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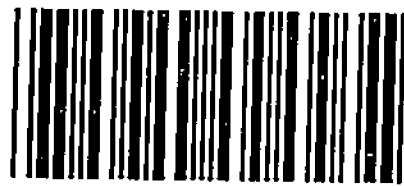
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DESCRIPTION:

Daily, John

DATE:

11/23/87



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POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0567

Witnesses:

The defendant in this case has
hitherto borne an excellent character.
The complainant has signed a
withdrawal, in which it appears
that the defendant had no
criminal intent.

I therefore recommend that
defendant be discharged
on his own recognizance.

Jan 11/98

Benjamin M. Davis
Assistant

Counsel,

Filed 23 day of Nov 1887

Pleads, Not Guilty

THE PEOPLE

vs.

John Daily

Grand Larceny, 2nd Degree.
(From the Person.)
Sections 528, 531, 534 Penal Code.

Dec 21 P 2 1887

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

Pl 1 Jan 30 1888

A True Bill

Pl 1 Jan 30 1888

W. L. Magoun

Foreman.

Discharged by Court

Pl 1 Jan 30 1888

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0568

Police Court— District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss.
of New York,

of No. 1093 Myrtle Ave, Brooklyn Street, aged 28 years,
occupation Car driver being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 13th day of November 1888 at the City of New
York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession and
person of deponent, in the day time, the following property viz :

An open faced silver
watch valued at Forty
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 Daily (alias here)

For the reasons following, to wit
as deponent was sitting
on a bench on the Elevated
Rail Road Station at Chatham
Square having the said watch
to which was attached a chain
and which watch was in the
left breast pocket of the overcoat
worn by deponent as a portion
of his daily clothing and feeling
a tug at said chain saw that
deponent with his hand on
said chain and he was about to
take the said watch from said
pocket when deponent seized him
of deponent. Charles McLean

Sworn to before me, this
13th day of November 1888

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0569

Sec. 198—200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss

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

Question What is your name?

Answer

Question. How old are you?

Answer

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

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

Answer.

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer

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

Answer.

I am just guilty
John E. Daily
Man

Taken before me this

day of November 188

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0570

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

h56.
1859
Police Court District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF
Charles M. Webb
1098 *Marquette Ave. St. Paul.*
John Bailey
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by *John Bailey*
Offence *Attempted*
Barney from prison

Dated *Nov 13* 188

Richard Magistrate.

Judge Offg.

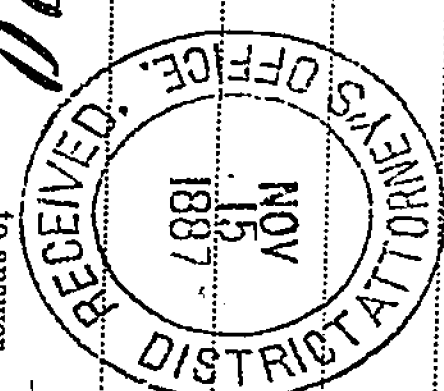
W. C. St. Paul Precinct.

Witness *John Bailey*

No. *244* *Q 109* St. Paul. Street.

No. _____ Street _____
No. _____ Street _____
\$1000 to answer *815* Street _____

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.....

Defendant
guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of *10* Hundred Dollars,..... and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison of the City of New York, until he give such bail.

Dated *Nov 13* 188 *Richard* Police Justice.

I have admitted the above-named.....
to bail to answer.....
Dated..... 188..... Police Justice.

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named.....
..... guilty of the offence within mentioned, I order h to be discharged.
Dated..... 188..... Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0571

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

456
1889
Police Court District
THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF
Charles W. Cook
1093 Avenue A, Astor
John Davy
1
2
3
4
Dated Nov 13 1888
Offence Attempted
Carrying gun
Judge
Witnesses
No. 244 Q 109 1/2 St
No. _____
Street _____
No. _____
Street _____
No. _____
Street _____
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DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE
\$1000
to answer
875
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 10 Hundred Dollars, and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison of the City of New York, until he give such bail.

Dated Nov 13 1888 Police Justice.

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

Dated..... 1888 Police Justice.

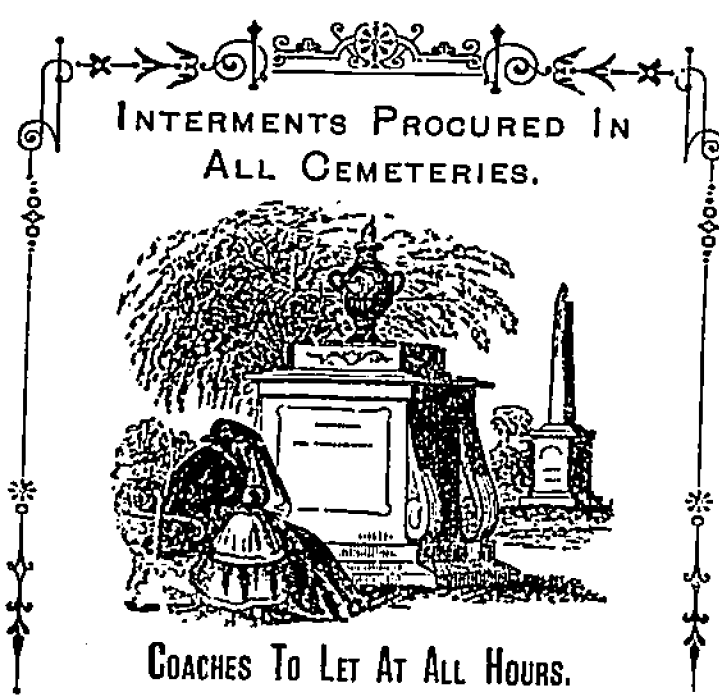
There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named.....

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

Dated..... 1888 Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0572



New York, January 8th 1888

To whom it may concern

JOHN GALVIN, Jr.
FURNISHING UNDERTAKER,

No. 455½ GRAND STREET.

This is to certify that I have known
John Daily since childhood and
I always found him honest and
industrious and never heard of him
being in trouble till the present ^{time}
John Galvin

New York General Sessions.

PEOPLE ON MY COMPLAINT,
VERSUS

John Daly

As complainant in the above case, I beg to recommend the defendant to such leniency and clemency as the Court and District Attorney may see fit to show; but I expressly assert that my reasons for so doing are not controlled by any advantage to myself. I have already testified before the Police Justice, that the defendant seized hold of my watch chain, and attempted to steal my watch; it was about five o'clock in the morning the defendant was very much under the influence of liquor at the time, and it may be that in his reeling about he caught hold of the chain, in a drunken attempt to steady his person, the watch was not taken from my vest pocket. I have since learned the fact that the defendant is a respectable person and comes from a respectable family, and that he never was arrested for anything save drunkenness. I have in view of these facts thought the whole matter over and over again, and the more I think of it the more unwilling I am to again testify, that the act done was with the intent to steal and the more I am convinced that it was done in an attempt to steady himself.

I make this statement voluntarily, without inducement, from the Prisoner or his friends, and wholly from a conscientious desire to do right.

Jan. 7th, 1888.
Witnessed by
Vernon M. Davis.

Charles McCabe

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0574

New York, Jan 7th 1888
To whom it may concern

To PATRICK H. CLARK, Dr.
HOUSE AND SIGN PAINTER.

PAPER HANGING, KALSOMINING, &c.

Residence, 562 Grand Street.

473 GRAND STREET.

I have known John Dale ever since
he was a child, and I have always
found him to be a sober, honest, &
industrious young man. Have employed
him, and he always gave entire satisfaction,
and I could always recommend him
to anybody requiring his services.

Yours &c

Patrick H. Clark.

**POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL**

0575

New York, Jan 7th 1888

Mr To Whom it may concern

To JOHN FUHRER, Dr.

DEALER IN
Ranges and Stoves,
Of Every Description.
JOBING PROMPTLY ATTENDED TO.

Successor to E. MOSS,

TIN AND METAL ROOFER,

No. 56½ JACKSON STREET.

This is to certify that I have known
John Daly for the past 7 years, and
have always known him to be a
hard working, honest, sober, and
industrious young man, and can
cheerfully recommend him as
such

John Fuhrer.

Received Payment.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0576

New York Aug 9th 1844

To whom it comes
I the undersigned do
know & has daily for
thirteen years and have not
heard any thing against his
Character

Michael Mullins
39 Gouverneur St.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0577



Brooklyn
Nov 17th
87

To Dis Attorney Martin

Sir I received your summons
to day at 12 o'clock I considered
it to late to go to the court I would
like to know if you please the exact
day this case would come up as I am
a poor man and cannot very
well afford to loose much time
I thought it to late to go
to day.

C. H. McCall

1093 Myrtle
Ave
Brooklyn

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0578

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 Dady

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

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

The said

John Dady.

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the
fourteenth day of *November*, in the year of our Lord one thousand
eight hundred and eighty*seven*, in the *day* time of the said day, at the Ward, City and
County aforesaid, with force and arms,

one watch of the

value of twenty dollars.

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

Samuel J. B. Martin

District Attorney.

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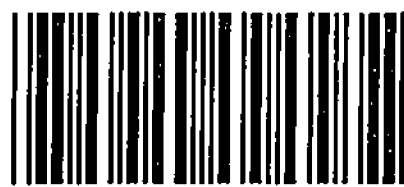
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DESCRIPTION:

Dalton, Thomas

DATE:

11/01/87



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POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0580

Witnesses:

Augusta M. B. Allen
Officer Neville

Counsel,

Filed, 1 day of Nov 1887

Pleads, *Not guilty*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

38.

Miss - Dr.

Woodmont

Thomas Dalton

Grand Larceny, *second* degree
(FROM THE PERSON).
[Sections 528, 531 Penal Code].

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

Chas - 16th St
Pr - Nov 16/87
pleads PL.
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Foreman.

J. C. McCoy
Grand Jury
H. J.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0581

Police Court—1st District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County }
of New York, } ss.

of No. 42 Catherine Street, aged 21 years,
occupation Married Woman being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 1st day of October 1887 at the City of New

York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession

of deponent, in the day time, the following property viz:

One plain Gold Ring of the value
of Two 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 Thomas Dalton (now here)

from the fact that the said deponent
did take and carry away
the aforesaid gold ring from deponent's
left hand. And deponent is informed
by Officer Michael, Deville of the 4th
Precinct Police that he found the
aforesaid property in the deponent's
possession and deponent identified
the same as the property taken stolen
and carried away as aforesaid

Augusta Mc Cadden

Sworn to before me, this

day

1887

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0582

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 25 years, occupation Michael Neville
Police Officer of No 4th Avenue
Police Street, being duly sworn deposes and
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Augusta McCadden
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 2nd
day of Oct 1897

Michael Neville

G. H. H. H. H.

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0583

Sec. 198-200.

152

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question. What is your name.

Answer.

Thomas Dalton

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

38 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Ireland

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

Answer.

444 West 30th St 4 days

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Machinist

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

Answer.

I am not guilty

Thomas Dalton
Mark

Taken before me this

day of

188

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0584

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

Police Court-- District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Charles M. O'Connell
Attorney at Law
120 Broadway
New York

Dated

Oct 2nd
188

McNeville
Magistrate.

Witnesses

Leavitt
Precinct.

No.

Street.

No.

Street.

No.

Street.

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DISTRICT

John

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

Oct 2nd
188

G. J. Thompson

Police Justice.

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

Dated

188

Police Justice.

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

Dated

188

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0585

HOTEL ALBERT,
ELEVENTH STREET AND UNIVERSITY PLACE.
GEO. G. WARD.

New York, Nov 10th 1887

This is to certify that
Pony Dittmank was employed
at Hotel Albert as 2nd Cook
From May 15th to Nov 3rd and
during that time proved an
honest faithful workman

Christ Gimmessmann
Chief.
M. N. Brainerd
Steward

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0586

Cooks' & Pastry Cooks' Association

OF NEW YORK.

* Club Room, 392 Bowery, Junction 3rd and 4th Aves. *

New York, Nov. 16 1887.

This is to certify that Anton
Wittmar (Cook) has worked under me
at Fleischmanns Restaurant Broadway corner
10 Street and other Places for the Term of
about four years and found him always
a good industrious & a honest young man.

Joseph Ebene
Head Cook at
Fleischmann's Restaurant

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0587

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,
against

Thomas Dalton

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

— Thomas Dalton —

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

The said

Thomas Dalton,

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

first

day of

October,

in the year of our Lord

one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*seven*, at the City and County aforesaid, in the

day

time of the same day, with force and arms, *one finger*

ring

of the value of two

dollars,

of the value of two

dollars,

of the goods, chattels, and personal property of one

Augusta McCadden,

on the person of the said

Augusta McCadden,

then and there being

found, from the person of the said

Augusta McCadden,

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.

David J. MacArthur

District Attorney.

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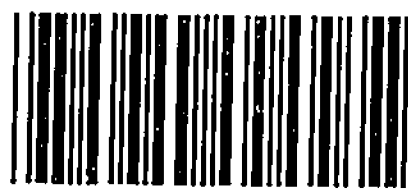
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DESCRIPTION:

Darsey, William H.

DATE:

11/28/87



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POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0589

Witnesses:

281
Counsel, J. B. Berlingham
Filed 28 day of Dec 1887
Pleads, Not Guilty

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Grand Larceny, First Degree,
(DWELLING HOUSE).
[Sections 528, 580, 550, Penal Code].

William H. Darsey

H.D.

Dec 1st 1887
RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

Pr Dec 1/87
P. finds guilty
A True Bill.

Ed Magowan
Foreman.

J. W. S. P.
At Annives at 7 P.
Mr. exherberd of law
Dance on. over their deposed

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0590

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

William Darsney

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

William Darsney

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

The said

William Darsney

late of the *21st* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the *21st* day of *November*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*seven*, in the night time of the same day, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

one ready money of the value of twenty dollars, six studs of the value of five dollars each, one pocket watch of the value of one dollar, nine species of printed paper of the value of one cent each, and ten books of the value of ten cents each.

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

Edwingham Maynard.

in the dwelling-house of the said

Edwingham Maynard.

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

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0591

SECOND COUNT—

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

William Darsey

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

The said

William Darsey

late of the *21st* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *fifteenth* day of *November*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, *one ready ring*

of the value of twenty dollars,

and six studs of the value of

five dollars each

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

Edwingham Maynard.

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

Edwingham Maynard.

unlawfully and unjustly did feloniously receive and have; the said

William Darsey.

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

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0592

Witnesses:

Inspector James

Counsel,

Filed

188

28 day of Nov

Pleads,

Not guilty

THE PEOPLE

vs.

32. H 37
136 H 37
1000 James R

William Darsey

(2 cases)

Grand Larceny, First Degree.
(DWELLING HOUSE.)
[Sections 528, 550 & 552, Penal Code.]

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

Pr Dec 1/67 District Attorney.

pseudo guilty

A True Bill.

John Maguire

Foreman.

10 Nov 5. 1887

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

POLICE COURT, 2 DISTRICT.

Michael Crowley
Detective Sergeant Central Office, No. 128 Street, aged 28 years,
occupation Detective Sergeant being duly sworn deposes and says,

that on the 12th day of May 1888
at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

Thomas Tucker (now here) is a material witness in the Case of the People against William Horsey on a charge of Ransom felony. That deponent has good reason to believe that said Tucker will not appear at the next Court of General Sessions to testify in such witness! — Wherefore deponent prays that said Tucker be committed to the House of Detention.

Michael Crowley

Sworn to before me, this 12th day of May 1888

[Signature]
Police Justice.

**POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL**

0594

All Advances will be paid by Owner.

STOLEN, NOVEMBER 19, 1887.

- One Pair Earrings, Egg shaped Pearl, each surrounded by about 12 Diamonds.
One Lace Pin representing Bow-knot, with Diamond hanging from it.
One Lace Pin, representing Briar Rose, with Diamond in centre.
One Diamond Clasp, containing 12 Stones.
One Solitaire Diamond Ring, set in Dark Blue Enamel, large Stone.
Solitaire Diamond Ring, set in Gold Crown setting.
Pearl and Diamond Ring, Pearl in centre and Diamond on each side.
Long shaped Ring, Emerald, surrounded by about 12 small Diamonds.
Stone Cameo Breast Pin, Woman's Head, small Diamond in centre.
One Long shaped Cameo Ring, "figure of Cupid," surrounded by small Diamonds.
One Gold Locket, round shaped, with Pearl in centre surrounded by small Diamonds, with Hair inside.
One Light Green Enamel Locket, with figure of Cupid on it, Hair on both sides of the inside.
One Amethyst Scarf Pin, with small Diamond Bar across it.
Black Cameo Scarf Pin, representing "Man's Head with Helmet."
One Pair Gold Earrings, small Diamonds, small Balls hanging at ends of square in Gold.
3 Pairs Gold Cuff Buttons marked respectively "M. M." "Small Balls." "Key and Lock."
Gold Watch, Dent, maker, England, monogram "A. E. M." on back.
One String Imitation Pearls, with clasp, representing Diamond Clover Leaf.
Seven strings Imitation Pearls, with different plain Gold Clasps.
One Long shaped Diamond Marquise Ring, composed of six large Stones surrounded by smaller ones.
One Long shaped Diamond Ring, small Stones set in Silver.
One Pearl Earring, with small Diamond at top.
One small Diamond Crescent Scarf Pin.
Gent's Finger Ring, with Sapphire and two Diamond Stones, all small.
One Ruby Ring, surrounded by Diamonds.
One Scarf Pin, representing "Blue Forget-Me-Not," with small Diamond in centre.
Black Cameo Ring. Two Gold Collar Buttons, Diamond in centre.
One Gold Collar Button, Sapphire in Centre.
One Gold Pencil. One small Clock.
One Gold Watch Chain, with bunch of Gold and Platina Charms.
one Seal Charm, Cornelian Stone in shape of Dog, with "M. M." on it.
Two Child's Rings, one Gold and one Seal. Three Gold Safety Pins.
Two small Gold Pins, with Pearl Heads. Pair large Solitaire Diamond Earrings. One Pair Small Diamond Screw Earrings.
One Gold Bar Bracelet, set with Diamonds representing "Spray of Lillies of the Valley."
One Large Diamond Star, 5 points, with Solitaire in centre.
One Diamond Bug. One Etruscan Gold Chatelain highly Wrought.
One Necklace, Diamond and Ruby Clasps on black Velvet, with six Pear shaped Pearls hanging.
One large Pear shaped Pearl hanging from Scarf Pin.

Send Information to INSPECTOR BYRNES 300 MULBERRY ST., N. Y.

Police Court—

District—

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss.
of New York, }

of No. 284 Lexington St., aged 26 years,

occupation Cady of Leisure being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 19th day of Nov 1887 at the City of New York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession of deponent, in the night time, the following property viz:

Two Diamond & Thinger Rings.
Two Childrens Rings Gold. and
a quantity of Diamond, Gold,
and Pearl Jewelry, Consisting of
Pendants, Breast Pins, Lozets,
Bracelets, Collar Buttons, Gold Watch
anchains, Necklaces, Caskets,
Charms, Coral earrings, of the ^{total}
value of Nine Hundred Dollars
(\$900)

the property of deponent and her
Mother, Annie Cole Morgan
in deponents charge at the
time

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

here) in the manner and
for the reasons following: I
wit, on said day and date,
about five o'clock P.M. deponent
saw said property in her blue
jewelry box, in the sitting room
on the second floor of said
premises; On the night of
Nov 19th last past the deponent
in a room in house No 136,
West 74th St, then and there
showed one Edward McKen
of 112 West 76th New York City
a quantity of Jewelry, which

of 1887
day 1
Police Justice.

is herein described and annexed,
and said Defendant asked
said Lucker if he would sell
said jewelry, and told said
Lucker that he got them (the
jewelry) out of a house on
Kearney Ave. When the
Defendant was arrested two
pearl-headed pins were found
in the possession of said Wacey
and accurately described and
fully identified as part of Defendant's
property by Defendant. Therefore
Defendant charges said Defendant
with taking, stealing and carrying
away said property and prays
that he be dealt with as the
law directs.

Sworn to before me } E. M. Schuck
This 4th day of Nov 1889 }
J. J. Justice

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 28 years, occupation

117 West 76

of No.

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of

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

Sworn to before me, this

day of

188

Thomas

Tucker

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0598

Sep. 19—200.

2 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK } ss.

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

Question. What is your name.

Answer.

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

Wm H Dorsey

Taken before me this

day of

188

Police Justice.

0599

No. 1, by

Residence

No. 2, by

Residence

No. 8, by.

Residence _____

1947

Residence _____

~~Police Court~~

District.

THE PEOPLE, &
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

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Dated

189

Offence

Plagiarate.

Perjunct.

Write

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NO

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..to answer

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It appearing 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 Two Thousand ~~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 100 10 188 188 Police Justice.

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

Dated 188..... *Police Justice.*

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

Dated 188 *Police Justice.*

Police Court — District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County }
of New York, } ss.

of No. 786 Lexington Street, aged 33 years,

occupation Miller being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 3 day of Nov 1887 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 time, the following property viz

One Leam Ring,
Two sets of Straps, one pocket
book, with money in it, Nine
Bath Sponges and some Keys
all of the total value of fifty
Dollars (\$ 50.)

the property of

Deponent and his
Wife, Ellen M. Maynard

and that this deponent
has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken, stolen,
and carried away by William Varney, now

here) for the reason that
Deponent is informed by one
Ellen Varney of 497 1/2 W
New York City, that she bought
of and received from said
Defendant a Leam Ring
which Deponent fully
identifies as his property
and which is herein described
wherefore Deponent charges said
Defendant with taking, stealing
and carrying away said
property and prays that
he be dealt with as the
Law directs

Effingham Maynard

Sworn to before me, this 12th day of Nov 1887
at New York City
Police Justice.

Police Court

District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County
of New York, ss.

of No. 786 Lexington Street, aged 33 years,
occupation Publisher, being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 3 day of Nov 1887 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 time, the following property viz

One Pearl Ring,
two sets of studs, one pocket
book, with money in it, three
bath brushes and some keys
all of the total value of fifty
dollars (\$50.)

the property of Deponent and his
wife, Ellen M. Maynard

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

here) for the reason that
Deponent is informed by one
Ellen Connelly of 497 8th Ave
New York City, that she bought
of and received from said
Defendant a Pearl Ring
which Deponent fully
identifies as his property,
and which is herein described
wherefore Deponent charges said
Defendant with taking, stealing
and carrying away said
property and prays that
he be dealt with as the
law directs Effingham Maynard

Sworn to before me, this 11th day of Nov 1887
at New York City
Police Justice

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0602

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 37 years, occupation Store Keeper of No. 494

6th Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of William Hayman

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

Sworn to before me, this

day of Nov 1884

Allen Dannelly

W. K. Ruff
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0603

Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK } ss.

4 District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name.

Answer.

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 *July* 188*8*

Police Justice.

Wm H Dorsey

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0604

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

Street.

No. 2, by

Residence

Street.

No. 3, by

Residence

Street.

No. 4, by

Residence

Street.

Police Court

District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

James J. McManus

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Dated

188

Offence

Magistrate.

Precinct.

Witnesses

No. 1

Street.

No. 2

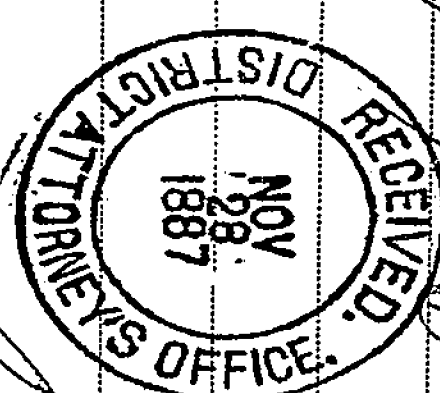
Street.

No. 3

Street.

No. 4

to answer



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

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of _____ 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 _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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VI.

STATE OF NEW YORK.
Executive Chamber,
ALBANY.

June 3, 1890.

Sir:

Application for Executive clemency having been made on behalf
of William H. Dorsey who was convicted of Grand Larceny
in the county of New York and sentenced Dec. 1, 1887,
to imprisonment in the Sing Sing Prison for the term of
nineteen years.

I am directed by the Governor
respectfully to request that, in pursuance of Section 695 of the Code
of Criminal Procedure, you will forward to him a concise statement
of the facts of the case, together with your opinion of the merits
of the application.

It is particularly requested that each letter of inquiry from
the Executive Chamber should be separately answered.

Very respectfully yours,

J. S. Williams.

Private Secretary.

Hon. John R. Fellows,

District Attorney,

New York City.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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Ans. June 9/90
Wm H. Morsey

S.S.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0607

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

William H. Dancy

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

— William H. Dancy —

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

The said

William H. Dancy

late of the 21st Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the nineteenth day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, in the night time of the same day, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, ten finger rings of the value of three hundred dollars each, two diamond rings of the value of five hundred dollars each, one watch of the value of one hundred dollars, two watches of the value of two hundred dollars each, five steel pins of the value of one hundred dollars each, seven earrings of the value of two hundred dollars each, three pairs of cuff buttons of the value of twenty five dollars each pair, one watch of the value of one hundred dollars, eight rings of imitation pearls of the value of twenty dollars each pair, two rings of the value of ten dollars each, one collar button of the value of twenty dollars, one pencil of the value of ten dollars, one pair of the value of twenty dollars, one chain of the value of ten dollars, ten watch charms of the value of five dollars each, two pins of the value of ten dollars each, one bracelet of the value of three hundred dollars, two diamond rings of the value of five hundred dollars each, one diamond pin of the value of five hundred dollars, one ornamental diamond of the value of five hundred dollars, one necklace of the value of one thousand dollars, and one pair of earrings of the value of two hundred dollars, of the goods and personal property of one Eric M. Schuch, in the dwelling house of there situate, then and there being found, from the dwelling-house aforesaid, then and there feloniously did steal, take and carry away, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

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SECOND COUNT—

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

— William H. Darsey —

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

The said

William H. Darsey,

late of the 21st Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the nineteenth day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, the goods,

and personal property in the first count of this indictment particularly described,

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

Effie M. Schender. —

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

Effie M. Schender. —

unlawfully and unjustly did feloniously receive and have; the said

William H. Darsey —

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

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

0609

BOX:

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FOLDER:

2699

DESCRIPTION:

Davis, George

DATE:

11/23/87



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POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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Witnesses:

Counsel, *J.B. Linsinger & Co.*
Filed, *23* day of *Nov* 1887
Pleads, *Norwich*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

George Davis

Grand Larceny, second degree
[Sections 628, 631 and 550 Penal Code].

Chas. 29 07 2 8800
RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

At & 7 12 Nov 29/87
10 bids & accepted.

A True Bill.

Edw. Magowan
Foreman.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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Police Court— / District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County }
of New York, } ss.

Joshua E. Gibbs
of No. Pier 23 East River Street, aged 49 years,
occupation Agent being duly sworn
deposes and says, that on the 18 day of November 1887 at the City of New
York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession
of deponent, in the ~~day~~ time, the following property viz:

One barrel containing pieces of iron pipe
of the value of Thirty dollars

\$30

the property of Henry J. Patterson in the care and
charge of deponent

and that this deponent
has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken, stolen,
and carried away by George Davis (now here)
from the fact that deponent is informed by
Neil Jackson of the 4th Precinct Police
that he found said property in the
possession of said defendant in Peck
Sty. in said City

Joshua E. Gibbs

Sworn to before me, this

day

of Nov 18 1887

Samuel M. H. Justice.
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

06 12

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 26 years, occupation Police Officer of No. 4th Precinct Police Street, being duly sworn deposes and says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Joshua E. Gibbs and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 18
day of Nov 1887

Neil Jackson

Sam'l C. Smith
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0613

Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY {
OF NEW YORK, ss

George Davis 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

George Davis

Question. How old are you?

Answer

45 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

U. S

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

Answer.

37 Cherry St

15 years

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer

Laborer

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

Answer.

I have nothing to say

George E. Davies

Taken before me this

day of

Nov

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Samuel J. Kelly Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0614

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

470
Police Court 1 District.
1911

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

John E. Ellis
Per J. M. Eastman
George Davis

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Offence Grand Larceny

Dated Nov 18 1887

Samuel A. Kelly Magistrate.

Corson Officer.

28 Precinct.

Witnesses Ned Jackson

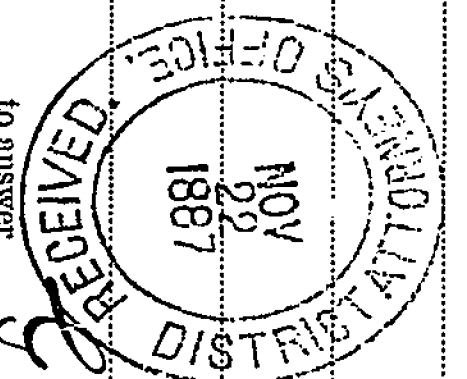
Wm. Doan Police Street.

No. Street.

No. Street.

\$10000 to answer

Commuted



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 18 1887 Saml A. Kelly Police Justice.

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

Dated 1887 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 1887 Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
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

Fitzgerald Davis

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

— Fitzgerald Davis —

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

The said *Fitzgerald Davis,*

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

*one barrel of the value of
thirty cents, and a quantity of
iron pipe (a more particular
description whereof is to the
Grand Jury aforesaid unknown)
of the value of thirty dollars.*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

Henry B. Patterson. —

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.

**POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL**

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SECOND COUNT—

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

George Davis —

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

The said *George Davis*.

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

*one barrel of the value of
thirty cents, and a quantity
of iron pipe, (a more particular
description whereof is to the
Grand Jury aforesaid unknown)
of the value of thirty dollars.*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

Henry Patterson —

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

Henry Patterson —

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

George Davis —

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

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

2699

DESCRIPTION:

Davis, Samuel

DATE:

11/30/87



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Witnesses:

Impeach the court

4/4/79

Counsel,

Filed *20* day of *Nov* 188*7*

Pleads,

THE PEOPLE

Wt. 1st let 6-7-79
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Samuel Davis

Grand Larceny, First Degree.
(DWELLING HOUSE.)
[Sections 528, 530, — Penal Code].

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

Pr Dec 1/79
B. H. Plando & L. 20/79

A True Bill.

J. C. Magoun
Foreman.

4-4-79, Nov 1st.
PA

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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Police Court—

2nd District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss.
of New York,

of No.

20

East 33rd

Alice W. Tripler

Street, aged

40

years,

occupation

House-keeper

being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the

23rd

day of

November

188

at the City of New

York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession

of deponent, in the ^{night} time, the following property viz:

One Fur Rug of the value of Fifteen Dollars
One Table Cover of the value of Five Dollars
One Satin Skirt of the value of Two Dollars
and Three Biscuit Ornament of the value of Three Dollars
all of the value of Twenty Nine Dollars
(\$29.00)

the property of

deponent

and that this deponent

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

with the intent to deprive the true owner of said property from the following facts, to wit: that on the aforesaid day the said property was on the premises situated at No 20 East 33rd Street in said City and deponent is informed by Officer Henry Gress of the 19th Precinct Police that at the hour of 7:30 P.M. of the clock on the aforesaid day, he Gress did apprehend and arrest the said defendant on Seventh Avenue in said City and did find and discover the said property in his

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ORIGINAL

0620

said defendant's possession
of Defendant therefore charges
said ~~Samuel~~ Davis with having
committed the said larceny
and asks that he may be
dealt with as the law may direct.
Sworn to before me this
25th day of November 1887

A. G. Buff
Police Justice

Alvin O. Triple

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0621

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 34 years, occupation Police Officer of No. the 19th Precinct Police ~~Sweet~~, being duly sworn deposes and
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Alice V. Triple
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 25
day of November 1887 } Henry Gregg
[Signature] Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0622

Sec. 198-200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK,

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

Question. What is your name.

Answer.

Samuel Davis

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

25 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Virginia

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

Answer.

No residence

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Waiter

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

Answer.

I am guilty
Samuel Davis
mark

Taken before me this

day of

[Signature]

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.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Alfred J. Tupper
20 Nov 23
Samuel Davis

2 _____
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4 _____
Offence *Parole*

Dated *Nov 25* 188

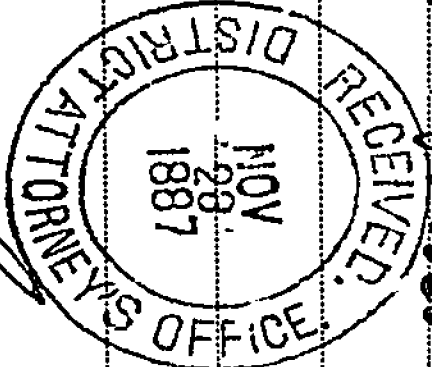
Magistrate.

Officer.

Precinct.

Witnesses

John Henry
Paul Price



No. _____
Street _____

No. _____
Street _____

No. _____
Street _____

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

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

Dated *Nov 25* 188 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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 Davis

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

— Samuel Davis —

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

The said *Samuel Davis,*

late of the *Twenty First* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the *Twenty Third* day of *November*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty- *seven*, — in the night time of the same day, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

one ring of the value of fifteen dollars, one table cover of the value of six dollars, one skirt of the value of five dollars, and three ornaments of the value of one dollar each,

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

Alice V. Tripler, —

in the dwelling-house of the said

Alice V. Tripler. —

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

Robert J. B. [Signature]

District Attorney.

0625

BOX:

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FOLDER:

2699

DESCRIPTION:

Davis, Sarah

DATE:

11/21/87



2699

Witnesses:

The witness in
this case will not
warrant a conviction
and I therefore
recommend that the
indictment be dismissed
Randolph B. Martin
A. W. at
Mil 26/92

Counsel,

Filed 21 day of Jan 188

Pleads Not guilty 1st

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Sarah Davis

[Penal Code]

[Section]

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

PR 3 Jan 3-1888

District Attorney.

PR 3 Jan 9 Jan 11

A True Bill.

W. Magowan

Foreman.

Indictment

Dismissed

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0627

Sec. 198—200

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK. } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Sarah Davis*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *34 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer, *England*

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

Answer. *170 West 25th St — 2 days.*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer, *Dress maker.*

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

Answer.

I am not guilty.

Sarah Davis

Taken before me this

day of *April* 188*7*

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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BAILED,
No. 1, by *John O'Leary*
Residence *1111 Madison*
Street
No. 2, by
Residence
Street
No. 3, by
Residence
Street
No. 4, by
Residence
Street

278/1403 Warrant
Police Court *11-18-1887*
District *4*

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Geo. M. Patterson

237-4 Ave
1st Ward

1st Ward
2nd Ward
3rd Ward
4th Ward

Offence *Abolition*
Mischief (Felony)

Dated *November 3rd* 188

Murray Magistrate

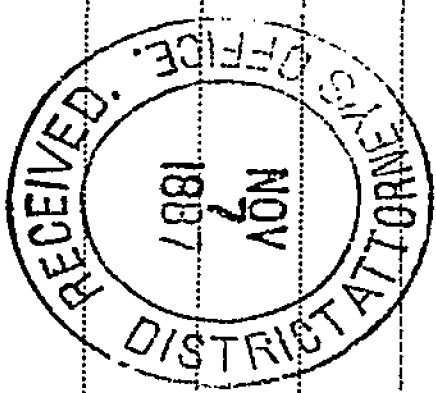
Harriet Officer

Conk Precinct

Witnesses

No. Street

No. Street



No. Street
to answer
H.S.

No. Street
to answer
H.S.

It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named *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 3rd* 188 *Sam Murray* Police Justice.

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

Dated *Nov 3rd* 188 *Sam Murray* Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK,

ss.

POLICE COURT,

DISTRICT.

John N. Patterson

of No. *237 1/2 Avenue* Street, aged *48* years,

occupation *Carroll* being duly sworn deposes and says,

that on the *2* day of *November* 188*7*

at the City of New York, in the County of New York, *Sarah Davis*

did Wilfully and Maliciously disfigure
And destroy
And injured a certain wall & ceiling
in a Room of premises *237 1/2 Avenue*
to the amount of about forty dollars
deponent being the Lessee of said place
And owner of the injured place during
the term of the lease. That deponent
was in the place about twenty minutes
prior to said act, and knows that no
person other than the defendant was in the
place from the time deponent saw the premises till
he discovered that the place was so injured. *J. N. Patterson*

Sworn to before me, this
of *November* 188*7*

John N. Patterson
Police Justice.

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Police Court, *H* District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

John H. Pattison

vs.

Laura Davis

AFFIDAVIT.

Dated

November 3 188*7*

Murray

Magistrate.

Officer.

Witness, _____

Disposition, *\$3.00 - Paid & Luv.*

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Police Court 1 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 John A. Patterson

of No. 237 1/2 Avenue Street, that on the 2 day of November
1887 at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

*The Sarah Davis did wilfully
and maliciously disfigure and injure
the walls of a room in 237 1/2 Avenue
to the extent of about forty dollars*

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 1 DISTRICT POLICE COURT, in the said City, or in case of my absence
or inability to act, before the nearest or most accessible Police Justice in this City, to answer the said charge, and to
be dealt with according to law.

Dated at the City of New York, this 3 day of November 1887

John A. Patterson POLICE JUSTICE.

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Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

Warrant-General.

Dated 188

Magistrate

Wartigan Officer.

The Defendant

Sarah Davis

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

Officer.

Dated *November 4* 188

This Warrant may be executed on Sunday or at
night.

Police Justice.

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

Dated 188

Police Justice

The within named

Age 34 English Rec 170 W. 25 A-

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Sarah Davis

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

Sarah Davis

of the CRIME of

burglary of real property of
another

committed as follows:

The said *Sarah Davis*.

late of the *18th* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York afore-
said, on the *second* day of *November*, in the year of our Lord
one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*seven*, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid,

with force and arms, she went and
entered of a certain room in the
building of one John N. Patton
there situate, and she secreted of
the same, being real property in and
forming part of the realty of the
said building, feloniously and
unlawfully and against
the law and against the
peace of the said
John N. Patton to the amount of
the value of twenty dollars, against
the form of the Statute in such case
made and provided, and against
the peace of the People of the

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State of New York, and their
signing

Richard J. MacArthur

District Attorney.

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Davis, William

DATE:

11/11/87



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#49 C.A.K.

Counsel,

Filed 11 day of Nov. 1887

Pleads

Charged with 114

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Grand Larceny in the second degree.
(MONEY)
(Sec. 525 and 53 of Penal Code.)

William Davis

alias

William B. Luer

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

Withdrew

A True BILL

J. Magom

Deputy Foreman.

Charged with
Grand Larceny

Witnesses:

W.A. Forman

Off Davis

In this case as I understand it is a first offence. I am of opinion that Davis pleads guilty. It is a proper case for a suspension of sentence.

Dec. 17/87
Randolph B. Martine
Dist. Atty.

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LAW OFFICE OF
SCOTT LORD,
No. 261 BROADWAY,
(ROOM 10.) NEW YORK.

December 10th 1887.

Honorable Randolph B. Martine,
District Attorney,
New York City, N.Y.

My dear Sir:

I am compelled to write you for the reason, that although I have been three times at your office and kept waiting (and standing) from 15 minutes to an hour and a quarter, I have been unable to see you.

I wish to call your attention to the case of one William Davis, indicted some six weeks ago for grand larceny. The complainant has made a statement showing that he is not anxious that Davis should be prosecuted, and that there are many extenuating circumstances in the case, as will be seen from a report made to you, by one of your assistants, Mr. Lindsay. The prisoner is the son of a reputable and worthy Presbyterian Minister of the State of Maine, and if he is gotten out of this predicament, his father has already

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LAW OFFICE OF
SCOTT LORD,
No. 261 BROADWAY,
(ROOM 18.) NEW YORK.

found employment for him at home, and he will be no farther trouble to the authorities of New York.

When you have considered the case, bearing in mind that the prisoner has already spent over six weeks in the tomls, I think you will agree with me, that ~~this is~~ ^{our} ~~case~~ where justice should be tempered with mercy.

Hoping that you will give it an early attention, and that I will hear from you, I remain,

Your obedient Servant
Scott Lord.

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The People

VS
Mr Davis

—

28/

Indicted Nov. 11/87

Anticipated

Dec 20/87

New York General Sessions.

PEOPLE ON MY COMPLAINT,
VERSUS

William Davis

As complainant in the above case, I beg to recommend the defendant to such leniency and clemency as the Court and District Attorney may see fit to show; but I expressly assert that my reasons for so doing are not controlled by any advantage to myself. At the time the defendant committed this robbery he was very much pressed and in distressed circumstances.

He immediately after the crime confessed everything and upon his promise to make good what he had taken, and because I felt sympathy for him I then took ^{no} steps towards prosecuting him.

Some six or seven weeks later being informed that the defendant was not doing well and was not leading a proper or reformed life (which information I have since found to be false) I caused his arrest.

I have known the defendant but only a few months. But I know him to belong to an excellent family and his reputation with his friends was ~~very~~ ^{excellent}. I think he has been punished.

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remains in custody, having been
since November 4/87 confined in
the City Prison upon this charge
and I therefore ask that it is
may be, the defendant be
discharged upon his own recognizance.

In witness whereof
J. B. L. L. L.

Halper Freeman

Charles

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Concord

Court of General Sessions.

People
vs
William Davis }

City and County of New York vs:

Herbert L. Liguori, being duly sworn, deposes and says - that he is an Attorney and Counsellor at Law, having an office at 761 Broadway - N.Y. City. That he has known the prisoner for the last ten years, having attended the same school with him in Maine in 1874, and having seen him often since that time in this City where he has been engaged in the printing business. That the prisoner hitherto, so far as deponent knows, has borne an unblemished name and character. That deponent has for many years known the father of the prisoner, who is a prominent Clergyman of the Methodist Episcopal Church, residing ^{at Do. Berwick} in the State of Maine. That deponent has received numerous letters from the father of the prisoner, declaring that if his son should be released he would obtain a good

position for him in Maine, where
he could begin life anew.

That deponent believes from numerous
conversations with prisoner that he is
truly repentant and that his six
or seven weeks confinement in
the "Dumb" have been a salutary lesson
to him and one that he will never
forget.

That prisoner has no relatives in
the City at the present time.

Sworn to before me } Herbert L. Lignee.

this 19th day of Dec. 1884

John T. Fenlon

Man Public (9)
N.Y. Co.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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Courtesy General Parsons

Proper

to

William Davis

*Applicant of
Herbert C. Liggins*

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Police Court—

District.

Affidavit—Larceny

City and County }
of New York, } ss.

of No. 29 Park Row Street, aged 41 years,

occupation Real Estate dealer being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 10th day of September 1887 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 :

Good and lawful money of
the United States to the amount
and of the value of Sixty dollars
(\$60.00)

the property of

Deponent

and that this deponent
has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken, stolen,

and carried away by William Davis (now here)

from the fact that on or about the above
mentioned date deponent gave the said
defendant the aforesaid sum of money in
an envelope said envelope being addressed
to W. H. Whitstone of Cincinnati Ohio
with instructions for him the said defendant
to mail and register at the general post office,
it said envelope not reaching its destination
deponent caused the arrest of the defendant
when he the defendant admitted and confessed
to Detective Sergeant Martin ^{in deponent's presence} of the
Central Office Police that he did not mail
said envelope and that he did appropriate
said sum of money to his own use and benefit

— Alfred Freeman,

Sworn to before me, this 11th day
of September 1887
Amelia
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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Sec. 198—200.

I District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

William Davis 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.

William Davis

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

27 years old

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Vermont

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

Answer.

101. Park Avenue

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Printer

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

Answer.

*I have nothing to say
and waive further examination*

William Davis

Taken before me this

day of

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W. H. McClellan

Police Justice.

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

Police Court-- District 1873

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

H. Alfred Freeman
29 West 10th
William Davis

1 _____
2 _____
3 _____
4 _____
Offence Larceny

Dated Nov 4 188

Postman Magistrate

Meritorious Officer

to 6 Precinct

Witnesses

and officer

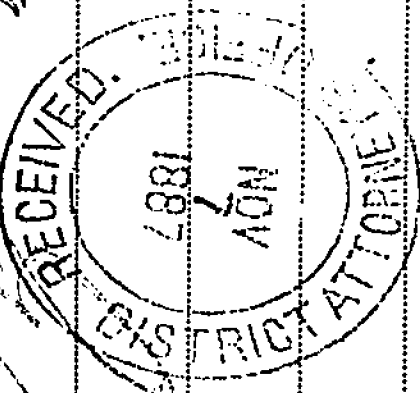
No. _____ Street _____

No. _____ Street _____

No. _____ Street _____

\$ 1500 to answer

Conrad



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

William Davis

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of ~~Twenty~~ 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 Nov 4 188 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

William Davis

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

— William Davis —

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

The said

William Davis,

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

Tenth day of *September*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty *seven*, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in the *day* time of the same day, *three* promissory note for

(860.) the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury notes), of the denomination of twenty dollars, and of the value of twenty

dollars *each*; *four* promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury notes), of the

denomination of ten dollars, and of the value of ten dollars *each*; *five* promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as

United States Treasury notes), of the denomination of five dollars, and of the value of five dollars *each*; *ten* promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomina-

tion of two dollars, and of the value of two dollars *each*; *one* promissory note for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United

States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of *twenty* ~~one~~ dollars, and of the value of *twenty* ~~one~~ dollars *—*; *three* promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes),

being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of twenty dollars *each*; *four* promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of ten dollars *each*; *five* promissory notes for

the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of five dollars *each*; *three* United States Silver Certificate of the

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of the proper moneys, goods, chattels, and personal property of one

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,
District Attorney.

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Deckert, Bernard

DATE:

11/22/87



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POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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four witnesses cannot be found
side affidavit with in

This Indictment was found in Nov-1887.
officer Sullivan 25th precinct, now, rounds-
man tells me the prisoner is nearly
5 years old and has an excellent
character up to the Nov 1887 when this un-
fortunate affair occurred. The Coroner's jury
found "that deceased died from exhaustion due
to accidental gun shot wounds in the right
lung caused by a parlor Rifle and we
exonerate Bernard Deekert from all blame!" There
examined the witnesses, ^{who could be found} and it appears there was
a crowd of boys returning from school who were
a source of constant annoyance to the neighborhood
which the defendant moved & lived - throwing stones &c &c
on the day in question, deft was teased by the boys & took
up a parlor rifle & fired from the window - perhaps,
more to scare the boys than to intentionally shoot them.
There is a doubt in my mind, as regards deft's
intent & I ask that he be discharged on his own
recognizance - April 7th 93 - G. L. W.
A. D. C.

219 2149

Counsel, *A. F. H.*
Filed, 22 day of Nov 1887
Pleads, Not Guilty vs.

[Section - 193 - Penal Code]

THE PEOPLE

vs.

B

Bernard Deekert

Read Nov 25 1887
RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

John Magowan
Foreman.

May 4 1893
Jail & Discharged

Witnesses:

*side
of
Indictment
for my
recommendation
April 7th 93
G. L. W.
A. D. C.
Deekert
at 77*

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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STATE OF NEW YORK,

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss:

AN INQUISITION.

Taken at the Coroner's Office

No. 67 Park Ave Precinct, in the 4 Ward of the City of
New York, in the County of New York, this 15 day of November
in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and 87 before

FERDINAND LEVY, Coroner,

of the City and County aforesaid, on view of the Body of Edward F. Worth
now lying dead at

Upon the Oaths and Affirmations of

Twelve good and lawful men of the State of New York, duly chosen and
sworn, or affirmed and charged to inquire, on behalf of said people, how and in what manner
the said Edward F. Worth came to his death, do upon
their Oaths and Affirmations, say: That the said Edward F. Worth

came to his death by

Exhaustion from
Hemorrhage due to accidental gun-shot wound of
The right lung caused by a parlor rifle in the hands of
Bernard Decker in the rear of premises c/o 305 E. 70th St.
on Nov 6/87 about 4 PM. We exonerate the said Bernard
Decker from all blame.

In Witness Whereof, We, the said Jurors, as well as the CORONER, have to this Inquisition
set our hands and seals, on the day and place aforesaid.

JURORS.

W L Phillips 275 5th St

N. L. Rogers 350 E. 86th St

J B Morris 319 West 13th St

Joseph Meyer 165 4th St

Peter Vincent 27-1st St

Charles P. Stephens 15th St

George Heier 36 E. 126th St

Frederick Frey 212 E 70th St

Frederick Wolters 125 Av A

Samuel Roubault 44 Water

Ferdinand Levy
CORONER, E. F.

Coroner's Office.

TESTIMONY.

Officer John D. Sullivan 25 Precinct being
summoned. On Nov. 6/87 at 7 P.M.
Officer Weller and I were notified
that a boy was shot in 71st St and was
in a dying condition. We went to
328 E. 71st St and found the boy as
reported in a dangerous condition. We
asked who did the shooting, I saw
the boy - his father + mother + Mrs
Leonard. The deceased and Johnnie
Leonard spoke to us, + Johnnie Leonard
said he was with the boy when he was
shot. I took Leonard to the residence
of the prisoner M^r Decker and found
him sitting writing in the back room.
Johnnie Leonard said "This is the man
who shot the boy". I asked the
prisoner why he shot the boy and
where the gun was. He denied shooting
at the time, he said he did not
shoot any body. I told him
I was informed he had shot deceased
with a gun. He said he did not have
a gun. All he did was to strike
at ~~deceased~~ ^{the boy} with a piece of a
stick. I took him around to the
residence of deceased, I took
him into the room where deceased

Taken before me

this

day of

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CORONER.

Coroner's Office.

TESTIMONY.

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was, I asked deceased in the presence of the prisoner who shot him, and he said "That is the man who shot me, meaning Decker." I took the prisoner to the Station House. I searched the house of the prisoner and found an old rusty gun. The prisoner informed Capt Gummer, where the gun was that he did the shooting with and which was found by Detective Martin and which is now produced. The prisoner admitted to the Capt^{Gummer} in my presence that he did the shooting.

John L. Sullivan

Taken before me

this 15 day of November 1887

Fredman & Co. CORONER.

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Coroner's Office.

TESTIMONY.

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Officer Philip Weller 25th Precinct
being sworn says I have heard
the testimony of my brother Officer
Sullivan which I fully corroborate

Philip Weller

Taken before me

this 15 day of November 1887
Ferdinand Lee CORONER.

Joel Granger being sworn says I reside at 397 & 70th St. Am in the Cedar business. I was sitting in my Kitchen on last Sunday Nov 6th I noticed that there were 13 boys on the fence, half on my side & half on the ^{prisoner's} side ~~of each side~~. I saw them tearing off boards from the fence, I heard Mr Decker call on to them to get away from there and not destroy the fence, they would not obey his orders, they kept sitting there and laughing at him, then I saw three or four boys on the rock firing missiles at the prisoner that is all I have seen, I and my neighbors have been very much annoyed by a number of boys, & I have communicated very often with them, I have known Mr Decker since I lived there, I have known him to be annoyed much by these boys; once or twice before, they destroyed his flowers and fired bricks at him.

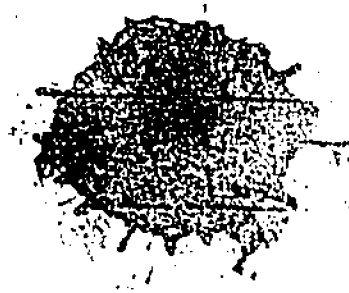
- Joel Granger

Taken before me

this 15th day of November 1887

Frederick J. [Signature]

CORONER.



Coroner's Office.

TESTIMONY.

F. A. Miller M.D. being sworn says:
I reside at 347 E. 72nd St. I am
a Practising Physician of this City.
I was called in the eve of Nov 6th
and found the boy in a very severe
condition bleeding from a wound
in the ~~in~~ ^{the} right side perforating
the abdominal ^{and pleural} Cavities. The boy
showed signs of beginning Peritonitis.
Under such circumstances, I declined
to search for the bullet. I ordered
the necessary prescriptions etc., and
treated him up till his death. I
did not probe at all.

F. A. Miller.

M.D.

Taken before me

this 15th day of November 1887

Ferdinand Levy

CORONER.

Coroner's Office

TESTIMONY.

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Mrs. Esther De Young being sworn says
I reside at 305 E. 70th St. I did not
see any shooting, I saw the prisoner
being troubled by the boys the
whole Sunday afternoon, I addressed
myself to the boys to let the man
alone, they paid not attention
to me and they kept there till
about 4 P.M. when they commenced
to break the fence, the prisoner
came out & told them again to
let the fence alone, he went through
his window back again, & while he
was going through the window the
boys fired rocks at him, At that
time, I did not know deceased, Mr.
Decker was sitting at the window
sunday, they would not let him alone
five minutes without firing ~~by~~ rocks
at him, I did not see the shooting
during the summer the boys would
fire missiles through my windows
and was in danger of being hit by them
I have lived there for 3 years, Mr. Decker
is a very good man & has been kind to
my children, None of the boys had a right
in the yard - they were all strange boys.

Taken before me

this 15 day of November 1887

Ferdinand Levy

Esther De Young
mark

CORONER.

Coroner's Office

TESTIMONY.

William Grube being sworn says:
I reside at 303 E. 70th St. I am a painter
I did not see the shooting & I live
next door to the prisoner. I saw some
boys on Sunday afternoon - Nov. 6/7
They did just what they usually did
throwing stones & fighting. The garden
below belongs to my floor. I fenced
it & prepared it very nicely so as to
have my children to play there and
for my own pleasure. Whenever I would
appear in the yard to chase the
boys away, they would bombard me
with stones. I could only work in
the garden from 4:30 am to 6 am
so as to avoid the boys. I have three
small children. They stones were
thrown at them to such an extent
that I had to take them indoors.
One of them was hurt & luckily
escaped with its life. These boys would
come into my yard & pull out the plants
& flowers & if I went to remonstrate they
would throw stones at me, so that it
was dangerous for me to go into the yard.
These boys kept stealing wood there all summer
& when interfered with they would throw stones etc.
I had to forego the pleasure of my garden. It is a

Taken before me

this

day of

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great surprise to me that
the boys have not killed the
prisoner long before.

Wm. H. Grubb

Taken before me

this 15 day of November 1887

Ferdinand Levy

CORONER.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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Coroner's Office

TESTIMONY.

J

Anna Ohlman being sworn says: I
reside at 1336-2^d Ave, near 71st St.
Bet 4 & 5 PM on Nov. 6/87. I saw 3
boys - One of them threw stones at
Mr Dec Ker who retreated to his room
I saw that from my kitchen.
Anna Ohlman.

Taken before me

this 15th day of November 1887

Fredrick L. King CORONER.

Coroner's Office.

TESTIMONY.

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Thomas Durant being sworn says: I reside at 313 E. 70th St. I am janitor of 309-11-13-15 E. 70th St. I am next door neighbor to Mr. Decker, I have been janitor there for 7 months, I did not see the shooting. I myself have had a lot of trouble with the boys. On 28th Oct. last I was cleaning my cellar in 309, I heard boys on the rock, I went into the back yard to see what they were doing. When I got out there I saw a boy in my yard. I made a run to catch him but he escaped over the fence which is pretty high. I just caught him by the ankle, I ~~did~~ could not hold him then. There were 7 or 8 boys on the rock who threw stones at me one of which hit me on the head & cut me. My employer has paid about \$10⁰⁰ for panes of glass broken by these boys. None of these boys live in my house. To my knowledge my landlord sent twice to the Police to stop the boys.

T. Durant

Taken before me

this 15th day of November 1889

Richard Levy

CORONER.

Coroner's Office.

TESTIMONY.

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Special Officer Hugh Martin 25 Decr
being sworn says: On Nov. 6, 1887
in the evg. when I went to the Station
House I was called by the Capt
Solis room, the defendant was
there, the Capt was investigating
the shooting of this boy, & questioning
him in reference to the rifle. He
said the rifle was an air gun, the
property of a man on 2^d Ave near
85 St & he was repairing the same
for him. He said that after the
shooting he returned the rifle to
the owner, the Capt was about
to send me to find the rifle
when the defendant agreed to
send his son up to get it. I accompanied
the son & the son went in the cellar
of his residence 305 E. 70th St & returned
up stairs to me with the rifle, I went
to the Station House, Defendant
was called in front of the desk
I asked defendant if this was the
rifle that he shot the boy with.
He said it was, I asked him what
made him shoot him, He said he
was sterling the fence, He said they
were bad boys & were continually

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✓ among my line. I asked him if he knew this boy from any of the rest. He said "No". I said "You don't know that this boy has continually annoyed you more than any of the rest of them." He said "No". I say "What made you shoot him?" He said he did not intend to hurt him, there was not powder enough to go inside the skin, that he merely left the rifle on the window & discharged it. He then admitted that the rifle was his and that he had purchased the same. Sometime previous to this, Capt. Lyman received a letter from the Mayor's Office signed by the defendant complaining of boys annoying him and the barking of a blue dog on the hill back of his residence. The Capt. sent Detective Campbell & myself to investigate the matter. We called & saw the defendant who admitted being the writer of the communication & heard his complaint. We investigated the matter, found that the boys were all school boys from 8 to 13 years of age who were in the habit of

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playing & sky larking on the hill
which is about 20 feet above the
grade & comes to the rear of the
premises occupied by the
defendant. We could not find
that they acted more differently
than any other boys in a thickly
populated neighborhood. The
defendant said he had called
on the police on two different
occasions before on account of
the annoyance of these boys
& the officers on foot each
time responded & drove them
away.

Rich Martin

Taken before me

this 15 day of November 1887

Fredrick H. Levy

CORONER.

Coroner's Office.

TESTIMONY.

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Margaret Brauneck being sworn says:
I reside at 1335 - 2nd Ave. I did not
see the shooting. I have watched
the boys for over a year teasing
Mr Decker. These boys were terrible.
The boys would fire stones at him
on many occasions. Sometimes there
were 3 or 4 of them & sometimes 24 of
them. They would make fires & throw
stones, & use terrible language. I
often wondered that the stones did
not hit him. They were always after
him. I did not know the deceased.
I know Mr Decker for ^{about} 4 years. He is
a peaceful sober man who would not
bother anyone. He was always doing his duty. I never
saw him excited. He used to scold them. He was always very quiet.
He never used hard words to them. Margaret Brauneck.
I never saw him in a bad temper. I
have no feeling in this matter. Am not
related to the defendant.
Margaret Brauneck

Taken before me

this 15 day of November 1889

Ferdinand Levy CORONER.

Coroner's Office.

TESTIMONY.

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Jacob Schroeder being sworn says:
I reside at 233 E. 70th St. I am a lamp
lighter employed by the City. I have lived
for about 1 1/2 years. I know Mr Decker
I did not see the shooting & know
nothing about this case. I knew the
boy who was killed from description
I got of him. When I lived there a number
of boys were on the rock continually.
I know Mr Decker to be a gentleman
I never saw him in a passion or a
rage. He is of a peaceful, quiet disposition.

- Jacob Schroeder

Taken before me

this 15 day of November 1887

Fredman & Levy

CORONER.

Coroner's Office.

TESTIMONY.

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William Knapp being sworn says:
I reside at 1336-2nd Ave. I am a
Builder. I live in that neighborhood
for 3 years. The boys ~~were~~ used to
fire stones enough to make
any body crazy. They used to make
fires there & steal the fences &
if any one remonstrated they
would fire stones at them. They
broke all the windows in my
house. I was afraid of my life.
In one ~~day~~ ^{afternoon} they broke 7 panes of
glass in my windows. I know Mr
Decker 7 or 8 years. I know him to
be a sober quiet hard working man
who would not disturb any one without
reason.

William Knapp

Taken before me

this 15 day of November 1887

Ferdinand A. Levy CORONER.

Coroner's Office.

TESTIMONY.

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Mrs Elizabeth Mallinson being sworn says:
I reside at 307 W. 13th St. I know nothing
of the shooting, I moved in October
from 305 E. 70th St. I knew Mr Decker
2 1/2 years. I know the boys to have
been very unruly at all times.
I have seen them on Sunday afternoon
boys of 16 & 17 playing cards on the
hill. If any of the neighbors would
just pass in front of the window
they would receive a stone. And
if any one remonstrated they would
get the most abusive language. I
have seen them many a time throw
stones at the defendant. I have
heard him remonstrate with the boys
after they had thrown stones. I have
no interest in the matter. I have a little
boy 6 years old who was struck on the
head with a missile by these boys.
I have been struck myself. Mr Decker
is a salar man. I saw the boys
burn the dog alive. I saw the Officer
try to rescue him. They boys dug a hole
in the ground & put the dog in it &
burn it. I didn't know of the deceased.
The dog was burned about Sept. last.
There were 5 or 6 boys there at the time.

Taken before me

Mrs E. Mallinson

this 15th day of November 1887

Ferdinand Levy CORONER.

Coroner's Office.

TESTIMONY.

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Thomas M. Bridgely sworn says:
I reside at 307 E. 70th St. I am a
plumber I did not see the shooting.
I have lived about 2 1/2 years there.
The boys were bad boys. Did not
know the deceased. I saw them on
the hill with the dog which my
boys told me was buried. I know
Mr Decker to be a hard working
sober man. I have seen him in the
summer time working in yard.
The boys would throw the rocks
into the yard. I have seen 9 or 10
boys there from 10 to 16 years of age.
I have no interest in the case.

Thomas M. Bridgely

Taken before me

this 15 day of November 1887

Ferdinand Leck CORONER.

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TESTIMONY.

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Rosie Meyer being sworn says
I reside at 307 E. 70th St. On Nov. 6/87
I saw three boys on the fence. My
daughter told me to look out or they
would steal my dog. I did not
know any of them. For the last
two years they annoyed us terribly.
W Decker has been always a nice
man.

- Rosie Meyer

Taken before me

this 15th day of November 1887

Ferdinand J. [Signature]

CORONER.

Coroner's Office.

TESTIMONY. 28

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Mrs. Wilhelmine Untied - being sworn says
I reside at 311 E. 70th St. I saw the
boys on the rock on Sunday Nov 6/87
They were from 8 to 12 years & upwards
They played, threw stones & dirt
On Nov 5/87 I was sitting in
my room with a lady friend
when a big stone came through the
window and broke the glass, the
splinters fell among my work & I
had great trouble to pick it out. I
looked out the window & saw 3
boys I yelled to them to stop &
they gave me a very saucy answer.
Wilhelmine Untied

Taken before me

this 15 day of November 1887

Ferdinand Levy CORONER.

Coroner's Office.

TESTIMONY.

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Mrs Ida Rosenthal being sworn says:
I reside at 307 E. 70th St. I did not
see the shooting. I know the
boys to be arming. I know Mr.
Decker I saw him quite after
attacked & assaulted by the
boys quite after. One afternoon
I was sewing in my window.
When the boys threw a stone &
hit me on the back. I saw them
dig the hole & put the dog in it
& cover it up. I have lived there
2 years.

Mrs Ida Rosenthal

Taken before me.

this 15 day of November 1888

Fredrickson & Son CORONER.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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TESTIMONY. ~~22~~

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Mrs. Amelia Leary, being sworn says:
I reside at 1330 - 2nd Ave. I don't know
anything of the shooting. I have
lived there 2 years. I was sitting
at my Kitchen window facing the
hall in the latter part of October, I
saw a great number of boys tearing
down the fence, using bad language
and behaving very vulgar in general.
I don't know Mr. Decker.

Amelia Leary

Taken before me

this 15 day of November 1887

Ferdinand Leary CORONER.

Coroner's Office.

TESTIMONY.

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John Leonard ~~being sworn~~ says, I reside at 328 E. 71st St. I am 13 years old, I live with my parents. I go to school, I knew the deceased for over a month, I was with him on the day of the shooting, there was also Danny Tobin, Louis Munger Conrad Helmett and another, there were 6 of us, there was also Wm. McKory. We met on the hill about 5:30 PM on Nov. 6/87, there was a fire made by some of the boys, one of them said "Let us get some of the old fence" the deceased said "Come on down" and I went with him, we got a hold of the board (the whole 5 of us) the deceased stood up on a little bank, when we got the board the deceased & another carried it up the hill, the prisoner put up his window and went in, and got a gun and fired, He took the ladder & ran over to the fence and said nothing, we were playing tag at first, I did not throw any stones, I saw none thrown, we said nothing to Mr. Decker, I got home from Sunday School at 3:30 PM, Louis

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day of

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TESTIMONY. ~~27~~
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Helmetts proposed to take the fence, The deceased when he got to the top of the hill said "I'm shot! I'm shot!" I saw a couple of little fellows throw stones at Mr. Decker, I never saw any of our crowd ~~to~~ do anything to the defendant. The first time I saw the defendant in the yard was on the day of the shooting, I have spoken to two friends about this case One man spoke to me about the case and asked me what I knew of the case & I told him, No one told me how to testify, in this case, I saw the deceased take the gun & fire it. We went twice to take the boards away before he fired.

John Leonard

Taken before me

this 25 day of November 1887

Ferdinand Levy CORONER.

Coroner's Office.

TESTIMONY. 25

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Louis Menzot ~~being sworn~~ says:
I reside at 322 E. 71st St. On Nov 6/87
we went to the fence of defendant
for wood, to light a fire. There were
about 5 of us. The boys broke the
fence & we carried it up the hill
we had fires there before. I saw the
deceased when he was shot. He and
I were carrying the board when the
man raised the window and fired
the shot. He said nothing to us.
I have not spoken to any one about the
Case. The other boys and I talked
about the Case. They did not tell
me what they were going to say.
I never saw the defendant before
the day of the shooting. I saw the
defendant trying to climb up the ladder
against the fence. He did not talk
to any of us. I could not see the
man when he fired.

Louis Menzot

Taken before me

this 15 day of November 1887

Fredrick L. [Signature]

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TESTIMONY. 26
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Daniel Tobin being sworn says
I reside at 334 E. 71st St. I am
14 years old. I go to school during
the day. On Nov 6/87 I was on top
of the hill with other boys - about
8 or 10 of us. We were playing pennies.
There was a fire there, I did not remove
the fence. I saw the deceased &
Mungo carrying a board. I heard
a shot and the deceased came
to me & said he was shot. I looked
and saw the mark or hole made
by the bullet & also a spot of blood.
I do not know anything about a dog
being burned. I never throw any stones
at the defendant. I never saw him.
I only go on the hill on an odd
Sunday. I never saw any of the boys
throw stones. I have never been arrested
I did not see the ladder.

Daniel Tobin

Taken before me
this 15 day of November 1887
William Levy CORONER.

Coroner's Office.

TESTIMONY.

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Willie Serake being sworn says I
reside at " E. 73rd St. I am
12 years old past. On Nov. 6/87 we
were tearing the ^{old} fence - it was rotten,
~~board~~, we were around the fence
tearing it away about 15 minutes. There
were about 4 of us. Mr. Decker got a
ladder and wanted to get over the
fence & he couldn't. He lifted up the
board, we went round the hill & we
got two little pieces of board & put
them on the fire. Then we went
down again to the fence, Louis Mangot
& the deceased were carrying a board.
I heard a shot. No one threw stones.
None of us called Mr. Decker names.
He did not say anything to us. I
have seen Mr. Decker about 4 times

W. Serake

Taken before me

this 15th day of November 1887
Ferdinand Levy CORONER.

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TESTIMONY.

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Conrad Helmuth being sworn says:
I reside at 305 E. 71st St. I am 12
years old. I was one of the boys who
were on the hill, we were taking
down the fence, there was a man came
with a ladder He tried to get up
the fence, It was the defendant, He
got up the fence to try to make us
go away, He said nothing to us.
He went to the window and got his
gun and shot the deceased, I did
not see him in the room, I saw part
of a man, ~~He was~~ It was nearly dark
about 5:30 PM. I don't go to school.

Conrad Helmuth

Taken before me

this 15 day of November 1887

Fredman & Co.

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TESTIMONY.

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Mrs. Eliza Decker being sworn says: I reside at 305 E. 70th St. I am the wife of the defendant who is the janitor of the building for 2 years & 3 months. I see the boys on the hill every day. I saw the dog being buried and I saw them ~~bury~~ bury a dog the 2nd time. I have complained to the Policeman about the boys. I did not see the shooting & cannot say much of what occurred on that day. It was the head fence that the boys ~~had~~ were stealing.

Eliza Decker

Taken before me

this 15th day of November 1887

Ferdinand Herz CORONER.

Bernard Deekert being sworn says:
I reside at 305 E. 70th St. I am janitor
for three houses there. I have been there
nearly 3 years. I am 62 years old. I
am in the country & city for 27 years.
On Nov. 6/87 I was sitting alone
in my room writing, when I heard
a noise like hammering on the
fence about 3 PM. I heard the sounds
repeated & knew that it was on our
fence. I stood up & looked out of
the window. This was in the yard of
305. The first thing I saw was 3 fellows
on the fence of 307. I looked up at
the hill and saw about 10 young fellows
about the size of the witnesses. I went
out and took a little ladder I have
reused it against the fence on the back
and looked over the fence. There I saw
some boys who had just broke off a
board. When I saw that I stepped
back and took a stick & chased
the boys away. I did not touch them.
I pulled the board over but under
a hail of stones. As soon as I
went on the ladder they fired
rocks at me, large enough to kill
a man. I passed inside for fear.

Taken before me

this day of

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I would get hurt or killed, Before taking the board I told the boys they should select another day to steal the boards, I was hardly inside & sat down again when I heard the knocking on the fence again, I saw a board they had torn off ^{was} in the act of tearing off. At that time I thought if I could stop that nuisance, I was looking for some way to stop it, At once I thought if the sight of a gun would scare them, I am not in the habit of keeping a loaded gun in my house & never did, When I went for the gun I was not aware it was loaded, The whole thing took less than five minutes, I when I went up on the ladder ^{was} before I got there I halloed at the boys, ~~I had~~ I am almost certain the boys do not live in any of my houses, When I would remonstrate with them they would throw stones at me, The occurrence took place on broad day light I reported the boys several times to the officers, I did not aim at the boys, The window was a little open

Taken before me

this day of

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at the bottom, I put the gun through
and without aiming I raised the
window with it and it went off.
I have been hit many times by
stones thrown by these boys. I have
never been arrested before.

B. Decker

Taken before me

this 15 day of November 1887

Ferdinand Levy

CORONER.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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TESTIMONY.

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John Beinert being sworn says: I
reside at 334 E. 56th St. I have
known Mr Deekert for 30 years
He is a man of good character
and sober habits.

John Beinert

Taken before me

this 15 day of November 1887

Ferdinand Levy CORONER.

Coroner's Office.

TESTIMONY.

33

George Mundorf being sworn says:
I reside at 33 Ave. B. I am the
owner of the houses 303-5-7 &
70th. The defendant is my
janitor for three years I gave him
full charge of these houses. He
drew my attention on various
occasions in reference to a
great many boys congregating
on a hill in the rear of these
premises. I should judge the
hill about 12 feet high from
level of the walk. The fence
is about 8 feet high. He informed
me that he had driven the boys
on various occasions away from
the hill & his complaints were so
often to me that I resolved to
notify the Police by letter. On
another occasion he sent a message
from place of business informing
that the boys had enjoyed a dog
roast on these hills. It was some-
thing I could hardly believe. I went
there on the Monday & investigated
this hill & I saw a spot where a fire
had been kindled. I went to the
Station House, reported to the Officer

Taken before me

this day of

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in charge of the desk who told
me he would look after it.
I have had a great deal of expenses
there by having to pay for glazing
repairs on account of the boys
breaking the windows. I have had
many complaints from the tenants
about the boys on the hill, I have known
Mr Decker about 3 years. His character
is of the very best. He is honest sober
and industrious & fond of giving good
advice to young minds.

G. H. Thindorf

Taken before me

this 15 day of November 1887

Ferdinand Levy CORONER.

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TESTIMONY.

Wm J. Gluckin, M. D. being duly sworn, says:
I have made an ~~examination~~ ^{Autopsy} of the body of
Edward F. Worth now lying dead at
328 E. 71st St. and from such ~~examination~~ ^{Autopsy}
and history of the case, as per testimony, I am of opinion the cause of
death is ~~Haemorrhage~~ ^{Haemorrhage} into right pleural cavity
result of penetrating gun-shot wound of right
side of tenth intercostal space just back of
posterior axillary line and of the lower lobe
of right lung.

W. J. Gluckin, M. D.

Sworn to before me,

this

5 day of Nov. 1887
Ferdinand Levy

CORONER.

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MEMORANDA.

AGE			PLACE OF NATIVITY	WHERE FOUND	Date When Reported
11	Years	Months	Days	New York	328 E. 71 st St. Nov. 8 th /87

Shot on Sunday Nov 8th
about 5.30 pm
Died at 11 pm. Nov 7th /87
Spent a few hours in work
in 10th store coat & space jacket
just back of Paterson's gallery
since which on opening
chest is found to contain
strongly the hair of the
right lung.
Memorandum with
right blame only
There was old blunder
admission of left lung
Other people's remarks
Autopsy Nov 9th /87 at 9 pm

Barred by
George Mundt
33 Avenue D.

F. L.

No. 426

H. H. Power.

1887

AN INQUISITION

On the VIEW of the BODY of

Edward J. Mott

whereby it is found that he came to
his death by Exhilaration
from Overexhaustion
due to accidental
Gun shot wound
of the Right Lung

Inquest taken on the 15th day

of November 1887 before

FERDINAND LEVY, Coroner.

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DIRECTIONS.

The Grand Jury Rooms are in the third story of large brown stone Building in Chambers Street, near Centre Street, adjoining the New Court House in the Park.

When you arrive at the witness room, hand this Subpoena to the officer or Clerk at the desk.

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SUBPOENA FOR A WITNESS TO ATTEND THE GRAND JURY OF THE COURT OF
GENERAL SESSIONS.

In the Name of the People of the State of New York.

To *Joel Gravier*
of No. *397 East 70th* Street.

YOU ARE COMMANDED to appear before the Grand Jury of County of New York, at the Grand Jury Room, in the third story of the Sessions Building, adjoining the New Court House in the City Hall Park, in the City of New York, on the day of *APRIL* 189*3* at the hour of 10*1/2* in the forenoon of the same day, as a witness in a criminal action prosecuted by the People of the State of New York, against

Bernard Becker

Dated at the City of New York, the first Monday of *APRIL*
in the year of our Lord 189*3*

DE LANCEY NICOLL, District Attorney.

At 11:30 AM to see Mr. Becker

**POOR QUALITY
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The Grand Jury calls witnesses in whatever order its Foreman pleases. The Foreman knows best for the public good. If you wait patiently on the day of attendance until your turn comes, it may save you waiting hereafter.

If it is very inconvenient for you to attend on the day designated, let the District Attorney's Officer or Clerk *in the witness room* know this at an early moment.

If you do not obey this Subpoena, or do not explain your absence, the Court will enforce your attendance by attachment, and fine you.

If you are ill when served, send timely notice of that fact to the District Attorney.

If other witnesses in this case are called, and another case taken up, you may know—unless otherwise advised—that the Grand Jury do not care to examine you; and you may then retire, mentioning your withdrawal to the officer or clerk.

If the Grand Jury adjourn, and you have not been called without explanation, inquire of the Chief Clerk in the District Attorney's office, if you are wanted again and when.

*No such number
on the book*

Court of General Sessions.

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Bernard Hecker

City and County of New York, ss:

sworn, deposes and says: I reside at No.

Street, in the City of New York. I am a Subpoena server in the office of the District Attorney

of the City and County of New York. On the

I called at, went to East 70th St. with the intention of calling at No. 397 the alleged residence of Joel Gravies a witness the complainant herein, to serve th in with the annexed subpoena, and was informed by

people in the neighborhood that no such number was on the street & could not find it myself after careful search

Sworn to before me, this

of

April

189

day

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Joel H. Shannock
Subpoena Server.

John W. Wanger
Notary Public

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Court of General Sessions.

THE PEOPLE, on the complaint of

vs.

Bernard Beckert

Offense

DE LANCEY NICOLL,
District Attorney.

Affidavit of

Geo. H. Sparran

Subpoena Server.

FAILURE TO FIND WITNESS.

Apr. 6th '93

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When you arrive at the witness room, hand this Subpoena to the officer or Clerk at the desk.

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SUBPOENA FOR A WITNESS TO ATTEND THE GRAND JURY OF THE COURT OF
GENERAL SESSIONS.

In the Name of the People of the State of New York.

To John Lennon
of No. 338 East 71st Street.

YOU ARE COMMANDED to appear before the Grand Jury of County of New York, at the Grand Jury Room, in the third story of the Sessions Building, adjoining the New Court House in the City Hall Park, in the City of New York, on the day of APRIL 1893 at the hour of 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ in the forenoon of the same day, as a witness in a criminal action prosecuted by the People of the State of New York, against

Bernard Weissert

Dated at the City of New York, the first Monday of APRIL
in the year of our Lord 1893

DE LANCEY NICOLL, District Attorney.

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Court of General Sessions.

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THE PEOPLE
vs.
Bernard Beckett

City and County of New York, ss: *Geo. H. Shannon* being duly sworn, deposes and says: I reside at No. *217 Mulberry* Street, in the City of New York. I am a Subpoena server in the office of the District Attorney of the City and County of New York. On the *5th* day of *April* 189*3* I called at *328 East 41st Street*

the alleged residence of *John Newman* a witness ~~the complainant~~ herein, to serve him with the annexed subpoena, and was informed by

the housekeeper that no one of that name lived there, & that she would not give me any information regarding him

Sworn to before me, this *6* day of *April* 189*3* *Geo. H. Shannon* Subpoena Server.
Bernard Beckett
Notary Public

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Court of General Sessions.

THE PEOPLE, on the complaint of

vs.

Bernard Becker

Offense

DE LANCEY NICOLL,
District Attorney.

Affidavit of

Jos. H. Shannon

Subpoena Server.

FAILURE TO FIND WITNESS.

April 6th 1913

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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DIRECTIONS.

The Grand Jury Rooms are in the third story of large brown stone Building in Chambers Street, near Centre Street, adjoining the New Court House in the Park.

When you arrive at the witness room, hand this Subpoena to the officer or Clerk at the desk.

[SEE OTHER SIDE FOR OTHER DIRECTIONS]

SUBPOENA FOR A WITNESS TO ATTEND THE GRAND JURY OF THE COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

In the Name of the People of the State of New York.

To John Leonard
of No. 328 East 71st Street.

YOU ARE COMMANDED to appear before the Grand Jury of County of New York, at the Grand Jury Room, in the third story of the Sessions Building, adjoining the New Court House in the City Hall Park, in the City of New York, on the day of APRIL 1893 at the hour of 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ in the forenoon of the same day, as a witness in a criminal action prosecuted by the People of the State of New York, against

Bernard Becker

Dated at the City of New York, the first Monday of APRIL
in the year of our Lord 1893

DE LANCEY NICOLL, District Attorney.

Ask to see Mr. Becker
At 11 o'clock A.M.

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The Grand Jury calls witnesses in whatever order its Foreman pleases. The Foreman knows best for the public good. If you wait patiently on the day of attendance until your turn comes, it may save you waiting hereafter.

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If other witnesses in this case are called, and another case taken up, you may know—unless otherwise advised—that the Grand Jury do not care to examine you; and you may then retire, mentioning your withdrawal to the officer or clerk.

If the Grand Jury adjourn, and you have not been called without explanation, inquire of the Chief Clerk in the District Attorney's office, if you are wanted again and where.

Court of General Sessions.

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Bernard Becker

City and County of New York, ss.

Jo. H. Shannon, being duly

sworn, deposes and says: I reside at No. 217 Mulberry

Street, in the City of New York. I am a Subpoena server in the office of the District Attorney

of the City and County of New York. On the 5th day of April 1893

I called at 328 East 41st Street

the alleged residence of John Leonard

a witness

the complainant herein, to serve him with the annexed subpoena, and was informed by

the housekeeper that no one of that name lived there, & I could not give me any information about him.

Sworn to before me, this

6 day of April 1893

Jo. H. Shannon
Subpoena Server.

For want of
a copy of the

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ORIGINAL

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Court of General Sessions.

THE PEOPLE, on the complaint of

vs.

Bernard Blackbert

Offense

DE LANCEY NICOLL,
District Attorney.

Affidavit of

Jos. H. Shannon

Subpoena Server.

FAILURE TO FIND WITNESS.

April 6th '93

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0700

DIRECTIONS.

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SUBPOENA FOR A WITNESS TO ATTEND THE GRAND JURY OF THE COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

In the Name of the People of the State of New York.

To

of No.

Thos. Druryant
313 East 70th Street
YOU ARE COMMANDED to appear before the Grand Jury of County of New York, at the Grand Jury Room, in the third story of the Sessions Building, adjoining the New Court House in the City Hall Park, in the City of New York, on the day of *APRIL* 189*3* at the hour of 10*1*/*2* in the forenoon of the same day, as a witness in a criminal action prosecuted by the People of the State of New York, against

Bernard Becker

Dated at the City of New York, the first Monday of *APRIL* in the year of our Lord 189*3*

DE LANCEY NICOLL, District Attorney.

At *11*/*2* o'clock *9* AM to see Mr. Redford

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0701

The Grand Jury calls witnesses in whatever order its Foreman pleases. The Foreman knows best for the public good. If you wait patiently on the day of attendance until your turn comes, it may save you waiting hereafter.

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Court of General Sessions.

THE PEOPLE

Bernard Beckett
vs.

City and County of New York, ss. *John H. Shannon* being duly

sworn, deposes and says: I reside at No. *217 Mulberry*

Street, in the City of New York. I am a Subpoena server in the office of the District Attorney of the City and County of New York. On the *5th* day of *April* 189*3*

I called at *313 East 70th Street*

the alleged residence of *Pross Burnant* a witness ~~the defendant~~ herein, to serve him with the annexed subpoena, and was informed by

the housekeeper that no one of that name lived there & could give me no information in regards to him.

Sworn to before me, this

of *April*

day }
189*3*

John H. Shannon
Subpoena Server.

Henry Winney
Notary Public

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0702

Court of General Sessions.

THE PEOPLE, on the complaint of

vs.

Bernard Reckert

Offense

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

Affidavit of

Jos. H. Shannon

Subpoena Server.

FAILURE TO FIND WITNESS.

April 6th 93

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0703

A. MUELLER, M. D.,
347 EAST 72ND ST., N. Y.

7. II. '89

This is to certify, that Edward
F. Worth, 11 years old, son of Edward
F. Worth, living 328 E 71ST St. 2ND floor
was wounded yesterday in the
afternoon by a gunshot into
the abdominal cavity. The wound
is eminently dangerous principally
in consequence of the beginning
inflammation of the Peritoneum,
which set in late yesterday in
the evening.

Respectfully yours

F. A. Mueller
M. D.

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 16 years, occupation John Leonard
Schoolboy of No.

328 East 71st Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Edward P Worth

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

Sworn to before me, this

day of November 1887

John Leonard

Sam'l C. B. Kelly
Police Justice.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK,

POLICE COURT, 4th DISTRICT.

Edward P Worth

of No. 328 East 71st Street, aged 56 years,

occupation Clerk being duly sworn deposes and says,

that on the 6th day of November 1887

at the City of New York, in the County of New York, Edward F Worth

deponent's son was shot in the right side of his back with a cartridge containing Powder and ball discharged from a gun by Bernard F Decker (now here) as deponent was informed by John Leonard of 328 East 71st Street

That said Edward F Worth is now confined to his bed - unable to appear in Court -

Wherefore deponent prays

Sworn to before me, this _____ day
of _____ 1887

Police Justice.

that said Defendant may be
committed to await the result of
such injuries—
Sworn to before me
this 7th day of November 1887
James C. O'Reilly Edward P. Worth
Police Justice

282 W. 14th 1862
Police Court, District,

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF
Edward P. Worth
vs.
Bernard F. Decker

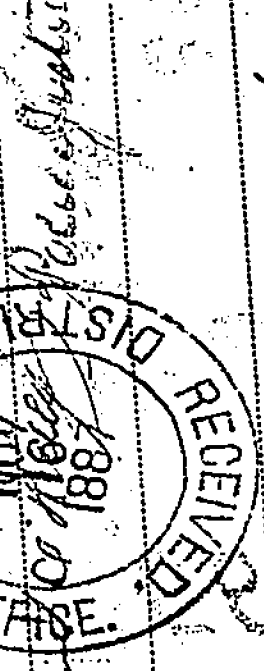
Dated November 7 1887

J. D. O'Reilly Magistrate.

G. D. Sullivan, Officer.
25, Precinct

Witness, John Lennon
328 E 71st St.

The Justice presiding in this Court
will hear and determine this
case by reason of my absence.



Disposition, Committed to

await the result of
inquest

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that said Defendant may be
committed to await the result of
such injuries -

Sworn to before me
this 7th day of November 1887

Sam'l O'Reilly Edward P. Worth.
Police Justice

282 W 10th 1862
Police Court, District,
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THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF
Edward P. Worth
vs.
Bernard F. Decker

Dated November 7 1887

J. D. O'Reilly Magistrate.

J. D. Sullivan, Officer.
25, Precinct

Witness, John Decker
328 E 71st St

The Justice presiding in this Court
will hear and determine this
case by reason of my absence

Do not hear and determine this
case by reason of my absence

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Disposition, Committed to

await the result of

not used

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Bernard Deckert

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

Bernard Deckert

of the CRIME of Manslaughter

committed as follows:

The said Bernard Deckert

late of the ~~Ward~~ of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *sixth* day of *November* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, at the ~~Ward~~ City and County aforesaid,

with force and arms in and upon one, Edward F. Worth in the peace of the said People then and there being, wilfully and feloniously did make an assault, and the said Bernard Deckert a certain gun, then and there charged and loaded with gunpowder and one leaden bullet, which said gun, the Bernard Deckert in both his hands then and there had and held, to at, against, and upon the said Edward F. Worth, then and there feloniously and wilfully did shoot off and discharge, and the said Bernard Deckert with the leaden bullet aforesaid, out of the gun aforesaid, then and there by force of the gunpowder

aforesaid, shot off, sent forth and discharged, as aforesaid, him the said Edward F. Worth in and upon the right side of the body of him, the said Edward F. Worth then and there feloniously and wilfully did strike, penetrate and wound, giving to him, the said Edward F. Worth then and there, with the leaden bullet aforesaid, as aforesaid discharged, sent forth, and shot out of the gun aforesaid, by the said Bernard Decker in and upon the right side of the body of him, the said Edward F. Worth, one mortal wound of the breadth of one inch and of the depth of six inches, of which said mortal wound, he, the said Edward F. Worth at the City and County aforesaid, from the said sixth day of November in the year aforesaid, until the eighth day of November in the same year aforesaid, did languish and languishing did live, on which said eighth day of November in the year aforesaid, the said Edward F. Worth, at the City and County aforesaid, of the said mortal wound did die.

And so, the Grand Jury aforesaid do say: That the said Bernard Decker hit him, the said Edward F. Worth in the manner and form and by the means aforesaid, wilfully and feloniously did kill and

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slay, 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.

Richard J. Boman

District Attorney.