each*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

Annie A. Steinmetz

in the

building

of the said

Annie A. Steinmetz

there situate, then and there being found, in the *building*
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.

THIRD COUNT:

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

Thomas A. Reilly
of the CRIME OF RECEIVING STOLEN GOODS, committed as follows:

The said

Thomas A. Reilly

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

*eight shirts of the value of
one hundred dollars each*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of

Annie A. Stearns

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

Annie A. Stearns

unlawfully and unjustly did feloniously receive and have; (the said

Thomas A. 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.

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

4678

DESCRIPTION:

Rexford, Paul

DATE:

02/21/93



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Witnesses:
George Roman
Frank Newman
Officer Hock
14th Prec.

Counsel,

Filed 21 day of Oct 1893

Pleads

THE PEOPLE

Heads Gravelly on
another indictment
april 10/93
Paul Rexford

(2000)

April 7

DE LANCEY NICOLL.

District Attorney

A TRUE BILL

Mar 13.

Judgment for the
People or the
Remuneration ^{as both Indictments}
Dated March 13/93
RBE
CJ

STENOGRAPHER'S MINUTES.

Third District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, &c. IN COMPLAINT OF

*Fred Allman
George Burman
Herc Refford*

BEFORE HON.

Chas H. Linton

POLICE JUSTICE,

Feb 10

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APPEARANCES: { For the People, _____
For the Defence, _____

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*Allman
Brock
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Hohman*

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M. J. Leacy

Official Stenographer.

New York Feb 10th 1893
 Third District Police
 Court.

Hon Charles H. Fairton
 Presiding Justice

~~~~~  
 Frederick Alman  
 being duly sworn  
 deposes and says

Q.

Do you  
 know the Defendant

Q.

Yes Sir  
 Where did you meet  
 him?

A.

At 146 East 14<sup>th</sup> St  
 On the 6<sup>th</sup> of this  
 month at 4 o'clock in  
 the afternoon, I was  
 sent there by the  
 Officer

Q.

Did you see  
 him there?

A.

Yes Sir  
 On the second floor



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Q. How came you to go there?

A. The Officer sent me.

Q. Did you ever see an advertisement in the paper?

A. Yes Sir, it is attached to the complaint.

Q. What time did you go there?

A. A few minutes after ten o'clock on the 5<sup>th</sup> of Feb 1893, I knocked at the door and the Defendant said step in, he brought me in, another room he asked me what I wanted, I said I read of your "Message", he opened the folding



Q.

bed and said I charge three dollars for it. I took off my clothes and he told me to lie on the bed, he came in and I saw his pants open, he said "how do you want it?" If I wanted in the mouth, I said "No" and I went out, I saw his penis.

Q.

What floor did you say it was?

A.

The second, 2  
stairs up

Q.

Did he do anything else to you?

Q.

Yes, he took hold of your person.

Q.

Yes, he got hold of my penis, he



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asked me if I wanted  
it in the mouth I  
said "No" and left the  
place

Q. Have you told  
me all that took place

A. When I went  
out I saw another  
gentleman going in,  
I have told you all  
about it

Q. Did he place  
his penis in your  
mouth?

A. No Sir,  
Did he place his  
mouth over your  
penis?

Q. No Sir,  
Did he try to do  
it?

A. Yes Sir, but  
he could not

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Q. Did he succeed in  
 taking it?

Q. Yes, Sir,  
 What did you do  
 to prevent him?

A. I left the place  
Cross Examination

Counsel for Defendant I  
 move to dismiss on the  
 Affidavit

Court Denied  
 Q. What caused  
 you to go there?

A. I  
 was sent by the  
 Officer

Q. Did you go  
 up for Message?

A. No, to collect  
 evidence, I never  
 saw him before. Then

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you went in did  
you have money to  
pay?

Q. 2. Yes Sir,  
What conversation  
did you have with  
the Defendant?

Q. 1. I asked are  
you Mr. Perford, he  
said "Yes" he asked  
what I wished, he  
said unless you  
ask and he opened  
the folding bed and  
said, I charge three  
dollars, he left me  
alone for five minutes  
and then he came  
in, there was a chair  
at the bed, he got  
hold of my thing and  
asked me how do  
you want it

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Q When you were out there, what was it for  
 A To collect evidence  
 Q. A. What was that?

Q. A. Of he keeps a place against human  
 Q. What was told

Q. A. You by the Officer  
 A. He told me to go and ask for him and see what he would do

Q. A. Anything else  
 Q. A. That is all

Q. You went in and laid on the bed and he attempted to catch you?

A. He caught me by the penis, I stopped him and I went away, I had my clothes off but



D.

Q. my pants you say?

A. You missed?  
I took off my  
coat, vest and my  
choes

Q. What did you  
do that for?

A. He told me to  
Q. Was any one there  
except you and the  
Defendant?

A. No Sir,

Shorn before me }  
this 10<sup>th</sup> day of Feb 1893 }

Police Justice

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Other Hook, an  
Officer attached to the  
14<sup>th</sup> Precinct, being  
fully sworn, Reposes Aug  
3<sup>rd</sup>.

Q Did you arrest  
the Defendant?

A. Q. Yes Sir  
On whose Complaint  
Q On the Complaint of  
the Witness Gellman,  
I found him at 146  
East 14<sup>th</sup> Street Aug  
3<sup>rd</sup> floor.

Q Did he make  
any statement to you?

A. That Night I  
sent Gellman up first  
to see how many were  
there, he was there  
about five minutes,  
then Capt Dougherty  
and myself went up



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and opened the door,  
 I asked who was in-  
 side, he told me not to  
 go in, I asked him  
 "What are you doing  
 here" I asked the  
 Defendant that, I  
 said "Who is this  
 man", "One of my  
 patients" he said, he  
 was giving Allman  
 the drink to get out,  
 we found Allman  
 there when we made  
 the arrest on the 8th  
 of Feb

Q. Why did you  
 send Allman  
 there?

A. Because there  
 was a complaint  
 made for disorderly  
 conduct; he was



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Q. There on the 6<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup>  
 Did you give  
 Allman an advertising  
 insert in regard to the  
 Defendant?

A. Yes Sir, it  
 is attached to the  
 Complaint

Q. You say you  
 found him in the  
 Bedroom?

A. Yes Sir, he  
 told him to go out

Q. Did the Defendant  
 say anything more?

A. No he said  
 Allman was cure of  
 his patients; we took  
 him to the station  
 house he said, he  
 gave Massage treatment  
 rubbing with alcohol  
 and oil



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Recall of Allman

Q. Were you in the house on the 8<sup>th</sup> Feb/93

A. I was there on the 6<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> of Feb

Q. Were you there when the  
you were arrested

A. Q. Yes Sir,  
What took place  
then?

A. He sent me  
up to do the same  
thing I did on the  
6<sup>th</sup>, I went on the  
8<sup>th</sup> and in a few  
minutes, the other  
fellow Korman came  
in, and Defendant  
said "here is another  
customer, he lit the  
light in the other  
room, then the officers



L.D.

Q. Came in and arrested him, he told me to go down stairs

Q. What did he do to you on the 8<sup>th</sup> of Feb?

A. He did not do anything, I took my clothes off, I did not give him any money

Q. On the second time George Kenan was there when you were there?

A. Yes Sir, he said here is another customer coming

Q. You say you went there on the 6<sup>th</sup> and caught your wife, that you arrested and went out?



14.

Q

Yes Sir,

Spoke to before me }  
this 10<sup>th</sup> day of Feb 1893

Police Justice

~~~~~  
Lane Reford being
only person deposes
says, I live at 146
East 14th Str.

Q.

Q. Tell the
Court what occurred?

This gentleman
came first, it was
after the gas was
lit, he said do you
give treatment, I
said yes, he took off
his coat and he
exposed his privs, I
did not do that, he
exposed his person

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To me, if I had
been inclined to do
that, he exposed his
person for me. I
rubbed for loss of
manhood, I told him
it was two dollars he
gave me one, then
another came in, and
saying two gentlemen
coming in that after
noon, I thought it
strange; he said he
came for treatment
he kept on talking, I
could not understand
what he was saying,
my friend was in
the background; he said
he only had one
dollar, I would not
take it, he said he
lived in Newark and

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would come and see me latter part of the week

Q.

What day did he go there

A. Go there

I cannot remember, a day or two before I was arrested

Q.

When did you see Reman?

A.

He came on the evening of the same day, the two of them came between 6 and 7 o'clock

Q.

Was that the day you were arrested?

A.

No Sir, I think it was Monday or Tuesday

Q.

Where they

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Q. There where you were arrested? I had got through for the day, I went in the hall, I then went to put my coal on the fire, he never said anything but commenced to take off his coat, this man in the side room appeared.

Q. When did the Officers come this one (Hook) opened the door, I saw him standing there, I said I will let you in the other door, a string of Officers came in, they said get on your clothes and go with us.

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Q.

The two witnesses
were there?

A.
Q.
A.

Yes Sir,
Are you a Physician
No Sir, I
rub with Alcohol, I
have practiced for
three years.

Q.

How much
money did Allman
give you?

A.

One dollar, I
was arrested Wednesday
night.

Q.

Did he give you
three dollars?

A.

No Sir, he
said he had only
one, my price is two
dollars.

Q.

Was that the
night you rubbed
him about the privates

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Q. That was the night
Why did you
rub him there?

A. There was
nothing else and
because he came for
treatment, his condi-
tion of things there,
there was nothing there
to use, by rubbing
with alcohol and
lanumet, it is
very great, I rub
there, he only exposed
his private

Q. Did you
ever see Mr Rohman
the witness?

A. Never before
they came in

Q. Was that

A. When you were arrested
they both were

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Q.

in before that, they came in on the same day, there was a friend of mine there.

Q.

What did you do to Rohman?

A.

He had no money, I could not understand him, he said he did not have two \$2. dollars.

Q.

Did you see him between that and the time the Officer arrested you?

Q.

No Sir, Do you remember Wednesday was the day you were arrested, Monday was the 6th, was he there on Saturday?

A.

Never but
Do

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Once and both on
the same day

Sworn to before me }
this 10th day of Feb 1893 }

Police Justice

Held in \$ 500 & answer.

~~~~~  
George Rhinian being  
only sworn deposes that  
I live at 267  
Denary

Q. Do you know  
the Defendant?

A. Yes Sir, I  
met him on the  
4<sup>th</sup> of this month at  
No 146 East 14<sup>th</sup> St  
2<sup>nd</sup> floor back

Q. How came you  
to go there?

A. The Officer told  
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me to go there as there  
 was a complaint  
 against him, that he  
 kept a disorderly  
 house, I went up and  
 followed the direction=  
 ment, I knocked at  
 the door and he came  
 out another door and  
 opened the door with  
 the name of Baynton  
 by it, and told me  
 that he was not in;  
 he then told me it  
 was himself; he told  
 me I must be care=  
 ful; he left the room  
 for a while and went  
 into the next room,  
 he called me in the  
 other room, he asked  
 me what I wanted,  
 I came about that



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ment, when I  
entered he shook  
hands with me, he  
tickled it inside, he  
put his hands on my  
privates and told me  
to undress, I undress-  
ed, I wanted to  
find out if there was  
anything more; there  
were two folding doors,  
I saw something  
going on in the  
next room a woman  
lying on a lounge  
and a young man  
lying on her in the  
same way he would  
on a man, I told  
him I would like to  
have the treatment by  
some other man; he  
introduced another

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24.

Young man Well  
dressed, he wore a  
diamond pin, he  
came in and hugged  
me and tried to  
kiss me, he had  
his hand in the same  
way the other man  
had, he undressed  
himself quickly, he  
asked me for three  
dollars, I pretend I  
did not have that  
much money, he  
told me to come  
back another day,  
business was pushing,  
Jefford offered himself  
for two dollars and fifty  
cents, he undressed  
and laid down on the  
bed, he caught me by  
the penis and put

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it towards his mouth  
he asked me if I could  
come up Sunday, I  
asked him whether  
he wanted to accept  
some money he said  
No, I could pay him  
when I went back;  
On the night of the  
raid, I was there

Q. What happened?  
A. Allman was sent  
up stairs and was  
in the room, I went  
up and knocked at  
the door, Allman  
opened the door, the  
Defendant came  
around, he was  
dressed in a long  
coat, he told me he  
had a customer and  
to go to the other door

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He opened the door  
when the Officers  
came and he was  
arrested

Cross Examination

Q. It was all arranged?

A. Yes Sir,  
You know the other  
complainant?

Q. Yes Sir,  
It was all under-  
stood? You never  
expected to find  
what he did?

A. No Sir,  
You found nothing  
disorderly there, but  
changed it & this  
complaint?

Q. Yes Sir,  
You saw no  
women there?

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Q14.

Q. Q.

Yes Sir,  
You were paid to  
procure evidence?

I am not  
paid for it, but do  
it as a favor for  
Officer Hock. I expect  
no reward, I am not  
working now for two (2)  
months, I get money  
from home

How much

money did you get  
from home last month

Not any I got  
some before Christmas,  
my father sent it,  
my father's name is  
Herby, he lives in  
Hanover Germany,  
he is a Pensioner.

held in \$500 to  
answer

Q. Did you go before me  
this day of the 18th 1893  
to answer?



District Police Court.

Chas. H. Hannon  
vs. Hannon  
Paul Hannon

STENOGRAPHER'S TRANSCRIPT.

Feb 10 1893

BEFORE HON.

Chas. H. Hannon

Police Justice.

W. H. Hannon  
Official Stenographer.



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

POLICE COURT—

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DISTRICT.

George Roman  
of No. 263 Bowery Street, being duly sworn, deposes and  
says that on the 27 day of February 1893  
at the City of New York, in the County of New York, Paul Bedford

did wilfully and feloniously  
assault Dependent with intent  
to commit a felony in violation  
of Section 218 of the Penal Code  
under the following circumstances  
to wit: That on said date Dependent  
went to the 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor of the premises  
146 East 14<sup>th</sup> Street in an answer  
to an Advertisement stating that said  
Bedford would give massage treatment  
at said premises. After Dependent entered  
said premises Dependent was requested  
to undress and lie down on a bed  
in said premises and Dependent after  
lying down on said bed was approached  
by said Bedford who seized hold of  
Dependent's Penis and attempted to  
place it in his mouth.

Wherefore Dependent asks that said  
Defendant may be apprehended and  
brought into the law courts

Subscribed before me this 7 George Roman  
5 day of February 1893  
Paul Bedford  
Public Justice



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Sec. 198-200.

3 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK ss:

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Paul Rixford*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *37 Years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *N.Y.*

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

Answer. *146 East 14th Street. 9 months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Massager*

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*

*Waived examination*  
*CUT*

*Paul Rixford.*

Taken before me this

day of *January* 1893*Charles J. ...*

Police Justice.



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

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

Dated, July 10 189 3 Charles K. Smith Police Justice.

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

Dated, \_\_\_\_\_ 189 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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

2 Dated, \_\_\_\_\_ 189 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.



1000 for 4  
Feb'y 9/93 2 P.M.  
" 10/93 2 P.M.

BAILED,

No. 1, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.  
\_\_\_\_\_  
No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.  
\_\_\_\_\_  
No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.  
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No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_  
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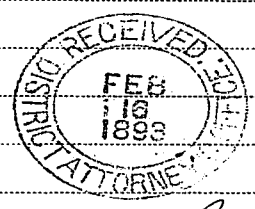
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Police Court, \_\_\_\_\_ District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

George R. Rouse  
vs.  
Paul R. Rouse  
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Dated, Feb'y 9 1893  
H. Smith Magistrate.  
Hock Smith Officer.  
14 Precinct.

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



No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street.  
\$ 500 to answer L.S.  
\_\_\_\_\_



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 Arj Audum

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.

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Feb 9/93 2 P.M.  
" 10 " 2 P.M.

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Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.  
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No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.  
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No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.  
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Police Court, *3* District.

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ON THE COMPLAINT OF

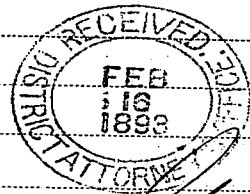
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*Paul Rexford*  
*1219 12*

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*Offense, 3rd Penal Code*

Dated, *Feb 9* 189 *3*  
*Amator* Magistrate.  
*Hock Smith* Officer.  
*12* Precinct.

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



\$ *500* to answer \_\_\_\_\_

*Cud*



COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS OF THE PEACE  
City and County of New York.

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The People of the State of :  
New York :  
against :  
PAUL REXFORD :  
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The defendant, Paul Rexford, above named demurrs to the indictment presented herein by the last Grand Jury, on the 21<sup>st</sup> day of February, 1893, charging him with the crime of Sodomy:

1. That the facts stated in the indictment, do not constitute the crime of Sodomy.
11. That the facts stated in said indictment do not constitute a crime.

WHEREFORE the defendant asks judgment of the Court that he be dismissed and discharged upon the said premises, specified in said indictment.

Dated, N.Y. March 8, 1893.

Purdy & McManus,  
Defendant's Attorneys,  
116 Centre St., N.Y.



COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS

The People, etc.,

against

PAUL REXFORD

DE MURRER.

Purdy & McManus,  
Defendant's Attorneys,  
116 Centre St., N.Y. City

*Filed March 8 1923*

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maison, commodious, large, \$18; incl.  
ed; private house. 308 East 78th St.  
A. PAUL REXFORD, masseur to Gentles  
10 to 9. 146 East 14th St., 2 flights, back.  
**LADIES** - Quickest, Surest, Best  
Royal Pills, \$1; at office or by mail; guarant.  
better than any ever made; no danger; four  
troubles skilfully treated with greatest success.



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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New York February 2<sup>nd</sup>  
1893

Police Captain

5 No. Station House  
East Ave

Sir:

I wish to inform you  
that Paul Rexford 146 E.  
14 St. 2 flights back  
keeps a disorderly place.

Rexford: advertises every  
week twice and three  
Medical times in the Morning  
Journal as Gentlemen  
Massage. I heard very  
much about him. As  
I went there, the other  
day for a treatment.  
I had to undress myself



and he went right down on  
me. As I refused him, he  
told me, if I do not like  
him, he had some young  
boys which could do it to me.  
Then he opened a door  
and in that room, he had  
three young boys sitting  
powdred and painted  
like women.

O. Meighan



The Tomb.  
Monday, P. M.

Your Honor.

Pardon the great liberty  
I take in addressing you  
which I would not think  
of doing were I guilty  
of the crime ~~with~~ which  
I am held for. I was  
brought before you this  
morning after being held  
here a few weeks for trial  
but owing to the illness  
of the witnesses the  
case was postponed until  
Wednesday.



There are a few things I  
 may not be able to  
 state when I am brought  
 on the witness stand. I  
 was arrested at 146 E. 14  
 Street where I had lived  
 nearly one year. Always  
 alone I have lived in  
 the same precinct nearly  
 three years advertising  
 all the time and when  
 had a word said to me  
 about this affair.  
 The only one who was  
 with me was my invalid  
 sister whose whole support  
 I am she was with me in  
 3rd yr. I being so deaf  
 and alone I always had



a sign on my door Knock in  
 so anyone could come in  
 any time. I worked hard  
 to earn my living as there  
 was nothing else I could do  
 and I have waited on  
 ministers, priests, physicians  
 and never yet was  
 accused of such a thing.  
 Everyone in the neighborhood  
 came in my place and no  
 one can say they saw me  
 undressed or anything to  
 suggest such a thing in  
 my appearance.  
 My folks are all well  
 and own respectable people.  
 My Brother keeps a  
 Lieutenant of the Police



in a large adjoin-  
 ing city. I was found alone  
 and was arrested and  
 taken from my room.  
 was not shown a warrant  
 or badge or told they were  
 detectives. Simply Put on  
 your coat and come with  
 me. I think they wanted  
 thinking it a disorderly  
 house. When they came  
 and found no one there  
 they changed it to the  
 charge - one of the men  
 says he paid \$300 in his  
 affidavit. my price was  
 \$2.00 more. he did  
 not ask the price until he  
 was ready to leave when



TORN PAGE

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a bored young fellow  
I could have the finest  
men in the city. I was in  
style and not a pretentious  
no. all I want is a plain  
living for myself and  
in the end I see that it had  
not been that I had been  
of the present was  
hauled out of  
the farm that houses on  
each side of my place  
I would not have been  
molested. I hear my  
story your honor and  
see if you think I  
am fairly respected  
Yours truly  
Rexford



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1. That the facts stated in the indictment, do not  
constitute the crime of Sodomy.
11. That the facts stated in said indictment do not  
constitute a crime.

WHEREFORE the defendant asks judgment of the Court that  
he be dismissed and discharged upon the said premises, spec-  
ified in said indictment.

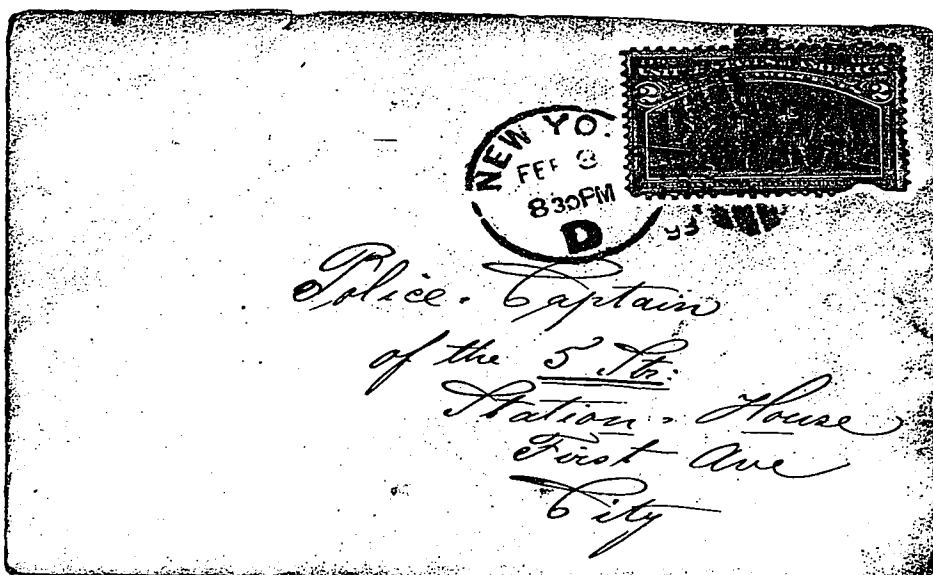
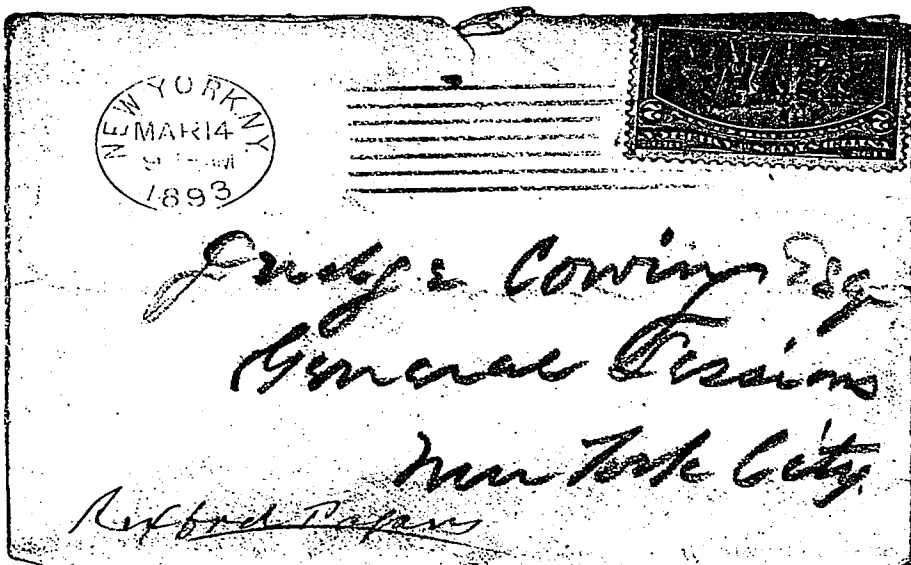
Dated, N.Y. March 8, 1893.

Purdy & McManus,  
Defendant's Attorneys,  
116 Centre St., N.Y.











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Sec. 151.

Police Court 3 District.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } 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 George Roman  
of No. 262 Bowery Street, that on the 4 day of February  
1887 at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

Paul Ruxford did wilfully and  
feloniously assault upon me with  
intent to commit a crime

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 him  
forthwith before me, at the 3 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 4

day of Feb

1887

Paul Ruxford POLICE JUSTICE.



POLICE COURT.....DISTRICT.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

Warrant-General.

Dated.....188

.....Magistrate.

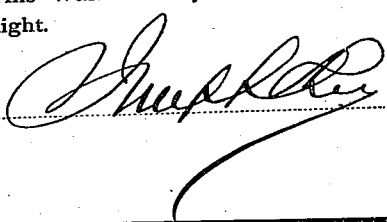
.....Officer.

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

.....Officer.

Dated.....188

This Warrant may be executed on Sunday or at  
night.

 Police Justice.

having been brought before me under this Warrant, is committed for examination to the  
WARDEN and KEEPER of the City Prison of the City of New York.

Dated.....188

Police Justice.

The within named



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Sec. 198—200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss:

*Paul Rexford*

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

*Paul Rexford*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*37 Years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*Miss.*

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

Answer.

*146 East 14th Street. 9 months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*In assest.*

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*~~*Paul Rexford*~~*Paul Rexford.*

Taken before me this *11th* day of *July* 189*9*  
*Charles W. Hunter*  
 Police Justice.



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Sec. 151.

Police Court 3 District.CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } 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 Fred Ullmann  
of No. 121 East 12<sup>th</sup> Street, that on the 6 day of February  
1893 at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

Paul Roford did wilfully  
attempt to commit a crime against  
Nature

**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 him forthwith before me, at the 3 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 6 day of February 1893

Thos. R. [Signature] POLICE JUSTICE.



POLICE COURT.....DISTRICT.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

Warrant-General.

Dated.....188

Magistrate.

Officer.

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

Officer.

Dated.....188

This Warrant may be executed on Sunday or at  
night.

 Police Justice.

having been brought before me under this Warrant, is committed for examination to the  
WARDEN and KEEPER of the City Prison of the City of New York.

Dated.....188

Police Justice.

The within named



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

POLICE COURT—

3

DISTRICT.

Fred Ullmann  
of No. 121 East 12<sup>th</sup> Street, being duly sworn, deposes and  
says that on the 6 day of February 1893  
at the City of New York, in the County of New York, Paul Rexford

did wilfully and unlawfully attempt to commit a crime against nature on the person of deponent under the following circumstances to wit: That on said ~~date~~ deponent in answer to an advertisement (hereto attached) rented the 3<sup>rd</sup> floor of the premises 146 East 14<sup>th</sup> Street for the purpose of receiving massage treatment as per advertisement. Deponent was admitted to said premises by the said Rexford and requested to undress and lie down on a bed in said premises. Deponent did as requested by said Rexford and did undress and lie down on said bed after which deponent was approached by said Rexford who seized hold of deponent's penis and attempted to have carnal knowledge of deponent's private person by placing deponent's penis in his mouth. Deponent resisting and preventing said Rexford from having said carnal knowledge of his person. Deponent having said Rexford then came down below for said massage treatment. Therefore deponent asks that said Rexford may be apprehended and dealt with as the law directs and especially of section 34 of the Penal Code of the State of New York.

Fred Ullmann.

*Specimen of deponent's handwriting  
I, day of February 1893  
Fred Ullmann  
Paul Rexford*



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

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*Paul Bedford*

THE GRAND JURY OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, by this

indictment accuse

*Paul Bedford of the*  
*crime of attempting to commit*  
of the CRIME OF SODOMY, committed as follows:

The said *Paul Bedford* -

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the  
*sixth* day of *January*, in the year of our Lord one thousand  
eight hundred and ninety- *three* -, at the City and County aforesaid,  
in and upon one *Fred Ullmann* -

a - male person, then and there being, feloniously did make an assault, and

*him*, the said *Fred Ullmann* - then  
and there feloniously did ~~attempt to~~ carnally know *with the mouth*, 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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*Seamus McEll,*  
*District Attorney*



## SECOND COUNT:—

AND THE GRAND JURY AFORESAID, by this indictment further  
accuse the said  
of the same CRIME OF SODOMY, committed as follows:

The said

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: On the day and in the year  
aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, feloniously did voluntarily submit to carnal  
knowledge of     self                                     by one  
a     male person, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided,  
and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

*District Attorney.*



Witnesses:

*George Brown*  
*Frank Brown*  
*Alfred Hooker*  
*14th Street*

Counsel,

Filed

*21* day of *July* 1893

Pleas,

*Not guilty*

THE PEOPLE

*34*

*146th St*

*Brooklyn*

*Paul Rexford*

*(2 cases)*

SODOMY.

[Sec. 303, Penal Code, as amended by Chapter 325, Laws of 1892.]

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

*John A. And*  
*Foreman.*

*March 13, 1893*  
*Part 2 April 10, 1893*  
*Chief and jury*  
*charge.*  
*Rolls Court 4*  
*across 3rd Street*  
*1st Bar 13 April*  
*1893*



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

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

*against*

*Paul Perford*

THE GRAND JURY OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, by this

indictment accuse

*Paul Perford of the*  
*crime of attempting to commit*  
*of the CRIME OF SODOMY, committed as follows:*

The said *Paul Perford*,

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the

*fourth* day of *January*, in the year of our Lord one thousand  
eight hundred and ninety- *three* — , at the City and County aforesaid,

in and upon one *George Roman*,

a — male person, then and there being, feloniously did make an assault, and

*then* the said *George Roman*, then  
and there feloniously did *attempt to* carnally know *with the mouth*; against  
the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of  
the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.



## SECOND COUNT:—

AND THE GRAND JURY AFORESAID, by this indictment further

accuse the said

of the same CRIME OF SODOMY, committed as follows:

The said

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: On the day and in the year

aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, feloniously did voluntarily submit to carnal

knowledge of        self                                by one                                ,

a        male person, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided,

and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

*District Attorney.*



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**BOX:**

513

**FOLDER:**

4678

**DESCRIPTION:**

Rheinisch, Joseph H.

**DATE:**

02/15/93



4678



Witnesses:

*Wm. Daniel O'Keefe*  
*34 Park St.*

#132

Counsel,

Filed, *15* day of *July* 1893

Pleads, *Guilty*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*B*

*Joseph H. Rheims*

VIOLATION OF THE EXCISE LAW.  
Selling, etc., on Sunday.  
[Chap. 401, Laws of 1892, § 32.]

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

*District Attorney.*

A TRUE BILL.

*Wm. H. Edgell*

*Sworn and said to be the Grand Foreman of Special Sessions.*

*Ind. III. Dec 4 1893*

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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

*Joseph H. Rheimsch*

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse  
*Joseph H. Rheimsch*  
of the CRIME OF SELLING STRONG AND SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS, WINES, ALE AND BEER ON SUNDAY, committed as follows:

The said

*Joseph H. Rheimsch*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *eight*  
day of *January* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and  
ninety-*three*, at the City and County aforesaid, the same being Sunday, certain strong  
and spirituous liquors, wines, ale and beer, to wit: One gill of wine, one gill of brandy, one gill  
of rum, one gill of gin, one gill of whiskey, one gill of cordial, one gill of bitters, one gill of ale,  
one gill of porter, one gill of beer, one gill of lager beer, and one gill of a certain strong and spiritu-  
ous liquor to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, unlawfully did sell, ~~to one~~

and to certain ~~other~~ persons whose names are to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, against  
the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of  
New York and their dignity.

## SECOND COUNT—

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

*Joseph H. Rheimsch*

of the CRIME OF OFFERING AND EXPOSING FOR SALE ON SUNDAY STRONG AND SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS,  
WINES, ALE AND BEER, committed as follows:

The said

*Joseph H. Rheimsch*

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to-wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, the  
same being Sunday, certain strong and spirituous liquors, wines, ale and beer, to wit: One gill of  
wine, one gill of brandy, one gill of rum, one gill of gin, one gill of whiskey, one gill of cordial, one  
gill of bitters, one gill of ale, one gill of porter, one gill of beer, one gill of lager beer, and one gill of  
a certain strong and spirituous liquor to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, unlawfully did offer and  
expose for sale to one

and to certain other persons whose names are to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, against the  
form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State  
of New York and their dignity.

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.



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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

4678

**DESCRIPTION:**

Ricci, Domenico

**DATE:**

02/02/93



4678



Witnesses:

Officer Zimmerman

Counsel,

Filed,

day of

Reads, July 14

1893

THE PEOPLE

vs.

B

Domestic Ricci

For violation of the laws of the State of New York

Chapter 100, § 10

VIOLATION OF THE EXCISE LAW.  
Selling, etc., on Sunday.  
[Chap. 401, Laws of 1892, § 32.]

De LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

J. L. Lathin

Foreman.



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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

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OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK  
against

*Doménico Ricci*

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse  
*Doménico Ricci*  
of the CRIME OF SELLING STRONG AND SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS, WINES, ALE AND  
BEER ON SUNDAY, committed as follows:

The said

*Doménico Ricci*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *twenty fifth*  
day of *December* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and  
ninety-*two*, at the City and County aforesaid, the same being Sunday, certain strong  
and spirituous liquors, wines, ale and beer, to wit: One gill of wine, one gill of brandy, one gill  
of rum, one gill of gin, one gill of whiskey, one gill of cordial, one gill of bitters, one gill of ale,  
one gill of porter, one gill of beer, one gill of lager beer, and one gill of a certain strong and spiritu-  
ous liquor to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, unlawfully did sell, ~~to one~~

and to certain ~~other~~ persons whose names are to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, against  
the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of  
New York and their dignity.

SECOND COUNT—

And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment, further accuse the said  
*Doménico Ricci*  
of the CRIME OF OFFERING AND EXPOSING FOR SALE ON SUNDAY STRONG AND SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS,  
WINES, ALE AND BEER, committed as follows:

The said

*Doménico Ricci*

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to-wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, the  
same being Sunday, certain strong and spirituous liquors, wines, ale and beer, to wit: One gill of  
wine, one gill of brandy, one gill of rum, one gill of gin, one gill of whiskey, one gill of cordial, one  
gill of bitters, one gill of ale, one gill of porter, one gill of beer, one gill of lager beer, and one gill of  
a certain strong and spirituous liquor to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, unlawfully did offer and  
expose for sale to one

*George H. Zimmerman*  
and to certain other persons whose names are to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, against the  
form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State  
of New York and their dignity.

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.



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**BOX:**

513

**FOLDER:**

4678

**DESCRIPTION:**

Rice, Thomas

**DATE:**

02/01/93



4678



Witnesses:

Michael Reynolds

Counsel,

Filed

day of

1893

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THE PEOPLE

vs.

Thomas Rice

DE LANCEY NICOLL,  
District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

V. Lattin

Foreman.  
July 6/93

Please Jurors

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[Section 498, Penal Code]  
Burglary in the Third Degree.



Police Court—2 District.

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

of No. 796 Greenwich Street Michael Reynolds 30 years,  
occupation Liquor Dealer being duly sworn

deposes and says, that the premises No 796 Greenwich Street,  
in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a four story brick building

in part and which was occupied by deponent as a Liquor Store  
~~and in which there was at the time a human being, by means~~

were **BURGLARIOUSLY** entered by means of forcibly breaking a  
pane of glass in the storm door  
and pushing back the bolt and  
attempted to force open the inside door with  
a chisel leading into said store  
on the 27 day of January 1883 in the night time, and the  
~~following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:~~

with intent to commit a  
crime therein

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~~

Thomas Rice  
nowhere

for the reasons following, to wit:

Deponent is informed by  
Officer David Anderson of the 9th Precinct  
Police that he tried the door of said  
Storm entrance at about the hour of  
two o'clock and found said door securely  
locked and fastened and at about the  
hour of three o'clock and thirty minutes A.M.  
said Officer found the deponent inside  
the storm entrance and the storm door



broken open and the defendants in the act  
of forcing open the inner door with a  
chisel leading into said store

Sworn to before me

this 27<sup>th</sup> day of Jan 1893

Michael Reynolds

John Woodhull

Police Justice

Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Degree.

Burglary

vs.

Dated 188

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses:

Committed in default of \$ Bail.

Bailed by

No. Street.



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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

1921

aged

31

years.

occupation

David Anderson  
Police Officer

of No.

209 9th Avenue

Street, being duly sworn, deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of

Michael Reynolds

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

Sworn to before me, this

day

of

1895

David Anderson

John R. Boachis

Police Justice.



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Sec. 198—200.

1882  
District Police Court.

City and County of New York, ss:

*Thomas Rice*

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.

*Thomas Rice*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*25 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*U.S.*

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

Answer.

*511 Broome St — 4 years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Truck Driver*

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*

Taken before me this

day of

*27*

1882

*John M. Edwards*  
Police Justice.

*Thomas Rice*



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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

Thomas Rice  
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, Jan 27 1893 John B. Edwards Police Justice.

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

Dated, \_\_\_\_\_ 189 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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

Dated, \_\_\_\_\_ 189 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.



\*  
Police Court--- 2 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Michael Reynolds  
1796 Green Arch St.  
Homer Rice

Offense  
Burglary

2  
3  
4

BAILED,

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated, Jan 27 1897

Vonhis Magistrate.

Anderson Officer.

Precinct.

Witnesses Carter Officer

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

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

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

\$1000 to answer

Gail

Cam



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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  
*Thomas Rice*

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse  
*Thomas Rice* of the crime of attempting to commit

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

The said *Thomas Rice*

late of the *ninth* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the  
*twenty seventh* day of *January* in the year of our Lord one  
thousand eight hundred and ninety *three*, in the *night* time of the same day, at the  
Ward, City and County aforesaid, a certain building there situate, to wit, the *store* of  
one *Michael Reynolds*

*attempt to*  
there situate, feloniously and burglariously did break into and enter, with intent to commit some  
crime therein, to wit: with intent the goods, chattels and personal property of the said *Michael*  
*Reynolds* in the said *store*  
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.

*De Lancey McCall,*  
*District Attorney.*



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**BOX:**

513

**FOLDER:**

4678

**DESCRIPTION:**

Roberts, William H.

**DATE:**

02/24/93



4678



Witnesses:

Officer Carson  
10th Precinct

He has come upon in  
investigation I am of the  
opinion that the in-  
dictment should be  
discontinued

My April 7, 1893

Wm. F. Woodley  
District Attorney

1893

Wm. F. Woodley

Counsel,

Filed, 14th day of May 1893

Pleads,

Guilty February 13

THE PEOPLE

vs.

B

William H. Roberts

VIOLATION OF THE EXCISE LAW.  
(Illegal Sales Without License.)  
[Chap. 401, Laws of 1892, § 81.]

DE LANCEY NICOLL.

District Attorney.

P. V.  
Apr. 7.

A TRUE BILL.

John F. Earl  
Feb 2 - April 11, 1893  
The District Attorney  
indictment dismissed



Excise Violation-Selling Without License.

POLICE COURT- 1 DISTRICT.

City and County } ss.  
of New York,

of No. 152

of the City of New York, being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 1 day

of February 1893, in the City of New York, in the County of New York, at

No. 704 Thompson Street,

William H. Roberts (now here)

did then and THERESELL, CAUSE, suffer and permit to be sold, under his direction and authority, strong and spirituous liquors, wines, ale and beer, being intoxicating liquors, in quantities less than five gallons at a time, to be drunk in the house or premises aforesaid WITHOUT HAVING A PROPER LICENSE THEREFOR contrary to and in violation of the statute in such case made and provided

defendant sold deponent three drinks of whiskey for which deponent paid defendant the sum of thirty cents

WHEREFORE, deponent prays that said Roberts  
may be ~~arrested~~ and dealt with according to law.

Sworn to before me, this 5 day

of February 1893

[Signature]  
Police Justice.

Fred. G. Carson



City and County of New York, ss:

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. William H Roberts

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 49 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. N.Y.

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

Answer. 204 Thompson St 2 years

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Barkeeper

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

William H Roberts

Taken before me this

day of February 1895

Police Judge.



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

Dated, Feb 5 189 9 [Signature] Police Justice.

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

Dated, May 5 189 5 [Signature] Police Justice.

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

Dated, \_\_\_\_\_ 189 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.



BAILED.

No. 1, by

Residence

Street.

No. 2, by

Residence

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No. 3, by

Residence

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No. 4, by

Residence

Street.

SELLING-WITHOUT-LICENSE  
Police Court---

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THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Frederick G. Carson

William H. Roberts

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Dated,

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Magistrate.

Officer.

Precinct.

Witnesses

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**Court of General Sessions of the Peace**

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against *William H. Roberts*

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

— *William H. Roberts* —

of the CRIME OF SELLING STRONG AND SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS, WINE, ALE AND BEER, IN QUANTITIES LESS THAN FIVE GALLONS AT A TIME, WITHOUT HAVING A LICENSE THEREFOR, committed as follows:

The said

*William H. Roberts*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of February — in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three —, at the City and County aforesaid, certain strong and spirituous liquors, and certain wine, ale and beer, to wit: one gill of wine, one gill of brandy, one gill of rum, one gill of gin, one gill of whiskey, one gill of cordial, one gill of bitters, one gill of ale, one gill of porter, one gill of beer, one gill of lager beer, and one gill of a certain strong and spirituous liquor to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, unlawfully did sell, in quantities less than five gallons at a time, to

*our friend J. C. Brown and to*  
certain *other* persons whose names are to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, without having a license granted to him in pursuance of any law of this State permitting him to sell either strong or spirituous liquors, wines, ale or beer, contrary to the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace and dignity of the People of the State of New York.

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

*District Attorney.*



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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Rogers, Owen

**DATE:**

02/02/93



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Witnesses:

Officer Verhuren

(Clerk) J. J. J. J.

Counsel,

Filed

day of

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Pleads,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Owen Rogers

Grand Larceny, <sup>(From the Person.)</sup> Degree. [Sections 828, 829, Penal Code.]

DE LANCEY NICOLL,  
District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

J. Cathin

Foreman.

July 16/93

Open vs. Acquitted

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Police Court

5 District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss:  
of New York,

Helma Kessenberg

of No. 333 East 88<sup>th</sup> Street, aged 70 years,  
occupation 10 rep-house being duly sworn,

deposes and says, that on the 27<sup>th</sup> day of January 1893 at the City of New  
York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the pos-  
session of deponent, in the day time, the following property, viz:

One bunch of 10 eps, of the  
value of about one dollar

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 Owen Rogers, now here

from the fact, that the said defendant-  
was peddling apples through 88<sup>th</sup> Street  
when this deponent approached the  
said defendant to buy some of  
the said goods, this defendant-  
caught hold of deponent's hand  
and attempted to steal a ring  
there from, this deponent had  
said keys in her hand at the  
time; deponent immediately went  
to the 27<sup>th</sup> Precinct Police and  
Officer L. E. Anderson caught  
this defendant with  
the said keys in his possession.

Sworn to before me, this

of

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Police Justice.



which kept defendant - moreover  
to drop him the bottom of his -  
wagon.

Therefore present charges  
this defendant with forcibly taking  
and stealing said property, and  
prays that he may be dealt with  
according to law.

Sum to before me  
this 27 day of January 1893

} John  
J. Jones

John Jones  
Police Justice.



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Sec. 198-200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss:  
OF NEW YORK, }

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

*Owen Rogers*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*22 yrs*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer

*Ireland*

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

Answer.

*170 St Jerome Ave - 2 mos.*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Coachman*

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*

*Owen Rogers*

Taken before me this *27* day of *Dec* 1909  
*James J. Connelley*  
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 *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, *January 27* 1893 *George H. Burke* Police Justice.

I have admitted the above-named

*defendant*

to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.

Dated, *January 29* 1893 *George H. Burke* Police Justice.

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named

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

Dated, \_\_\_\_\_ 189 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.



BAILED,

No. 1, by

Patrick Russell

Residence

Inwood Ave + 169<sup>th</sup> 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

333 E - 88<sup>th</sup> St  
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Dated,

January 27 1893

Magistrate.

Officer.

Precinct.

Witnesses

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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

*Owen Rogers*

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

*Owen Rogers*

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

The said

*Owen Rogers*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *twenty-seventh* day of *January* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-*three*, in the *day*-time of the said day, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

*ten keys of the value  
of ten cents each*

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

*Wm Lacey McCall,*  
*District Attorney*



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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

**Rutledge, Richard C**

**DATE:**

**02/01/93**



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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

White, George A.

**DATE:**

02/01/93



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POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

Witnesses:

Robert M. Gilmore  
Richard C. Rutledge

The case agst the deft White is the most flagrant example of a persecution instituted agst a business competitor by a complainant ever seen in this Court. The only evidence against him is the declaration of the Confessed thief & sole beneficiary, the deft Rutledge. I am satisfied that the deft White knows nothing & could know nothing of Rutledge's wrong doing so as to involve himself. His character is, outside of this accusation unblemished. As to him I recommend the dismissal of the indictment. He has fully informed me of the facts, and has promised to testify for the people and I am satisfied that he is a necessary witness & a material one & that he will attend on subpoena.  
May 17-1894 Stephen J. O'Hare  
Sd. Dist. atty

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Counsel,

Filed

day of

1893

Pleads,

ENTERED  
T. J. W.  
THE PEOPLE  
vs.

Richard C. Rutledge  
and B. M.  
George A. White

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

W. V. Sturges  
May 8/93  
A TRUE BILL.

J. Cathin

Foreman.

Peffer Ex B

Part 2. May 27 1898  
At Motion of Peffer  
Book kept by Peffer  
on their own recognizance  
again with M. W. R.

Grand Larceny, second Degree.  
[Sections 688, 689]

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace.  
City & County of New York.  
Clerk's Office.

January 29<sup>th</sup> 1895

Hon. David Welch,

Dear Sir:-

In reply to your letter of the 25<sup>th</sup> inst. Judge Fitzgerald requests me to write, saying that his recollection is that he did not act upon the recommendation of the District Attorney in the matter referred to, and that unless action has been had elsewhere the indictments must be still pending.

An inquiry addressed to the Clerk of the Court, or the District Attorney, will in all probability give you the information you desire.

Respectfully Yours,

James B. Davenport  
Deputy Clerk

Please return



Welch & Daniels,  
Counsellors at Law,  
DAVID WELCH. GEORGE S. DANIELS.

Times Building,  
147 NASSAU STREET,  
New York.

Jan. 30th, 1895.

R. M. Gilmour, Esq.,  
82 John St., City.

Dear Sir:-

I have received a reply from Judge Fitzgerald through the Deputy Clerk of the Court and you will find the same enclosed. Just as soon as you are desirous of pressing the matter any further call and see me about it before you take any decided action. Please make an appointment. As I have oftentimes heretofore informed you, I think you have been painfully abused by those in the District Attorney's office having had charge of this matter and it is about time that you should take some steps and have the matter properly considered and to have the defendant tried.

Yours very truly,

*Please return.*

*David Welch*



District Attorneys Office.  
 (1) City & County of  
 New York.

June 25<sup>th</sup> 1891

Geo - }  
 or }  
 Routledge }  
 & }  
 White. }

Gross Larceny  
 Hon. J. R. Fellows:

Dear Sir: In reply to the statements contained in the letter of R. M. Gilmore. I beg leave to say.

Routledge, one of the defts. at the time charged in the indictment and for a long time before had been in Gilmore's employment. So had the deft. White been.

White left his employment & started in the same business on his own acc. Routledge's wife being his nominal partner with a capital of \$1000. Routledge himself was the real partner, kept the books of the new concern, estimated on all jobs, & got all the money the concern ever made, outside of White's expenses.

The <sup>in fact</sup> new business was conducted with material stolen ~~in fact~~ from Gilmore. The deft. White was arrested six months or so, after the discovery of the alleged larceny & as



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I am persuaded, because he persisted in trying to re-establish his business & to recover what he was equitably entitled to receive from the assets of the concern which consisted then mainly of claims for work done & materials furnished.

The case was put regularly on the calendar and I proceeded to try Rontledge who, notwithstanding all that had taken place, continued in Gilmore's employment and is, I am informed by Mr. David Welch, still in his employment.

This did not suit Mr. Gilmore who wanted to protect his arch-thief protégé. The trouble with Mr. Gilmore arose because I would not accept his suggestion to use Rontledge against White. White apparently had nothing to conceal and from the papers supplied I then believe & now re-iterate my belief that Mr. Welch had been specially employed for the "pull" he was supposed then to have to protect Rontledge, a pull which I refused to recognize - a "pull" which the police Magistrate who heard the case refused to recognize.

As to White I made an endorsement by which I stand, stating that the purpose of



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the proceeding to indict him was obvious - it was to ruin a business competitor & recommending as to him the dismissal of the indictment.

Mr. Welch meanwhile appeared & asked an opportunity to oppose the recommendation before the Judge (Judge Fitzgerald) acted on it. He submitted opposing affidavits. The Judge took the papers. White called & left all his papers with me for submission to the Judge. That is why he called on me & why I had personal communication with him.

White declines to accept a dismissal of the indictment except upon a recognition of his innocence.

The Judge decided not to act on the matter because it would practically involve a trial of the subject-matter of the indictment.

Mr. Welch was informed that the papers had been returned to the files, the documents.



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which were his property were returned to him by me. He told me that he desired a speedy trial. I told him & Mr. Welch that entertaining the view of the case which I had conscientiously reached I could not try it. Mr. White had several times urged me to get him a trial, but the case is a bail one - and in addition, I told him I would not even suggest an assistant to try it.

Everything else in Mr. Gilmore's letter is based on misconception.

There was no attempt to get rid of his witnesses. When I could not get the ~~case~~ on, I followed the usual practice of having the witnesses promptly resubpoenaed for the next trial day.

If he felt insulted at my telling him that I believed the case was an unwarranted use of the Dist Atty's office to gratify a private grudge & to shield a shielded criminal, I cannot help that. It was conveyed to him as politely as such a conclusion could be couched. Nothing else was said to him.

Mr. Welch has claimed a written promise



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of immunity from Mr. Nicoll for Roulledge. It  
is enough to say he has never produced it.

The case should be tried. White is eager  
for a trial. He wants to get married & cannot  
do so until the case is tried.

A trial will determine the accuracy or  
inaccuracy of my conclusion.

Yours very truly  
Stephen J. O'Hare



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TELEPHONE No. 151 (ORTLANDT.)

**R. M. GILMOUR & CO.**

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6/25/95.

(PERSONAL.)

Hon. John R. Fellows,  
District Attorney,  
New-York.

Dear Sir:-

The writer has been to your office several times to see you on a matter of urgent importance to you and also to me. Learning that you were about to go abroad I went up again yesterday morning, and saw your Private Secretary, who said it would be advisable to write you as the surest way to reach you before you left New York.

I hold some letters of introduction which I intended to present simply for identification, and not for the purpose of asking any favors or consideration outside of your legitimate duty to me as a tax-payer and as a reputable merchant in this City and for about twenty years at this locality. Will state my matter as briefly as possible.

Early in 1893 two men, Geo. A. White and Richard C. Routledge, were indicted by the Grand Jury of this County for Grand Larceny--for robbing us of a large quantity of goods during the previous year. The case is briefly referred to in the letters of my special Counsel, Mr. David Welch, and in that of the Clerk of the Court of General Sessions.

The case was called against White last year, subpoenas for my attendance and all the other witnesses being practically thrown in here by a boy whose purpose in the light of subsequent developments appeared to be to avoid rather than effect personal service on the witnesses, most of whom were not in my employ.

As Plaintiff in this case I presented a letter of introduction from my Counsel to Mr. Stephen J. O'Hare, your Assistant District Attorney in charge of the matter on the morning the case was up (before Judge Fitzgerald,) and was outrageously and grossly insulted in his office in a most abusive manner, stating that he was up to my game and I could not play anything on him &c., &c., &c., I had never seen or known this man O'Hare before, and yet after he had read the letter of introduction I was driven from his office with most abusive language without having on my part said a word to him of any kind, and without the slightest excuse or provocation from me. Explanations and pretestations from me were of no avail. His language



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was coarse and brutal, and if I had been able I would have knocked the fellow down. I SAW THE INDICTED MAN WHITE COME FROM HIS OFFICE A SHORT TIME AFTER THIS--SO DID MY WITNESSES. His purpose was made clear afterwards in Court when both myself and witnesses saw him in close, intimate and exceedingly friendly conversation with the Defendant White.

It was not Mr. O'Hare's intention to try the case at all as I can prove, and he attempted several times to get the writer and witnesses for the people out of Court on the pretext that "We WERE WANTED IN THE BASEMENT OF THE BUILDING FOR SUBPOENAS IN THE CASE OF DEFENDANT ROUTLEDGE."

My special Counsel, Mr. David Welch came into Court at this juncture, and found that a motion to dismiss the case against White was to be considered by the presiding Judge, and it was the purpose of Mr. O'Hare to press this IF HE COULD HAVE GOT THE WRITER WITH HIS WITNESSES OUT OF COURT. The Clerk of the Court assisted him in this connection, whether with guilty knowledge or not, I, of course, cannot say. The case went over under this motion for the purpose of getting affidavits as to the facts. These AFFIDAVITS WERE SUBMITTED by my special Counsel, Mr. Welch, and myself, and the letter of Mr. Davenport, Deputy Clerk herewith refers to these proceedings.

I know that political influence has been back of Defendant White, and can prove this to you to show that this was what made it difficult to get the case before the Grand Jury as remanded from the toms where witnesses swore among other things to confessions of guilt on the part of this scoundrel White, and I could not ~~get~~ this until I engaged Mr. Welch as associate and special Counsel to push the proceedings.

WHAT I RESPECTFULLY BUT FIRMLY DEMAND IN THE INTEREST OF JUSTICE IS THAT MR. O'HARE BE ABSOLUTELY WITHDRAWN FROM THE CASE--THAT HIS ACTIONS IN CONNECTION THEREWITH AND HIS BASE AND SLANDEROUS ENDORSEMENT OF THE INDICTMENT, (WHEN HE RECOMMENDED DISMISSAL) BE FULLY AND IMPARTIALLY INVESTIGATED. If his endorsement of the papers in the case, as reported to me by Mr. Welch is true, the writer ought to be in jail. If not Mr. Stephen J. O'Hare is not a fit person to hold public office, and should be promptly removed from same with the least possible delay consistent with that decency which he himself does not apparently understand.

Many friends have desired me to give full publicity to the case through reform agencies and to a press that is not over friendly to you and your office, but both Mr. Welch, (a former Assistant District Attorney himself), and some friends of mine who know you, have claimed that it would be an injustice to you before giving you a legitimate opportunity to correct such a flagrant abuse of privilege on the part of ~~me~~ one of your Assistants which you could only know of in this way.

I trust you will pardon the length of my letter, but I feel that I could not make the facts clear to you otherwise in support of my demand, which I esteem may be unusual. I may mention here that since the indictment of White many new things have come up in confirmation of his guilt, and large quantities of stolen goods from our



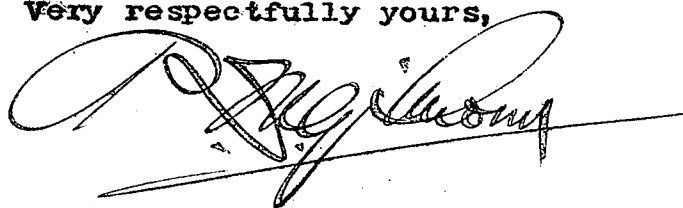
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dock have been replevined in a storehouse where they were pawned for advances made in his name, and where his personal note was given in acknowledgment. Defendant Routledge was accepted by your predecessor Hon. Delancey Nicoll under States Evidence, and his affidavit was drawn at the Tombs Police Court under the personal supervision of your Deputy Assistant District Attorney, Mr. Bradley.

I will depend upon getting a word from you in reply as to your action in this matter.

Very respectfully yours,



RMG/HSS.

P. S.,  
Please return enclosures.



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Welch & Daniels,  
Counsellors at Law,  
DAVID WELCH. GEORGE S. DANIELS.

Times Building,  
147 NASSAU STREET,  
New York.

June 4, 1894.

Hon. Jas. Fitzgerald,

Dear Sir:-

By referring to the endorsement on the back of the indictment in the case of the People vs. White, you will note that Mr. Gilmour the complainant on behalf of the people is made out to be a person of a very harsh and unsavory reputation, inasmuch as it is attempted there to show that as a business competitor he was endeavoring to turn White out of business, and for that reason he was anxious to have him indicted. In the affidavits submitted to you it has been shown that Mr. Gilmour is a man of high standing and responsibility in this City and Brooklyn, and in order to more fully substantiate that statement, I beg to enclose a letter received by me from Judge Gaynor of Brooklyn, testifying to the high character and reputation of Mr. Gilmour. I do not care to make any other or further comment upon the case excepting that I deem it my duty to refute any and all imputations made against the honor and standing of Mr. Gilmour as a business man in the community.

Yours very truly,

David Welch



MONTAUK CLUB,  
BROOKLYN, N. Y.

May 31, 1894.

Dear Welch, Esq.:

Dear Sir,

I beg to  
recommend Mr. Robert M.  
Gilmore as trustworthy,  
of good business stand-  
ing and connections; and  
his motives and good  
many matters may  
be desired. Good and  
satisfied by no unworthy  
motives. Yours, W. F. Gaynor



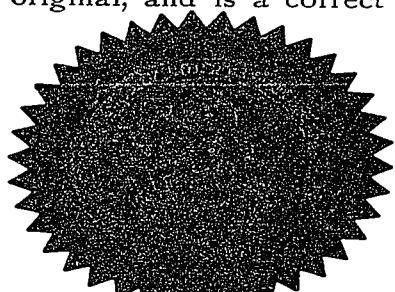
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I, JOHN F. CARROLL, Clerk of the Court of General Sessions of the Peace, and Clerk of the Court of Oyer and Terminer held in and for the City and County of New York (each being a Court of Record and having a Common Seal), do hereby certify that the annexed is a copy of

*An Undertaking to Answer*

now on file in the Clerk's Office, and that the same has been compared by me with the original, and is a correct transcript therefrom and of the whole of such original.



3d Vol. R. S., 5th Ed., § 74, p. 687.

GIVEN UNDER my hand and attested by the seal  
of the said Court this *seventeen* day  
of *April* in the year of our Lord one  
thousand eight hundred and ninety *three*

*John F. Carroll*



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

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I, William P. Rooney the surety mentioned in  
the annexed undertaking to answer, do hereby authorize and empower any  
Policeman of the City of New York, or  
or either of them, in my name, place and stead, to take, seize and  
surrender the said George A. White (in the said  
undertaking held as defendant) to the Court wherein he is bound to  
appear for trial, or deliver him to the custody of the authorities of said city  
and county, in my exoneration as surety therein.

Dated April 17<sup>th</sup> 1893

William P. Rooney Surety.





114 W. 82<sup>nd</sup> Street  
10<sup>th</sup> Fl.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

George A. White

Undertaking to Answer.

Taken the.....day of.....189

Justice.

Filed 17 day of Jan 1893

Ampleforth  
Richard A. Bultedy

Filed Feb 11/93

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

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THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK  
against  
RICHARD RUTLEDGE AND GEORGE A. WHITE.  
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Defendants Rutledge and White were employed by the R. M. Gilmore Manufacturing Company, and there is no doubt that defendant Rutledge took or shipped from the said Company's place of business the property mentioned in the indictment. I have considerable doubt that defendant White knew that said property was wrongfully taken, and there is some question whether defendant Rutledge did not intend ultimately to pay for the goods so taken. Complainant continued defendant Rutledge in its employ for 4 1/2 years after indictment was found against him. This it seems to me shows bad faith on the part of the complainant, unless Rutledge's story is accepted as true, that during this long period, \$5 per week was deducted from his wages to make up the loss sustained by such taking.

Defendant White went into business similar to that of the complainant. The capital belonged to Mrs. Rutledge, wife of the defendant Rutledge, and it is claimed that the assets of the said White concern were taken by complainant; \$1400 was collected, together with \$1100 wages deducted as above, making a total in all of \$2500. The value of the property taken, according to defendant Rutledge's confession amounted to \$1450. If these statements are true, complainant has been fully reimbursed with a considerable sum over.



I think there is no doubt that Rutledge might have been convicted, if prosecuted at the proper time, upon his own confession and other evidence besides, but it seems he was promised immunity By former District Attorney Nicoll, either personally or through his Assistant Thomas J. Bradley, according to the admission of complaining witness, R. M. Gilmore. It would seem also that Assistant District Attorney Stephen J. O'Hare, believing Rutledge to be the guilty party and defendant White to be innocent, intending to use White as a witness for the People, promised the latter immunity. Mr. O'Hare's opinion is found in his endorsement upon the copy of the indictment.

If the foregoing facts are true, and they are according to my best information and belief, there is not sufficient evidence to go to trial as to defendant White. As to the defendant Rutledge, I do not think in view of the foregoing, it would be consistent with justice to prosecute him now. In addition, however unfortunate it may be, immunity was promised to each of these defendants. I have no doubt the promise made in each case was in good faith, and this office is bound to observe in good faith the obligations entered into by previous administrations.

For the foregoing reasons I think the defendants should be discharged upon their own recognizances and so recommend.

Dated, May 13th, 1898.

*S. S. Blake*  
Asst. District Attorney.



Police Court—

District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss.  
of New York,

Robert M. Gilmore

of No. 82 John Street, aged 39 years,

occupation President - of Manufacturing Company being duly sworn,

deposes and says, that on or about 16 day of June 1892 at the City of New

York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession of deponent, in the day time, the following property, viz:

A quantity of Hair felt - Roofing - and Canvas

all of the value of Three hundred dollars

the property of R M. Gilmore Manufacturing Company  
of which deponent is presidentand that this deponent  
has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken, stolen  
and carried away by Richard C. Rutledge (now here) andGeorge A. White not yet arrested who were  
acting in concert with each other - for the reasons  
following to wit: The defendant Rutledge was  
in the employment of said company as stock clerk  
and Book Keeper and the defendant White was formerly  
in the employ of said company - deponent missed  
property from his business and accused the defendant  
Rutledge with having stolen said property - and he  
Rutledge admitted and confessed that he had acted  
in concert with the defendant White - said Rutledge  
informed deponent that he had received an order  
from White for the above property - to be shipped  
White's James Harby at St John's Island Long Island  
and he (Rutledge) did on or about said date ship  
said property to White at St John's Island Long Island

Sworn to before me this

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Police Justice



deponent is informed by John Nekerman of  
63 - E - 103<sup>rd</sup> Street - that on said date he was  
employed by said White at St John and Long Island  
and that he, Nekerman, received a quantity of  
felt - Roofing and Canvas which he ~~at~~ Nekerman  
identified as material which was manufactured by  
the R. M. Gilman Manufacturing Company -  
deponent further says that he examined his  
books and did not find any account of the sale  
of said property to White or any other person  
deponent further swears that he never received  
any payment for said property - he therefore  
charges the said Richard C Rutledge and George  
A. White with the larceny of said property  
and prays that they be dealt with according  
to law

Robert M. Gilman

Sworn to before me  
this 14<sup>th</sup> day of January 1893

Wm. H. Brady  
Police Justice



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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

1921

aged 29 years, occupation Hair felter of No. 63-E-103

Street, being duly sworn, deposes and says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Robert M. Gilmore and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponent's own knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 4 day John Neherman  
of January 1893

Wm. H. Rudy Police Justice.



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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

1921

Richard C. Rutledge  
aged 26 years, occupation Salesman of No. 55 Brooklyn Ave Bklyn Street, being duly sworn, deposes and  
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Robert M. Gilmour  
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponent's own  
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 4 day } R.C. Rutledge  
of January 1892 }

Thos. J. Brady Police Justice.



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City and County of New York, ss:

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

*Richard C. Rutledge*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*26 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*New York City*

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

Answer.

*55 Brooklyn Ave Brooklyn 6 months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Salesman*

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

Answer.

*I have nothing to say*

Taken before me this  
day of ..... 189 }

Police Justice.



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Sec. 198—200.

1882  
District Police Court.

City and County of New York, ss:

*George A. White*

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 A. White*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*27 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*New York*

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

Answer.

*101-N-82-2nd St 3 weeks*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Dealer in pipe covering*

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*

*Geo. A. White*

Taken before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 189 \_\_\_\_\_

Police Justice.



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Sec. 151.

Police Court / 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, } *of New York, or any Marshal or Policeman of the City of New York:*

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 *Robert M. Gilman*  
of No. *22 John* Street, that on the *16* day of *June*

189*2* at the City of New York, in the County of New York, the following article to wit:

*a quantity of Hair felt - Roofing and Canvas*

of the value of *Three hundred* Dollars,  
the property of *R M Gilman Manufacturing Company*  
w *as* taken, stolen and carried away, and as the said complainant has cause to suspect, and does suspect and  
believe, by *George A. White - acting in concert with R.C. Rutledge*

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 every of you, to apprehend the bod *y* of the said Defendant  
and forthwith bring *him* before me, at the *1* 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 *24* day of *January* 189*3*  
*Thos. J. Brady* POLICE JUSTICE.



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Police Court ..... District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

Warrant-Larceny.

Dated July 14 1893

Grady Magistrate

Johnson Officer.

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

..... Officer.

Dated..... 188

This Warrant may be executed on Sunday or at  
night.

..... Police Justice.

having been brought before me under this Warrant, is committed for examination to the  
WARDEN and KEEPER of the City Prison of the City of New York.

Dated.....  
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Police Justice.

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Merchant

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101 N 82 St

The within named



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 \_\_\_\_\_

Defendants  
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, Jan 14 1893 W. M. Sullivan Police Justice.

Matthew I have admitted the above-named Defendants George A. White and Richard to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.

Dated, Jan 14/1893 W. M. Sullivan Police Justice.

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

Dated, \_\_\_\_\_ 189 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.



Depto Exp. 4.  
C.H.  
Mar 16/97

BAILED,

No. 1, by James F. Smith  
Residence 453 - W. 28th Street.

Surrendered  
No. 2, by William L. Roma  
Residence 104 West 40th Street.

No. 3, by Chas. Hayes  
Residence 38 Park Ave City.

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

Bailed May 26/93 by  
Catherine E. Moore  
of Wm. & Penney  
Park II

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Police Court--- District. 64

THE PEOPLE &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Robert M. Gilmore  
Richard C. Rutledge  
George A. White

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Dated, Jan 14 1897

Grady Magistrate.  
Conover Officer.

Court Precinct.

Witnesses Richard C. Rutledge

No. 55 Brooklyn Ave Street.

John McKernan  
No. 63 - E - 103 Street.

James Starley  
Flatbush Ave near 5th Ave  
No. Wm O'Leary Street.

\$ 1000 to answer.

# 2. Bailed

No 1 P No 1 - Conover  
No 2 1800 bail 21 Jan 14-9. am  
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COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS OF THE PEACE.

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 THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, :  
 -against- :  
 RICHARD RUTLEDGE and GEORGE A. WHITE. :  
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STATE OF NEW YORK,  
 COUNTY OF NEW YORK, SS:

RICHARD RUTLEDGE, being duly sworn,  
 deposes and says: That he is one of the defendants herein  
 and resides at 509 Dean Street in the Borough of Brooklyn in  
 the city of New York. That prior to the year 1892, he was  
 employed by R. M. Gilmore Manufacturing Company as clerk and  
 book-keeper in the business conducted by said R. M. Gilmore  
 Manufacturing Company at 82 John Street, New York City, of  
 abestos materials &c. That one Robert M. Gilmore was the  
 President and Manager of the R. M. Gilmore Manufacturing  
 Company. That during the year 1891, the defendant George A.  
 White was employed by the said R. M. Gilmore Manufacturing  
 Company when deponent made his acquaintance. During the  
 month of January, 1892, the said White left the employ of  
 said R. M. Gilmore Manufacturing Company and shortly there-  
 after he suggested to deponent that deponent should secure  
 \$1000, White agreeing to furnish double that amount, and that  
 he, the said White, with this capital would engage in the  
 same business as that in which the R. M. Gilmore Manufacturing  
 Company was engaged. Upon White's representations that the



that the business could be conducted successfully the deponent induced his wife, Evelyn C. Rutledge, to invest the \$1000 from her own estate in the said business with the said White. Said George A. White and Evelyn C. Rutledge then began business at 36 John Street, New York, under the firm name of "George A. White" with said White as manager, but the said White did not comply with the terms of the agreement to furnish \$2000 promised by him, and the concern therefore found itself in a few weeks in a position where its capital was not adequate to purchase sufficient stock with which to conduct the said business. A number of profitable contracts had been received by the said firm of George A. White, but there not being in stock material to fill the said orders and the concern of George A. White having no credit, the business would fail if stock could not be secured. R. M. Gilmore, Manager of the R. M. Gilmore Manufacturing Company, had forbidden his employees from making any sales to said firm of George A. White. In this situation, said White suggested to deponent that he, deponent, secretly deliver the necessary stock to fill the aforesaid contracts and that from the profits of the same when paid, a sufficient amount could be turned over to deponent to cover the value of the stock thus taken, and that in the meantime no entry should be made of the transaction, but that when your deponent received the money for said goods he should turn it in to the said R. M. Gilmore Manufacturing Company and let the transaction appear on the books as a sale for cash. After some hesitation and in the fear that if he did not act upon this sug-



gestion the \$1000 which his wife had advanced would be sacrificed, the deponent yielded. The stock was taken from the R. M. Gilmore Manufacturing Company and the same was carted to George A. White and no record of the transaction ~~for~~ the time being made on the books. The collection of monies by George A. White on the contracts in question could not be made and Robert M. Gilmore some three months afterwards learning that some stock had been carted to White's place, inquired of deponent about it and deponent feeling the dishonorable position in which he stood, confessed the matter to Gilmore. Gilmore thereupon endeavored to secure an adjustment of the matter with White but White refused to consider any proposition looking to the ascertaining of the amount of property taken, or the payment of the same. After several months had elapsed, to-wit, in January, 1893, the said Robert M. Gilmore made a complaint against these defendants to Daniel F. Mc.Mahon, Police Magistrate, sitting in the Tombs Police Court and these defendants were thereupon held to await the action of the Grand Jury and thereafter were indicted. This deponent made a confession in writing and signed and swore to the same at the request of Thomas J. Bradley, Deputy Assistant District Attorney, representing THE PEOPLE in the case, on the express promise of the said Bradley that deponent would be granted immunity from punishment. The case has never been tried although over five years have elapsed since the indictment was found. At the request of said Robert M. Gilmore deponent remained in the employ of the R. M. Gilmore Manufacturing Company until July, 1897, over



five years after the offence committed had been known to said R. M. Gilmore Manufacturing Company. Robert M. Gilmore urged the District Attorney to promise immunity to your deponent and to accept deponent as a state's witness and he insisted that deponent should remain in the employ of said R. M. Gilmore Manufacturing Company but that from his weekly salary the sum of five dollars was to be deducted with a view to making restitution of the value of the stock taken as aforesaid. That for a period of four and one-half years deponent allowed the said five dollars to be deducted from his salary the aggregate amount of the monies withheld being somewhat in excess of \$1100. The business of said George A. White was discontinued. The exposure of the transaction above narrated the commencement of proceedings in prosecution of defendants by the Gilmore Manufacturing Company was the cause of the said discontinuance. Said Robert M. Gilmore required of deponent that he should, in addition to making the weekly payment of five dollars and continuing in the employ of the Gilmore Manufacturing Company, he should induce his wife to assign to said R. M. Gilmore Manufacturing Company all her interests in said firm of George A. White so that the assets of the same might be used so far as necessary to make good the loss of the Gilmore Manufacturing Company. That all the assets of the concern were put in the possession of the said Robert M. Gilmore. The amount of the value of the stock taken from said Gilmore Manufacturing Company was \$1450. The full assets of the firm of George A. White were \$2200. and the amount thereof collected by said Gilmore was \$1400, which with the \$1100 withheld from deponent's salary makes a total



of \$2500 which is almost twice as much as the amount required to re-imburse the Gilmore Manufacturing Company for the stock taken. In July, 1897, deponent resigned from the employ of R. M. Gilmore Manufacturing Company and has since been employed elsewhere. He had to consent to the further reduction of two dollars per week in his salary and there was no opportunity of his obtaining an adequate sum for the support of his family if he was to remain in the employ of Mr. Gilmore, deprived of freedom of contract with his employer, <sup>and</sup> under the terms of the contract to remain with the said R.M. Gilmore Manufacturing Company and to allow the reduction of five dollars per week in his salary as aforesaid, Your deponent avers that it was not his intention to take the stock aforesaid of R. M. Gilmore Manufacturing Company as aforesaid without making compensation therefore and it is the only dishonorable act committed by him before or since. That by a faithful and unceasing service to his employer by his consenting to the withholding of his salary and by securing the assignment from his wife of her interest in the White concern, he has made every effort to make restitution for the property taken and atonement for the injury to his employer. His life since the commission of the act complained of has been respectable and he believes that if he is saved the odium of a trial or a conviction, that he will be able to earn an honest livelihood, maintain his good name and rear a respectable family.

He therefore respectfully asks of this Court that it ratify the guarantee of immunity made by the representative of the District Attorney as aforesaid and that this Court



Widow of  
defendant  
Ruth A. P.



# Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*Richard R. Rutledge  
and George A. White*

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

*Richard R. Rutledge and George A. White*

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

The said *Richard R. Rutledge and George A. White, both* —

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

*a quantity of hardware (a more particular description whereof is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown) of the value of two hundred dollars, a quantity of roofing (a more particular description whereof is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown) of the value of one hundred dollars, and a quantity of canvas, (a more particular description whereof is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown) of the value of one hundred dollars,* —

of the goods, chattels and personal property of ~~one~~ a corporation called *The R. M. Tidmore Manufacturing Company,*

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.



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SECOND COUNT—

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

*— George A. White —*  
of the CRIME OF CRIMINALLY RECEIVING STOLEN PROPERTY, committed as follows:

The said *George A. White,*

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

a quantity of hair felt, (a more particular description thereof is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown) of the value of two hundred dollars, a quantity of roofing, (a more particular description thereof is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown) of the value of one hundred dollars, and a quantity of canvas, (a more particular description thereof is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, of the value of one hundred dollars,

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one a corporation called *The R. M. Johnson Manufacturing Company*, for one *Richard C. Rutledge*, and by a certain person or persons to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, then lately before feloniously stolen, taken and carried away from the said *R. M. Johnson Manufacturing Company*.

unlawfully and unjustly did feloniously receive and have; the said

*George A. White —*  
then and there well knowing the said goods, chattels and personal property to have been feloniously stolen, taken and carried away; against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.



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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Ryan, Daniel

**DATE:**

02/21/93



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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

4678

**DESCRIPTION:**

Cox, William

**DATE:**

02/21/93



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Office Dolan  
16. Street

The officer says there is no proof  
at the debt Cox's Connection with the  
Kunflam, but solely of his having part  
of its proceeds. The Defendant has  
pleaded guilty and I recommend us  
to Cox the acceptance of a plea  
of debt, namely

Feb. 27/93 Stephen J. Hane  
Acst.

Feb. 27/93

Stephen J. Kane  
auth.

Filed 21 day of July 1893

Pleas: *W. Z. W. Z. W. Z.*

# THE PEOPLE

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Daniel Bryan

Quinn

William Cox

July 22/93  
Wm. W. Phelps  
TWIN LAKES RESORT

DE LANCEY NICOLL,  
Per 9 months District Attorney.

Out also 2 on 20th Mar Feb 27  
and pup also 1 on 20th Mar Feb 27

# A TRUE BILL.

John Tard  
Foreman.

**Foreman's**

Sept 23/93

Mr. J. P. Long  
Ed. Ry

Ed. Rct

Burglary in the Third Degree,  
Section 498, 1865

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Police Court, 2 District.

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City and County of New York, ss. Thomas Dolan  
of No. 16 4th Precinct Police Street, aged 28 years,  
occupation Policeman being duly sworn, deposes and says  
that on the 18th day of February 1897, at the City of New  
York, in the County of New York, Dependent arrested John

William Cox (Now here) whom Dependent charges  
with complicity in the commission of a  
burglary on the premises 316 8th Avenue  
on the 14th of February 1897. Dependent  
charges that Defendant is one of the  
unknown person referred to in the  
affidavit and complaint of Benjamin  
Stein, against one Daniel Ryan  
and others made in this court on  
February 18 1897. Dependent asks that  
Defendant be held to answer the  
said charge.

Thomas Dolan

SWORN TO BEFORE ME February  
THIS 19 DAY OF  
John R. Wood  
POLICE JUSTICE.



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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK,

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *William Cox*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *26 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Ireland*

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

Answer. *231 West 51st 1 1/2 years*

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*  
*William Cox*

Taken before me this

day of

*February* 1897

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*John H. Sullivan*  
Police Justice



Police Court—2<sup>nd</sup> District.

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

of No. 316-8<sup>th</sup> Avenue Benjamin Striem Street, aged 47 years,

occupation Cigars + Tobacco being duly sworn

deposes and says, that the premises No 316-8<sup>th</sup> Avenue Street,

in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a three story brick  
Building

and which was occupied by deponent as a Cigar Store

and in related there was at the time a business being, by name

were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly cutting a  
hole in a door, leading from the hall  
into said store. and then removing two  
bars of wood, and opening said door.

on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of February 1883 in the night time, and the  
following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

a quantity of Cigars, and Cigarettes  
of the amount and value of about  
twenty five dollars -

\$25<sup>00</sup>  
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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  
Daniel Ryan (now here) and two others not yet  
arrested, and while acting in concert with each other  
for the reasons following, to wit: that about the hour of 10.50 o'clock  
P.M. of the 17<sup>th</sup> day of February 1893. deponent  
securely locked and fastened said door,  
and said premises, and after seeing said  
store securely closed and fastened went away,  
and that about the hour of 6.45 o'clock A.M.  
of the aforesaid date, deponent discovered said  
premises had been broken into and that he  
immediately discovered the aforesaid property -



missing, and that defendant is informed by Officer Thomas Dolan of the 16<sup>th</sup> Precinct Police that about the hour of 3.45 o'clock A.M. of said date, he saw the defendant in company with two other unknown men, walking up 8<sup>th</sup> Avenue near the corner of West 24<sup>th</sup> Street - And on his placing said defendant under arrest, the said two unknown men ran away. and defendant is further informed by said Officer, that he found four boxes of Cigars, in the possession of the defendant, and that defendant has seen said four boxes of Cigars found in the possession of the defendant by said Officer, and fully recognizes said boxes of Cigars as his property, and as part of the aforesaid property stolen from his premises on said date. Defendant therefore asks that said defendant may be held to answer.

Sworn to before me  
this 18 day of February 1893

John P. O'Rourke

Benjamin Sherry

Police Justice

Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

Burglary

Degree.

Dated

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Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses:

Committed in default of \$ Bail.

Bailed by

No.

Street.



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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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Thomas Dolan  
Police Officer of No.

aged \_\_\_\_\_ years, occupation 16<sup>th</sup> Precinct Police Street, being duly sworn, deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Benjamin Stein  
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponent's own  
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 18 day } Thomas Dolan  
of May 1893 }

John R. Woodhull Police Justice.



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Sec. 198-200.

1882  
District Police Court.

City and County of New York, ss:

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Daniel Ryan*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *24 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York*

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

Answer. *130 - S. Avenue - 1 1/2 Months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Stamp Factory*

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*

*Daniel Ryan*

Taken before me this

day of *June* 189*3*

*John H. McArthur*  
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

James Ryan  
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 May 18 1893 John R. Woodhull Police Justice.

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 Cox

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 Feb 19 1893 John R. Woodhull Police Justice.



Police Court---

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District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Benjamin Treese*  
316 & age  
*Daniel Ryan*  
*John Cox*  
*William Cox*

*Burglary*  
Offence

BAILED,

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated

*February 18*

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*Worthis*

Magistrate.

*Dolan*

Officer.

*16*

Precinct.

Witnesses

No.

Street.

No.

Street.

No.

Street.

\$ *1000* to answer

*Cox*

*Burg 3*



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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*  
*Daniel Ryan*  
*and*  
*William Cox*

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

*Daniel Ryan and William Cox*

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

The said *Daniel Ryan and William Cox, both*

late of the *16th* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the  
*eighteenth* day of *February*, in the year of our Lord one  
thousand eight hundred and ninety-*three* in the *night*-time of the same day, at the  
Ward, City and County aforesaid, a certain building there situate, to wit, the *store* of  
one *Benjamin Strein*

there situate, feloniously and burglariously did break into and enter, with intent to commit some  
crime therein, to wit: with intent the goods, chattels and personal property of the said *Benjamin*  
*Strein* in the said *store*  
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

*Daniel Ryan and William Cox*

of the CRIME OF *Petit* LARCENY

committed as follows:

The said

*Daniel Ryan and William Cox, both*

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

*six boxes of cigars of the value  
of three dollars each box, and  
one hundred packages of cig-  
arettes of the value of five  
cents each package*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Benjamin Striem*

in the

*store*

of the said

*Benjamin Striem*

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



## THIRD COUNT:

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

*Daniel Ryan and William Cox*  
of the CRIME OF RECEIVING STOLEN GOODS, committed as follows:

The said *Daniel Ryan and William Cox*, both

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

*six boxes of cigars of the value  
of three dollars each box, and  
one hundred packages of cigarettes  
of the value of five cents each  
package*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of

*Benjamin Strum*

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

*Benjamin Strum*

unlawfully and unjustly did feloniously receive and have; (the said

*Daniel Ryan and William Cox*

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.

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

*District Attorney.*



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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Ryan, George

**DATE:**

02/10/93



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**BOX:**

**513**

**FOLDER:**

**4678**

**DESCRIPTION:**

**Burns, Patrick**

**DATE:**

**02/10/93**



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Witnesses:

Officer Reilly  
W. J. [unclear]

A. [unclear]

Counsel,

Filed

day of

1893

Pleads,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

George Ryan  
and

Batrack Burns

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

[Signature]

Foreman.

[Signature]

[Signature]

Each Prison 30 days

Burglary in the Third Degree.  
Section 498, N.Y. Penal Code.

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## Court of General Sessions

The People

vs

George W. Ryan

Indicted for Misdemeanor  
for violating insurance laws  
under Chap. 113, laws of 1885.

1. Organization of fire insurance companies and admission of such companies of other states to do business in this State

(a). Chapter 466, laws of 1853, is the general act providing for the incorporation of fire insurance companies, and regulating the business of fire insurance in this State.

(b). Section 23 of above act, as amended by chapter 655, laws of 1875, section 1, provides for the admission of companies of other states under certain conditions as to assets and liabilities, character of investments of capital, payment of taxes, &c., and the issue of a certificate of authority by the Superintendent of the Insurance Department.

(c). The same section provides as follows:  
"Nor shall it be lawful for any agent or agents to act for any company or companies referred to in this section, directly or indirectly, in taking risks or transacting the business of fire or inland navigation insurance



in this State, without procuring from the Superintendent of the Insurance Department a certificate of authority stating that such company has complied with all the requisitions of this act which apply to such companies."

(d). A certified copy of said certificate must be filed in the clerk's office of every county in the State in which the company has agents.

2. Licensing agents to write insurance in unadmitted companies.

(a). Chapter 346 of the laws of 1884, as amended by chapter 113, laws of 1885, provides, among other things, for issuing licenses, by the Superintendent, to a limited number of agents to write insurance in companies of other states which have not been admitted to do business in this State, on payment of a license fee of two hundred dollars annually and a tax of three per cent on gross premiums and filing the affidavit as referred to in section 4.

(b). Section 4 of said act provides that "any person acting for himself or others, who solicits or procures policies or certificates for or from any company or association that has not complied with this act, or who in any manner aids such transaction, shall be held guilty of a Misdemeanor;" provided, &c., in relation to issuing licenses, &c.



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(c.) Under this section the defendant Ryan stands indicted, he having acted as agent for and solicited and procured policies of fire insurance in unadmitted companies, without having first procured the license referred to.

3. The statute is constitutional.

(a). It is sometimes claimed that statutes of the character of the above are in violation of 1st. Article 4, section 2, of the United States Constitution, which declares that the citizens of each state shall be entitled to all the privileges and immunities of citizens of the several states."

2nd. The Fourteenth Amendment, (Article 14, section 1) of the United States Constitution providing that "no state shall make or enforce any law which shall abridge the privileges or immunities of citizens of the United States."

3rd. Article 1, section 8, United States Constitution, giving Congress power "to regulate commerce \* \* \* among the several states."

(b). Without multiplying authorities it may be sufficient to refer to the case of Paul vs. Virginia, 8 Wall. U.S. Supr. Ct. Rep., 168.

This was a case of an indictment and conviction of a person for violating an analogous statute of the State of Virginia, and is, in principle, on all fours with the present



case. The conviction was sustained, the constitutional questions raised being held to be untenable.

(c). Our Court of Appeals, in People vs. Fire Association of Philadelphia, 92 N. Y., 311, holds, (p. 325) that "the right of a state to exclude foreign corporations is perfectly settled and not open to debate," citing Paul vs. Virginia, *supra* and other cases.

(d). The case in 92 N. Y. above cited was affirmed by the Supreme Court of the United States, in November last, the Court citing, approving and following, the Virginia case.



COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

THE PEOPLE, &c.

vs.

*George Dr. Ryan*

BRIEF OF FACTS

For the District Attorney.

Dated..... 1888.

Deputy Assistant.

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 32 years, occupation House-keeper of No. 1578-2nd Avenue Street, being duly sworn, deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Emma Cohen  
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponent's own  
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 6th  
day of July 1893.

Emma Michael

James Michael  
Police Justice.



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Police Court—

4<sup>th</sup> District.

City and County } ss.:  
of New York,

Emma Cohen

of No. 1508-2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue

Street, aged 33 years,

occupation 10 rep-house

being duly sworn

deposes and says, that the premises No. 1508-2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue, 19 Ward

in the City and County aforesaid the said being a five story brown stone flat house

and which was occupied by deponent as a dwelling place

~~and in which there was at the time a human being, by name~~

were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly breaking a lock, leading into a cellar in said premises

on the 6<sup>th</sup> day of February 1888 in the day time, and the following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

a quantity of gas fixtures, part of a stove, a quantity of mental, all together of the value of about five dollars

the property of Depmnt.

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

George Ryan & Patrick Burns

for the reasons following, to wit: that at about the hour of 12 30 P.M., Johanna Michael saw these defendants, who were acting in concert in the cellar of said premises with the said goods in their possession, said Michael immediately informed Depmnt, and Depmnt subsequently had these defendants with the said property in their possession, wherefore



dependent charges these defendants-  
with stealing said property, and  
prays that they may be dealt with  
according to law.

Given to before me  
this 6<sup>th</sup> day of February 1893 } Emma Bohm

*Lawrence*  
Police Justice.

It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named  
guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of  
Hundred Dollars and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison  
of the City of New York, until he give such bail.  
Dated 1888  
Police Justice.  
I have admitted the above named  
to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.  
Dated 1888  
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 1888  
Police Justice.

Police Court, District,

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
on the complaint of

vs.

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Offence—BURGLARY.

Dated 1888

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witness,  
No. Street,  
No. Street,  
No. Street,  
\$ to answer General Sessions.



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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

4 District Police Court.

*George Ryan* 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 am not guilty.*  
*George Ryan*

Taken before me this

day of *February* 188*5*

Police Court.



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Sec. 198-200.

4 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. Patrick Burns

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. 322 E 70<sup>th</sup> St. 2 months

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Redder

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 -  
Patrick Burns

Taken before me this 6 day of October 1883  
Edw. J. Moore  
District 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

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

Dated, July 6 1893 Crowne Police Justice

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

Dated, \_\_\_\_\_ 189 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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

Dated, \_\_\_\_\_ 189 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.  
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Police Court--- District. 159

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Emma Cohen*  
*1508 2nd Ave*  
*George Ryan*  
*Patric Burns*

*W. J. G. G. G.*

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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4 \_\_\_\_\_

Dated, *Feb 6* 189

*McNamee* Magistrate.

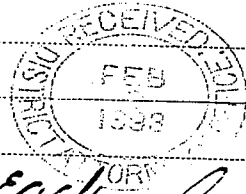
*Keilly* Officer.

*John Michael* Precinct.

Witnesses  
No. *1508-2* Street.

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

No. *1000* each *Y.S.* Street.  
\$ \_\_\_\_\_ 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

*George Ryan*  
*Patrick Burns*

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

*George Ryan and Patrick Burns*

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

The said *George Ryan and Patrick Burns*, both

late of the *19th* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the  
*sixth* day of *February* in the year of our Lord one  
thousand eight hundred and ninety-*three*, with force and arms, in the *day* time  
of the same day, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the dwelling house of one

*Emma Cohn*

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



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SECOND COUNT—

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

*George Ryan and Patrick Burns*  
of the CRIME OF *Petit* LARCENY committed as follows:

The said

*George Ryan and Patrick Burns, both*

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

a quantity of *gas fixtures* (a more particular description whereof is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown) of the value of five dollars, fifty pounds of metal of the value of ten cents each pound, and divers other goods, chattels and personal property, (a more particular description whereof is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown) of the value of five dollars }

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Emma Cohen*

in the dwelling house of the said

*Emma Cohen*

there situate, then and there being found, from the dwelling 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.

*De Lancey McCall,*  
*District Attorney*



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**BOX:**

**513**

**FOLDER:**

**4678**

**DESCRIPTION:**

**Ryan, James J.**

**DATE:**

**02/16/93**



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POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

Witnesses:

Officer Nuhn  
34th Precinct

Counsel,

Filed, 16 day of July 1893

Pleads, Guilty

THE PEOPLE

vs.

B  
James J. Ryan

Part I Dec. 18<sup>th</sup> 1899  
Dismissed

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

SUPREME COURT PART 1,

December 22 1899

A TRUE INDICTMENT DISMISSED.

John A. [Signature]

Foreman

VIOLATION OF THE EXCISE LAW.  
Selling, etc., on Sunday.  
[Chap. 401, Laws of 1892, § 32.]

FILED DEC. 15  
1899



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POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

Witnesses:

Officer Neuh  
34th Street

Counsel,

Filed, 16 day of July 1893

Pleads, Not guilty

THE PEOPLE

vs.

B

James J. Ryan

Part I Dec. 18<sup>th</sup> 99  
Forming

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

SUPREME COURT PART 1,

December 22 1899

A TRUE BILL OF INDICTMENT DISMISSED.

John A. Ford

Foreman.

VIOLATION OF THE EXCISE LAW.  
selling, etc., on Sunday.  
[Chap. 401, Laws of 1892, § 32.]



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Excise Violation-Selling on Sunday.

POLICE COURT- 6<sup>th</sup> DISTRICT.

City and County } ss.  
of New York,

of George J. Kuhn  
the 34<sup>th</sup> Precinct Police Street,  
of the City of New York, being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on SUNDAY the 15<sup>th</sup> day  
of January 1893, in the City of New York, in the County of New York,  
at premises No. 735 West 177<sup>th</sup> Street,  
James J. Ryan (now here)

did then and there ~~SOLD, CAUSE, SUPPLY~~ and permit to be ~~sold, and~~ GIVEN AWAY under his  
direction or authority strong and spirituous liquors, wines, ale and beer, being intoxicating liquors,  
to be drunk as a beverage contrary to and in violation of the statute in such case made and provided.

WHEREFORE, deponent prays that said James J. Ryan  
may be arrested and dealt with according to law.

Sworn to before me, this 16<sup>th</sup> day } Geo. J. Kuhn  
of January 1893 }  
Thos. J. Fein Police Justice.



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Sec. 198-200.

1883  
District Police Court.

City and County of New York, ss:

*James J. Ryan* 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.

*James J. Ryan*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*30 years -*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*New York*

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

Answer.

*735 East 177<sup>th</sup> St. 6 months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Saloon*

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*



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**CORRECTION**



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Sec. 198-200.

1882  
District Police Court.

City and County of New York, ss:

*James J. Ryan* 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.

*James J. Ryan*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*30 years -*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*New York*

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

Answer.

*735 East 177<sup>th</sup> St; 6 months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Saloon*

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  
and I am not a gangster.*

*James J. Ryan*

Taken before me this

day of *January* 1893

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

Dated June 16<sup>th</sup> 18 93 Thos. F. Fitch Police Justice.

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

Dated June 17<sup>th</sup> 18 93 Thos. F. Fitch Police Justice.

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

Dated 18 93 Thos. F. Fitch Police Justice.



BAILED.

No. 1, by James H. McKernan  
Residence 1822 Fulton av Street.

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

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

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

Police Court--- 6<sup>th</sup> District. <sup>78</sup>

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

George J. Kulma  
vs.

James J. Repass

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Exercise  
Offence \_\_\_\_\_

Dated January 16<sup>th</sup> 1893  
Feitner Magistrate.

George J. Kulma Officer.  
34 Precinct.

Witnesses \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

\$ 100 to answer KS

P Bailor



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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*

*James J. Ryan*

**The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York**, by this indictment, accuse  
*James J. Ryan*  
of the CRIME OF SELLING STRONG AND SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS, WINES, ALE AND BEER ON SUNDAY, committed as follows:

The said *James J. Ryan*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *15<sup>th</sup>* day of *January* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-*three*, at the City and County aforesaid, the same being Sunday, certain strong and spirituous liquors, wines, ale and beer, to wit: One gill of wine, one gill of brandy, one gill of rum, one gill of gin, one gill of whiskey, one gill of cordial, one gill of bitters, one gill of ale, one gill of porter, one gill of beer, one gill of lager beer, and one gill of a certain strong and spirituous liquor to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, unlawfully did sell, ~~to one~~

and to certain ~~other~~ persons whose names are to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of New York and their dignity.

SECOND COUNT—

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

*James J. Ryan*  
of the CRIME OF OFFERING AND EXPOSING FOR SALE ON SUNDAY STRONG AND SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS, WINES, ALE AND BEER, committed as follows:

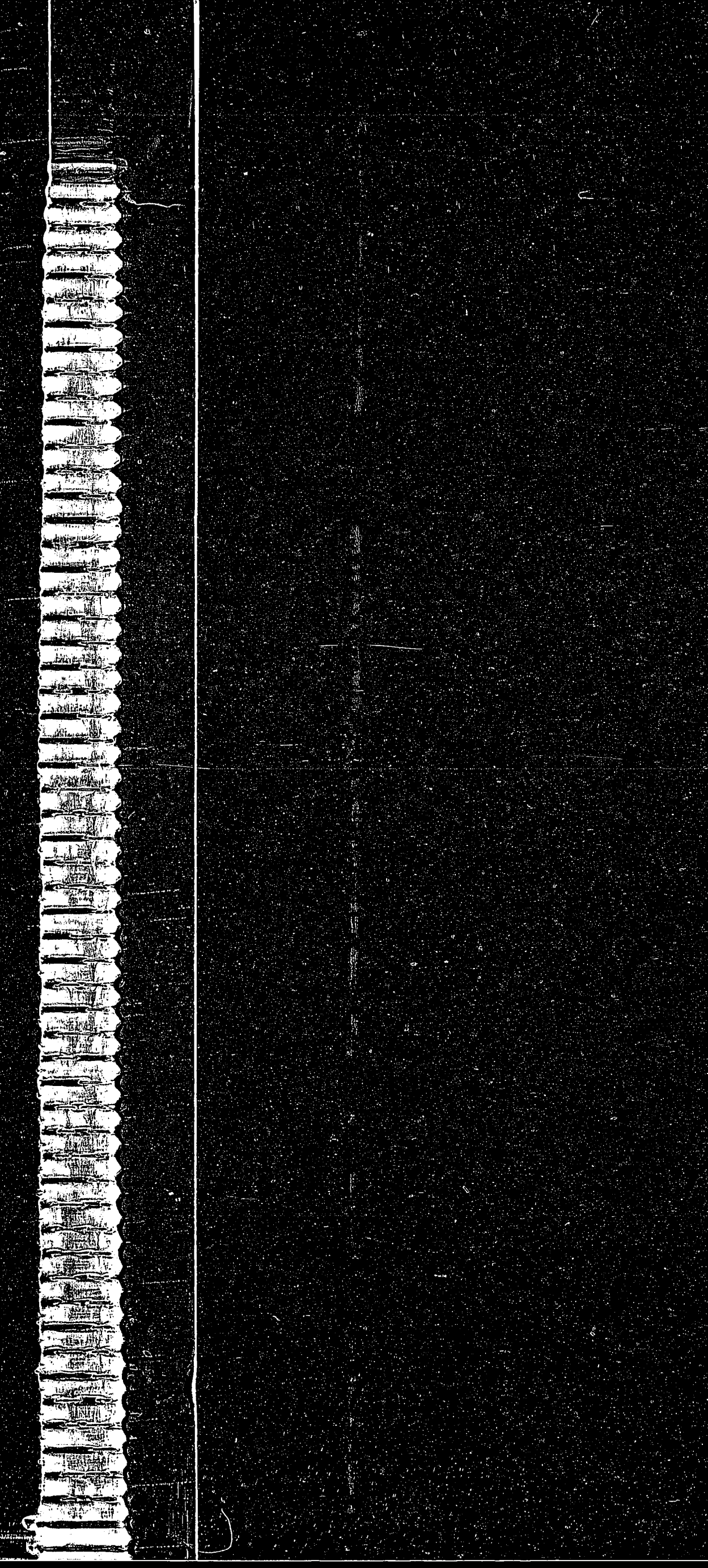
The said *James J. Ryan*

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to-wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, the same being Sunday, certain strong and spirituous liquors, wines, ale and beer, to wit: One gill of wine, one gill of brandy, one gill of rum, one gill of gin, one gill of whiskey, one gill of cordial, one gill of bitters, one gill of ale, one gill of porter, one gill of beer, one gill of lager beer, and one gill of a certain strong and spirituous liquor to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, unlawfully did offer and expose for sale to one

and to certain other persons whose names are to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

DE LANCEY NICOLL,  
*District Attorney.*







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Sec. 198-200.

1882  
District Police Court.

City and County of New York, ss:

*James J. Ryan* 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.

*James J. Ryan*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*30 years -*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*New York*

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

Answer.

*735 East 177<sup>th</sup> St. 6 months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Saloon*

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*

*James J. Ryan*

Taken before me this

*16<sup>th</sup>*

*day of January 1883*

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 Alfred Smith

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

Dated Jan 16<sup>th</sup> 18 93 Thos. F. Lister Police Justice.

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

Dated Jan 17<sup>th</sup> 18 93 Thos. F. Lister 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 18 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.



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BAILED,

No. 1, by James H. McKernan  
Residence 1822 Fulton am Street.

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

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

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

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Police Court--- 6<sup>th</sup> District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

George J. Kubus  
vs.

James J. Maguire

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4 \_\_\_\_\_

Offence

Dated January 16<sup>th</sup> 1893  
Feitner Magistrate.

George J. Kubus Officer.  
34 Precinct.

Witnesses \_\_\_\_\_

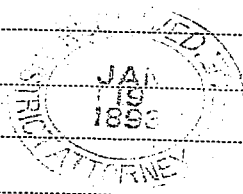
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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK  
against

*James J. Ryan*

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

*James J. Ryan*  
of the CRIME OF SELLING STRONG AND SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS, WINES, ALE AND BEER ON SUNDAY, committed as follows:

The said

*James J. Ryan*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the — *15<sup>th</sup>* — day of *January* — *1893* — in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-*three* —, at the City and County aforesaid, the same being Sunday, certain strong and spirituous liquors, wines, ale and beer, to wit: One gill of wine, one gill of brandy, one gill of rum, one gill of gin, one gill of whiskey, one gill of cordial, one gill of bitters, one gill of ale, one gill of porter, one gill of beer, one gill of lager beer, and one gill of a certain strong and spirituous liquor to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, unlawfully did sell, to ~~one~~

and to certain ~~other~~ persons whose names are to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of New York and their dignity.

SECOND COUNT—

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

*James J. Ryan*

of the CRIME OF OFFERING AND EXPOSING FOR SALE ON SUNDAY STRONG AND SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS, WINES, ALE AND BEER, committed as follows:

The said

*James J. Ryan*

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to-wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, the same being Sunday, certain strong and spirituous liquors, wines, ale and beer, to wit: One gill of wine, one gill of brandy, one gill of rum, one gill of gin, one gill of whiskey, one gill of cordial, one gill of bitters, one gill of ale, one gill of porter, one gill of beer, one gill of lager beer, and one gill of a certain strong and spirituous liquor to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, unlawfully did offer and expose for sale to one

*George J. Kuhn*  
and to certain other persons whose names are to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.



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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

4678

**DESCRIPTION:**

Smith, John

**DATE:**

02/24/93



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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

**4678**

**DESCRIPTION:**

**Ryan, James**

**DATE:**

**02/24/93**



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Miss Cecile de la Roche  
de la Roche

Witness:

Joseph Goldstein

Appl. Emp. Hansen

Sw. 16th St.

Dr. J. J. J.

Harold J. J.

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King and 16th St.

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for 16th St.

~~Joseph Goldstein~~

Counsel

Filed day of Dec 1893

Pleas, 12th St.

THE PEOPLE

4/34/80 vs.

James Ryan

20 Dec 1893

John Smith

Robbery, (Sections 224 and 228, Penal Code.)

DE LANCEY NICOLL,  
District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

John D. Ford

Part 2 - March 2, 1894

Part 2 - Dec 9, 1893

Part 2 - Dec 9, 1893

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Police Court-- 2<sup>d</sup> District.CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss

Joseph Goldstein  
of No. 131 Clinton Street, Aged 27 Years  
Occupation peddler being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the  
17<sup>th</sup> day of February 1893, at the 16<sup>th</sup> Ward of the City of New York,  
in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, from the person of de-  
ponent by force and violence, without his consent and against his will, the following property, viz:.

One Carpet rug, of the value  
of Two Dollars and five - Cents.

\$ 2.50  
100

of the value of Two 50 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 force and violence as aforesaid by

James Ryan and John Smith (both now here)  
acting in concert, from the fact, that on  
the aforesaid date deponent was on 22<sup>nd</sup>  
Street and 10<sup>th</sup> Avenue, in this city, having said  
rug in his possession: that deponent was  
struck and knocked down on the spot by  
defendant Smith and said rug was  
then taken away from the possession  
of deponent by defendant Ryan and both  
defendants then ran away.

Joseph Goldstein

day of

Sworn before me, this

17<sup>th</sup>

1893

John W. McLaughlin  
Police Justice.



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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK,

2 District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *James Ryan*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *17 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York*

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

Answer. *413 West 26 St 2 years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Messenger for The American Dist Telegraph*

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*  
*James Ryan*Taken before me this *17*day of *February* 1893.*John McLaughlin*

Police Justice.



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Sec. 193-200.

2 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *John Smith*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *20 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Hartford Conn*

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

Answer. *282 - Park 6 months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Telegraph business*

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 Smith*

Taken before me this

day of

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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 Alfred

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

Dated February 17 18 93 John R. Wood Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 18 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 18 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.



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Police Court--- 2 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Joseph Goldstein

131 Clinton

1 James Ryan

2 John Smith

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Offence

Dated Feb 17 1893

Worke Magistrate.

Euphame Officer.

16 Precinct.

Witnesses Frank Weisbeck

No. 196-10-Ar. Street.

No. Street.

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No. Street.

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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.



General Sessions.

The People, }  
 vs }  
 apt - }  
 James Ryan }  
 & John Smith }

City and County of New York SS:

Annie Ryan, being  
 duly sworn say -

I am a widow and have six living  
 children - The defendant, is my  
 second oldest child being 16 years of  
 age - my son Michael is the oldest  
 being 18 yrs of age, the two oldest  
 boys have been the means of supporting  
 me and the other children -

The defendant has always been  
 a good and obedient son -

Has never been ~~was~~ convicted  
 previous to this occasion, only  
 once having been arrested and  
 that for ball playing.

Sworn to before me  
 this 7th day of March 1895  
 At the residence of  
 Mary Brennan

her  
 Annie X Ryan  
 mark



General Assizes.

The People  
vs

James Ryan  
& John Smith.

Applicants

George Thompson  
Att. for People,  
vs Chamberlain  
et al.

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Hon. Frederick Smyth,

Recorder.

Sir:-

I herewith submit the following report in reference to the boys, Ryan and Smith, who plead guilty before you on March 2nd 1893.

In the case of Ryan, Mr. Becker, butcher, of No. 409 West 26th Street, states: "I have known Ryan for a long time and I recommended him for a place as Messenger Boy. I heard the Messengers where he worked went out on a strike because a clerk had been discharged. They probably had some little money and I think they were drinking. I saw Ryan some time before the trouble; probably two hours. He was near my place of business with about a dozen other messenger boys. I was told they went towards 10th Avenue. I know he is not a bad boy but probably fell in with some others who misled him. I heard they had some trouble with a peddler and during the row something was stolen."

I made inquiries in 413 W. 26th Street where the boy lived and found he bears a good character. He worked some time for the Knickerbocker Ice Co. and they also speak very highly of him. Ryan admits he was once arrested for playing ball but was discharged.

In the case of Smith, Mrs. Tillotson, 282 Eighth Avenue, states: "Smith hired a furnished room from me and I never had any occasion to find fault with him. He



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always kept good hours.

Smith told me he came from Hartford Conn. and that his parents were both dead.

Thomas Murphy, 218 Eighth Avenue, states:

"I have known the boy for some time as a telegraph messenger and have sent him on errands. Always found him honest and reliable.

Both boys worked for Am. Dist. Tel. Co. cor 23rd Street and Eighth Avenue and on inquiry there found they had never any reason to suspect them of dishonesty.

Respectfully submitted

Detective Sergeant

Dated New York March 6th 1893.



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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

James Ryan and  
John Smith

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

James Ryan and John Smith —

of the CRIME OF ROBBERY in the first degree, committed as follows:

The said James Ryan and John Smith, both —

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the ~~seventeenth~~  
day of ~~February~~, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and  
ninety-~~three~~, in the time of the said day, at the City and County aforesaid,  
with force and arms, in and upon one Joseph Goldstein, —  
in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault; and

one bag of the value of two dollars  
and fifty cents,

of the goods, chattels and personal property of the said Joseph Goldstein,  
from the person of the said Joseph Goldstein, against the will  
and by violence to the person of the said Joseph Goldstein, —  
then and there violently and feloniously did rob, steal, take and carry away, the said  
James Ryan and John Smith, and  
each of them, being then and there  
aided by an accomplice, actually  
present, to wit: each by the other. —

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.

Delaney, Michael,  
District Attorney.



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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

**4678**

**DESCRIPTION:**

**Ryan, John**

**DATE:**

**02/02/93**



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POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

Witnesses:

Pat McKeena

Counsel,

Filed

day of

1893

Pleads

THE PEOPLE

23  
301  
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vs  
steampuffer

John Ryan

Degree.  
Grand Larceny, 1st deg.  
(From the Person.)  
[Sections 838, 840, Penal Code.]

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

David & Co. Feb 17/93

A TRUE BILL.

J. Cathin

Foreman.

Part 3. February 3/93

Pleads Attempt 9-2 1st deg  
(see Exhibit June Ryan 242) Feb 10

3 yrs L.P. J. Feb. 10/93



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Police Court

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District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County }  
of New York, } ss:

John M. Childs  
of No. Dixon Lee Co Illinois Street, aged 47 years,  
occupation Physician being duly sworn,  
deposes and says, that on the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of December 1892 at the City of

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

A gold watch and chain of  
the value of Sixty five dollars

the property of deponent

and that this deponent  
has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloni-  
ously taken, stolen and carried away by

John Ryan (now  
here) for the reasons that deponent  
had said property in a pocket  
of the vest worn on his person  
and deponent is informed by Patrick  
McKenney (now here) that while deponent  
was in the saloon 240 First Avenue  
and drinking with the defendant and  
two other men, he McKenney saw  
the defendant remove said watch  
from the pocket of said vest and  
attempting to remove the chain from  
the buttonhole

John M. Childs, M.D.

Sworn to before me, this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of December 1892  
Police Justice.



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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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*Patrick McKenna*  
aged 23 years, occupation Bartender of No. 261. First av  
Street, being duly sworn, deposes and  
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of John W. Childs  
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponent's own  
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this

day

of

1892

Patrick McKenna

*[Signature]* Police Justice.



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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss:  
OF NEW YORK,

District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *John Ryan*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *23 years.*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer *New York.*

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

Answer. *286 E. 65th St. N 2 Months.*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Steam fitter*

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 Ryan*

Taken before me this  
day of *Dec*  
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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 Dependant

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of 100 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 Nov 6 1892 Ed Hogan Police Justice.

I have admitted the above-named Dependant  
to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.  
Dated Nov 7 1892 Ed Hogan 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 18 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.



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Ex Dec 4<sup>th</sup> 1892  
10<sup>30</sup> A.M.  
\$1000.00 bail  
*[Signature]*

Ex Dec 6<sup>th</sup> 1892  
3 P.M.  
No. 1, by *[Signature]* Street.  
Residence *[Signature]* Street.  
No. 2, by *[Signature]* Street.  
Residence *[Signature]* Street.  
No. 3, by *Wm. Deagan* Street.  
Residence *[Signature]* Street.  
No. 4, by *[Signature]* Street.  
Residence *[Signature]* Street.

Police Court 17 3 District.

THE PEOPLE vs.  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*John H. Chalmers*  
vs.  
*John Ryan*  
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*Grand Juror*  
Office

Dated Dec 2<sup>nd</sup> 1892  
*Hogan* Magistrate.  
*Chalmers* Officer.

14 Precinct.  
Witnesses *Patrick McKeena*  
No. 241 First Ave Street.  
*Edward Bellin*  
No. 338 E 45<sup>th</sup> Street.  
*Ellie Manning (Joker)*  
No. 18 1<sup>st</sup> Precinct Street.  
to answer *[Signature]*  
*[Signature]*



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DR. CHILES



PAINLESS PILE REMEDY.

A Positive Cure for Rectal Diseases, Rectal Fistulas, Blind or Bleeding Piles or Hemorrhoids.

This disease of the Rectum is caused by a Varicose or enlarged condition of the blood vessels of the Rectum becoming engorged and distended by congestion of an undue amount of blood, producing an inflamed condition, resulting in the formation of tumors upon the lining membrane of the Rectum; also upon the outer surface, and owing to compression upon the nerve fibers of the Rectum by this inflamed condition of the blood vessels, we get the accompanying symptoms.

Patient becomes easily exhausted by work. Irritable, fretful, and complains of tightness and dullness of the head; loss of appetite, restless sleep; also urinary difficulties. The patient during this time is experiencing terrible smarting and burning pains, or maybe intense itching or burning, particularly while the patient is in a state of rest.

- St. Bonifacius Vegetable Pills.
- St. Bonifacius Wild Cherry Cough Cure.
- St. Bonifacius Gentian Flower Tonic.
- Spasmodic Colic and Water Cure.
- Lightning Liniment (large.)
- Preventive Horse and Cattle Powder.
- Hoof Ointment.

Dr. J. W. Chiles,

—MANUFACTURER OF—

Horse and Cattle Remedies,

—ALSO—

THE ST. BONIFACIUS REMEDIES.

Dixon, Ill. Aug 22 1892.

Notice.

Will the finder of this Bottle.  
Convey its contents to the lady  
addressed below. and Oblige your  
lost Friend, with my hearty thanks.

Yours Truly, J. W. Chiles



**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 Ryan*

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

*John Ryan*  
of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY in the *first* degree, committed as follows:

The said

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

*one watch of the value of forty dollars and one chain of the value of twenty-five dollars*

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

*De Laney Nicoll*  
*District Attorney*



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**BOX:**

**513**

**FOLDER:**

**4678**

**DESCRIPTION:**

**Ryan, John**

**DATE:**

**02/24/93**



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Witnesses:

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Counsel,

Filed

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THE PEOPLE

us.

Burglary in the Third Degree.  
[Section 498, Penal Code.]

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

Sept 2 and  
Foreman.

Sept 2 - March 2, 1893

Pleads Guilty. Burg 3, 1893

Sept 2, 1893

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Police Court— District 4

City and County of New York, ss.:

of No. 508-1st Avenue Street, aged 31 years, occupation *Manner* being duly sworn

deposes and says, that the premises No. 508-1st Avenue Street, 21 Ward

in the City and County aforesaid the said being a five story tenement

the first floor of which was occupied by deponent as a dwelling place

and in which there was at the time a human being, by name

and in which there was at the time a human being, by name

were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly separating

bars on a window leading into said premises

on the 1st day of February 1883 in the day time, and the

following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

A quantity of clothing and jewelry valued at five hundred dollars

the property of Deponent and her husband

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 Ryan (now known as John Ryan) for the reasons following, to wit:

at the hour of ten o'clock deponent left the said premises

she seeing that the doors were

were securely fastened and the bars on the said window were

in proper position. When deponent returned to said premises she found

the defendant in a room in said premises and she found that the said bars

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in said window had been forced.  
Defendant says that the said  
defendant had no right in  
said room

Arrive to before me }  
this 19<sup>th</sup> day of February 1893 }  
Patrainette  
Rasche

Wm. Mahan

Police Justice

It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been  
committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named  
guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of  
Hundred Dollars and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison  
of the City of New York, until he give such bail.  
Dated 1893  
Police Justice.  
I have admitted the above named  
to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.  
Dated 1893  
Police Justice.  
There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named  
guilty of the offence mentioned, I order he to be discharged.  
Dated 1893  
Police Justice.

Police Court, District,

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
on the complaint of

Offence—BURGLARY.

vs.

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Dated

1893

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witness,

No.

Street,

No.

Street,

No.

Street,

\$ to answer General Sessions.



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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss:

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *John Ryan*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *27 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York*

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

Answer. *647 - 2<sup>nd</sup> Ave. 5 years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Briefs lawyer*

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*  
*John Ryan*  
*make*

Taken before me this

day of *Feb* 189*8*

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.....

*James*  
guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same, and he be admitted to bail in the sum of *Twenty* 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 *Feb 7* 189*8* *W. J. Mahoney* Police Justice.

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

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

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

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



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Police Court---

210 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Antoinette Rosa*  
*vs.*  
*John Ryan*

*James J. Connelley*  
Clerk

BAILED,

No. 1, by.....

Residence..... Street.

No. 2, by.....

Residence..... Street.

No. 3, by.....

Residence..... Street.

No. 4, by.....

Residence..... Street.

2.....  
3.....  
4.....

Dated, *Feb 19* 189*3*

*McMahon* Magistrate.

*Moffett* Officer.

*21* Precinct.

Witnesses *Officer*

No..... Street.

*John Driscoll*

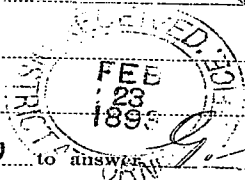
No. *519* *1<sup>st</sup> Ave* Street.

No..... Street.

\$ *3000* to answer *G.S.*

*Ann*

*Bur*





COR. 28th STREET.

New York,

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Feb 1<sup>st</sup> on 2<sup>nd</sup> Mrs Gahr's apart-  
ments was entered by a thief forcing the  
bars off the window in the hallway  
at No 523 1<sup>st</sup> Ave. She moved through  
fear to No 411 N. 41<sup>st</sup> St. She also  
saw the young man as about 20 years  
old slim built and light hair and  
complexion.

About 1<sup>st</sup> week of February the apartm-  
ents of Mrs Murray at No 519 1<sup>st</sup> Ave.  
was entered by a thief forcing the  
hall window and stealing her pocket  
book & \$5 Dollars. Mr Dreiser  
who owns a saloon on 1<sup>st</sup> floor, saw  
the thief and identified Ryan in  
the Station House, as the thief.



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COR. 23rd STREET.

New York, March 2<sup>nd</sup> 1893.

Feb 1<sup>st</sup> 2 p.m. A thief broke the glass in hall window trying to force an entrance to the apartments of Louis Thomman a butcher at no 502, 1<sup>st</sup> Ave. and was frightened off by a Mrs Gilmore living in the same house. She described him as a young man about 19. to 21 years old slim built and with very light hair.

Feb 1<sup>st</sup> aft about 2<sup>30</sup> p.m. The apartments of Mrs Rose Shanley on 3<sup>rd</sup> floor of no 502 1<sup>st</sup> Ave was also broken into by the same young man as above.

Feb 1<sup>st</sup> Mrs Kley's apartments was also broken into at no 504, 1<sup>st</sup> Ave. about 2<sup>30</sup> p.m. by the thief forcing the window in hallway



**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 Ryan*

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

*John Ryan*

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

The said

*John Ryan*

late of the *21st* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *eighteenth* day of *February*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-*three*, with force and arms, in the *day*-time of the same day, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the dwelling house of one

*Antoinette Rasche*

there situate, feloniously and burglariously did break into and enter, with intent to commit some crime therein, to wit: with intent the goods, chattels and personal property of the said *Antoinette*

*Rasche* in the said dwelling house then and there being, then and there feloniously and burglariously to steal, take and carry away, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

*De Lancey Nicoll,*  
*District Attorney.*



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**END OF  
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