

0104

BOX:

540

FOLDER:

4915

DESCRIPTION:

Lang, Otto

DATE:

11/21/93



4915

Witnesses:

Ed. J. Keating

Counsel,

21 day of *Nov* 189*3*

Filed,

Pleads,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Otto Ling

INJURY TO PROPERTY.

[Section 654, Penal Code.]

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

James P. ...
Nov 21 1893

A TRUE BILL.

Foreman.

H. J. ...
Nov 21 1893
James P. ...
Nov 21 1893

1892

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK,

POLICE COURT, 3 DISTRICT.

of No. 240 Grand Street, aged 39 years,
occupation bar tender being duly sworn, deposes and says
that on the 16 day of November 1892

in the City of New York, in the County of New York,
Otto Ling (now here) did wilfully and un-
lawfully break and destroy a plate
glass door in the premises No. 240 Grand
Street, in this city, the property of Davoren
and Kerwick, in deponent's care and charge,
and of the value of Fifty-Dollars (\$50.00),
by striking said glass with an iron
file. Wherefore deponent prays that
defendant may be dealt with according
to law

Edward J. Keating

Sworn to before me, this

17 day of November 1892

day

John W. McLaughlin
Police Justice

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0107

Sec. 198-200.

1882
District Police Court.

City and County of New York, ss:

Otto Lang

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.

Otto Lang

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

34 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Germany

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

Answer.

10 Pell St -

5 mos

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Scissor grinder

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 -

Otto Lang.

Taken before me this
day of *April*

1890

John Pellacchia
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0108

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

Police Court... District...

1224

THE PEOPLE &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Edmund J. Blatney

2nd Deputy
City Clerk

Offence Malicious Mischief

Dated Nov 17 1899

Justice of the Peace

Police Officer

111

Witnesses

No. _____ Street _____

No. _____ Street _____

No. _____ Street _____

No. 570 to answer

Edmund J. Blatney



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

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

Dated Nov. 17 1899 John R. Doolittle Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 1899 _____ 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 _____ 1899 _____ Police Justice.

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

IN AND FOR THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

AGAINST

Otto Lang

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

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

The said

Otto Lang

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

one pane of plate glass

of the value of

fifty dollars

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Patrick Davoren*
then and there being, then and there feloniously did unlawfully and wilfully

break
and destroy:

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

SECOND COUNT.

And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment further accuse the said
Otto Lang
of the CRIME OF UNLAWFULLY AND WILFULLY *destroying* REAL PROPERTY OF ANOTHER,
committed as follows:

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

one pane of plate glass

of the value of *Fifty dollars*
in, and forming part and parcel of the realty of a certain building of one *Patrick*
Davoren there situate, of the real property of the said
Patrick Davoren
then and there feloniously did unlawfully and wilfully *break and*
destroy.

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

DE LANCEY NICOLL,
District Attorney.

0111

BOX:

540

FOLDER:

4915

DESCRIPTION:

Lawlor, Anastatia

DATE:

11/20/93



4915

Witnesses:

Sarah R. Jennings
James W. Dick

Counsel,

Filed

day of

189

Pleads,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Anastasia Lawlor

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

H. C. Ward
Foreman.

Part 3. Decedent's

Pleads. Petit Larceny,

Sentence suspended

R. B. M.

PETIT LARCENY, Sections 528, 532 & 533 Penal Code.

Officer Conn - 1271 State in prison 1893

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POLICE COURT, FOURTH DISTRICT.

*See Complainant's
affidavit within*
City and County of New York, } ss.

of No. 335 East 20 Street, being duly sworn, deposes and says,
that Anastasia Lawlor (now present) is the person of that name
mentioned in deponent's affidavit of the 8 day of November 1893
hereunto annexed.

Sworn to before me, this 9 day of November 1893 } SR Jennings

Chas. M. Burke POLICE JUSTICE.

Police Court Fourth District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss.
of New York,

of No. 373 East 20 Street, aged 30 years,

occupation Keep House being duly sworn,

deposes and says, that on the 26 day of October 1893 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 day time, the following property, viz:

one gold and diamond scarf pin, one gold hair pin, one lace pin, several yards of lace, two night dresses, one silk necklace, brooch cuff buttons one night dress, the property being altogether of the value of about fifteen dollars

the property of deponent and in deponent's care

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 Miss Lizzie Egan, for the reason that on the 1st day of August 1893 deponent went away from the city. That the said property was in the house. That on about the 1 day of August said Egan was employed by deponent and was charged with the property. That on said date said Egan left deponent and after leaving deponent discovered some of the above mentioned property concealed in her, Egan's room in the house. Wherefore deponent says that the said Egan be arrested, indicted and dealt with according to law.

Sarah R. Jennings

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27th day of October 1893

Police Justice

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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Sec. 193-200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Anastasia Lawlor 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 she see fit to answer the charge and explain the facts alleged against h
that she 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.

Anastasia Lawlor

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

28 Years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Ireland

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

Answer.

745 6 Avenue. 1 week

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

None

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

Anastasia Lawlor

Taken before me this

day of

Jan 1903

Police Justice

GOOD QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0116

Sec. 151.

Police Court 14 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 James A. Smith
of No. 133 East 30 Street, that on the 10 day of October

1899 at the City of New York, in the County of New York, the following articles to wit:
one gold and diamond scarf pin, one gold hair pin
one lace trim several yards of pink and white dresses
one silver necklace, one brooch, two cuff buttons
one night dress, the property being a woman's

of the value of about fifteen Dollars,
the property of Complainant and in complainant's care
w has taken, stolen and carried away and as the said complainant has cause to suspect, and does suspect and
believe, by Richard Egan

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_____ of the said Defendant
and forthwith bring him before me, at the _____ 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 8 day of November 1899
Wm. F. Smith POLICE JUSTICE.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0117

Mrs Marshall 745
Police Court *61st Ave* District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

Warrant-Larceny.

Dated _____ 188

Magistrate

Hartigan Officer.
Lizzi Lawlor

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

Officer.

Dated *November 9* 188*93*

This Warrant may be executed on Sunday or at
night.

Police Justice.

Dated _____ 188

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.

Police Justice.

The within named

age 28 Irish No 745-6-10

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0118

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

Police Court... 4 District.

1202

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Offence

Larceny

Dated 1893

Officer,
Precinct,

Witnesses,
Precinct,

No. 333 East 20 Street,

Wm. Marshall

No. 245-60a Street,

J. James

No. 195 13th Street,

195 13th Street,

195 13th Street,

195 13th Street,

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

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

Dated May 7 1893 James H. Burke 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 offence within mentioned. I order h to be discharged.

Dated _____ 189 _____ Police Justice

0119

Sec. 797.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK,

In the name of the People of the State of New York, To any Policeman of said City:

Proof by affidavit having been this day made before me Thomas J. Brady Esquire,
Police Justice of said City, by Michael J. Murphy No. 333 East 20
Street, in the said City, that the following property, to wit:

One gold and diamond scarf pin
one gold hair pin, one gold
several ~~earrings~~ your place
two night dresses, one silver
necklace one brooch, two cuff
buttons and one night dress

Has been feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away by

Levy Rubin
and that he has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect that the said property
or part thereof is now concealed in the dwelling house or premises of Michael J. Murphy
situate on a lot of ground fronting on No. 333 East 20 Street in the
Ward of said City.

THESE ARE THEREFORE, in the name of the People of the State of New York, to command
and authorize you, with proper assistance, in the day time, to enter into the house or premises of the
said Michael J. Murphy situate as aforesaid, and there make immediate
search for the said property and if the same, or any part thereof
shall be found, then you are likewise commanded to bring the same so found, together with the said

Levy Rubin
or the person in whose custody the same shall be so found, before me or some other Police Justice in
and for the said City and County, to be dealt with as the law directs. This Warrant unless executed
within five days after its date is void.

Given at the City of New York aforesaid, under my hand and seal,
this 10 day of March 1900
eight hundred and eighty twenty three

Thomas J. Brady Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0120

Inventory of property taken by
executed:

on 9th - Frederick Hartigan the Policeman by whom this warrant was
No 333 - East 20th St

One apron
One night dress
One Seemore

4th Frederick Hartigan
Deo & Co.

City and County of New York, ss:

I, Michael R Hartigan the Officer by whom this warrant was executed,
do swear that the above Inventory contains a true and detailed account of all the property taken by me
in this warrant.

Sworn to before me, this

day of

Nov 9th 1889

Police Justice.

Police Court District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

SEARCH WARRANT.

vs.

Dated

188

Justice.

Officer.

0121

Sec. 793.

4 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK,

of 333 East 70 Street, aged 30 years,
occupation Keep House being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the
10 day of Oct 1893 at the 18 Ward of the City of

New York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, the following property:

one gold and diamond scarf
pin, one gold hair pin, one lace
pin, several yards of lace, two
night dresses, one silver necklace
one brooch, two cuff buttons
one night dress

the property of deponent and in deponent's care
and that the deponent has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property has
been feloniously taken and stolen by

Leizy Egan
and that the said property, or part thereof, is now concealed in the dwelling house of

deponent
situate on a lot of ground fronting on No. 333 East 70 Street, in the

18 Ward of said City. Wherefore, process is requested by this deponent, to search the
house of the said deponent for the said property.

Sworn to before me, this 8 day of Oct 1893 Sarah R. Jennings

M. F. Brady Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0122

Police Court-- District.

THE PEOPLE, ETC.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Amelia R. Jennings
vs.
James W. Jennings

Affidavit for Warrant.

Dated *May 1* 189*7*
James W. Jennings
Justice.

James W. Jennings
Officer.
Emmet

0123

Nov. 20/93

Dear Sir,

I take this means of communicating with you because I surmise how difficult it may be to speak to you, beside, having my written statement you can consider it at your leisure. If I overstep the bounds of Court Etiquette in my appeal to you, I crave your pardon.

I was summoned before the Grand Jury today to testify against Anastasia Lawler who is charged with the larceny of \$15 worth of goods from my house while she was in charge of it. I do not know whether she was held - but the case began by my getting a search warrant for her trunk which remained here after she left my employ - I did

not mean to have her arrested, only to recover my goods. After her arrest I told her repeatedly that if she would not restore them to me, I would not prosecute her. She denied all knowledge of them; the greater part of the goods has now been recovered and by my own efforts.

But she has placed me in an attitude of self defence by writing letters threatening to have me up for her character and breaking open the "trunk" when she is proved innocent. I wish the woman no ill, neither do I propose to be obliged to employ a lawyer to defend myself from her attacks. I shall therefore hope for her conviction.

So this is what I want to ask you about. I have a witness who was not summoned today though her name was duly recorded in 57th St-C.H.

It is Mrs. Marshall, 745-6th Ave. She can testify to having seen goods belonging to my nurse worn by Mrs. Lawton in her (Mrs. Marshall's) house where they were afterward found by Mrs. Marshall. Was it not an oversight not to have Mrs. Marshall there today? And there is a ring which she had pawned a year ago, showing this not to be her first offence - and Officer Herdigan can tell you of a Sealskin Coat which had been pawned also - I believe she gets \$15.00 on the coat. There was a prayer book too, stolen and pawned - these last three things do not belong to me.

Only this morning I recovered my husband's scarf-pin from Mrs. James Sisk (Office 95 Bldg.) who says she gave it to him. The complaint against Mrs. Lawton was made out first as against Miss Lizzie Egan as her letters were always so addressed, but

she herself had the name changed
to Anestaria Lawlor at the 57th St. C. H.

Now, dear Mr. Nicoll, I only want
my side to be fairly represented. I
do not wish to appear as harsh and
unjust. I will not say that Off-
icer Hardigan has worked against
me, but he certainly has not helped
me. He knew where my husband's
grave was but I had to get it myself.
Mrs. Marshall found the other things.

Went you, please, do what you
can to set my side straight and
greatly oblige

Yours Sincerely

Sarah R. Jennings.

337 East 20th St.

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

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Anastasia Lawlor

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

Anastasia Lawlor

of the CRIME OF PETIT LARCENY, committed as follows:

The said

Anastasia Lawlor,

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

one scarf-pin of the value of five dollars, one hair-pin of the value of one dollar, one lace pin of the value of one dollar, five yards of lace of the value of twenty-five cents each yard, three night-dresses of the value of one dollar each, one necklace of the value of two dollars, one brooch of the value of one dollar, two cuff buttons of the value of one dollar each,

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

Sarah R. Jennings

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

SECOND COUNT—

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

Anastatia Lawlor
of the CRIME OF CRIMINALLY RECEIVING STOLEN PROPERTY, committed as follows:

The said

Anastatia Lawlor

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

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

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

Sarah R. Jennings

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

Sarah R. Jennings

unlawfully and unjustly did feloniously receive and have; the said

Anastatia Lawlor

then and there well knowing the said goods, chattels and personal property to have been
unlawfully 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:

Lea, Stephen

DATE:

11/11/93



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Witnesses:

1. ~~the~~ first
 2. ~~the~~ second
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 96. ~~the~~ ninety-sixth
 97. ~~the~~ ninety-seventh
 98. ~~the~~ ninety-eighth
 99. ~~the~~ ninety-ninth
 100. ~~the~~ hundredth

spreads.

vs.

Stephen Lea

DE LANCEY NICOLL,
Esq. District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

H. A. Ward
Gross Pen
Aug 7 / 93

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0130

CITY AND COUNTY } ss:
OF NEW YORK,

POLICE COURT, 4 DISTRICT.

1900

of No. 699 First Avenue Street, aged 30 years,
occupation Bar-tender being duly sworn, deposes and says,
that on the 10 day of November 1893

at the City of New York, in the County of New York, Stephen Lee
(now here) did feloniously and
maliciously throw a stone at
and through a plate glass window
in front of premises N^o 699
First Avenue and of the value
of Fifty Dollars destroying
the same

Michael Murray

Sworn to before me, this
of November 1893

day

John L. Burke
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0131

Sec. 193-200.

4th

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Stephen Lee*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *23 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York City*

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

Answer. *N^o 337 West 39th Street, New York 19 years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Bar - Tender*

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

Answer. *I am not guilty.*

Stephen Lee

Taken before me this

day of

1897

Police Justice

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0132

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

No. 2, by

Residence

No. 3, by

Residence

No. 4, by

Residence

Police Court... District.

#100-1340-

1198

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Richard W. Smith
609 W. 12th St.
St. Paul, Minn.

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Offence *Malicious*
Mischief

Dated

Nov 10
1893

Residence

Magistrate

John Smith

Officer

Residence

Precinct

Witnesses

No.

Callahan

Street

No.

Callahan

Street

No.

Callahan

Street

No.

Callahan

Street

No.

Callahan

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No.

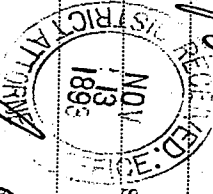
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It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named *Defendant*

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of *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 *Nov 10* 189 *3* *Charles Burke* 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 offence within mentioned. I order h to be discharged.

Dated 189 Police Justice

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0133

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

517

IN AND FOR THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

AGAINST

Stephen Lea

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

Stephen Lea

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

The said

Stephen Lea

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

one pane of plate glass

of the value of

fifty dollars

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

Michael Murray

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

break

and destroy:

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

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0134

SECOND COUNT.

And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment further accuse the said
Stephen Lea
of the CRIME OF UNLAWFULLY AND WILFULLY *destroying* REAL PROPERTY OF ANOTHER,
committed as follows:

The said

Stephen Lea

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

one pane of plate glass

of the value of

fifty dollars

in, and forming part and parcel of the realty of a certain building of one

Murray

Michael there situate, of the real property of the said

then and there feloniously did unlawfully and wilfully

break and

destroy:

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

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

4915

DESCRIPTION:

Leonardi, Salvatore

DATE:

11/09/93



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POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0136

Witnesses:

Hammer Bergfeld
Off Wergold

Counsel,

Filed

Pleads,

day of

189

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Grand Larceny, Second Degree.
From the Person,
[Sections 528, 531, Penal Code.]

Salvatore Leonardi

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney,
Part 3. November 1931
Pleas Petit Larceny

A TRUE BILL.

6 mo per Ky.

James H. Howard
Foreman.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0137

Police Court—5th District.

(1885)
Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County }
of New York, } ss.

of No. 342 East 120th Heannah Bergfield
Street, aged 33 years,
occupation House Keeper being duly sworn,
deposes and says, that on the 1st day of November 1893 at the City of New

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

A Pocket Book containing good and lawful
money to the amount and of the value
of one dollar and $\frac{5}{100}$ dollars & \$1. $\frac{05}{100}$

the property of deponent and her husband Isaac
Bergfield

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 Salvatore Lavarro (now here)
from the fact, That at about 11 o'clock this A. M.
deponent was passing along on the side walk on the
Southernly side of East 120th Street near 1st Avenue
carrying in her hand said Pocket Book containing
said money, when he said ~~and~~ defendant
came up, snatched said Pocket Book and ran
away. deponent gave the alarm and after running
one block to the corner of 1st Avenue and 119th
Street he was arrested by officer George Mignold
of the 29th Precinct Police, and at the time he was
arrested the officer informed deponent that he
found the said Pocket Book and money in the
possession of said defendant, she deponent therefore
asks that said defendant be held to answer and
dealt with according to law.

Mrs Bergfield

Sworn to before me, this
1st day of
November 1893

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0138

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

1877.

aged 26 years, occupation Police Officer of No. 29th Precinct Street, being duly sworn, deposes and
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Mannah Bergfeld
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponent's own
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 1st
day of November 1893 }

George Weigold

Chas. F. Fisher
Police Justice.

Lined area for additional text or notes.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0139

Sec. 198-200.

1882
District Police Court.

City and County of New York, ss:

Salvatore Laranordo being duly examined before the undersigned according to law, on the annexed charge; and being informed that it is *h*'s right to make a statement in relation to a 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.

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.
Lummi Salatore

Taken before me this

day of *March* 1889

John J. Stines
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0140

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

Police Court... 5 District 1166

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Samuel D. Wood
372 E. 120th St.
Suburban Home

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Dated November 1 1893

Magistrate

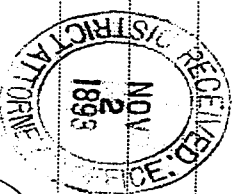
Officer

29 Precinct

Witness
Hall the Officer.

No. _____ Street _____

No. _____ Street _____



No. 2077 Street _____
to answer

Samuel D. Wood

offence Larceny from the Person

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 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 November 1 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 offence within mentioned. I order h to be discharged.

Dated _____ 189 _____ Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0141

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

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Salvatore Leonardi

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

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

The said

Salvatore Leonardi,

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *first*
day of *November*, 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 one dollar
and five cents in money, lawful
money of the United States of
America, and of the value of
one dollar and five cents, one
pocketbook of the value of fifty cents*

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

Hannah Bergfeld
De Laurey Nicoll,
District Attorney.

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Lester, Arthur W.

DATE:

11/11/93



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well has been in
C. H. Waldman

Witnesses:

Sidney Lester
C. H. Waldman

Counsel,

Filed

day of

1893

Pleaded

Guilty

THE PEOPLE

21
410 50
vs.
410 50
over

Arthur W. Lester

Forgery in the Second Degree,
(Sections 611 and 621, Penal Code.)

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

Part I
Nov. 20/93 293
A TRUE BILL.

Foreman.

Part 3. December 5/93

Pleaded Attempted Forgery
Pen 3 yrs PB M

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0144

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 53 years, occupation Business of No.

410 East 50 Street, being duly sworn, deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Frank Dean

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

knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 11 day
of Mar 1893

Sidney Lester

Chas H Burke Police Justice.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 39 years, occupation Merchant of No.

777 10 Avenue Street, being duly sworn, deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Frank Dean

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

knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 11 day
of Mar 1893

Chas H. Waldman

Chas H Burke Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0145

Police Court, 1st District.

(1858)

City and County } ss.
of New York,

of, No. 530 5th Avenue Street, aged 31 years,
occupation Cashier 5th Avenue Bank being duly sworn, deposes and says,
that on the 23 day of October 1893, at the City of New
York, in the County of New York Arthur M. Lester
(wherein) with intent to defraud

and defraud, feloniously did
make, forge and counterfeit,
and cause and procure to be
falsely made, forged and counterfeited
and willingly act and assist in
the falsely making, forging and
counterfeiting a certain check or
draft instrument purporting to be
drawn to the order of said Arthur M. Lester
and bearing the signature of Sidney
Lester as the maker of said check
and under the following circumstances
deponent is informed by Charles H. Waldman
777 10th Avenue that the said defendant
on the 21 day of October 1893 came to
said Waldman place of business at the above
address and purchased from said Waldman
a bill of goods and in payment
therefor gave to said Waldman a certain
check drawn on the Fifth Avenue Bank
to the order of said Arthur M. Lester and purporting
to have been made and issued by one
Sidney Lester for the sum of Forty dollars
Said Waldman received said check and
said check was received by deponent as Cashier
of the 5th Avenue Bank from the Mutual Bank
through the Exchange. Deponent is further
informed by Sidney Lester of 410 East
58th Street that the said check bore the
attached and purporting to bear the signature
of said Sidney Lester was never made
or issued by him and that said
and that said check is false and

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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fraudulent and made with the intent
to cheat and defraud. Wherefore defendant
asks that the said defendant may be
tried with us the law directs

Frank Nelson

Sum to be paid to the
11th day of November 1913 }

Chas. C. Drake
Att. Gen.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0147

Sec. 193-200.

D District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK, }

Arthur W. Lester 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. Arthur W. Lester

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 21 Year

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. New York

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

Answer. 410 East 58 St. 21 Year

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Good carrier

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

Arthur W. Lester

Taken before me this

day of

189

John W. Lester
Police Justice

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0148

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

Police Court... District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

vs. THE COMPLAINT OF

Frank Allen

320-5000

Arthur J. Ketch

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Offence

Dated Apr 11 1893

Rank Magistrate

Joseph J. Gordon Officer

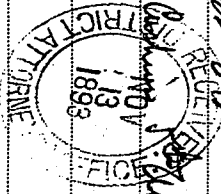
20 Precinct

Witnesses Sidney Ketch

No. 410 Court St.

Residence _____ Street _____

No. _____ Street _____



No. _____ Street _____

No. 570 Street _____

to answer _____

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

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 Apr 11 1893 Joseph J. Gordon 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 offence within mentioned. I order he to be discharged.

Dated _____ 189 _____ Police Justice

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0149

No 1476 New York, Oct 21st 1893

THE FIFTH AVENUE BANK OF NEW YORK.
THROUGH THE NEW YORK CLEARING-HOUSE ASSOCIATION.

Pay to Arthur W. Lester or Order.
Forty Dollars.
\$ 40.00

Sidney Lester

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Arthur W. Lutes
C. M. Waldman
NEW YORK THE CITY
JUN 18 1890

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ORIGINAL

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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

Arthur W. Lester

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

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

The said

Arthur W. Lester

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

No. 1476

New York, Oct. 21st 1893

The Fifth Avenue Bank ^{New York}
Through the New York Clearing House Association

Pay to Arthur W. Lester or Order

Forty ⁰⁰ ————— Dollars

\$40⁰⁰

Sidney Lester

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

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0152

SECOND COUNT—

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

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

The said *Arthur W. Lester*

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

No. 1476 New York, Oct. 21st 1893
The Fifth Avenue Bank ^{New York}
Through the New York Clearing House Association,
Pay to Arthur W. Lester or Order
Forty ⁰⁰/₁₀₀ Dollars.
\$40.00 Sidney Lester

the said

Arthur W. Lester

then and there well knowing the same to be forged, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

DE LANCEY NICOLL,
District Attorney.

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Lewis, John W.

DATE:

11/13/93



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Witnesses:

Mary E. Kern

Wm. J. Weston

W. O. St. John

Phila.

S. E. Flagg -
46 Sep -

W. J. Carver

W. J.

Counsel,

Filed

13 day of
1893

Pleads,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Grand Larceny, second Degree
[Sections 528, 531, 532 — Penal Code.]

John W. Lewis

Sept 14/93

Henry J. May

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

24th Sept 93
A TRUE BILL.

Howard Foreman.

Police Court 2 District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County }
of New York, } ss:

Mary E. Kern

of No. 239 West 14th Street, aged 19 years,

occupation Keep a boarding house being duly sworn,

deposes and says, that on the 1st day of November 1893 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 jewelry of the
value of about One hundred dollars

the property of deponent

and that this deponent

has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away by John Lewis (now here), for the reasons that said property was missed from deponent's house and the defendant a waiter in deponent's household and was suspected of committing the larceny and deponent upon searching the defendant's valise found the jewelry here shown therein and deponent identifies it as her property Mrs. E. Kern.

Sworn to before me, this 10 day of November 1893

[Signature]
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0156

Sec. 198-200.

1883
District Police Court.

City and County of New York, ss:

John Lewis 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.

Taken before me this

day of November 1893

Police Justice

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0157

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

Police Court--- 2 District. 1186

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Mary E. Ketchum
237 W. 14th St.

John Ketchum

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Offence

Grand Larceny

Dated Nov 6 1893

Magistrate

Officer

Prisoner

Witnesses

No. _____ Street _____

No. _____ Street _____

No. _____ Street _____



No. _____ Street _____

to answer

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

defendant

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 1893 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 h to be discharged.

Dated _____ 18 _____ Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0158

HAMILTON DISSTON,
P. O. BOX 841.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 16, 1893.

Henry Unger, Esq.,

New York City.

Dear Sir:-

Yours of the 14th. inst to hand. I do not remember ever having employed John Lewis, although he might have been employed by me. I will be glad to say anything in his favor, if I can remember his name, providing, of course, he was a faithful servant.

Yours Truly,

I gave Disston all particulars as to date antecedents so far as they could be ascertained from the record or previous statement.

Hamilton Disston

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 W. Lewis

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

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

The said

John W. Lewis

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

*divers articles of jewelry of a
number and description to the
Grand Jury aforesaid unknown,
of the value of one hundred
dollars*

[Signature]
of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

Mary E. Kern

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.

De Laurence Nicoll
District Attorney

SECOND COUNT—

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

John W. Lewis
of the CRIME OF CRIMINALLY RECEIVING STOLEN PROPERTY, committed as follows:
The said *John W. Lewis*

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,

divers articles of jewelry, of a number and description to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, of the value of one hundred dollars

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

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

unlawfully and unjustly did feloniously receive and have; the said

John W. Lewis
then and there well known 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:

Lifter, Samuel

DATE:

11/29/93



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Witnesses:

Joe Toppas

Before Comm. of Court
Comm. in Pen. - PS. My

Counsel,

Filed 29 day of Jan 1893

Pleaded

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Defendant

Defendant

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

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

Part of Dec. 1893

A TRUE BILL.

Foreman.

Part 3 Dec. 14, 1893.

Pleaded Assault 3rd deg

Pen 1 yr PS. My

Police Court— 3 District.

1891

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

of No. 359 Abou Michael Michaelson Street, aged 63 years,
occupation dealer in Oil being duly sworn,
deposes and says, that on the 19 day of Nov 1893 at the City of New
York, in the County of New York,

he was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by Samuel Lifter
(now here) who struck deponent two
Violent blows on the head with a piece
of iron pipe cutting him severely,
and the said assault was committed

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 20 day }
of Nov 1893, } M. Michaelson

John W. Morris Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0164

Sec. 193-200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, ss.

Samuel Lifter 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.

Samuel Lifter

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

41 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Russia

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

Answer.

56 Norfolk Street - 6 years

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Tea and Coffee dealer

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
Samuel Lifter*

Taken before me this

day of

1893

Samuel Lifter

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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

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Police Court---
District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Michael Michaelson
359 23
Samuel L. L. L.
Offence felony
Assault

Dated Nov 20 189 3

Magistrate

Officer

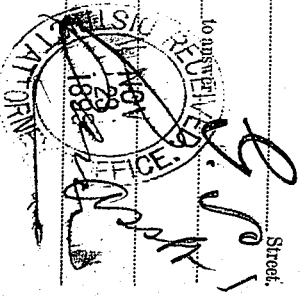
Precinct

Witnesses

No. 56 Harrell
Street

No. 364 Harrell
Street

No. 1000 Harrell
Street



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

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of 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 Nov 20 189 3 John P. L. L. 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 offence within mentioned. I order h to be discharged.

Dated _____ 189 _____ Police Justice.

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

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Samuel Lifter

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

Samuel Lifter

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

The said

Samuel Lifter

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *multeenth*
day of *November* 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 *Michael Michaelson* in the peace of the said People
then and there being, feloniously did make an assault, and *him* the said

Michael Michaelson with a certain *piece of pipe*

which the said

Samuel Lifter

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

with intent

him

the said

Michael Michaelson

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

Samuel Lifter

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

The said

Samuel Lifter

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

Michael Michaelson

in the peace of the said
People then and there being, feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully make another assault,
and *him* the said

Michael Michaelson

with a certain

piece of pipe

which the said

Samuel Lifter

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

THIRD COUNT—

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

Samuel Lifter

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

The said

Samuel Lifter

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 *Michael*
Michaelson in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully make another assault, and *him* the said

with a certain *piece of pipe*

which

he

the said

Samuel Lifter

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

Michael Michaelson

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

Michael Michaelson

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:

540

FOLDER:

4915

DESCRIPTION:

Lindenberg, Emil

DATE:

11/17/93



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Witnesses:
Moses Dannenberg

W. Schlegel.

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Attest: Clerk

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Mr. Gardner



Grand Larceny, [Sections 528, 529, Penal Code.] —

W. H. NICOLL,
District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

J. G. Ward
Foreman.
C. C. Pitts, Jr.
Dec. 8/93

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0170

Police Court Fourth District. 1912
Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County { ss.
of New York, }
of No. 536 Third Avenue Street, aged 30 years,
occupation Deputy Tailor & Trimmer being duly sworn,
deposes and says, that on the 30th day of October 1898 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:

Nine pieces of silk of the value of about
fifty dollars \$50.00

the property of Falk and Sammberg of which
firm deponent is a co-partner

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 Emil Luederberg (now here)

for the reason that the defendant was
deponent's employee as salesman
that deponent misused a quantity of
property and caused the defendant's
arrest. That deponent is informed
by Paul Burger that he, Burger, caught
the said property from the defendant.
Deponent further says that the defendant
failed to account for said
property and appropriated the proceeds
to his own use and benefit. Wherefore
deponent prays that the defendant be
dealt with as the law directs.

Moses Sammberg

For Falk & Sammberg

Sworn to before me, this
of October 1898

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0171

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

1921

aged 27 years, occupation Ladies Tailor of No.

200 West 43

Street, being duly sworn, deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of

Moses Samenberg

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

Sworn to before me, this

of

189

day

Leon Burger

W. H. Brady

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0172

Sec. 193-200

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, ss.

Emil Rindenberg 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. *Emil Rindenberg*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *43 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Austria*

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

Answer. *619 1/2 West 132nd St New York*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Clerk & 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 am not guilty*
Emil Rindenberg

Taken before me this *10*
day of *Nov* 189*9*
Wm J. Brady
Police Justice.

0173

BATED,
No. 1, by _____
Residence _____
No. 2, by _____
Residence _____
No. 3, by _____
Residence _____
No. 4, by _____
Residence _____
No. 5, by _____
Residence _____

136-93,0.
Police Court...
District...

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Charles H. Murphy
Charles H. Murphy

Office
Grand Jurors

Dated *Nov 10* 189*3*

Charles H. Murphy
Magistrate

Charles H. Murphy
Precinct Officer

Witnesses
Charles H. Murphy
No. *100 West 43* Street

No. _____ Street

No. _____ Street

No. _____ Street



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

Defendant

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

Dated *Nov 10* 189*3* *W. F. Brady* 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 offence within mentioned. I order he to be discharged.

Dated _____ 189 _____ Police Justice

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Emil Lindenberg

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

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

The said

Emil Lindenberg

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

*five yards of serge of the value of one
collar and seventy-five cents each yard, five
yards of silk of the value of seventy-five
cents each yard, two pieces of sleeve lining
of the value of two dollars each piece, and
and one quarter yard of farmers sateen of
the value of one dollar a yard, seven spools
of sewing silk of the value of fifty cents
each, and a quantity of whalebone, (a more
particular description whereof is to the
Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, of the
value of seven dollars*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

Moses Dannenberg

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

SECOND COUNT—

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

Emil Lundenberg
of the CRIME OF CRIMINALLY RECEIVING STOLEN PROPERTY, committed as follows:

The said

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

*the same goods, chattels and
personal property described in
the first count of this indict-
ment*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

Moses Dannenberg

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

Moses Dannenberg

unlawfully and unjustly did feloniously receive and have; the said

Emil Lundenberg
then and there well known 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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Witnesses:

Moses Darnberg

perfor

✓ Aaron Schlang

Pawn Broker

9 Ave 26 + 27th St
worked for him

✓ Appelman Tannebaum

Mr Nassau + John

Diamond Dealer

✓ R. Lindenberg

Feather

194 West 134th St

Subpoena officers +
confidential 8th

Counsel,

Filed

day of

1893

Pleds,

Guilty 20

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Emil Lindenberg
(2 cases)

Grand Larceny, Second Degree
[Sections 528, 534, 537 Penal Code.]

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

H. C. Brand

Foreman.

Police Court *Fourth* District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss.
of New York,

Moses Samenberg
of No. *536 Third Avenue* Street, aged *38* years,
occupation *Dealer in Dressmakers & Tailors supplies* being duly sworn,
deposes and says, that on the *3* day of *November* 189*3* at the City of New
York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession
of deponent, in *day* time, the following property, viz:

*a quantity of tailors trimmings
consisting of five yards of silk serge of the
value of eight ⁷⁵/₁₀₀ dollars, about five yards of
Taffeta silk of the value of 3 ⁷⁵/₁₀₀ dollars, 2 pieces
of silk slure lining of the value of two ⁷⁵/₁₀₀ dollars
a quantity of shalloon of the value of seven dollars
one and a quarter yards of flannel of the value of
one ⁷⁵/₁₀₀ dollar, seven spools of sewing silk of the value
of two ⁵⁰/₁₀₀ dollars, the property being altogether of
the value of twenty seven ⁵⁰/₁₀₀ dollars*

the property of *Salem and Samenberg of which firm
deponent is a partner*

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 *Emil Rindenberg, now here, for the*

*following reasons. That he said that the de-
fendant was in deponent's employ as a salesman.
That deponent had reason to suspect the
defendant and caused his arrest. That
deponent is informed by Mrs. Theresa
Lerner, that she, Lerner bought a quantity
of shalloon, silk and spool silk from the
defendant. That deponent is further informed
by Otto Oldsken, that he Oldsken bought
a quantity of spool silk and quantity of Taffeta
silk and a quantity of shalloon. That deponent
is further informed by Joseph Schultze
that he, Schultze, bought a quantity of
silk from the defendant. Deponent further
says that the said defendant feloniously
took said and carried away the said*

property without Defendant's knowledge
and consent and that the Defendant has
admitted having taken the property
and appropriated the same to his own use
and benefit. Therefore Defendant
prays that the Defendant be dealt with
as the Law directs.

Suon before me
this 6th day of November 1893 M. Tannenberg

Wm. F. Hardy

Police Justice

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0179

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

1921

aged 29 years, occupation Adolf Edelstein
349 E 81st Street, being duly sworn, deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Moses Danenberg
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 November 1895 } Adolf Edelstein

W. F. Brady Police Justice.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

1921

aged 45 years, occupation Dressmaker of No.
632 Lexington Ave Street, being duly sworn, deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Moses Danenberg
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 November 1895 } Theresa Lederer

W. F. Brady Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

1021

aged 29 years, occupation Joseph Schultz
Sailor of No.

499 Lexington Street, being duly sworn, deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Moses Dannenberg

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

Sworn to before me, this 6 day
of November 1895

Chas. Schlegel

Wm. G. Brady Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0181

Sec. 198-200.

✓ District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK,

Emil Ludeberg 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. *Emil Ludeberg*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *23*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Austria*

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

Answer. *194 W 134 St - 2 mos*

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 am not Guilty*

Taken before me this

day of

November 18 1933

1933

at St. Paul

Police Justice.

0182

Residence

Street

1201

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

James Edmund King

Donat Kuchelbacher

Offence Larceny
7

Date: _____

November 1893

Magistrate.

Handwritten signature: *Handwritten signature* OFFER

Bartholomew Precinct

Witnesses

Thomas Jackson

No. 6

1532 Lexington Ave. Street,

Adolf Edelesten

No. 4

349 E 81st Street.

Joseph Schuch

No. 7

199 Huntington Ave

to answer

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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 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 November 6 1893 Wm. H. Sawyer 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 offence within mentioned. I order h to be discharged.

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

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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City of New York Recorder's Chamber

New York 189

A. Schlang,

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while he worked for
him.

L. Pannabauer.

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Emil Lundenberg

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

Emil Lundenberg

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

The said

Emil Lundenberg

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

nine pieces of silk of the value of six dollars each piece

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

Moses Dannenberg

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

SECOND COUNT—

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

Emil Lindenberg
of the CRIME OF CRIMINALLY RECEIVING STOLEN PROPERTY, committed as follows:

The said

Emil Lindenberg
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,

*nine pieces of silk of the
value of six dollars each
piece*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

Moses Dannenberg

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

Moses Dannenberg

unlawfully and unjustly did feloniously receive and have; the said

Emil Lindenberg

then and there well known 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:

540

FOLDER:

4915

DESCRIPTION:

Linderman, Joseph

DATE:

11/06/93



4915

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0187

Witnesses:
George Gabriel
Fred. Brunswick

Counsel,
Filed
PleaNs,
day of
189

THE PEOPLE

Grand Larceny,
(From the Person,
[Sections 628, 629,
Penal Code.]

15-2-8
us.

Joseph Linderman

DE LANCEY NICOLL,
District Attorney.

Part 3 Nov 17/93
Pleads Attempt
9.22 deg.
A TRUE BILL.

Foreman.

Part 3. Nov. 17/93

Truth and jury disagree
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Hanson of Hesperia
word 93

Police Court Third District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss.
of New York }

of No. 332 Frederick Bierspick Street, aged 27 years.

occupation Shoe maker being duly sworn,

deposes and says, that on the 22nd day of October 1893 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 Eight time, the following property, viz:

Five dollars in gold &
careful currency
money of the United
States

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 M. Linderman
(under name) for the reason
that George Gabriel of No
476 East 11th Street saw
and defendants hand
in defendants watch pocket
of defendants trousers
and therefore now deponent
charges said defendant
with taking, stealing and
carrying away from his
possession and possession
and money and pray
that he be dealt with
as the Law directs

F. Bierspick

Sworn to before me this 23rd day of October 1893

Police Justice

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0189

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK, }

1921

aged 27 years, occupation Fireman of No. 476 E 10th Street, being duly sworn, deposes and

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

Sworn to before me, this 27th day
of July 1899

Geo Gabriel

John W. Lewis Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0190

Sec. 198-200.

1882 District Police Court.

City and County of New York ss:

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

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

Answer.

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

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

Answer.

I am not guilty
Mr. Joseph Linderman

Taken before me this
day of *May* 189*9*

John H. [illegible]
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0191

BAILED,
No. 1, by _____
Residence _____ Street _____
No. 2, by _____
Residence _____ Street _____
No. 3, by _____
Residence _____ Street _____
No. 4, by _____
Residence _____ Street _____
No. 5, by _____
Residence _____ Street _____

Police Court... District...
THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF
J. M. [Signature]
Dated, Oct 18 1893
Magistrate
Officer
Witnesses
No. 1, by [Signature] Street
No. 2, by [Signature] Street
No. 3, by [Signature] Street
No. 4, by [Signature] Street
No. 5, by [Signature] Street
RECEIVED OCT 28 1893 DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE
[Signature]

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 Three Hundred Dollars, and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison of the City of New York until he give such bail
Dated, Oct 18 1893 Police Justice.

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

Dated, 189 Police Justice.

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

Dated, 189 Police Justice.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS,

PART III.

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: The People :
: of the State of New York : Before
: - against - : Hon. James Fitzgerald,
: Joseph Lindeman . : and a Jury .
: -----x

Indictment filed November 6th, 1893.

Indicted for Grand Larceny in the First Degree.

New York, November 16th, 1893.

APPEARANCES .

For the People, Assistant District Attorney
Robert Townsend.

For the Defendant, Mr. T. M. Canton.

F R E D E R I C K B I E R S I E C K, a witness for the people,
sworn, testified:

I live at No. 532 Sixth Street, and I am a truck-
driver by occupation. I recollect Sunday, the 22nd of
October. I was out sailing that day, and returned to
the city about seven o'clock. I intended to go to a
ball on that evening. I had a \$5 bill in my pocket;
it was in the watch pocket of my trousers. I put it
there between eight and half-past eight o'clock in that
evening. I went around to a friend's house No. 256 4th
Street, and laid down on a truck to wait for him. I had
the \$5 bill in my pocket at the time I laid down on the
truck. I fell asleep. When I woke up I saw my friend

and he asked me if I lost anything. I felt in my pocket and found that the \$5 bill was gone. My friend immediately started to run after this defendant. The defendant ran into an officer's hands and was arrested. I accused the defendant at that time of stealing the \$5 out of my pocket. He said nothing in reply, except that I wanted to give him a fish. The defendant was searched in the stationhouse, but no money was found on him.

CROSS EXAMINATION:

I have seen the defendant before that night, but have never talked to him. I have known him by sight for some time. I did not offer the defendant any fish. I had not been fishing on that day; I was out sailing. I was perfectly sober when I laid down on that truck. I am positive that the \$5 bill was in my pocket. I intended to spend \$2 of it at the ball, and give the remaining \$3 to my mother, which I promised her. I remember distinctly putting the \$5 bill in my little watch pocket before I laid down on that truck. When I got on the truck the defendant was on it. He asked me if he would take my laundry, and I told him no, that I would take it myself. My friend George Gabriels told me that he had seen the defendant leaning over me and putting his hand in my pocket; that was my ground for accusing the defendant of stealing \$5 from my pocket.

G E O R G E G A B R I E L S, a witness for the People, sworn, testified:

I am a truck-driver. I have known the complainant in this case eight or nine years. On Sunday, the 22nd of
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day of October I met the complainant on the corner of Fourth Street and Avenue B. I went upstairs into my sister's house, leaving the complainant sitting on a truck. While I was up in my sister's house I looked out of the window, and I saw the prisoner lying right across the complainant's chest. I ran down stairs and asked my friend if he had lost any money. When I reached the door I looked again at the defendant to make sure. When I ran to the truck the defendant drew his hand out of the complainant's pocket, jumped off the truck and ran. I ran after him. He ran into the officer's hands between 4th and 5th Streets on Avenue B. I told the officer what I had seen, and he took the defendant into custody. He was searched in the stationhouse, but no money was found on him. When arrested by the officer he told the officer that my friend, the complainant, wanted to give him a fish.

CROSS EXAMINATION:

I first saw the complainant on that Sunday between half-past seven and eight o'clock in the evening. I met him on the corner of Houston Street and Avenue B, and went from there to Fourth Street and Avenue B to visit my sister. It was my intention to go to a ball on that evening in company with the complainant. I don't know whether the complainant had been drinking on that afternoon because I was not in company with him. When I met him he took the \$5 bill out of his pocket and showed it to me. I am positive that he took it out of his fob pocket. He had a watch and chain on, but that was not

taken. The \$5 was not found on the person of the defendant.

J O H N N. B I S S E R T, a witness for the People, sworn, testified:

I am a police officer attached to the Third Precinct. I arrested the defendant on the night of the 22nd of October. I had the post on Avenue B from Houston to Seventh Street, and at about nine o'clock I saw the defendant running past on Avenue B between Fourth and Fifth Streets. I saw a man about five or ten feet back of him. I stopped the defendant and asked him what the trouble was; he said nothing. Then the witness came up and accused the defendant of stealing \$5 from the pocket of his friend. I asked the complainant if he would make a charge; he said he would, and I brought all the parties to the stationhouse. The defendant said he didn't pick his pocket at all, but that the complainant called him over to give him a fish.

M R. B I E R S I E C K, recalled:

I left the house about half past seven o'clock. I laid down on the truck, I think, between ten and half past ten o'clock. I spent the time between seven and ten o'clock in conversing with friends on Avenue B.

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J O S E P H L I N D E M A N, the defendant, sworn, testified:

I work for Mr. Thomas H. Hall, 207 and 209 East 37th Street, as hall boy. I have been employed there for nearly a year, and they can speak as to my character.

I never saw the man who accuses me of stealing \$5 from him before the night of my arrest. I was walking through Fourth Street. The complainant was sitting on a truck. He called me over. He had a fish and a knife in his hand and he offered me the fish. I stayed there a few moments when his friend came out and said that I had taken some money out of his pocket. I did not have any money; I was searched and no money was found on me. The complainant wanted to cut me with the knife which he held in his hand, and that was the reason why I ran away. I stopped as soon as I reached the police officer, and was about to tell him of the assault made upon me when the complainant's friend came up and charged me with stealing \$5. I was not laying across the chest of the complainant as his friend has testified.

CROSS EXAMINATION:

I lived in 81st Street at the time of my arrest with my father. My mother is dead. My father's name is Herman Lindeman; he lives at 423 East 81st Street, on the top floor. He works for a butcher named Ottenberg on 102nd Street near First Avenue. I have never been arrested before for any crime. I ran away because I thought the complainant would cut me with the knife which he held in his hand. I was running for a policeman at the time of my arrest. I told the officer that the complainant wanted to give me a fish, and also wanted to cut me with the knife.

J O S E P H H A L L, a witness for the defendant, sworn, testified:

I am a cigarette manufacturer, doing business at 207 East 37th Street. I know the defendant. He was in our employ as a hall-boy for nearly a year. During that time I never heard anything against him.

M A - X A L E X A N D E R, a witness for the defendant, sworn, testified:

The defendant gave my name here as a witness who would know him. I was subpoenaed last night. I do not know him, or anybody connected with him.

The jury returned a verdict of guilty of Grand Larceny in the Second Degree.

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I am a cigarette manufacturer, doing business at

ified:

102 E. H. N. A. T. I. a witness for the defendant, sworn, test-

Indictment filed Nov. 6th 1893

Cont. of General Sessions

Part 11th

The People,

Joseph R. Anderson

absolved by testimony

Nov 16th 1893

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 Lunderman

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

Joseph Lunderman
of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY in the *first* degree, committed as follows:

The said

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

*the sum of five
dollars in money, lawful
money of the United
States of America, and of the
value of five dollars*

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

*Re Launcey Nicoll,
District Attorney*

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DESCRIPTION:

Lingard, George

DATE:

11/20/93



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Witnesses:

Paul W. Poor
C. A. Schmidt

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Pleads,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

George Dingard

Forgery in the Second Degree.
[Sections 611 and 621, Penal Code.]
(Indorsement, etc.)

DE LANCEY NICOLL

District Attorney.

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A TRUE BILL.

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New York, September 15th 1896.

To His Excellency

Honorable Levi P. Morton,

Governor of the State of New York.

My dear Sir:-

I desire to petition your Excellency to extend executive clemency and grant pardon to Colonel George Lingard who is now an inmate of Auburn Prison.

Colonel Lingard commenced the service of his sentence there on December 1st, 1893, now nearly three years ago and while at Auburn, as I have been informed, he has been an exemplary prisoner and a valuable assistant.

The crime for which he was sentenced was Forgery in the Second Degree and he received a sentence of Nine years and nine months. On this sentence, I am informed, he will gain three years, four months and twenty three days for good behavior and will be compelled to serve six years, four months and seven days. The earliest date of his discharge will be April 7th, 1900.

*See W. A. M. 1896
Letter answered*

The reasons for which said executive clemency and pardon are asked are that longer confinement will have an injurious effect upon the mind of the prisoner, who if now restored to his family will probably have his tone of mind restored and be able to contribute to the support and comfort of his wife and children which is very necessary these times.

Colonel Lingard seems to be truly penitent for the crime he committed and sincere and resolute in his spirit of reformation and tries by his conduct and life to atone for the wrong done all that he can. Hence it seems

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to me that law and justice by this time should be satisfied in his case, and I feel that I am only doing my duty in endeavoring to facilitate and secure his release and thus to reunite a devoted and loving father with equally fond and devoted wife and children.

I beg that your Excellency will favorably consider this petition.

very trspectfully yours

Thomas parlington

WE, the undersigned desire to unite with
Mr. Thomas Darlington in petitioning Your Excellency
to extend executive clemency to Colonel George Lingard and
we hope and trust that Your Honor will see your way clear
to grant said prayer for his pardon.

Henry Clews & Co.

Francis E. Laimbeer

Charles E. Page

Jno. Croake

Wm. Ogden Giles.

J. F. Aubry

S. T. Maddox

Almet F. Jenks

A. W. Tenney

Jos. D. Baker

Lewis G.R. Tewksbury

Wm. R. Warrall

Robt. Appleton, Jr.

Lorenzo Lovejoy

Jerome Buck

Thomas F. Donnelly

James F. Maccabe.

J. A. O'gorman

John P. Schuchman

Wm. Sulzer

William A. Sweetser

Thos. F. J. Brennan

New York August 17th 1896.

Revd. Horatio Yates,
Chaplain of Auburn Prison,
Auburn, New York.

My dear Sir:-

I desire to prepare and to present to His Excellency, the Governor of New York, a petition for executive clemency and pardon on behalf of Colonel George Lingard, who I believe is now an inmate of Auburn Prison, and I beg if he is worthy as I believe he is, that you will have the kindness to favor me with a few lines in regard to him to assist me in my efforts, and to bring this petition properly before the Committing Magistrate, Ex-recorder now Judge Smyth and the District Attorney, Colonel Fellows.

Some time ago I held close business and personal relationship with Colonel Lingard for about eight years being the attorney for The Aldine Publishing Company, the publishers of The Aldine, The Art Journal of America, of which Colonel Lingard at the time was one of the owners and I know that he made many prominent business friends here during that period, who will be pleased to sign his petition for pardon for him.

The Colonel is socially well connected, has a most worthy and devoted wife; three children and a son-in-law and principally on their account he anxiously seeks release; while yet he is able to go into business again begin life anew, put aside and forget the past and again be a man among men.

His gallant and meritorious services as an officer

during our Civil War should, I think also entitle him to some consideration. He certainly has been taught a terrible lesson during his imprisonment of nearly three years and he seems sincere and resolute in his spirit of reformation and tries to atone for his crime all he possibly can.

Unfortunate losses in business and a mistaken attempt in an evil hour, to recuperate the same by stock speculation led to his downfall and as I am informed, on account of Colonel Lingard's failing to comply with the extortionate demands of ex-inspector and ex-chief of the Detective Bureau McLaughlin, he incurred his enmity and damaging personal influence. In his helpless, dazed and distracted condition he pleaded guilty under the impression that he would receive only about one half the sentence given also desiring to avoid publicity for the sake of his family and friends. He felt reluctant and ashamed to appeal to them for aid to help him prepare and contest his case, as he should have done, for it may be said in his favor that there were grounds for showing that he had authority to endorse the checks and therefore he should have stood trial.

Whatever you may say in your answer will be used only with the parties herein named and you may rest assured it will be held strictly confidential, I am sure that a good prison record will very materially help me with Judge Smyth and the District Attorney.

Many personal friends and parties of influence in this City I know will be pleased to unite with me in recommending and soliciting a commutation of sentence or a pardon for Colonel Lingard.

In the sympathy and goodness of our hearts should

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we not feel that law and justice have been satisfied in his case; and should we not lend all the aid that we possibly and consistently can to obtain his release and thus to reunite a devoted and loving father, with equally fond and devoted wife and children. I am sure we will never regret it, but will have only the happy consciousness of having done our duty.

Thanking you in advance for your kindness and hoping to hear from you soon, I remain

very truly yours

Thomas parlington.

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Auburn, Aug. 14th, 1896.

Thomas Darlington, Esq.,
206 Broadway,
New York, N.Y.

Dear Sir:-

Your letter of the 12th inst, received. In reply I would say that the sentence of George Lingard began on the 1st day of December 1893. The crime was forgery (2nd). He received a sentence of Nine (9) years and Nine (9) months. On this sentence he will gain 3 years, 4 months and 23 days for good behavior and will be compelled to serve 6 years, 4 months and 7 days solid. The earliest date of discharge will be April 7th 1900.

Lingard has been an exemplary prisoner during his confinement here and has proven himself a valuable assistant in the position he now occupies namely, book-keeper at the Woman's Department of this institution.

He is in good health. I consider him a man well worthy of executive consideration.

very resp'y yours.

James C. Stout

Agent & Warden.

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Auburn, Aug. 21st, 1896.

Thomas parlington, Esq.,
Atty. at Law
206 Broadway,
New York City.

Dear Sir:-

Your letter of the 17th, reached me last evening. Have been absent from home.

If I could assist you in any way I would gladly do so. I know nothing against Lingard's record here as the Principle Helper, James C. Shaw, has that matter in charge.

If the Governor should write me in regard to his case I would be at liberty to say from my knowledge of the man of his work, of his faithfulness to duty, had I the power, I would release him at once.

Yours Respectfully

Horatio Yates,

Chaplain.

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Auburn, Sept. 11, 1896,

Thomas parlington, Esq
Counsellor at Law
206 Broadway, N.Y.

Dear Sir:-

In reply to your letter of the 27th ultimo, requesting information in regard to the conduct and duties of George Lingard, an inmate of this prison, I would say that I have known him well since his imprisonment here of nearly three years. He has been clerk or book-keeper in my department almost this entire period, has been fully trusted in every way consistent with his position and the rules and regulations of the prison, and has been very useful and strickly obdient and trustworthy in every particular. Not once to my knowledge has he violated the prison rules. He seems to have a deep, sincere and genuine feeling of penitence, and shows the same spirit in his determination to reform and never commit crime again. In this way and also by giving most useful and faithful service, he is certainly trying to atone for his crime all he can and to make himself worthy of executive clemency. Another feature, aside from his crime, he has firmly maintained his manhood so useful in making a new start in life.

As you state in your letter, I trust you will treat this as confidential, for officers of the prison do not as a rule take any part in having prisoners pardoned.

very truly yours

B. F. Winegar

Clerk Auburn, State Prison.

J O H N L Y O N
ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW:

Rochville Centre, Queens Co.

N.Y. Sept. 7th, 1896.

Thos. Darlington, Esq.,
Counsellor at Law,
206 Broadway, N.Y.

My dear Mr. Darlington:

I understand, or I am informed, that an application is to be made to the Governor for pardon on behalf of Col. Geo. Lingard and I desire to assist you, his counsellor, in any way in my power.

I speak of him from personal acquaintance and from facts obtained from his prominent relatives and friends in this county, (Queens Co.) covering nearly his whole life. He always bore an excellent reputation; his integrity and honor stood high and were never questioned. I was amazed to learn of his imprisonment only recently while I was acting as attorney and counsellor for his younger brother, who was administrator of their lately deceased father's estate.

Only to me and to this brother is his present situation known in this County. For the sake of his relatives and friends he maintains the strictest secrecy, clinging to it as he would to his very life, hoping for release and return to them to begin life anew and with good prospects. His relatives are well to do and will assist him in any way within their power--aside from his family's share in his father's estate--and would be only too happy to welcome him home.

Were it not that he enjoins absolute secrecy--- and I believe it best that he should maintain it---I could

easy to obtain hundreds of prominent names to his petition in this county. His father successively held office in this county as County Clerk, County Treasurer, and Sheriff. He was also a distinguished officer of U. S. Volunteers during our Civil War, holding the rank of Major Gen. at its close. Col. Lingard, your petitioner, also served with much gallantry and merit through our entire Civil War, gaining the full rank of Colonel at Gettysburg for conspicuous bravery. His many prominent military friends, ex-officers of that period, as well as officers now belonging to the U. S. Army, would gladly come to his aid with their signatures to his petition were his situation known to them. But he prefers to suffer most anything rather than disclose his imprisonment and permit it.

He has an interesting family, consisting of his wife and three children. Never was there a more devoted and affectionate family. They constantly pray for his release, which seems to them to be necessary to their very life. Aside from his crime he has maintained his strong manhood and respectability, and is deeply and sincerely repentant. He tries in every way to atone for his crime. His release would surely bring complete reform and an upright and honest life. I deeply feel for his dear, estimable wife and stricken family, and earnestly pray for his release and their happy re-union, believing he is well worthy of it after his intense sufferings of mind for nearly three years in prison, which has taught him a terrible fearful lesson; and also because of his penitence and atonement as most clearly and sincerely shown in his frequent letters to his family and other relatives, which I have often seen in my careful study of his case. And,

from the same source, I have learned that certain and necessary rigors of prison life are fast and seriously affecting his health, partly on account of his age, being nearly 54, and more especially on account of the sufferings he experienced in Libby and Andersonville prisons and in the field during our Civil War. Could he only be released while still in fair health his prospects would be bright. I most sincerely and firmly believe he will never commit crime again nor the lease offense against the law in any way. As a guarantee of my standing I refer to the following:

Augustus Van Wyck, Justice Supreme Court, 2nd Judicial Dist.
 Wilmot M. Smith, " " "
 Garret J. Garretson, County Judge of Queens County.
 Augustus N. Weller, Surrogate of Queens Co.
 Theo. Koehler, Senator from Queens Co.
 Morton Cromwell, Assemblyman from Queens County.
 Frederick Storm " " "
 Jacob Stahl " " "
 Rockville Centre Bank, Rockville Centre "

very truly

John Lyon

Att'y & Counsellor at Law,

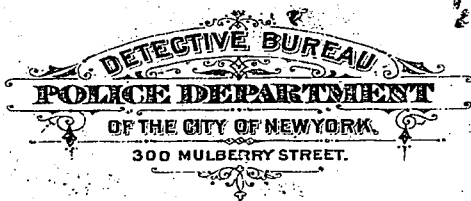
Rockville Centre

Queens Co.,

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New York,

Dec. 1st, 1893.

Hon. Frederick Smythe,

Recorder.

My Dear Sir:-In compliance with your request I have the honor to submit herewith a brief history of the career of George Lingard, recently convicted in a trial before you, and now awaiting sentence.

In 1881 Lingard was in the employ of a publishing house in Vesey street, and while there obtained from the Chase National Bank of this city the sum of \$5000. on a forged check. He was arrested for that offense by Detective Sergeant Cosgrove, and was discharged on examination, the complainant refusing to prosecute.

About 2 years later Lingard was in the employ of a Mr. Dreyfuss, a dry goods merchant doing business at the time in Walker street, and obtained about \$4000. from him by means of forgeries he committed. He was arrested by Detective Sergeant Heidelberg, and was again discharged, the complainant refusing to prosecute.

He was subsequently in the employ of Garrett & Son of Philadelphia, Pa., and obtained from them by his forgeries the sum of \$500. He is now wanted in Philadelphia for that offense.

In the years 1889 and 1890 Lingard was in the employ of Chas. A. Schmidt, a manufacturer engaged in business at 449 West 14th street, as bookkeeper. He forged 207 checks in that time, and obtained on these forged checks from the Garfield National Bank upwards of \$15000.

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New York,

Recently he has been employed by the Eastwood Wire Company of Belleville, N.J., and he committed a number of forgeries on them, obtaining by these forgeries about \$5000. His method was as follows: He had access to the mail matter, and opened it; he would abstract checks from the letters received, and forge the endorsement of Mr. John H. Eastwood, and then deposit these checks in the Bedford Bank in Brooklyn, N.Y., in which he had opened an account.

It is very probable that in the last 15 years Lingard, by his forgeries, has obtained upwards of \$60,000., and has parted with the greater part of it in purchasing immunity from punishment. He has nearly always managed to get the complainant against him to refrain from prosecuting him by paying him back part of the money obtained by his forgery.

He was last arrested on Nov. 3rd ultimo on the charge of which he now stands convicted.

Very respectfully,

Wm. W. McLaughlin

Inspector, Detective Bureau.

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THOMAS DARLINGTON,
COUNSELLOR AT LAW,
Evening Post Building,
206 BROADWAY.

New York, 28th Nov. 1893

Hon. F. Smyth
Recd.

My dear Sir, I can
say nothing in favor or against
George Triggard during the last six
years. I have not seen him until
he was arraigned before you for
that period.

For ten years preceding
that he was the Chief Clerk of James
Sutton who was then my client. I
used to see him frequently - took him
out to Sandy Hill as a witness &c

He was then a gentleman - of no
bad habits that I knew - I often heard
of his wife as an estimable lady

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He has a child or children now about
grown up. What you can find it
consistent to do in his favor is
all that I can ask -

I am very truly yours

Thomas Darlington

Robert
Furness
Jr.

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Simpson, Crawford & Simpson,
6th Ave., cor. 10th St.

No. 44195 NEW YORK, May 9th 1890

Earfield National Bank

PAY TO THE ORDER OF C. A. Schmidt

Fifty eight ⁸⁷/₁₀₀

\$58 ⁸⁷/₁₀₀

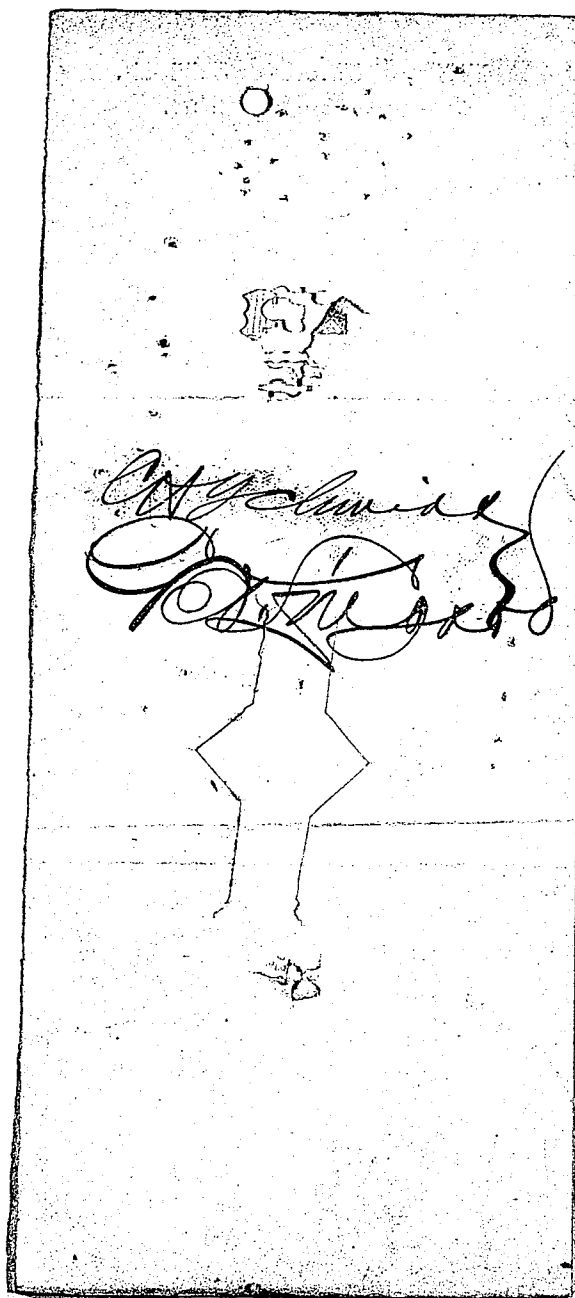
DOLLARS

Simpson Crawford Simpson

Notes & Cash, N.Y. & 140 S.W. 11th

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Police Court, 2 District.

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City and County of New York, ss.

Ruel W. Poor
of No. 717 3rd St. 23rd Street, aged 33 years,
occupation Cashier Garfield Nat^l Bank being duly sworn, deposes and says,
or about 9th day of May 1890, at the City of New
York, in the County of New York, George Luigard did,

with intent to defraud, make
forge and utter an instrument
purporting to be the act of another
by which a pecuniary demand or
obligation was created and affected
and by which rights and property
were transferred and conveyed in
violation of Section 511 of the Penal
Code.

Deponent further says: that he
is the Cashier of the Garfield
National Bank, in the City of New
York and that at the time herein
before mentioned the defendant
was a dealer with said Bank.
That on or about said day the
defendant deposited to his account
in said Bank the annexed check
drawn by the firm of Simpson,
Crawford and Simpson upon said
Garfield National Bank to the
order of one Christian A. Schmidt
for the sum of Fifty eight ⁸⁷/₁₀₀ Dollars.
That on or about said day the de-
fendant deposited said check which
was indorsed by the name of the
payee being affixed thereto, ~~to his~~
in the said Garfield National Bank
and the amount of said check was
credited to his account. That subse-
quently the defendant drew against
said account and withdrew the
money to his credit created by
reason of the deposit of said check

Deponent is informed by said Christian
A. ~~Schmidt~~ ^{Schmidt} (now here) that he is
the payee mentioned in said check
and that the signature of endorsement
affixed on said check is a
counterfeit imitation and a forgery
and was so affixed without his know-
ledge or consent and that he
never received the money called
for in said check.

Wherefore deponent charges the
defendant with forgery and asks
that the defendant be arrested
and dealt with as the law directs.

Sworn to before me
this 30th October, 1893

W. H. M.
Police Justice

Paul W. Poor

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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Christian A. Schmitt
aged 56 years, occupation Trummings of No. 449 West 14th Street, being duly sworn, deposes and
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Ruel W. Poor
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponent's own
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 31
day of October 189 3 }

R. Schmitt

[Signature]

Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

1883
District Police Court.

City and County of New York, ss: -

George Lungard 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 Lungard

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

50 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

New York

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

Answer.

485 Halsey St. Bklyn 2 years

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Bookkeeper

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 Lungard

Taken before me this

day of

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at

Police Justice.

Police Justice.

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Sec. 151.

Police Court 2 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 Ruel N. Poor

of No. 71 Ave 73 N. 23^d Street, that on the 9th day of May

1890 at the City of New York, in the County of New York, George Luigard

did with intent to defraud, make false
and utter an instrument in writing whereby
a pecuniary demand was created and
transferred
on oath of

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 2nd 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 31st day of October 1893 [Signature]
POLICE JUSTICE.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0226

485 Valeray St. Bklyn
Sum in Curo. Jno J Reilly 255 11th
Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Ruel H. Rore

vs.

Gorge Langford

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.

State of New York,
County of Kings,
CITY OF BROOKLYN.

SS.

Stephen O'Brien

of No. *123 E. 137th St. 4 of*

being duly sworn says that he is acquainted with the hand-

writing of *Edward Hagan*

the Police Justice, who issued the annexed Warrant and that

the signature to this Warrant is in the handwriting of said

Stephen O'Brien Det. 3

Sworn to before me this _____ day of

Nov

Justice of the Peace of the City of Brooklyn.

This Warrant may be executed in the County of Kings.

Jacob Hagan
Justice of the Peace.

Dated this *3* day of *Nov* 188*93*

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0227

486 Valley St. Brooklyn
Am in Law
Ans J Kelly 235 11th
Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Ruel W. Ross

vs.

George Langford

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.

State of New York,
County of Kings,
CITY OF BROOKLYN.

ss.

Stephen O'Brien
of No. *723 E. 137th St. 4th*
being duly sworn says that he is acquainted with the hand-
writing of *Edward Hagan*
the Police Justice, who issued the annexed Warrant and that
the signature to this Warrant is in the handwriting of said

Stephen O'Brien Det. Sgt.
Sworn to before me this *3rd* day of
Nov 188
Jacob Hagan
Justice of the Peace of the City of Brooklyn.

This Warrant may be executed in the County of Kings.

Jacob Hagan
Justice of the Peace.
Dated this *3rd* day of *Nov* 188 *93*

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0228

\$15.000 bail
Ex. adj. to 14 Nov at 2 PM

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

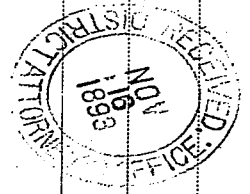
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Police Court--- District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF
Daniel W. Jones
713 73 Ave. 23rd
George L. Lippard
Offense Forgery

Dated, Nov 4 1893

Stuck
Magistrate
John T. McQuay
60. Precinct.

Witnesses
No. _____ Street _____
No. _____ Street _____
No. _____ Street _____



No. _____ Street _____
\$15.000 to answer
E. J. Lippard
Cora
Endorsement

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 ~~fifteen thousand~~ thousand 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 4 1893 Charles W. Jones Police Justice.

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

Dated, _____ 189 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated, _____ 189 _____ Police Justice.

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

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

George Lingard

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

George Lingard
of the CRIME OF FORGERY IN THE SECOND DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said

George Lingard

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *ninth*
day of *May* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and
ninety-*9*, at the City and County aforesaid, having in *his* custody a
certain instrument and writing, in the words and figures following, that is to say:

No. 44195 New York, May 9th 1890
Garfield National Bank
Pay to the order of C. A. Schmidt
Fifty eight $\frac{87}{100}$ Dollars
\$58 $\frac{87}{100}$ Simpson Crawford & Simpson

The said

George Lingard

afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year
aforesaid, with intent to defraud, at the City and County aforesaid, feloniously did forge, on the
back of the said *instrument and writing*
a certain instrument and writing commonly called an *Endorsement* which said forged
instrument and writing commonly called an *Endorsement* is as follows, that is to say:

C. A. Schmidt

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
George Lingard
of the CRIME OF FORGERY IN THE SECOND DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said *George Lingard*
late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid,
at the City and County aforesaid, having in *his* possession a certain instru-
ment and writing, in the words and figures following, that is to say:

No. 44195 New York, May 9th 1890
Garfield National Bank
Pay to the order of C. A. Schmidt
Fifty eight 87/100 ——— Dollars
\$58.87 Simpson Crawford Simpson

on the *back* of which said instrument ~~and writing~~ there was then and
there written a certain forged instrument and writing commonly called an *Endorsement*
which said forged instrument and writing, commonly called an *Endorsement* is as
follows, that is to say:

C. A. Schmidt

with force and arms, the said forged instrument and writing then and there feloniously did utter,
dispose of and put off as true, with intent to defraud, *he* the said *George*
Lingard then and there well knowing the same to be forged, against the form
of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of
New York and their dignity.

DE LANCEY NICOLL,
District Attorney.

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BOX:

540

FOLDER:

4915

DESCRIPTION:

Londrigan, John

DATE:

11/10/93



4915

Witnesses:

John Lee
W. H. Kehoe

Counsel,

Filed

day of

1893

Pleads,

W. H. Kehoe

THE PEOPLE

Robbery,
(Sections 224 and 22, Penal Code.)

23 November 1893

John Londoner

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

23- Nov 20

Foreman.

Park 3, November 20/93
Pleads - Grand Jury

5 yrs CP
W. H. Kehoe

Police Court District.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss
OF NEW YORK,

John Lee
of No. 378 Washington Street, Aged 47 Years
Occupation Laborer being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the
29 day of October 1893 at the 5 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 silver cased watch and
Twenty-five dollars in money
together of the value of Thirty
five dollars

of the value of Thirty-five DOLLARS,
the property of Dependent

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

John Lindergan (arrested)
and an unknown man not
arrested) from the fact that
at about the hour of 11.30 Pm
of said date Dependent was
seized by the Dependent, on
Washington Street near Laight
that the Dependent seized Dependent
by the throat and with the
assistance of the unknown
man forcibly rifled Dependent's
pockets and carried away
the above mentioned property

John Lee

Police Justice

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0234

Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

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

Answer.

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

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

Answer.

John Londergan

Taken before me this

day of

189

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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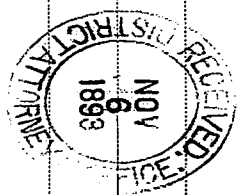
BAILED,
No. 1, by _____
Residence _____
Street _____
No. 2, by _____
Residence _____
Street _____
No. 3, by _____
Residence _____
Street _____
No. 4, by _____
Residence _____
Street _____

Police Court... District... 181

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF
John A. [unclear]
378 [unclear]
John A. [unclear]
Offense *Perjury*

Date *Nov 1* 189
Michael [unclear] Magistrate
Officer

Witnesses
No. _____ Street _____
No. _____ Street _____
No. _____ Street _____



No. *25011* to answer *5057*
25004 Nov. 3rd 1893
10.30.93
committed

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 *Twenty 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, _____ 189 _____ Police Justice.

I have admitted the above-named _____
to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.
Dated, _____ 189 _____ Police Justice.

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named _____
guilty of the offense within mentioned, I order h to be discharged.
Dated, _____ 189 _____ Police Justice.

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

John Londrigan

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

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

The said

John Londrigan

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *29th* day of *October*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-*three*, in the *right* time of the said day, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon one *John Lee* in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault; and

one watch of the value of ten dollars, and the sum of twenty-five dollars in money, lawful money of the United States of America, and of the value of twenty-five dollars,

of the goods, chattels and personal property of the said *John Lee* from the person of the said *John Lee* against the will and by violence to the person of the said *John Lee* then and there violently and feloniously did rob, steal, take and carry away,

the said John Londrigan being then and there aided by and accomplice actually present whose name so 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 Laurey Neall
District Attorney