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DESCRIPTION:

Reilly, Charles

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Bill
Counsel,

Filed 28 day of Aug 1877

Pleads

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711
THE PEOPLE

vs.

Charles Reilly

BENJ. K. PHELPS,

District Attorney.

A True Bill

Foreman.

Part into day 29. 1880

Reeds P.L.

Done

Livery, and Receiving Stolen Goods.

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

FORM 112.

Police Court—Third District.

Sigismund Blumann
of No. *287 Avenue C* Street, being duly sworn, deposes
and says that on the *23* day of *January* 18 *80*
at the City of New York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen, and carried
away from the possession of deponent, *and from the person of*
deponent,
the following property viz:

The Fur Cape,

of the value of *Three* Dollars
the property of *deponent and his father Alexander*
Blumann

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 *Charles Reilly*
(now here) for the following reasons, to wit:

That about the hour of half
past twelve O'clock P.M. on the said
day deponent while on his way to
School and when at the corner of
Eleventh Street and Avenue C, the said
Charles Reilly asked deponent to loan
him a cut. - That said Reilly walked
along side of deponent a short distance
and then took the said Cape off of
deponent's head and ran away with
it. Deponent therefore charges the

Sworn to before me this
day of *Jan* 18 *80*

POLICE JUSTICE.

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the said Reilly with the larceny
of the said cap from the person
of deponent.

Shown to before me this }
24th day of January 1880 } Sigismund Rimmann

my Emory H. Sasse
Police Justice.

City and County of New York, S.S. Ernest H. Sasse, an
officer attached to the 11th Police
Precinct being duly sworn deposes
and says that he procured from
Alexander Freund a gambler
who keeps at premises at No. 182
Armen St. on the 24th day of January
a fur cap which Sigismund Rimmann
the within named complainant, fully
identifies as his, Rimmann's property,
and which is now her shown.
That Charles Reilly, the prisoner
herin named, admitted to deponent
that he, Reilly, pawned the said
cap with the said gambler.

Shown to before me this }
24th day of January 1880 } Ernest H. Sasse
my Emory H. Sasse
Police Justice.

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Police Court—Third District.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK.

Charles Reilly being duly examined before the undersigned, according to law, on the annexed charge; and being informed that he was at liberty to refuse to answer any question that may be put to him, states as follows, viz:

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Charles Reilly.

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

Forty-two years.

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

New York City.

Question. Where do you live?

Answer.

711 East 12th Street.

Question. What is your occupation?

Answer.

I don't do anything.

Question. Have you anything to say, and if so, what—relative to the charge here preferred against you?

Answer.

I am guilty of the charge.

Charles H. Reilly

Taken before me this *17th* day of *January* 1880
Wm. J. [Signature]
JUDGE OF THE COURT.

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COUNSEL FOR COMPLAINANT.

Name, _____

Address, _____

COUNSEL FOR DEFENDANT.

Name, _____

Address, _____

POLICE COURT—THIRD DISTRICT

THE PEOPLE, & c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Sigismund Charnan
287 Ave C
Charles Kelly

AFFIDAVIT—LARCENY.

BAILED.

No. 1, by _____

Residence _____

No. 2, by _____

Residence _____

No. 3, by _____

Residence _____

No. 4, by _____

Residence _____

No. 5, by _____

Residence _____

No. 6, by _____

Residence _____

Dated

January 26, 1880

Magistrate.

Officer.

11. Post

Witness

Orrest A. Case
11. Post

to answer

at

Received at Dist. Att'y's Office,

300 *General* *Concl*

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, }

THE JURORS OF THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,
in and for the body of the City and County of New York,
upon their Oath, present:

That

Charles Reilly

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the
twenty third day of *January* in the year of our Lord
one thousand eight hundred and ~~seventy~~ *Eighty* at the Ward, City and County aforesaid,
with force and arms,

*One cap. of the value of three dollars,
of the goods, chattels and personal
property of Sigismund Blumann, on
the person of the said Sigismund
Blumann then and there being found
from the person of the said Sigismund
Blumann*

~~of the goods, chattels, and personal property of one~~

there being found, 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. then and

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And the Jurors aforesaid, upon their oath aforesaid, do further present
That the said

Charles Reilly

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

One cap of the value of three dollars -

of the goods, chattels, and personal property of the said

Sigismund Bluman

by a certain person or persons to the Jurors aforesaid unknown, then lately before feloniously
stolen of the said

Sigismund Bluman

unlawfully, unjustly, and for the sake of wicked gain, did feloniously receive and have (the said

Charles Reilly

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

BENJAMIN K. PHELPS, District Attorney.

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DESCRIPTION:

Reilly, James

DATE:

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Counsel,

Filed

day of

Pleads,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

James Reilly

By *James A. Phelps*
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BENJ. K. PHELPS,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

E. H. King

Foreman.

July 12, 1880
Found Guilty
S. P. Two years.

BURGLARY - Third Degree,
and Grand Larceny.

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Police Court, Second District.

City and County } ss.
of New York, }

Theodore Karsten

of No. 445 West 17th Street, being duly sworn,
deposes and says, that the premises No. 445 West 17th Street, 16th Ward, in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a Dwelling House
the 1st floor of which was occupied by deponent as a Grocery Store

were **BURGLARIOUSLY**
entered by means of forcibly breaking off the shutter of the Store
Door and then breaking the upper glass in said
door and afterward entering through said door

on the night of the 24th day of December 1879
and the following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz.:

Two Hundred Cigars
Five Boxes of Chewing Tobacco and
Gold and lawful money of the issue of the
Government of the United States to the amount
and of the value of two dollars all being of
the value of twelve dollars

the property of deponent
and deponent further says, that he has great cause to believe, and does believe, that
the aforesaid **BURGLARY** was committed and the aforesaid property taken, stolen
and carried away by James Reilly (now here)

for the reasons following, to wit: That at about the hour of 9.30 o'clock
P.M. on said night deponent locked and securely
fastened the doors and windows leading into
said premises. That at about the hour of 4.30, o'clock
A.M. on the morning of the 25th day of December 1879

deponent was informed by Henry Eugehauser of No. 505 West 19th Street in said City that his ^{apartment} store had been broken into and that he saw said James Rilly coming out of deponents store and that he followed him and caught him about five hundred feet from deponents store and that at the time he saw said James Rilly coming out of said store it was about the hour of 4.30, o'clock A.M. on the morning of the 25th day of December 1879.

therefore charges the said James Raily with feloniously and burglariously entering his said Store and with taking stealing and carrying away said property

Theodor Karsten

State of New York

City and County of New York } ss

Heery Englehauser of No. 505 West 19th Street
in said City being duly sworn deposes and says
that he has heard the foregoing affidavit read
and that portion which refers to his ~~deposition~~
is true of his own knowledge.

Henry Engelman

Summe to before me the

25th day of December 1799

His 17th Nov 1891

Summa before me the

25th day of December 1879

Wm. L. B. Himes
Pres. of the

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Police Court—Second District.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK ss.

James Reilly — being duly examined before the undersigned, according to law, on the annexed charge; and being informed that he is at liberty to refuse to answer any question that may be put to him, states as follows, viz.:

Question.—What is your name?

Answer.—

Question.—How old are you?

Answer.—

Question.—Where were you born?

Answer.—

Question.—Where do you live?

Answer.—

Question.—What is your occupation?

Answer.—

Question.—Have you anything to say, and if so, what—relative to the charge here preferred against you?

Answer.—

I am not guilty
James Reilly

Taken before me, this

25th day of Dec., 1879

Wm. C. Hannon
Police Justice

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POLICE COURT—Second District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Theodor Karsten
445 W 17th St

James Reilly

OFFENCE—Burglary and Larceny.

Dated December 25 1879

C. A. Dummer Magistrate.

Adolf H. Schmidt Officer.

16th Street

Witnesses,

Henry Eugenhauer
W 505 West 19th Street

Committed in default of \$200 bail.

Bailed by

No.



CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK, }

THE JURORS OF THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,
in and for the body of the City and County of New York,
upon their Oath, present:

That

James Reilly

late of the *Sixteenth* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the *twenty fourth* day of *December* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-*nine* with force and arms, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the *store* of *Theodore Karsten* there situate, feloniously and burglariously, did break into and enter, the same being a building in which divers goods, merchandise, and valuable things were then and there kept for use, sale and deposit, to wit: the goods, chattels, and personal property hereinafter described, with intent the said goods, chattels, and personal property of the said *Theodore Karsten* then and there therein being, then and there feloniously and burglariously to steal, take and carry away, and

Two hundred cigars of the value of six cents each.
Five boxes of Tobacco of the value of two dollars each box.

Five pounds of Tobacco of the value of two dollars each pound.

Owner's promissory notes for the payment of money, the same being then and there due and unsatisfied and of the kind called Bank notes of a number and denomination to the jurors aforesaid unknown and as more accurate description of which can not now be given of the value of twelve dollars.
Owner's Coins of the value of twelve dollars.

of the goods, chattels, and personal property of the said

Theodore Karsten

so kept as aforesaid in the said *store* then and there being, 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.

BENJ. K. PHELPS, District Attorney.

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No. 4

Counsel,

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Pleads

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Thomas Reilly P.

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31st E. 11

Embroiderment
and
Larceny

BENJ. K. PHELPS,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Wm. H. Hickey
Jury for 1870. Foreman.

State Reformatory of California
Pleading guilty of Embroiderment

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

FOURTH DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

of No.

street,

that on the

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

being duly sworn, deposes and says,

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22 & West 32^d William Galway
 19th day of November
 Thomas Reilly (now here) not being
 an apprentice nor within the age of
 eighteen years, did feloniously and
 unlawfully embezzle and convert
 to his Reilly's own use and benefit
 the sum of forty-five dollars gold
 and lawful money, property of said
 deponent, which sum of money the
 said Reilly collected and received
 for and on account of deponent.
 From one John Chley of Jersey
 City, in his capacity of driver
 and servant of deponent.

That deponent
 is a Cartman and said Reilly was
 at said time in the employment of
 deponent as driver at a stated
 rate of hire and wages per week
 and was sent over to Jersey City
 with a load of goods to said Chley.

That said Reilly delivered the
 goods to and collected and received
 from said Chley the sum of money
 aforesaid, and did bring said money
 over to the City and County of
 New York, and did then and there
 abandon the horse and wagon
 in his charge and did at the
 City and County of New York
 appropriate said money to his
 own use by purchasing clothing
 with the same, as he, Reilly, now
 here in open Court admits and
 confesses in the presence of deponent.

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And officer Harrison Wilson of the
19th Precinct Police.

Given to before me this } William J. G. G.
22nd day of December 1875

Wm. J. G. G. Police Justice

Police Court—Fourth District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

OF THE COUNTY OF

vs.

AFFIDAVIT.

Date

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Magistrate.

Officer.

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Police Court, Fourth District.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK,

Thomas Rilly being duly examined before the undersigned, according to law, on the annexed charge; and being informed that he was at liberty to answer, or not, all or any questions put to him, states as follows, viz:

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Thomas Rilly*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *Twenty years of age*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York*

Question. Where do you live?

Answer. *No. 516 East 66th Street*

Question. What is your occupation?

Answer. *Laborer*

Question. Have you anything to say, and if so what,—relative to the charge here preferred against you?

Answer. *I am guilty of the charge. I was drunk at the time I did it, and will pay the money back. I bought the horse and cart and the money was from Lucy in New York, and left the horse and cart on the corner of Barclay & Greenwich Streets, and then spent the money on drink.*

Thomas Rilly

Wm. J. Murray

Police Justice.

Taken before me this

24th day of *March* 1879

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Police Court—Fourth District.

THE PEOPLE &c.

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

William Galway
223 W 32nd St
N.Y.

Mamas Rully

BAILED:

No. 1 by

Residence,

No. 2, by

Residence,

No. 3, by

Residence,

No. 4, by

Residence,

No. 5, by

Residence,

No. 6, by

Residence,

Dated *November 22* 187*9*

Murray Magistrate.

Nelson Officer.

Mell Clerk.

Witnesses,

John Chley
Ch. Franklyn and
New York Avenue
Jersey City.

500 W 32nd St

Received in District Attorney's Office,

Concl

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

THE JURORS OF THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,
in and for the body of the City and County of New York
upon their Oath, present:

That *Thomas Reilly*

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid
not being an apprentice or person within the age of eighteen years, on the *Nineteenth*
day of *November* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and
seventy- *nine* was employed in the capacity of a clerk and servant to one
William Galway

and as such clerk and servant, was entrusted to receive *a certain sum of*
money, to wit, the sum of Forty five dollars
in money and of the value of Forty five dol-
-lars,

and being so employed and entrusted as aforesaid, the said
Thomas Reilly by virtue of such employment
then and there did receive and take into his possession *the said certain*
sum of money to wit, the sum of Forty five
dollars in money and of the value of
Forty five dollars

for and on account of *William Galway*

his said master and employer; and that the said
Thomas Reilly on the day and year last aforesaid,
with force and arms, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, fraudulently and feloniously did
take, make away with and secrete, with intent to convert to his own use, and did fraudulently
and feloniously embezzle and convert to his own use, without the consent of said master and
employer, and did fraudulently and feloniously and without the consent of his said master and
employer withhold, appropriate, apply and make use of the said *certain sum*
of money, to wit, the sum of Forty five dol-
-lars in money and of the value of Forty
five dollars-

(Over.)

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of the goods, chattels, personal property and money of the said

William Salway which said goods, chattels, personal property, and money had come into his possession and under his care, by virtue of his being such clerk and servant as aforesaid, 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.

And the Jurors aforesaid, upon their Oath aforesaid, do further Present,

That the said

Thomas Rully

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year last aforesaid, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, fifty promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Demand Treasury Notes), of the denomination of twenty dollars, and of the value of twenty dollars each: sixty promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Demand Treasury Notes), of the denomination of ten dollars, and of the value of ten dollars each: eighty promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Demand Treasury Notes), of the denomination of five dollars, and of the value of five dollars each: one hundred promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of two dollars, and of the value of two dollars each: one hundred and twenty promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of one dollar, and of the value of one dollar each: one promissory note for the payment of money (and of the kind known as a bank note), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of one hundred dollars: one promissory note for the payment of money (and of the kind known as a bank note), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of fifty dollars: two promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of twenty dollars each: three promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of ten dollars each: ten promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of five dollars each: ten promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of three dollars each: fifteen promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of two dollars each: thirty promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of one dollar each: two gold coins (of the kind usually known as double eagles), of the value of twenty dollars each: three gold coins (of the kind usually known as eagles), of the value of ten dollars each: six gold coins (of the kind usually known as half eagles), of the value of five dollars each: fifteen gold coins (of the kind usually known as quarter eagles), of the value of two dollars and fifty cents each: ten gold coins (of the kind usually known as three dollar pieces), of the value of three dollars each: thirty gold coins (of the kind usually known as dollar pieces), of the value of one dollar each: thirty silver coins (of the kind usually known as dollars), of the value of one dollar each: sixty silver coins (of the kind usually known as half dollars), of the value of fifty cents each: one hundred and fifty silver coins (of the kind usually known as quarter dollars), of the value of twenty-five cents each: two hundred and forty silver coins (of the kind usually known as shilling pieces), of the value of twelve and a half cents each: three hundred silver coins (of the kind usually known as half dimes), of the value of ten cents each: six hundred silver coins (of the kind usually known as three cent pieces), of the value of five cents each: one thousand coins (of the kind known as three cent pieces), of the value of three cents each: three thousand copper coins (of the kind known as cents), of the value of one cent each. One hundred due bills of the United States of America, the same being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as fractional currency), of the denomination of fifty cents each, and of the marketable value of fifty cents each: two hundred due bills of the United States of America, the same being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as fractional currency), of the denomination of twenty-five cents each, and of the marketable value of twenty-five cents each: five hundred due bills of the United States of America, the same being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as fractional currency), of the denomination of ten cents each, and of the marketable value of ten cents each.

Divers Promissory Notes for the payment of money, the same being then and there due and unsatisfied, and of the kind known as United States Treasury notes, of a number and denomination to the Jurors aforesaid unknown, and more accurate description of which cannot now be given, of the value of *Forty five dollars*

Divers Promissory Notes for the payment of money, the same being then and there due and unsatisfied, and of the kind known as Bank Notes, of a number and denomination to the Jurors aforesaid unknown, and a more accurate description of which cannot now be given, of the value of *Forty five dollars*

Divers Due Bills of the United States of America, the same being then and there due and unsatisfied, and of the kind known as Fractional Currency, of a number and denomination to the Jurors aforesaid unknown, and a more accurate description of which cannot now be given, of the value of *Forty five dollars*

Divers Coins, of a number, kind, and denomination to the Jurors aforesaid unknown, and a more accurate description of which cannot now be given, of the value of *Forty five dollars*

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of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

William Galway,

then and
there being found, 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.

BENJ. K. PHELPS, District Attorney.

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Riese, Charles

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Committed May 20 1870 to
Prison in third degree
D. C. Synchroonish under
the name of Charles Rogers

Day of Trial

Counsel,

Filed 15 day of June 1870

Pleads, Not Guilty (11)

#103 Charles Rogers
THE PEOPLE

vs. P
Charles Riess
alias
Dutch Otto
alias
Charles Hanks
alias
Hogan

Burglary—Third Degree, and Receiving
Stolen Goods.

BENJ. K. PHELPS,

District Attorney.

A True Bill

Chas. Riess
June 20. 1870. Foreman.

Filed & Grand of
D. C. G.
D. C. G. can. (11)

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

Gustav. Komer

of No.

50 Seventh

Street, being duly sworn,

deposes and says, that the premises No.

11 Seventh

Street, 17th Ward, in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a ~~drilling house~~ ^{drilling house} and which was occupied by deponent as a ~~Lager Beer and Billiard~~ ^{in part} ~~Saloon~~ ^{Saloon} were **BURGLARIOUSLY**

entered by means, of ~~forcibly entering said~~ ^{forcibly entering said} premises ~~by breaking open the shutters~~ ^{by breaking open the shutters} on the window of the ~~first~~ ^{in the rear} floor, with intent to commit a crime

on the night of the 9th day of January 1880

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

Eight Billiard Balls of the value of Thirty dollars, and Two Boxes of Segars, of the value of Three dollars and good and lawful money of the United States to the amount of $\$100 \frac{25}{100}$ dollars, said property being in all of the value of $\$100 \frac{25}{100}$ dollars

the property of

deponent

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

Charles Rice, (now here)

for the reasons following to wit:

That at the hour of 12 O'clock on the night of the 9th day of January deponent secretly ~~factured~~ ^{and placed} the shutters of the windows in the rear of said saloon.

That on entering the said saloon at about the hour of 7.30 O'clock on the morning of the 10th day of January deponent found the said shutters unfastened and opened; that he afterwards discovered that

the above described property was missing.
 Deponent was afterwards informed
 by officer William Stott of the 10th
 Police Precinct he, Stott, had
 arrested the said Charles Rice with
 the said property in his possession
 and for which the said Rice could
 give no satisfactory account. and the
 property so found by the said officer
 in the possession of said Charles Rice,
 and now here shown, is fully identified
 by deponent as his property and
 which was so brazenly taken, stolen and
 carried away as aforesaid.

Sworn to before me this } Gustav Rimmer
 10th January 1880

of my hand Police Justice.

City and County } S.S.
 of New York

William Stott an officer
 attached to the 10th Police Precinct being duly sworn
 deposes and says that he has heard read the foregoing
 Affidavit of the complainant, Gustav Rimmer, and so
 much thereof as relates to deponent is true of his
 own knowledge.

~~Sworn to before me this~~
 10th day of January 1880 } William Stott
 Police Justice

To be sworn to before me
 this 10th day of January 1880
 of my hand Police Justice

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Police Court—Third District.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

Charles Ricci

being duly examined before the undersigned, according to law, on the annexed charge; and being informed that he was at liberty to answer, or not, all or any questions put to him, states as follows, viz.:

Question.—What is your name?

Answer.—

Charles Ricci

Question.—How old are you?

Answer.—

Forty-seven years of age

Question.—Where were you born?

Answer.—

New Jersey

Question.—Where do you live?

Answer.—

Cor. of Allen & Stanton Streets

Question.—What is your occupation?

Answer.—

Bar-keeper

Question.—Have you anything to say, and if so, what—relative to the charge here preferred against you?

Answer.—

I am not guilty of the charge.

Charles Ricci

Taken before me, this

10th

day of January

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Police Justice.

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Form 115.

POLICE COURT--THIRD DISTRICT.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Gustav Romer

50 17 Ave.

Charles Rice

3 Ave. 100 E. 11th St.

3 Ave. 100 E. 11th St.

4 Ave. 100 E. 11th St.

Dated June 10 1880

Magistrate,

Officer.

Clerk.

Witness, William Stett

No. 10 11th St. Police

No. 9 11th St.

No. 9 11th St.

No. 10 11th St.

to answer Committed.

Received in Dist. Atty's Office,

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The People
 vs
 Charles Reese
 Dutch Otto
 alias
 Charles Hank
 alias
 Hagan

Court of General Sessions. Before Judge
 Gilderleeve. January 20, 1880.
 Indictment for burglary in the third degree
 and receiving stolen goods.
 Gustavus Kerner, sworn and examined,
 testified. I keep a lager beer saloon and billiard
 room in Seventh St.; on the night of the 9th of this
 month I closed up my saloon about 12 1/2 o'clock.
 I went there again the next morning about 7 1/2
 o'clock; when I left I closed up my shutters and
 doors; they were all fast. I left billiard balls
 and cigars there. As I opened the door in the
 hall, I saw that one window was open and I
 found that the shutters was open too, and the
 marks on the shutters shows that it was
 broken open with something like a chisel or
 some hard instrument, and then I went to the
 bar and saw that two boxes of cigars were taken
 out of the show case. I looked and found that
 both sets of billiard balls was gone too; the bil-
 liard balls were worth about thirty dollars, the
 cigars were worth three dollars, and there was
 about two dollars and a quarter worth, it might
 be a little more in pennies taken; they were in
 a drawer behind the bar; I rolled them up
 myself in 50 and 25 cent rolls; the drawer is
 never locked. I got the property back except the
 money, I got 25 or 30 in pennies back.

I gave a receipt for the cigars and billiard balls in the Essex Market, I got them back in the Eldridge St. Station house; they were given to me by the officer. I can swear that they were my billiard balls. I identify at least one box of the cigars. Cross Examined. One of the sets of billiard balls I bought with the saloon and the other set I bought about a year ago from a man whose name I forget, who deals in billiard balls, he brought them over to my place. The color is a little off one set of the balls and there are two white rings around the ball, and one of the white balls I had made about four weeks ago; it looks different altogether from the other one; I handled these balls every day and I knew them. One of the boxes of cigars which I had stolen from my place contained two different kind of cigars; on the same day before the box was stolen in the night, I took out one bundle and pushed out of the middle one cigar, and so nobody could see that one cigar was out. In the Essex Market Court house they asked me how I could identify the box. I told them this before I saw the cigars and they found one cigar was out. I got 25 or 30 pennies back.

William Stutt sworn and examined. I am an officer in the South Precinct and arrested this prisoner on the morning of the 10th of January.

between 9 and 10 o'clock in Stanton near Suffolk St. I arrested him on suspicion; he was carrying a basket, and on examining it I found two sets of billiard balls and two boxes of cigars and on his person 25 small pennies. I asked him where he got this property, and he said he got it home; that it belonged to him. I say, "Are you in the billiard business or lager beer business lately?" he says, "yes, I kept a place in Trenton, N.J." I say, "That's a new business for you then." It took him by surprise; he did not say anything to that. That was the only explanation he offered. I heard of the burglary in Seventh St.; the complainant came to the station house and identified the property that had been stolen from him. Mary Kiese sworn and examined for the defence testified. I live at 103 Sheriff St., I live with my parents, the prisoner boarded with us all summer, I did not know him before that time, he is no relative. I remember the day that he was arrested, Saturday week. When he came to us in the summer he had eight billiard balls, he had them in a satchel; he told us that he had been in the lager beer and billiard business in Trenton and Rahway. I remember the morning that he left my house, he took two cigar boxes full of cigars and eight billiard balls with him.

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I gave a receipt for the cigars and billiard balls in the Essex Market, I got them back in the Eldridge St. Station house; they were given to

in our brown and white basket. The day before he was arrested he was in the house all night, only in the evening he went out about ten minutes; it was in July he came to our place. Cross Examined. Although the prisoner's name is the same as mine, we are no relatives. My father peddles the 25 cent packages of brass jewelry; my father knew the prisoner before he ever came aboard with us. I could not tell you how long; the prisoner is a painter, and in the fall he got out of employment and then he went to the same trade as my father to peddle packages to make an honest living; they get the packages in 34 Murray St. My father is in the city but he is not in Court. The prisoner was married, but his wife is dead. The prisoner was sick two days; he used to keep the billiard balls in his satchel in the bed room. I seen' those billiard balls about six weeks ago and then on that Saturday. Eight days before Christmas he came home one evening with three boxes of cigars under his arm and said he bought them from a man; my father and him smoked one box. Louise Riese was examined through the interpreter and told a similar story to the one told by the witness. The jury rendered a verdict of guilty ~~for~~ of stolen goods. He was sent to the State Prison for five years.

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Testimony in the case
of
Charles Riese alias Otto,
Hank and Hofar
filed Jan. 15.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, }

THE JURORS OF THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,
in and for the body of the City and County of New York,
upon their Oath, present:

That Charles Riese otherwise called Dutch Otto, otherwise
called Charles Hawk otherwise called Hogan —

late of the Seventeenth — Ward of the City of New York, in the County of
New York aforesaid, on the fourth — day of January — in the
year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ~~seventy~~ eighty — with force and
arms, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the Saloon — of
Gustav Romer —

there situate, feloniously and burglariously, did break into and enter, the same being a
building in which divers goods, merchandise, and valuable things were then and there kept for
use, sale and deposit, to wit: the goods, chattels and personal property hereinafter described,
with intent the said goods, chattels and personal property of the said —

Gustav Romer —
then and there being, then and there feloniously and burglariously to steal, take and carry
away, and

Eight balls [of the kind commonly called Billiard Balls]
of the value of Four dollars each — One hundred cigars of
the value of three cents each,

Divers Promissory Notes for the payment of money, the same being then and there
due and unsatisfied, and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes, of a number
and denomination to the Jurors aforesaid unknown, and a more accurate description of
which cannot now be given, of the value of Two dollars —

Divers Promissory Notes for the payment of money, the same being then and there
due and unsatisfied, and of the kind known as Bank Notes, of a number and denomina-
tion to the Jurors aforesaid unknown, and a more accurate description of which cannot
now be given, of the value of Two dollars —

Divers Due Bills of the United States of America, the same being then and there
due and unsatisfied, and of the kind known as Fractional Currency, of a number and
denomination to the Jurors aforesaid unknown, and a more accurate description of
which cannot now be given, of the value of Two dollars & twenty five cents

Divers Coins, of a number, kind, and denomination to the Jurors aforesaid un-
known, and a more accurate description of which cannot now be given, of the value of
Two dollars and twenty five cents.

Two boxes of cigars of the value of one dollar & fifty cents
each.

of the goods chattels and personal property of the said Gustav
Romer, so kept as aforesaid in the said Saloon, then and
there being then and there feloniously did steal take and
carry away, against the form of the Statute in such place
made and provided, and against the peace of the People
of the State of New York and their dignity.

And the Jurors aforesaid, upon their oath aforesaid, do further present

That the said *Charles Riess otherwise called Dutch Otto*
otherwise called Charles Hawk. otherwise called
Hogan —

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

Divers Promissory Notes for the payment of money, the same being then and there due and unsatisfied, and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes, of a number and denomination to the Jurors aforesaid unknown, and a more accurate description of which cannot now be given, of the value of *Two dollars* —

Divers Promissory Notes for the payment of money, the same being then and there due and unsatisfied, and of the kind known as Bank Notes, of a number and denomination to the Jurors aforesaid unknown, and a more accurate description of which cannot now be given, of the value of *Two dollars* —

Divers Due Bills of the United States of America, the same being then and there due and unsatisfied, and of the kind known as Fractional Currency, of a number and denomination to the Jurors aforesaid unknown, and a more accurate description of which cannot now be given, of the value of *Two dollars & twenty five cents*

Divers Coins, of a number, kind, and denomination to the Jurors aforesaid unknown, and a more accurate description of which cannot now be given, of the value of *Two dollars and twenty five cents* —
Eight balls of the kind commonly called Billiard Balls
of the value of four dollars each —
One hundred cigars of the value of three cents each —
Two boxes of cigars of the value of one dollar
and fifty cents each —

of the goods, chattels, and personal property of *Gustav Romer*.

by a certain person or persons to the Jurors aforesaid unknown, then lately before feloniously stolen of the said

Gustav Romer —

unlawfully, unjustly, and for the sake of wicked gain, did feloniously receive and have (the said

Charles Riess otherwise called Dutch Otto —
otherwise called Charles Hawk. —
otherwise called Hogan —

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

BENJAMIN K. PHELPS, District Attorney.

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 Day of Trial
 Counsel,
 Filed *15* day of *May* 187*0*
 Pleads, *Not Guilty (11)*
H. J. Hunt
#103 Hunt
 THE PEOPLE
 vs. *P*
Charles Reese
alias
Dutch Otto
alias
Charles Hank
alias
Hogan
 } *Burglary—Third Degree, and Receiving Stolen Goods.*
 BENJ. K. PHELPS,
 District Attorney

A True BILL

A True Bill
Chas. H. Kiey
July 20. 1881. Foreman.
Died & Buried at
N. Y.
12.5 years. (over)

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Roberts, Anna

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**TRIAL FOR
COUNSEL,**

Filed 29 day of Jan 1880
Pleads Not Guilty (30)

THE PEOPLE

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217 vs.

B
Anna Roberts

Indictment for Disorderly House.

BENJ. K. PHELPS,
District Attorney.

A True Bill

Ch. King

Foreman.

Part two March 29. 1880
Trial & conviction. cont.

Monday Apr 5
Part two: April 9. 1880
Discharged on her verbal recognition

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Police Court, Halls of Justice.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW-YORK,

of No. 44 Police Precinct Street, in the City of New-York,
being sworn, doth depose and say, that on the 12 day of Dec in
the year 1899, the premises known as No. 277 1/2 Water Street,
in the City and County of New-York, were kept, maintained, conducted and occupied by
Anna Baker Roberts

as a **DISORDERLY HOUSE**, namely, as a common bawdy-house and house of prostitution, and a
resort for ~~tipplers~~, drunkards, common prostitutes and ~~reputed thieves~~, with other vile, wicked, idle,
dissolute and disorderly men and women, and reputed thieves, who, or most of whom are in the practice
of drinking, ~~dancing, quarrelling and fighting, at almost all hours of the day and night~~, to the great
damage and common nuisance of the People of the State of New-York, residing in the neighborhood
and passing thereby.

Deponent therefore prays, that the said Anna
and all vile, disorderly and improper persons found upon the premises, occupied by said
Anna
may be dealt with as the law in such cases made and provided may direct; and further saith not.

Sworn before me, this 12 day }
of Dec 1899

Michael Ottoboni POLICE JUSTICE.

John J. Moran

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Police Court—Halls of Justice.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

John J. Nolan
4th Precinct

vs.

Anna Roberts

AFFIDAVIT—Disorderly House

Dated

Dec 12 1899

Otterbourg

Magistrate.

Officer.

Thos. Norton

Witness.

Rents of Houses

James



19 Cherry St

W. Bennett

Francis Percival

\$500.

bailed by William J. Norton

55 James Street

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK,

THE JURORS OF THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,
in and for the body of the City and County of New York,
upon their Oath, present :

That *Anna Roberts*

late of the *Fourth* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, on the *Twelfth* day of *December* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-*nine* and on divers other days and times, between that day and the day of the taking of this Inquisition, at the City and Ward, and in the County aforesaid, did keep and maintain, and yet continue to keep and maintain, a certain common, ill-governed and disorderly house, and in *her* said house, for *her* own lucre and gain, certain persons, as well men as women, of evil name and fame, and of dishonest conversation, to frequent and come together, then and on the said other days and times, there unlawfully and wilfully did cause and procure, and the said men and women, in *her* said house, at unlawful times, as well in the night as in the day, then and on the said other days and times, there to be and remain, drinking, tippling, gambling, rioting, disturbing the peace, whoring and misbehaving themselves, unlawfully and wilfully, did permit, and yet continues to permit, to the great damage and common nuisance of the People of the said Ward, there inhabiting and residing, and of all the people there passing, to the evil example of all others in the like case offending, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

BENJ. K. PHELPS, District Attorney.

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Filed 13 day of July 1880
 Pleads *Not Guilty* (14)

THE PEOPLE

vs.

John Robertson
 39 30
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Felony Assault and Battery.

BENJ. K. PHELPS,

District Attorney.

A True Bill

Ch. King
 July 14. 1880 Foreman.

*Guilty, Connected in
 first count.*

*10 years to
 commence Feb. 1st. 1881*

District Attorney

v. 2. 13

The People } Court of General Sessions. Before Judge
John^r Robertson } Gildersleeve. January 14, 1880.
Mary Redfern, sworn and examined, testified
 I was 65 years old on the 2nd of January;
 on the 22nd of last December I lived with
Mr. J. Hendrickson, 144 Forty eighth St., I was
 employed as cook and assisting in washing
 and ironing. Kate Brady was a servant in
 the house; Kate and I slept on the third
 floor of the house in the same room. It was
 after five o'clock on the morning of the 23rd
 when we got up. I got up first that morning.
~~She~~ She was partly dressed when I came out. I
 went down stairs before she did; it is a
 three story house, I went down in the base-
 ment; there is a dining room, a kitchen
 and a hall on the basement floor; the din-
 ing room is on the down town side; it looks
 out on Forty eighth St., and the kitchen looks
 out on the back yard. I went through the
 hall into the kitchen and I got a match
 to strike it and light the gas. After that I
 went in and heard a shade or some-
 thing rattling in the dining room. After
 I struck the match I stood for about a
 second or so, and I got all in a tumble,
 and then after that I picked up and
 said there could be nobody, nothing in

the house, for it was all seemingly shut up. There is two doors in the little passage between the dining room; one of them was open and the other was shut, and I pushed it open. and it slammed nearly half too again, and yet I stood in the passage way and I did not see him until he just came almost within arms length of me and caught me. Then the prisoner first approached me I was in the passage way between the dining room and the kitchen. There is a little passage way and closets like and doors on each side, and he just drove me into the kitchen then. The first thing he done he put two hands round my neck to choke me. I gave two or three dreadful squeals, he fell too to box me on the head and so he threw me then on the floor; he pitched me down on the floor; he pitched me down, and I recollect him to raise my head and give it a nother crack on the floor, and I knew nothing more after that; he raised my head off the floor and knocked it down again. I was insensible I dont know how long; the first thing I recollect was the family all around me. I could not tell what time that was, I knew hardly anything. I had some physician

visit me, Dr. Ewing. I suffer yet very much. My face is all cut here (on the forehead). My shoulder I feel very sore, I am not able to do anything yet. You were conscious of his appearing and clutching you as he did when you first saw him? Yes sir, until he got me down, I recollect the crack I got on the floor, and that is all. I suppose I was not more than three minutes when he got me until I was insensible. When were you able to be about the house again. I did not go down stairs until Saturday after. I am not doing anything of any account since, I am neither able to sleep or wash, I may hold a plate or something in my hand and try to wipe them. I had been in good health before. I did not know when Kate Brady came into the room. I did not see the prisoner gather up any property. I did not see anything until he came on me more than to hear the noise like the rattling of a window shade. The prisoner drove me from the passage way into the kitchen and knocked me down on the floor. I could not tell whether he used a weapon, I did not see any. I don't know how that wound in the forehead was given, but it was all cut and gashed there. Cross examined. When I discovered the colored man there was a gas light. As soon as I discovered

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him he grabbed me with both hands by the throat, I suppose he thought he was found out; he had nothing in his hand that I know of to prevent his holding on to my throat with both hands, I saw nothing in his hand; he boxed me with his fist; he knocked me down. Then he struck you, you say boxed you, with his fist, was it in the forehead that he struck you? About the head, both places. The place where you afterwards discovered you had a wound? Yes, Kate Brady, sworn and examined, I am employed in Mr. Hendrickson's, where the burglary was committed. I got up a few minutes before five that morning. Mary Redfern went down before me. I did not hear any unusual noise ^{until} after she went down. I heard a scream and some noise in the kitchen, I thought it might be rats or something in the cellar. I listened a few seconds in the bed room and I heard another scream and I went out in the hall. I went out on the stairs and asked Mary what was the matter? I got no answer, and I ran down stairs, I was partly dressed, and as I put my foot on the tressle of the door going into the dining room I saw the prisoner John Robertson coming from the dining room window; he grasped me by the throat and I screamed. I tried to get up stairs and he took hold of

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me and wanted to drag me into the dining room. I got my foot propped against the casing of the door, I dragged out in the hall, I tore his coat. I broke away from him, I tried to get up stairs, I was on the second step of the basement stairs, going up stairs; he caught hold of me and dragged me on the floor; he knocked me on the floor and hurt my shoulder, which I am suffering from since; he struck me several times on the head; my head is very much affected from these injuries. I took the scarf now shown me from the prisoner at the time; I had not seen Mary yet; he dragged me in the hall and tried to get the cellar door open to get me thrown down the cellar. I saw Mary before he left the house; he tried to open the cellar door; he did not succeed because it was fastened. When I saw Mary she was lying on the floor cut and pools of blood were on the floor; she was apparently insensible. How did the prisoner get out of the house? He took three bolts off the kitchen door and he unbolted the small extension, he went out in the back yard and went over the fence. I saw him do that. I next saw the prisoner at the door when he came back for identification; the officer and several citizens were with the prisoner.

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 Thomas Dalton, sworn and examined, testified to
 I am an officer of police and arrested the pris-
 mer in 129 West Fifty seventh St. it is about and
 seven lots from 144 West Fifty eighth St. That is,
 is, one could get from one to the other by
 going from one yard into another six times.
 Yes sir, cross six or seven fences; he was at
 in the hallway up stairs on the first floor
 in the house. I had heard of the affair at Mr.
 Hendrickson's, I had been searching for that
 man for two hours and a half, I found him
 at a quarter past eight. I had a talk with him.
 I asked him what he was doing in that house,
 and he did not give me a decided answer;
 he muttered something, I could not tell what
 it was, I asked him where his tie was? didn't
 he wear no tie? He said, it is something I
 never wear. I then asked him what hap-
 pened his coat? His coat was tore; he said
 somebody tore it three or four days previous.
 I asked him if he was not around in 48
 St. this morning? He said, No. "Well, you
 won't have any objection to come around
 there now, will you? He says, "I am in a
 hurry, it is foolishness to take me round
 there, I know nothing about the case. I say,
 "it won't take you very long to go around
 there, I would like to bring you around there

and just see and have it investigated. Finally, I took him around, he was then identified by Kate Brady as the party who assaulted her. I asked Kate Brady if she had seen that man? She said, "This is the man that knocked me down and nearly killed me." She identified him as the man who was at the house? Yes sir. What about the necktie, was that produced? I produced it at the time, and he did not say whether it belonged to him or not. What else did you find upon the prisoner? I found that whistle and a table knife in his inside vest pocket. Did you find those? [a bunch of keys shown] Yes sir. What are those? [spoons and a fork shown] Those were found in the water closet 129 West Forty seventh St. in which he was when the cook found him there. Is that woman here? Yes sir. There was another knife missing, and he told me that he dropped the knife into the water closet. Did he say anything where he got these? Yes, he acknowledged that he got them in the house. In Mr. Hendrickson's house? Yes sir in Hendrickson's house.

William A. Ewing, sworn and examined, testified: I am a physician; my office is 154 West Forty eighth St. Were you called to attend Mary Reelfern at any time? Yes sir.

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When? On the morning of the 23^d of December last. At about what hour? Between five and half past five in the morning. I could not exactly say. What was her condition when you saw her, where was she? She was in bed in her own room, she had been carried up stairs; she was lying in a half-stupid condition; she was suffering from a severe scalp wound over the forehead on the right side, also from a severe contusion of the scalp on the opposite side; the scalp wounds were on the left side; she was also suffering from partial dislocation of the collar bone, the shoulder; it was not driven entirely from its place, but it was raised from its bed and pushed back. Then that she is suffering chiefly now and probably will be for years; she was suffering from shock and from concussion of the brain; she had nausea and vomiting, which are very grave symptoms in such cases; she was conscious when I saw her; she was dazed, she did not remember what had happened her. I saw her every day for a week. I regarded her in a critical situation, and there was a possibility at any time that it would prove fatal at her time of life; she was an old lady. I believe the wound upon her forehead was made by an instrument that was $\frac{3}{8}$ of an inch wide.

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By Counsel @ Presuming, doctor, that a lady 65 years of age was grabbed by the throat with the right and left hand of a person whom she caught in the basement of a house where she lived at an early hour in the morning, and, presuming then that the person in the house was a male person and that they struck blows, inflicted blows with the clenched fist and that those blows were struck with such force on the forehead that the lady was knocked down, may not the wounds which you described have been inflicted in that manner? Yes sir, they may; it is possible.

The jury rendered a verdict of guilty of an assault with intent to kill.

He was sent to the State prison for ten years.

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Testimony in the case
of
John Robertson
- filed Jan. 13/6.

J. J. O. S.
Muller 11/11/6

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Police Court, Fourth District.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK ss.

John Robertson being duly examined before the undersigned, according to law, on the annexed charge; and being informed that he was at liberty to answer, or not, all or any questions put to him, states as follows, viz:

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

John Robertson

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

39 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Mass.

Question. Where do you live?

Answer.

New York City.

Question. What is your occupation?

Answer.

fireman

Question. Have you anything to say, and if so what,—relative to the charge here preferred against you?

Answer.

I am not guilty.
John ^{this} Robertson.
mark

Taken before me this

29 day of December

1897
Police Justice

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154 West 8th St.

Dec 24th 1879.

This is to certify that the condition of Mary Redford is such this morning, that it would be absolutely impossible for her to leave her bed, and the bringing of her assailant to her bedside for identification would be attended with serious danger to her in her present state.

In my opinion, several days must yet elapse before she is allowed to see the person who so nearly caused her death,
W. A. Ewing M.D.

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154 West 48th St.

December 23rd 1899

I hereby certify that Mary Redford, aged about 63 years, is lying at No. 144 West 48th St., suffering from the effect of severe injuries inflicted upon her by a burglar, at an early hour this morning.

Her injuries consist of very severe contused wounds of scalp and shoulder. She is also suffering from constant nausea and vomiting; symptoms indicating concussion of brain. In my opinion, several days may elapse before she will be able to appear in Court against her assailant.

W. A. Ewing M.D.

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Police Court—Fourth District.
STATE OF NEW YORK,
CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, }

of No. *144 West 48th* Street,
on *Tuesday* the *23^d* day of *December*
in the year 187*9* at the City of New York, in the County of New York.

S. Belmont and
he was violently ASSAULTED and BEATEN by

John Robertson (now dead)

*who took violent hold of deponent
by the throat, threw deponent on
the floor and then struck deponent
with some instrument on the
head*

with the felonious intent to take the life of deponent, or to do him bodily harm; and without any justification on the part of the said assailant :

Wherefore this deponent prays that the said assailant may be apprehended and bound to answer for the above assault, &c., and be dealt with according to law.

Subscribed before me, this *23^d* day of *December* 187*9*
J. H. Munn
Police Justice
Mary Redfern
mark

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Police Court—Fourth District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Mary Redburn
144 W 48 St

John Robertson

ARREST—A. & B.
FELONY.

Dated December 29 1879

Smith Magistrate.

Daston Officer.

Witnessed by
229 Ave
JAN 1880
OFFICE

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Carroll

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

The Jurors of the people of
the State of New York in and for the
body of the City and County of New
York upon their oath present

That John Robertson late of
~~the first ward of the City of New~~
York in the County of New York
aforesaid on the twenty third day of
December in the year of our Lord
one thousand eight hundred and
seventy nine with force and arms at
the City and County aforesaid in
and upon the body of Mary
Redfern in the presence of the said
people then and there being feloniously
and wilfully did make an assault and
that he the said John Robertson then
and there feloniously and wilfully
did with great force push cast and
throw the said Mary Redfern down
unto and upon the ground then and
there and that the said John Robertson
with both the hands and feet of him
the said John Robertson then and
there and whilst she the said Mary
Redfern was so lying and being

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Felonious Assault and Battery.

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upon the ground for the said Mary Redfern in and upon the neck head stomach breast belly back and side of her the said Mary Redfern then and there feloniously and wilfully did thus with great force and violence did choke strike beat and kick the same being such means and force as was likely to produce the death of her the said Mary Redfern with intent her the said Mary Redfern then and there feloniously and wilfully to kill against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided and against the peace of the people of New York And their dignity -

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~~CITY AND COUNTY~~
~~OF NEW YORK~~ ss.

And

^{aforesaid}
THE JURORS OF THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,
~~in and for the City and County of New York,~~
upon their Oath ^{aforesaid} do further present

That

John Robertson
late of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the
~~twenty third~~ day of ~~December~~ ^{December} in the year of our Lord
one thousand eight hundred and ~~seventy nine~~ with force and arms, at the City and
County aforesaid, in and upon the body of *Mary Redfern*
in the peace of the said people then and there being, feloniously did make an assault
and ~~her~~ the said *Mary Redfern*
with a certain instrument and weapon, a description of which is to the jurors afore-
said unknown and cannot now be given, which the said

in *his* *John Robertson*
right hand then and there had and held, the same being a deadly and
dangerous weapon, wilfully and feloniously did beat, strike, stab, cut, and wound
with intent ~~her~~ the said *Mary Redfern*
then and there, feloniously and wilfully to kill, against the form of the Statute
in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of
New York and their dignity.

SECOND COUNT.

And the Jurors aforesaid, upon their Oath aforesaid, do further present: That
afterwards, to wit, on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County
aforesaid, the said

John Robertson
with force and arms, in and upon the body of the said *Mary*
Redfern then and there being, wilfully and feloniously did make an
assault and ~~her~~ the said *Mary Redfern*
with a certain instrument and weapon, a description of which is to the jurors afore-
said unknown and cannot now be given, which the said

John Robertson in *his* right hand, then and there
had and held, the same being then and there a sharp, dangerous weapon, wilfully
and feloniously, and without justifiable and excusable cause, did then and there beat,
strike, stab, cut, and wound, with intent to then and there wilfully and feloniously
do bodily harm unto ~~her~~ the said *Mary Redfern*
against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the
peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

THIRD COUNT

And the Jurors aforesaid, upon their Oath aforesaid, do further present: That
afterwards, to wit, on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County afore-
said, the said

John Robertson
with force and arms, in and upon the body of *Mary Redfern*
in the peace of the said people then and there being, feloniously, did make another
assault and ~~her~~ the said *Mary Redfern*
with a certain instrument and weapon, a description
of which is to the jurors aforesaid unknown and cannot now be given, which the said

John Robertson in *his* right
hand then and there had and held, wilfully and feloniously did beat, strike, stab, cut,

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and wound, the same being such means and force as was likely to produce the death of *her* the said *Mary Redfern* with intent *her* the said *Mary Redfern* then and there feloniously and wilfully to kill, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

FOURTH COUNT.

And the Jurors aforesaid, upon their Oath aforesaid, do further present: That afterwards, to wit, on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, the said

John Robertson with force and arms, in and upon the body of the said *Mary Redfern* then and there being, wilfully and feloniously, did make another assault and *her* the said *Mary Redfern* with a certain instrument and weapon, a description of which is to the jurors unknown and cannot now be given, which the said

John Robertson in *his* right hand then and there had and held, the same being then and there a deadly weapon, wilfully and feloniously did then and there beat, strike, stab, cut and wound, with intent to then and there wilfully and feloniously maim the said 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.

~~HENJ. K. PHELPS, District Attorney~~

Benj. K. Phelps
District Attorney

THE PEOPLE

Felony Assault and Battery.

BENJ. K. PHELPS,
District Attorney.

Filed 13 day of *May* 1880
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A True Bill

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THE PEOPLE

vs.

John Robertson

Assault and Battery.

~~John Robertson~~
1 Case Burglary & Bay

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BENJ. K. PHELPS,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Ch. King

Foreman.

Forfeited on
other indictments

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CITY AND COUNTY } ss. :
OF NEW YORK.

THE JURORS OF THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,
in and for the body of the City and County of New York.
upon their Oath, present :

That *John Robertson*

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, afore-
said, on the *twenty third* day of *December* in the year of our Lord
one thousand eight hundred and seventy-*nine* at the Ward, City and County
aforesaid, in and upon the body of *Kate Brady*
in the peace of the said people then and there being, with force and arms unlawfully
did make an assault and *her* the said *Kate Brady*
did then and there unlawfully beat, wound and ill-treat, to the great damage of the
said *Kate Brady* and against the peace of the
People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

BENJ. K. PHELPS, District Attorney.

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THE PEOPLE

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John Robertson
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BENJ. K. PHELPS,

District Attorney.

Felony Assault and Battery.

A True Bill

W. H. King

Foreman.

Superceded

~~CASE AND COUNTY~~
~~OF NEW YORK~~

aforsaid
And THE JURORS OF THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,
~~in and for the body of the City and County of New York,~~
upon their Oath, *aforsaid as further present*

That

John Robertson
late of the City of New York, in the County of New York, *aforsaid*, on the
Twenty third day of *December* in the year of our Lord
one thousand eight hundred and *Seventy nine* with force and arms, at the City and
County *aforsaid*, in and upon the body of *Mary Redfern*,
in the peace of the said people then and there being, feloniously did make an assault
and *her* the said *Mary Redfern*
with a certain instrument and weapon, a description of which is to the jurors *afore-*
said unknown and cannot now be given, which the said

in *his* right hand *John Robertson* then and there had and held, the same being a deadly and
dangerous weapon, wilfully and feloniously did beat, strike, stab, cut, and wound
with intent *her* the said *Mary Redfern*
then and there, feloniously and wilfully to kill, against the form of the Statute
in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of
New York and their dignity.

SECOND COUNT.

And the Jurors *aforsaid*, upon their Oath *aforsaid*, do further present: That
afterwards, to wit, on the day and in the year *aforsaid*, at the City and County
aforsaid, the said *John Robertson*

with force and arms, in and upon the body of the said *Mary Redfern*
then and there being, wilfully and feloniously did make an
assault and *her* the said *Mary Redfern*
with a certain instrument and weapon, a description of which is to the jurors *afore-*
said unknown and cannot now be given, which the said *John Robertson*

in *his* right hand, then and there
had and held, the same being then and there a sharp, dangerous weapon, wilfully
and feloniously, and without justifiable and excusable cause, did then and there beat,
strike, stab, cut, and wound, with intent to then and there wilfully and feloniously
do bodily harm unto *her* the said *Mary Robertson*
against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the
peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

THIRD COUNT

And the Jurors *aforsaid*, upon their Oath *aforsaid*, do further present: That
afterwards, to wit, on the day and in the year *aforsaid*, at the City and County *afore-*
said, the said *John Robertson*

with force and arms, in and upon the body of *Mary Redfern*
in the peace of the said people then and there being, feloniously, did make another
assault and *her* the said *Mary Redfern*
with a certain instrument and weapon, a description
of which is to the jurors *aforsaid* unknown and cannot now be given, which the said

John Robertson in *his* right
hand then and there had and held, wilfully and feloniously did beat, strike, stab, cut,

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and wound, the same being such means and force as was likely to produce the death of ~~her~~ the said Mary Redfern with intent ~~her~~ the said Mary Redfern then and there feloniously and wilfully to kill, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

FOURTH COUNT.

And the Jurors aforesaid, upon their Oath aforesaid, do further present: That afterwards, to wit, on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, the said John Robertson

with force and arms, in and upon the body of the said Mary Redfern then and there being, wilfully and feloniously, did make another assault and ~~her~~ the said Mary Redfern with a certain instrument and weapon, a description of which is to the jurors unknown and cannot now be given, which the said John Robertson

in ~~his~~ right hand then and there had and held, the same being then and there a deadly weapon, wilfully and feloniously did then and there beat, strike, stab, cut and wound, with intent to then and there wilfully and feloniously maim ~~her~~ the said Mary Redfern 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.

BENJ. K. PHELPS, District Attorney.

A True Bill
J. K. Phelps
Info noted

District Attorney.

BENJ. K. PHELPS,

Felony Assault and Battery.

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THE PEOPLE

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meant to injure
him -

John Robertson

James H. King, Esq.

17th St. 12th St.

13 Western

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THE PEOPLE

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Charles J. ...

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BENJ. K. PHELPS,

1st ...
District Attorney.

A True Bill

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foreman.

Verdict of Guilty should specify of which count.

Aug 2. 1880

Wm. J. ...
Aug 14. 1880.
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Police Office, Fourth District.

City and County
of New York, } ss.

John Hendrickson

of No. *144 West 48th* Street, being duly sworn,
deposes and says, that the premises No. *144 West 48th*

Street, *22* Ward, in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a *brick & stone building*
and which was occupied by deponent as a *dwellin^g*

were **BURGLARIOUSLY**
entered by means *of false keys*

on the *Morning* of the *23* day of *December* 187 *9*
and the following property feloniously taken, stolen and carried away, viz.:

two silver spoons -
one silver ^{plated} fork

of the value of three dollars -

the property of *deponent*
and deponent further says, that he has great cause to believe, and does believe, that
the aforesaid **BURGLARY** was committed and the aforesaid property taken, stolen
and carried away by *John Robertson (nowhere)*

for the reasons following, to wit: *that previous to said*
Burglary the said premises were
securely fastened and deponent
was informed by Kate Brady (nowhere)
that she Kate found the said

John in the basement of said premises.. as aforesaid -

Sworn to before me
this 23rd day of December 1879

[Signature]

[Signature] / *[Signature]* Police Justice
Hav

City and County of } Kate Brady being duly
New York }
Sworn deposes and says that on the
morning of the 23rd day of December 1879
about the hour of 5 o'clock A. M. deponent
saw John Robertson (now here) in
the basement of premises 144 West 48th
Street.. that the said John then and
there seized hold of deponent and
struck deponent a number of blows on
the head and body with his fist and
knocked deponent down and he then
ran into the yard of said premises
and went over the fence - into the adjoining
yard -

Sworn to before me

this 23rd day of December 1879

[Signature] Kate Brady

[Signature] / *[Signature]* Police Jus

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Police Court, Fourth District.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

John Robertson being duly examined before the undersigned, according to law, on the annexed charge; and being informed that he was at liberty to answer, or not, all or any questions put to him, states as follows, viz:

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *John Robertson*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *39 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Maine*

Question. Where do you live?

Answer. *153 East 61st Street*

Question. What is your occupation?

Answer. *fireman*

Question. Have you anything to say, and if so what,—relative to the charge here preferred against you?

Answer.

*I am not guilty of the charge
preferred against me
John Robertson*

Taken before me this 23rd day of Dec. 1879

Wm. L. Murray
Police Justice

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Police Court—Fourth District.

THE PEOPLE &c.

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

John Henderson
144 West 48th St.
N.Y.

John Robertson

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Dated December 23rd 1899

Murray Magistrate.

Dalton Officer.

~~*James P. Dalton*~~ 22nd St.
N.Y.

WITNESSES

Kate Brady

144 West 48th St.

Mary Redford

144 West 48th St.

Mary Jane Forbes

129 West 47th St.

Thos. Dalton 22nd Street

Received in District Atty's Office.

\$1000 = Bail to *Ans* *Comd.*

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK. }

THE JURORS OF THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,
in and for the body of the City and County of New York,
upon their Oath, present:

That *John Robertson*

late of the *twenty second* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid,
on the *twenty third* day of *December* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-*nine* with force and arms, about the hour of *five* o'clock in the *night* time of the same day, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the dwelling house of

John Hendrickson there situate, feloniously and burglariously did break into and enter by means of *forcibly opening an outer door of said dwelling house by means of false key,* whilst there was then and there some human being to wit, one *Kate Brady* within the said dwelling house he, the said

John Robertson

then and there intending to commit some crime therein, to wit: the goods, chattels, and personal property of *John Hendrickson*

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

And the jurors aforesaid, upon their oath aforesaid, do further present: That afterwards, to wit, on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, about the hour of *five* o'clock in the *night* time of said day, the said *John Robertson*

late of the Ward, City, and County aforesaid,

Two spoons of the value of one dollar each
one Iron of the value of one dollar,

of the goods, chattels, and personal property of *John Hendrickson* in the said dwelling house of one *John Hendrickson*, then and there being found in 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.

BENJ. K. PHELPS, District Attorney.

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Roca, Miguel

DATE:

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THE PEOPLE

vs.

Miguel Ponce

Obtaining Goods by False Pretences

BENJ. K. PHELPS,

Adm. 100 District Attorney.

Subscribed and sworn to

A True Bill

W. H. Phelps

For the reasons stated ^{Foreman}
in letter of Complainant
attached to these papers
the Dist Atty enters a
nolle prosequi on this in-
dictment. *Saml. Rollins*
Dist Atty

N. Y. Supreme Court

Henry C. De Rivera
Valvasor Ros and
Ferey R. King
Plaintiffs

— against —

Miguel Roca and
others Defendants.

Upon the Summons and Complaint and
affidavit of Henry C. De Rivera here-
tofore served in this action and upon
the affidavits of John McDonald and
Miguel Roca one of the defendants
herein and the schedules thereto a ver-
dict.

Ordered that the plaintiffs show cause
before ~~the~~ one of the Justices of this
Court at Chambers thereof in the New
Court House in the City of New York
on the 2nd day of October 1879 at
11 o'clock in the forenoon of that day
or as soon thereafter as Counsel can
be heard why the order of arrest here-
tofore granted by this Court against the
said Miguel Roca in this action should

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day of August 1879 should not be vacated or the amount of bail herein be reduced.

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And it is further ^{unless the time has already expired} ordered that the time for said defendant Roca to answer or demur to the Complaint herein be extended until two days after the entry and service of the order to be made by this

Court upon the hearing of the aforesaid order to show cause. ^{prosecutor}
~~being an. wrongfully taken. Cor to be sufficient~~
New York, October 23

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Dated

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N.Y. Supreme Court.

Henry C. DeRiviera
Salvador Ros and
Percy R. King
Plaintiffs

— against —
Miguel Roca and
others Defendants

City and County of New York: ss: John M.
Donald being duly sworn says that he
is the attorney for ^{Miguel Roca one of} the defendants in the
above action. That the 20 days time to
answer for said defendant expired Sep-
tember 3^d 1879.

That defendant was unable sooner
to prepare his defense to this suit and
to the order of arrest granted herein, ow-
ing to the fact that many of his papers
were in Havana Cuba, and much time
was occupied in obtaining them.

That no application has been heretofore
made in this action by the defendant
Roca to any Court for any order
or relief in this action or any
motion made to discharge the order

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2^d of Oct 1879
Sum to before me this
23^d day of October 1879
James. L. McSherry
Notary Public
supco

John McDonald

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H. Anstee & Co., Stationers, 23 Nassau Street, N. Y.

U. S. Supreme Court

Henry L. de Rivera,
Albador Roca and

Henry A. Hill

Plaintiffs

AGAINST

Manuel Roca and

others

Defendants

Affidavit of Merits.

City and County of New York *Manuel*
Roca one of

the defendant in the above entitled action, being duly sworn, doth depose and say, that he has fully and fairly stated the case in the above action to *John McDonald* his counsel in this action, who resides at *142 West 12th Street* in the said *City of New York* and that he has a good and substantial defence upon the merits thereof as he is advised by his said counsel, after such statement made as aforesaid, and verily believes to be true.

Sworn to before me, this

20th
18 *79*

day }

Manuel Roca

John C. Fraser
Notary Public

N. Y. Co. (31)

N.Y. Supreme Court.

Henry C. De Rivera
Salvador Ros and
Percy R. King
 Plaintiffs

— against —

Miguel Roca and
 others. Defendants.

City and County of New York ss: Miguel L. Roca being duly sworn deposes and says that he has been for twenty years and upwards, a resident of the City of Havana in the island of Cuba, West Indies. That in February 1879 the firm of J. Martin & Company was founded in Havana and consisted of Jose' E. Martin and Antonio Dorta y Yambes. That this deponent went into the employ of said firm in February 1879. That this deponent was simply a clerk of the said firm of J. Martin & Company in Havana. That he put no money into that firm as a partner only the means of loans, and has not, nor has he ever had any financial interest in it. That the

ment between this deponent and the said firm of J. Martin & Company was that he was to be employed by them on a salary proportionate to what he might be able to do. That he was not to share in, or be liable for any losses of the said firm, but if the business of said firm proved successful, he was to have a larger salary and proportionate to what his services might be worth to the said firm with a prosperous business.

That he was allowed to draw from the firm for his personal expenses, whether the business was or was not successful, one hundred dollars per month. That he left Havana about the Tenth of July of the present year and came to New York, arriving here on the Fifteenth of that month. That he brought with him many letters of introduction to persons here the West India trade.

That said letters of introduction set forth that this deponent was simply the clerk of said firm. That the one of the original business records of said firm is also annexed marked Exhibit 1, and translation thereof is hereto annexed marked Exhibit 2.

13 circulars which was issued when said firm of J. Martin & Company commenced business was sent by said firm to these plaintiffs who acknowledged the receipt by a letter which this deponent saw in Havana last Spring.

14 That this deponent negotiated with several firms in the city of New York, viz, Messrs Molina & Co., R. Monachis, & Co., Hamberlain & Co. and these plaintiffs for the purchase of provisions and various kinds of merchandise suitable to the Havana trade. That he bought for and on behalf of the firm of J. Martin & Company a quantity of goods out of which these plaintiffs made up two shipments to Havana, one the larger, of \$6926.³⁹ being sent direct to the said firm of J. Martin & Company, and the other of \$3149.⁵² being sent to the firm of Martinez, Galvan & Company, Havana, with instructions to be delivered to the said firm of J. Martin & Company, which instructions given by the said plaintiffs to the said firm of Martinez Galvan & Company this deponent never saw and does not know the contents thereof. This deponent does not know what communications, transactions

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or agreement took place between the said firm of Martin & Company and the said firm of Martinez, Galvan & Company by which the latter firm transferred to the former the bills of lading on the shipment of \$3149.⁵². That this deponent has not been in Havana since he left it in July last. That after purchasing for and on behalf of the firm of Martin & Company the goods hereinbefore mentioned this deponent went to New Orleans, was absent from New York about two weeks, came back to New York ^{and learned} ~~in reference~~

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that there was bro^x in Havana in reference to the firm of Martin & Company, the employers of this deponent, and thereupon this deponent went immediately to Mr De Rivera, one of the plaintiffs, and told him that this deponent wanted to go to Havana and see what the difficulty was in respect to these shipments of goods, and on his way to the steamer was arrested by the said De Rivera & Company. That it was clearly understood between the plaintiffs and this deponent that this deponent was not a partner in said firm, and this deponent told him his exact re-

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lation to said firm of J. Martin & Company as is shown by his power of attorney from said firm, a copy of which is hereto annexed marked "Exhibit B", and the translation thereof is hereto annexed marked "Exhibit C".

19 That this deponent has no interest directly or indirectly in the said firm of J. Martin & Company except as hereinbefore stated, and is not in any manner interested in the said goods shipped by the said plaintiffs to the said J. Martin & Company.

20 That after the said firm of J. Martin & Company commenced business they had quite an extensive correspondence with these plaintiffs in reference to various business transactions, and these plaintiffs shipped said firm large amounts of merchandise to the amount of nearly Ten thousand dollars which was duly accounted for and paid by said firm of J. Martin & Company to these plaintiffs.

That this ^{deponent} plaintiff was arrested on the 14th of August, 1874, and lodged in Ludlow Street Jail where he is now in actual confinement.

Sworn to before me Mig^t Roca
this 22nd day of October 1874
B. J. Bermudez
Notary Public, N. Y. Co. (942)

J. MARTIN Y CA
OFICIOS NUMERO 34.
Apartado No. 231.

Salana, Marzo 26 de 1879.

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Exhibita

Sr. es M. Uman y Ca
Presente.

Muy Sr. MIO :

Tengo el gusto de poner en su conocimiento, como segun escritura pública de este dia ante el notario Sr. Portocarrero, hemos establecido una sociedad mercantil para dedicarnos a importaciones de víveres, compra y venta de azúcares en esta plaza y negociaciones de cuenta ajena, bajo la razon de

J. MARTIN Y COMP.

de la que es gerente D. José E. Martin y comanditario D. Antonio Dorta y Yanes, de este comercio.

Sírvase V. tomar nota de las firmas con que autorizamos nuestras operaciones como así de la que por poder usará D. Miguel L. Roca.

Anticipándole gracias por cuanto haga en nuestro obsequio, quedo de V. atento S. S.

Q. B. S. M.

J. Martin y Ca.

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José E. Martin, firmará:

J. Martin y Ca.

Miguel L. Roca.

J. Martin y Ca.

M. Miguel L. Roca.

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Exhibit B.

Translation

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Havana March 26th 1879
Messrs. Aleman & Co.

Present

Dear Sir

I have the pleasure to notify you that according with a public instrument of this date before the Notary Mr. Portocarrero, we have established a mercantile partnership to dedicate ourselves to the importations of provisions buy and sales of sugars in this market and negotiations of any other person, under the name of

J. Martin & Co.

of which is partner Mr. José F. Martin and especial Mr. D. Antonio Dorta y Garés of this Commerce.

Please take note of our signatures with which we will authorize our operations, at the same time, of the one, which by Attorney, will use Mr. Miguel L. Roca

Anticipating thanks &c

J. Martin & Co.

J. Martin will sign - J. Martin & Co.

Miguel L. Roca will sign

J. Martin & Co.

p.p. Miguel L. Roca

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Poder

Sello 3^o Ano 1879
20 Pesetas

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Exhibe

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Número, Ciento sesenta y dos - En la Habana en veinte y siete de Marzo de mil ochocientos sesenta y nueve, ante mi D. José Antonio Porto carrero, Notario publico del Colegio del territorio de la Audiencia de la Habana, vecino de la misma Ciudad y testigos, comparese D. José Eusebio Martin, vecino de esta del Comercio y mayor de edad, como Gerente de la Sociedad

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constituida por escritura de esta fecha ante el presente Notario bajo la razon de J. Martin y Compañia segun las clausulas primera y sexta de dicha escritura que son como sigue -

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Primera La Sociedad se titulara J. Martin y Compañia de la que es socio Gerente D. José Eusebio Martin y Comanditario D. Antonio Dorta y Yanes sexta = D. José Eusebio Martin tendra á su cargo la administracion de la Compañia y el uso de la firma social, quedando por Consiguiente autorizada para hacer en nombre de ella toda clase de operaciones y negocios propios de su giro, practicar judicial y extra judicialmente cuantos actos se requieran, y nombrar Procuradores para la reclamacion y cobro de créditos, proponiend en los Tribunales las demandas y excepciones procedentes; dando fe qd el Notario de la cetera con la dicha escritura á la vista; asegura el compareciente hallar en el pleno goce de sus derechos Civiles sin que me conste nada en contrario y dice: Que con el esprezado Caracter, confiere poder

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à D. Miguel Luis Rosa de este recordario y
 comercio, general para que dirija y administre
 la casa, bienes y rentas de dicha Sociedad,
 abienda al gobierno, manejo y direccion de la
 misma, reciba y abra la correspondencia la
 conteste y firme, y contraiga cuantas obliga-
 ciones mercantiles estime en la forma y
 terminos que le parezcan = Para que acepte
 ventas de generos y efectos del giro de la Sociedad
 pagando los precios al contado o en los plazos que
 estipule incartandose o dandose por recibid de
 los que comprare = Para que libre, acepte, endore
 y negocie letras de cambio y pagares a la orden,
 satisfaciendo o cobrando in importe a los respectivos
 vencimientos o los proteste por falta de aceptacion
 o de pago, utilizando en este caso los derechos que
 concede el Co. de Comercio = Para que inter-
 venga en las cesiones de bienes, quitas y quiebras,
 de los deudores de la Sociedad, asistiendo a los
 Juntas que se celebren sobre nombramiento de
 Sindicos Administrador y depositario, o accion
 de credito, celebre cualquier acomodamiento que
 a suplico crea venta juro o proteste de los amercos
 de la mayoria, practicando cuantas gestiones
 sean necesarias, hasta la terminacion de dichos
 negocios y sus incidencias = Para que forme y
 firme facturas, mandatos, polizas, conocimientos,
 manifestos, y mayor documentor se requieran
 y tan bien talones para la extraccion de canti-
 dades en cuentas corrientes en Sociedades bancos
 y demas puntos de deposito donde la Campania
 los tenga impuestas o consignadas = Para que
 porture y obtenga la adquisicion de cualquier

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contrato o' servicio del Estado, sus dependencias, corporaciones, o' de particulares, que se subastaren, otorgando los Contratos y arrendos que se requirieran, y preste las fianzas, hipotecas y demas garantias que se exijan para ser segundad =

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Para que cobre y perciba cuantas cantidades se adenden a' la Sociedad, dando recibos y cartas de pago, y cancele las hipotecas y embargos a' que estuviereⁿ tenidos los bienes de los deudores y de sus fidejadores = Para que tome cuenta a' todos los que tienen obligacion de rendirlas a' la Sociedad tran ojiendo todos los créditos, acciones y derechos activos y pasivos que tiene o' tenga en lo sucesivo estipulando las bases y condiciones de la averencia, y si necesario fuere someta su decision al precio de amigables compromedores, y del Tercero en su caso = Para que en pago de deudas admita fincas y toda clase de bienes, muebles y semovientes por su valor entasanón

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o' por el que Convenga y con las condiciones que conceptue aceptables, en concepto de que las negociaciones que haya y las obligaciones que Contraiga, podra consignarlas en escrituras que contengan todas las clausulas propias de su naturaleza. Y finalmente: Para que asista y defienda a' la Sociedad en todos los pleitos Civiles, causas criminales, diligencias de jurisdiccion voluntaria, expedientes gubernativos y demás negocios que tenga y que puedan ocurrirle, compareciendo a' su nombre ante las audiencias, Jueces y demás autoridades competentes, demandando o' defendiendo: presente demandados, escritos, testigos, documentos y utilice todo otro medio

sello quinto para el otorgante con remisión a la escritura matriz la cual con nota de esta expedición y de las anteriores, queda señalada con el número Ciento sesenta y dos de orden en el Protocolo de D. José Antonio Portocarrero, a quien sustituyó por causa de enfermedad. Habana Agosto diez y nueve de mil Ochocientos setenta y nueve.

(Seal)

El Carlos Amores

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Los Notarios que enscubimos damos fe: que D. Carlos Amores por quien aparece autoriza lo el testimonio que antecede, es nuestro Compañero de Colegio, con residencia en esta Capital ma signo, firma y rubrica iguales a las estampadas al pie de dicho testimonio, y en la fecha de su expedición se hallaba en ejercicio, sin que nos comete nada en contrario. Y para que conste donde convenga, signamos y firmamos las presente, sellandola con el de nuestro Colegio y levantando las oportunas actas. En la Habana a dos y nueve de Agosto de mil Ochocientos setenta y nueve.

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(Seal)

Ante mí

(Seal)

Rafael del Pino

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U. S. Consulate General at
Havana Island of Cuba

I the undersigned Consul General of the
United States of America at Havana Island
of Cuba do hereby certify that the foregoing
are the true and genuine signatures of
Messrs Antonio Armongo and Rafael del
Pino duly authorized Public Notaries of
this City and to all whose official acts
full faith and credit are due and given
as well in judicature as therout.

Given under my hand
and seal of Office at
Havana the 20th day of
August - A. D. 1879

Henry C. Hall
Consul General

Seal

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Exhibit "I"

Power of Attorney

(Seal)

(another Seal)

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In the City of Havana the 27th day of March 1879, before me D. José Antonio Portocarrero Notary Public of the College of the Territory of the Audiencia of Havana living in the same City and witnesses, appeared before me Don José Eusebio Martin of this City, of this Commerce and of lawful age, and as general partner of the partnership instituted by public instrument of this date made before the present Notary, under the name and style of J. Martin & Co and according to the clauses—First and Sixtieth of said public instrument which are as follows: First—The partnership will be named J. Martin & Co, of which is general partner Don José Eusebio Martin and Special partner Don Antonio Dorta y Yanes.

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Sixtieth—Don José Eusebio Martin will have in his charge the administration of the partnership and use the signature of the firm, he being also authorized to make in the name of the firm all kinds of operations and business of its nature, to practise judicially and extrajudicially all acts which may be required and to appoint attorneys for the claim and collections of debts, to propose to the Tribunals the demands and exceptions necessities and it the Notary to certify of the genuineness having the instrument before me assuring at the

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same time to find himself enjoying all civil rights, I knowing nothing to the contrary and States" - That as before stated he confer general power of attorney to Don Miguel Luis Roca of this City and Commerce, to carry and administer the house property, and incomes of said partnership, to attend to the carrying and management and direction of the same, to receive and open the correspondence, to answer and sign the same and to contract as many mercantile obligations as he may deem proper in the form and terms which he may think best - To accept sales of all kinds of goods of the natural business of the partnership paying for the same in cash or on time as it may be stipulated, giving himself for receipted of all what he may buy. To draw, accept, endorse and sale notes and bills of exchange, satisfying or collecting the amounts when due or to protest them for nonacceptance or payment, making use in this case of the privileges which the Commercial Code grants him - To intervene in the surrender of estates and sequestrations of the debtors to the partnership, attending to the meetings which may take place, to appoint receivers or depository, to examine the credits and to celebrate any accommodations which he may think proper or to protest against the resolutions of the majority, practicing all the necessary efforts until the termination of said business - To write and sign invoices, orders, policies

47 Bills of lading, manifests, and all documents
 required and also checks to obtain the
 amounts of accounts current in all concerns
 banks and other Corporations where deposited
 may be consigned - To propose and obtain
 any acquisition of any contract or service
 done to the Government and its dependencies,
 corporations or of any other particulars which
 may take place at public Auction, giving
 contracts and documents required, and
 giving sureties warrants and all the
 48 guaranties which may be necessary to secure
 it - To collect and receive all amounts
 indebted to the partnership giving receipt
 and acknowledgments for the same, to cancel
 all mortgages and embargoes to which the
 same may be subjected all the properties
 of debtors and his bondsmen - To take
 accounts of all those who have obligations
 to rend them to the partnership and to
 settle all credits, actions and rights in
 pro or con that have or may have
 in future stipulating the bases and
 conditions of the settlement and if necessary
 to submit his direction to arbitration with
 49 the appointment of a third party - That
 in order to collect debts, accept property
 of all kinds movable or immovable for
 its value or by valuation or by the conditions
 which he may consider acceptable under
 the intelligence that all transactions made
 and all obligations contracted must be con-
 signed to a public instrument which may

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contain all clauses according to its nature -
 And finally to assist and defend the part-
 nership in all civil suits, criminal cases,
 business of jurisdiction voluntary, government
 business and all business which may have
 or may occur, appearing in its name before
 all Audiencias, Courts and all other competent
 authorities, demanding or defending, to present
 demands, petitions, witnesses documents and
 use all other means to prove, to ask all
 requirements, citations, convocations, acknow-
 ledgments, attachments, sales, settle & close
 terms and objects ^{to} ~~the~~ same, refuse and swear,
 to hear acts and decisions and sentences,
 to accept the favorable and refuse the
 unfavorable and appeal, following interpo-
 sitions, to ask and in such a case establish
 his complaint, nullity, abrogation and any
 other means necessary which may be
 favorable - With the privilege to assist at
 verbal or conciliatory suits, to protect, ratify,
 settle and substitute in all or in part the
 present power of attorney, to revoke substitute
 and appoint others in due form.

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So the appeared who I know says and
 signs binding himself and his property to
 the fulfilment of the same, being witness
 Mr Domingo Rosas and Mr José Selles y
 Pino all present - And I the Notary have
 advised the signer the obligation he has
 to present testimony of this Power of Attorney
 within fifteen days to the Secretary of the
 Government of this Province so that he may

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have the same recorded in the Mercantil Register according with the provisions of the Commercial Code - I also appraised him and the witness of their right they have to read this writting having decided all of them that I should read it for them which I did all at once and which was all in conformity, of all of which I testify.

Signed - José Martin - Domingo Rosas - José Sells - signed - José A. Portocarrero.

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This is the second copy which I make to the appeared in stamped paper of the fifth class referring to the instrument which with note of this and the former one, appeared marked with the number 162 in the archive of D. José Antonio Portocarrero, to whom I substitute on account of sickness - Havana August 19th of 1879.

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Nov 3^d 1879 -

O. M.

Pepper

The foregoing motion is adjourned to
~~October 29th~~ 1879, at call of calendar
Dated New York October 29th 1879.

Olcott & Mott

Pepper

John McDonald
City of New York

The foregoing motion is adjourned to Nov 6th (6th)
1879 at call of calendar

New York Nov 5/79

John McDonald

City of New York
Olcott & Mott Pepper

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Mo. ^{Prize} ~~Prize~~
Henry A. Rivera
Tavador Pass
Prize Aug.
agst
Miguel Roca
others.

Affidavit and
order to show
Cause why and
arrest should
not be vacated.

John L. Smith
Atty for Dept
Miguel Roca
Filed Nov 7. 1879

West

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J. de Rivera & Co

Box 2409, P.O.
Little Addition, New York

New York October 1st 1880

Hon. Wm. H. Phelps
District Attorney

Dear Sir,

In the case of Edouard Kars, indicted for obtaining goods under false pretenses, I beg to say, that he was in Ludlow Street Jail under Civil process at the time the indictment was found, and has remained there since August 15th 1879 or thereabouts in default of bail. This imprisonment has of course been very punishment, and I am willing to release him in the Civil process and request that the indictment against him be withdrawn, that he may be discharged without liability on my part. In asking this ~~is~~ ^{am} influenced only by my desire to have the prisoner released, and have not received, in any way, any part of my claim against him or his firm, or any security therefor, or any pecuniary benefit whatever from his indictment.

Yours respectfully
J. de Rivera
J. de Rivera & Co

Oct 2, 1880
Above presented by Dep
J. MacDonnell
Cancel by 5th

About 8 or 10 days prior to July 19th 1879, the accused, Miguel S. Roca, sometimes called Miguel Roca came to the firm of J. De Rivera & Co., composed of J. De Rivera, Salvador Ros, and Percy B. Lind and represented to them that in the firm of J. Martin & Co. of Havana Cuba, he had thirty thousand (\$30,000) dollars and that one Aleman & others of Havana were also partners therein and had capital in the business.

Relying on these representations, De Rivera & Co. shipped two lots of goods wares and -- merchandise to said firm of J. Martin & Co. as follows,

About July 19, 1879

\$956. 30

About July 24, 1879

3149. 52

In fact Roca had no capital in said firm nor was Aleman a partner.

The firm failed, shortly after the arrival of these goods at Havana and some other consignments from other parties, and De Rivera & Co. lost their money and goods.

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No. 4918

Factura de lo que hemos embarcado a bordo de la inferior "Niagara"
 su Capitan En Habana con destino a la consignacion de los
 de orden por cuenta de J. J. Martin y Cia de dicho puerto.

MARCA.

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1000 cwt. manteca fresca		
Bto 40312 - 6500 - 34882 @ 6.50		21500
10 Cajas de 80 latas de 10" mambres		
Bto 11150 - 6000 - 5000 @ 8.50	66800	
10 Cajas de 80 latas de 20" id		
Bto 8500 - 6000 - 5000 @ 7.80	47100	
10 Cajas de 100 latas de 7" id		
Bto 6600 - 6000 - 5000 @ 8.50	43500	
10 Cajas de 40 latas de 20" id		
Bto 1500 - 6000 - 5000 @ 7.80	63500	
10 Cajas de 8 latas de 10" id		
Bto 1500 - 6000 - 5000 @ 8.50	66800	171100
1250 sacos de 1 Bushel conteniendo		
300 " " 2 " 3500 maiz @ 2.50 2.20		
1/2 " " " " 3500 maiz @ 2.50 2.20	25	25
		261
		647930

Gastos		
J. J. Martin 2900 @ 2 1/2 %	5868	
Worth de maiz 1/2	1500	
Sacos 1250 @ 1 1/2 %	18618	
300 " 9 %	1800	
Despacho Adm. menores &c	135	27800
		675745
J. C. U. V. Comision 2 1/2 %		16890
Patron 1/2 %		692639
New York Julio 19/79		

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Rivera
Roca

(copy)
Invoice of \$6926³²
to J. Martin slu

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No. 4918,

Invoice of what we have shipped on board
the Steamship "Niagara": Capt.
bound to Havana, to the order, account and
consignment of Messrs. Jellert & Co. of the
said Port.

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100 Tierces of lard weighing gross 40,312 - 6450 = 33,862 @ \$6. ³⁵	}	2150.24
10 Cases with 80 cans each, 10 lbs. each, weighing, gross 11,150, net 8,000, at 8. ³⁵	}	668. "
10 Cases with 30 Cans do. of 20 lbs. weighing 8450 gross, and 6,000 lbs. net. at \$7. ⁸⁵	}	471. "
10 Cases with 100 Cans of 5 lbs. gross, 6,600 lbs. net 5,000, at \$8. ⁸⁵	}	442. 50
10 Cases with 4 cans of 20 lbs. gross, 1500, net 800 @ \$7. ⁸⁵	}	62. 80
10 Cases with 8 Cans of do. of 10 lbs. gross 1,500. net 800 at \$8. ³⁵	}	66. 80
		1711. 10

J.M. Co	1284 Bags of 4 bushels } containing 5600 }	
	200. " " 2 " } corn @ 46 ⁴ }	2590. "
	1/2 inspection cleaning & fanning,	28. "

2618. "
\$6479. 34

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\$6479.34

Expended

Marine insured 7740 at $\frac{3}{4}\%$	}	58.68
p. 63.		
Brokerage in Corn $\frac{1}{4}\%$		14. "
Bags 1284 at $14\frac{3}{4}\%$		186. 18
" 200 at 9%		18. "
Clearance, C. house, & petty Expenses		<u>1.25</u>

278.11

\$6757.45

168.94

Commission $2\frac{1}{2}\%$
Value this day \$6.926.39

C. H. O. C.
New York July 19. 1879

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Roca

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

THE JURORS OF THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,
in and for the body of the City and County of New York, upon
their Oath, present:

That heretofore to wit on the ninth day of July eighteen hundred and seventy nine and for a long time prior thereto Henry C De Rivera Salvador Ros and Petag C King conducted and carried on business in the City and County of New York under the firm name and style of J. de Rivera and Company and that in the course of the transaction of the business of said firm it was then and there the custom to make shipments of goods, wares and merchandise the property of said firm of J. de Rivera and Company to divers firms of financial standing and responsibility in Havana in the Island of Cuba and elsewhere to be sold on Commission or on the account of the said J. de Rivera and Company and that Miguel Roca late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid on the ninth day of July — in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy nine, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, on the day and year last aforesaid, with intent feloniously to cheat and defraud the said J. de Rivera and Company and to induce them to make a consignment and shipment of goods to a certain firm then carrying on and conducting business in Havana in the Island of Cuba under the firm name and style of J. Martin and Company, and to induce them to believe that the said firm of J. Martin and Company was a firm of great wealth and responsibility, did then and there feloniously, unlawfully, knowingly, and designedly, falsely pretend and represent to the said Henry C. de Rivera. —

That he the said Miguel Roca was then and there a merchant of great wealth and responsibility and was then and there one of the persons who had heretofore formed a copartnership under the firm name and style of J. Martin and Company and that he the said Miguel Roca was then and there a member of said firm of J. Martin and Company who then carried on business in Havana in the Island of Cuba and had then and there and theretofore paid in as a part of the moneyed capital of said firm the sum of thirty thousand Dollars in money —

And that the said firm of J. Martin and Company was then and there a rich responsible and reliable firm and was then and there fully and financially able to pay any and all debts or liabilities which the said firm might then and there contract —

And that one Aleman whose Christian name is to these jurors unknown and cannot therefore be given and certain other persons whose names are to these jurors unknown were also members of the said firm of J. Martin and Company and were persons of great wealth and responsibility and had invested capital and money in said firm of J. Martin and Company as partners

And the said *Henry C de Rivera*

then and there believing the said false pretences and representations so made as aforesaid by the said

Miguel Roca

and being deceived thereby, was induced, by reason of the false pretences and representations so made as aforesaid, to deliver, and did then and there deliver to the said

Miguel Roca

fifty eight thousand four hundred and sixty two pounds of corn of the value of six and one half cents each pound - five thousand six hundred bushels of corn of the value of forty six and three quarters cents each bushel of the proper moneys, valuable things, goods, chattels, personal property and effects of the said *J. de Rivera and Company*

and the said *Miguel Roca*

did then

and there designedly receive and obtain the said

fifty eight thousand four hundred and sixty two pounds of corn of the value of six and one half cents each pound - five thousand six hundred bushels of corn of the value of forty six and three quarters cents each bushel of the said

J. de Rivera and Company

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

J. de Rivera and Company

by means

of the false pretences and representations aforesaid, and with intent feloniously to cheat and defraud the said

J. de Rivera and Company

of the same. And

Whereas in truth and in fact he the said Miguel Roca was not then and there a member of great wealth and responsibility, was not then and there one of the persons who had theretofore formed a partnership under the firm name and style of *J. Martin and Company* but on the contrary, was wholly innocent and irresponsible.

And whereas in truth and in fact he the said Miguel Roca was not then and there a member of said firm of *J. Martin and Company* who then carried on business in Havana in the Island of Cuba, or of any firm whatsoever

And whereas in truth and in fact he the said Miguel Roca had not paid in as a part of the moneyed capital of said firm of *J. Martin and Company* the sum of thirty thousand dollars in money nor had he paid in any sum

of money whatsoever -

And Whereas, in truth and in fact, the said firm of J. Martin & Company was not then and there a rich, responsible and reliable firm, was not then and there fully and financially able to pay any and all debts and liabilities which the said firm might then and there contract, but on the contrary, were wholly and totally irresponsible and insolvent -

And whereas in truth and in fact the said Cleman was not then and there a member of the said firm of J. Martin & Company -

And whereas in truth and in fact the said Cleman and the said other persons whose names are to these jurors unknown were not persons of great wealth and responsibility and had no capital invested in the said firm of J. Martin & Company but were wholly insolvent and were impostors.

And Whereas, in truth and in fact, the pretences and representations so made as aforesaid, by the said Miguel Roca to the said Henry C de Rivera, was and were in all respects utterly false and untrue, to wit, on the day and year last aforesaid, at the Ward, City, and County aforesaid.

And Whereas, in fact and in truth the said Miguel Roca well knew the said pretences and representations so by him made as aforesaid to the said Henry C de Rivera to be utterly false and untrue at the time of making the same.

And so the Jurors aforesaid, upon their oath aforesaid, do say, that the said Miguel Roca by means of the false pretences and representations aforesaid, on the day and year last aforesaid, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, feloniously, unlawfully, falsely, knowingly and designedly, did receive and obtain from the said J. de Rivera and Company

fifty eight tons and four hundred and sixty two pounds of corn of the value of six and one half cents each pound five tons and six hundred bushels of corn of the value of forty six and three quarters cents each bushel

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

J. de Rivera and Company with intent feloniously to cheat and defraud them of the same, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

BENJ. K. PHELPS, District Attorney.

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Rochfort, John

DATE:

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Wilson, Charles

DATE:

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44th June 11
Filed *11th July* day of *July* 1880

Pleads *Not Guilty (g)*

25 *42211* THE PEOPLE,

Butcher vs. *P*
John Rochester

2 Charles Wilson

27 210 Broadway, Brooklyn

BENJ. K. PHELPS,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

W. H. H. H.

Aug 12 1880 Foreman.

1. State Reformatory, Columbia

2. S. P. Five years.

John W. H. H.

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Police Court, Second District.

City and County }
of New York, } ss.

Max Gartenmann

of No. 347 West 28th

Street, being duly sworn,

deposes and says, that the premises No. 347 West 28th

part of 20th Street, in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a dwelling house and which was occupied by deponent as a dwelling house

entered by means

of forcibly prying open and separating the folding doors leading into the front Room on the first floor of said premises

on the night of the 7th day of November 1879

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

One Gold Watch and Chain of the value of Fifty Five dollars -

One Silver Watch worth Ten dollars

Three Gold Bracelets together worth Fifty dollars - and other articles of jewelry

and wearing apparel being in all of the value of One Hundred and Fifty Five dollars -

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

John Rockford and Charles Wilson

(now here) for the reasons following, to wit:

that on the morning of the said day deponent securely fastened and locked the said folding doors at the hour of 6.30 P.M. of the same

day deponent found the said doors open and missed the said property. Deponent was informed by - Katie Baseler that on the night of the 4th day of November 1879 between the hours of 6 and 7 o'clock deponent saw the said defendant coming out of the said front room through the said folding doors - that the defendant Charles Wilson had under the breast of the overcoat then worn by said Wilson some bundle or bag the contents of which were unknown to said Baseler. Deponent was also informed by William B. Williams that on or about the 15th of November 1879 the said Wilson gave said Williams the said Silver Watch in part payment for board due said Williams by said Wilson - Deponent identifies the Silver Watch here produced as the property of deponent.

May Gutzengauer

Sworn to before me this
21st day of December 1879

John A. Thomas Police Justice

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Police Court—Second District.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK.

John Rockfort

being duly examined before the undersigned, according to law, on the annexed charge; and being informed that he is at liberty to refuse to answer any question that may be put to him, states as follows, viz.:

Question.—What is your name?

Answer.—

John Rockfort

Question.—How old are you?

Answer.—

Twenty six years

Question.—Where were you born?

Answer.—

New York city

Question.—Where do you live?

Answer.—

West 25th street

Question.—What is your occupation?

Answer.—

Butcher

Question.—Have you anything to say, and if so, what—relative to the charge here preferred against you?

Answer.—

*I am not guilty of
the charge*

John. Rockfort

Taken before me, this

24

day of December, 187

John C. Stearns
Police Justice.

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Police Court—Second District.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK, }

Charles Wilson

being duly examined before the undersigned, according to law, on the annexed charge ; and being informed that he is at liberty to refuse to answer any question that may be put to him states as follows, viz. :

Question.—What is your name ?

Answer.—

Charles Wilson

Question.—How old are you ?

Answer.—

Twenty Five years

Question.—Where were you born ?

Answer.—

New York city

Question.—Where do you live ?

Answer.—

210 Bowery

Question.—What is your occupation ?

Answer.—

Labourer

Question.—Have you anything to say, and if so, what—relative to the charge here preferred against you ?

Answer.—

*I am not guilty of
the charge*

C. Wilson

Taken before me, at the

24 day of *December* 187*9*

Charles Wilson
Police Justice

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City and County
of New York } ss.

Ratie Basler of No 347 W. 28th Street
being duly sworn says on the Night
of ~~November~~ 4th 1879 at the hour
between 6 and 7 o'clock the same
John Rockfort and Charles Wilson
in company with each other coming
out of the front room on the first
floor through the folding doors of prem-
ises No. 347 West 28th Street - that said
Wilson had under the Breast of the
Overcoat then worn by said Wilson
a bundle or Bag the contents of
which were unknown to deponent

Ratie Basler

Sworn to before me this
34th day of December 1879

Charles H. Hume Police Justice

City and County
of New York } ss.

William B. Williams of 136 East 28th Street
being duly sworn says - on or about the
15th day of November 1879 Charles Wilson
gave deponent the Silver Watch named
in this complaint in part payment for
board said Wilson owed deponent

H. B. Williams

Sworn to before me this
24th day of December 1879

Charles H. Hume
Police Justice

POLICE COURT—Second District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

May Gerten
1347 W 28th St

John Rockport
Charles Wilson

Dated *December 24* 1879

Hammer Magistrate.

Smith & Rely

Officer *5*
Clerk *20*

Witnesses,

Walter Baseler

347 W 28th Street

William B. Williams

136 East 28th Street

Committed in default of \$ *100* bail.

Bailed by

No.

Street.

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK. }

THE JURORS OF THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,
in and for the body of the City and County of New York,
upon their Oath, present:

That John Rochfort and Charles Wilson Each

late of the *Twentieth* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of
New York, aforesaid,
on the *seventh* day of *November* in the year
of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-*nine*
with force and arms, about the hour of *Seven* o'clock in the *night* time
of the same day, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the dwelling house of

Max Gartenbaum
there situate, feloniously and burglariously did break into and enter by means of
forcibly breaking open an outer door of said dwelling house
whilst there was then and there some human being to wit, one *Ratio*

Baseler within the said dwelling house *he* the said
John Rochfort and Charles Wilson
then and there intending to commit some crime therein, to wit: the goods, chattels, and
personal property of *Max Gartenbaum*

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

And the jurors aforesaid, upon their oath aforesaid, do further present: That
afterwards, to wit, on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the Ward, City and County
aforesaid, about the hour of *Seven* o'clock in the *night* time of said day,
the said *John Rochfort and Charles Wilson Each*

late of the Ward, City, and County aforesaid, *one watch of the value of*
Twenty dollars, one chain of the value of five dollars, one
other watch of the value of two dollars, three bracelets
of the value of seventeen dollars each. Divers articles of
Jewelry, a description and the number of which is to the jurors
aforesaid unknown and can not now be given of the
value of one hundred and twenty-five dollars.

of the goods, chattels, and personal property of *Max Gartenbaum*

Max Gartenbaum in the said dwelling house of one
, then and there being found
in 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.

been feloniously stolen), against the form of the Statute in such case made and pro-
vided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

BENJAMIN H. PHELPS, District Attorney.

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And the Jurors aforesaid, upon their oath aforesaid, do further present
That the said *John Rockefort and Charles Wilson*
Each -

late of the Ward, City, and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the
year aforesaid, with force and arms, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, *one watch of the value of twenty dollars -*
one chain of the value of five dollars -
one other watch of the value of ten dollars -
Three bracelets of the value of seventeen
dollars each -
Divers articles of Jewelry a description
and the number of which is to the
Jurors aforesaid and can not now
be given of the value of one hundred
and twenty five dollars.

of the goods, chattels, and personal property of the said *Max Gantengam*

by a certain person or persons to the Jurors aforesaid unknown, then lately before feloniously stolen of the said

Max Gantengam

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

BENJAMIN K. PHELPS, District Attorney.

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Romans, George

DATE:

01/28/80



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Day of Trial

Counsel,

Filed

day of

1878

Pleads

22
29 Mulberry

THE PEOPLE

vs.

George Romano

Violation Excise Law.

BENJ. K. PHELPS,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Ch. King

Foreman.

Part No: Jan'y 29. 1880.

Pleads guilty.

Resch

1148

First District Police Court.

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

of No. the 14th Precinct Police Street,
of the City of New York, being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 19th
day of January 1880, at the City of New York, in the County of New York,
at No. 59 Mulberry Street,
George Romanus

did sell, or caused, suffered or permitted to be sold, under his direction or authority, strong or spirituous liquors
or wines, to be drunk in his house or premises aforesaid, in quantities less than five gallons at a time, contrary to
and in violation of the Sections 13 and 14 of the Act of the Legislature of the State of New York, entitled "An
Act to Suppress Intemperance and to Regulate the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors," passed April 16, 1857.

Subscribed to before me, this
day of January 1880

R. W. Mundy

POLICE JUSTICE.

Mich^d. Lynch

1149

Police Court—First District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Michael Lynch
111 1/2 Precinct

vs.

George Romano

MISDEMEANOR,
Selling Liquor, &c. without License.

Dated the 20th day of Jan'y 1880

B. A. Bickel

Magistrate.



Officers.

Witness

Bailed \$ 100 to Ans. *G S*

By *C*

Street.

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

THE JURORS OF THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,
*in and for the body of the City and County of New York, upon
their Oath, present:*

That

George Romans

late of the *sixth* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of
New York, aforesaid, on the *nineteenth* day of *January*, in the year
of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ~~seventy~~ *eighty*, at the Ward,
City and County aforesaid, certain strong and spirituous liquors, and certain wines, to
wit: one gill of wine, one gill of brandy, one gill of rum, one gill of gin, one gill of
whisky, one gill of cordial, one gill of bitters, one gill of ale, one gill of porter, one gill of
beer, one gill of lager beer, and one gill of a certain strong and spirituous liquor, to the
jurors aforesaid unknown, unlawfully did sell, in quantity less than five gallons at one
time, to one

Michael Lynch

; without having a
license therefor, as required by law, contrary to the form of the statute in such case made
and provided, and against the peace and dignity of the People of the State of New York.

~~SECOND COUNT.—And the Jurors aforesaid, upon their Oath aforesaid, do further
present: THAT the said~~

~~late of the Ward, City, and County aforesaid, then and there being a person duly
licensed according to law to sell spirituous liquors and wines on the day
and in the year aforesaid, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the same
being the first day of the week, commonly called and known as Sunday, with
force and arms, certain strong and spirituous liquors and certain wines, to wit: One
gill of wine, one gill of brandy, one gill of rum, one gill of gin, one gill of whisky, one
gill of cordial, one gill of bitters, one gill of ale, one gill of porter, one gill of beer, one
gill of lager beer, and one gill of a certain strong and spirituous liquor to the jurors
aforesaid unknown, unlawfully did sell, as a beverage, to one~~

~~contrary to 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.~~

BENJ. K. PHELPS, District Attorney.

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Rosen, Paul

DATE:

01/19/80



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Counsel,

Filed *19* day of *Aug* 18*7*

Pleads

33. Wm. H. ...

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Sam Rosen

Larceny, and Receiving Stolen Goods.

BENJ. K. PHELPS,

District Attorney.

A True Bill

Wm. H. ...

Sept 20. 1871. Foreman.

Pen: Two months.

Placed P.

1153

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

Form 112.

Police Court—First District.

of No. 99 Canal Street, being duly sworn, deposes
and says, that on the 12th day of January 1880
at the City of New York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen, and carried
away from the possession of deponent,

the following property, viz:

One beaver cloth Over
Coat

of the value of thirty 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 Paul Rosen

now present for the reason that
the prisoner was caught as he
was leaving Atlantic Garden No
58 Bowry with said Overcoat in
his possession. Said property was
taken from a rack in said premises
where deponent hung it while he was en-
gaged in playing a game of billiards.

deponent
City and County
of New York
George Davis of No 58 Bowry

Sworn to before me, this 13th day

of January

1880

Police Justice

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being sworn says that he is
employed as a Special Officer
by the proprietor of said premises
that on the evening of said day
deponent saw the forisours
leaving said garden and having
in his possession and upon his
arm the property in question
that deponent caused his arrest
and said property was identified
by the within Complainant as having
been taken and stolen and carried away
from a billiard room in said premises
where he had left it

Sworn to before me this
13th day of January 1881

George Duvois
Justice

1155

Police Court—First District.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK. }

Paul Rosen

being duly examined before the undersigned, according to law, on the annexed charge; and being informed that he was at liberty to refuse to answer any question that may be put to him, states as follows, viz:

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Paul Rosen

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

33 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Germany

Question. Where do you live?

Answer.

No where

Question. What is your occupation?

Answer.

Nothing

Question. Have you anything to say, and if so, what—relative to the charge here preferred against you?

Answer.

None whatever
Paul Rosen

Taken before me this

13

day of

January

1890

Police Justice

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COUNSEL FOR COMPLAINANT.

Name, _____
Address, _____

COUNSEL FOR DEFENDANT.

Name, _____
Address, _____

Police Court—First District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

MAILED:

No. 1, by _____

Residence, _____

No. 2, by _____

Residence, _____

No. 3, by _____

Residence, _____

No. 4, by _____

Residence, _____

No. 5, by _____

Residence, _____

No. 6, by _____

Residence, _____

at _____ Sessions

Received at Dist. Atty's office



Magistrate.

John D. Quinn, Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses:

George Davis
Dr. J. B. Bowers

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to answer

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

THE JURORS OF THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,
in and for the body of the City and County of New York,
upon their Oath, present :

That

Paul Rosen

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the
Twelfth day of *January* in the year of our Lord
one thousand eight hundred and ~~seventy~~ *Eighty* at the Ward, City and County aforesaid,
with force and arms,

One coat of the value of thirty dollars

of the goods, chattels, and personal property of one

Jacob Messman then and
there being found, 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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And the Jurors aforesaid, upon their oath aforesaid, do further present
That the said

Paul Rosen

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

*One coat of the value of thirty
dollars —*

of the goods, chattels, and personal property of the said

Jacob Meseman

by a certain person or persons to the Jurors aforesaid unknown, then lately before feloniously
stolen of the said

Jacob Meseman

unlawfully, unjustly, and for the sake of wicked gain, did feloniously receive and have (the said

Paul Rosen

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

BENJAMIN K. PHELPS, District Attorney.

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Rosenicker, William

DATE:

01/13/80



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Counsel,

Filed,

day of

1880

Pleads,

Thurs 10am
Brilliant
13
July
Not Guilty (14)

THE PEOPLE

vs.

William Rosnick

BURGLARY—Third Degree, and

BENJ. K. PHELPS,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL

W. K. Phelps

Foreman.

Verdict or Guilty should specify of which count.

July 15. 1880.

Found by Court
of an attempt
to kill
Benjamin
July 14

State of New York,
City and County of New York, } ss.
Memories of No. 28 East B.

Third District Police Court.

Third District Police Court.
Margaret Gahr
way

Street,

being duly sworn, deposes and says,

that on the

9th

day of

January

1878

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

, and at about the

hour of 3 1/2 o'clock on the afternoon of
said day William Rosenicker, now
~~there~~, did feloniously and burglariously
attempt to break open and enter
the apartments of deponent on
the top floor of said premises by
picking the lock securing the door
of said apartments with a false
key, with the felonious intent
to commit a larceny therein.

That dependent occupies
Miss Apartments as a dwelling home,
and Miss Apartments then contained
personal property of the value of One
hundred dollars property of dependent
and her husband, Charles J. Allen.

That 'dequent is now
here informed by Sadac Cohen
that he, said Cohen, then caught
and detected the said Rosenicker
in the act of attempting to open
the door of dequents apartments
with a key, and that he, Cohen,
then and there apprehended the said
Rosenicker and detained him
until the arrival of officer Cahill
here present.

Nov. 10th 1850 } Marguerite Fisher.

Amos A. Phelps

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City and County of New York S.S.
Isadore Cohen, of No. 28 East
Broadway, being duly sworn says
that he has read and heard the foregoing
affidavit of Mayant Gahn and that
so much of the same as relates to
deposition is true of deposition and
knowledge.

Sworn to before me this } J.C. Cohen
10 day of January 1880

Alfred Murray Police Justice

Police Court, Third District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

AFRIDAVID.

vs.

Dated,

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Magistrate.

Officer.

1163

Police Court—Third District.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, ss.

William Rosenicker being duly examined before the undersigned, according to law, on the annexed charge; and being informed that he was at liberty to answer, or not, all or any questions put to him; states as follows, viz.:

Question.—What is your name?

Answer.—*William Rosenicker*

Question.—How old are you?

Answer.—*Seventeen years of age*

Question.—Where were you born?

Answer.—*New York City*

Question.—Where do you live?

Answer.—*152 Rivington Street*

Question.—What is your occupation?

Answer.—*Bedlar*

Question.—Have you anything to say, and if so, what—relative to the charge here preferred against you?

Answer.—*I am not guilty of the charge.*

William Rosenicker

Taken before me, this

16th

day of *January*

187*8*

Henry
Police Justice.

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Form 115.

POLICE COURT--THIRD DISTRICT.

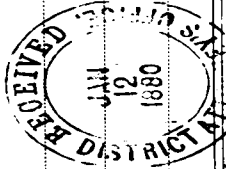
THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Mary Ann John

223 E Broadway

Wm. Schneider



Dated January 10 1880

Mary Ann John

Magistrate, Coahill

Clerk, 7

Witness, Madame Cochran

No. 25 East Broadway Street.

Wm. Schneider

No. 25 East Broadway Street.

Madame Cochran

No. 7th Street.

1000-51 to answer Committed.

Received in Dist. Atty's Office,

Comd

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The People
 vs
 William Rosenick
 Indicted for burglary in the third degree

Court of General Sessions. Before
 Judge Gildersleeve. January 16, 1880.

Margaret Zahre, sworn and examined,
 testified. You live at 28 East Broadway? Yes sir.
 Where were you on the afternoon of the 9th
 of this month? I was in my husband's shop
 down town. What time did you come back?
 Four o'clock. What time did you leave to go
 down town? At 2 o'clock. What part of the house
 do you live in? Top floor in the rear. Did
 you fasten up the house when you left at
 2 o'clock? Yes sir. How did you fasten it?
 With a padlock and with another lock.
 How many doors are leading into the hall?
 Only one. That you fastened? Yes sir. You
 don't know whether anybody tried to get ⁱⁿ ~~away~~
 while you were away or not, I suppose
 except what you were told? No sir, Mr.
 Bohren told me so. Do you know the pris-
 oner? No sir. Did you ever see him be-
 fore that day? No, never. So far as you
 know he did not live in the house?
 No sir, he does not live in the house.
 There was property in the house, I suppose,
 things that a person could steal if they
 wanted to? At. Yes sir.

Isadore Cohen, sworn and examined, testified
 You live at 28 East Broadway? Yes sir.
 You know Mrs. Zahn? Yes sir; I have known
 the lady, but not by name. What part of the
 house do you live in? I live on the second
 floor, front room; she lives on the fourth
 floor. Did you see this prisoner at that
 house on the 9th of January? Yes sir. What
 did you see him doing? I seen this young
 man and another young man come
 up to the entry. I was standing down stairs
 and I saw where they were going to. I saw
 them go up stairs and I commenced to
 follow them. I went as high as the second
 floor. One fellow stopped there as he
 seen me coming; he walked out down
 in the street and I walked further to see
 what this prisoner was going to do. I went
 up on the third floor and I saw this young
 man standing by the door, going to his
 pocket and taking out keys. Very likely
 he may be had no key to fit that lock;
 he went over his pocket and picked out
 a long piece of iron and he commenced
 to pull the screws up. I followed him step
 by step and caught hold of him by the neck
 and kept him until I sent for an officer
 and the officer took him. Cross Examined

The officer has got the iron. This happened
 what time in the day? On a Friday, a
 little after 3 o'clock. Did you ever see this
 boy before? No sir. I am positive I saw him
 try the lock of the door of the complainant's
 room, I could not be mistaken about it.
 I stopped on the third floor to see what he
 was going to do. Where were you on the
 third floor? Standing on the side of the
 stairs in the hall on the third floor; the
 complainant lives in the back room
 rear. Could you see from where you stood
 that door is right where you go on the
 stairs; as you get up on the step the
 door is right by it, you could see well
 enough; the prisoner did not knock at the
 door because there was a lock hanging
 on it. I am sure he did not knock
 at the door. I don't know the name of the
 officer who arrested him. Patrick Cahill
sworn and examined testified. I arrested
 the prisoner at the time he was detained
 by Cohen, the last witness. What did you
 find upon his person? I found a bunch
 of keys, a screw driver, and an iron
 bar. [The keys, the screw driver, and
 the iron bar were produced by the officer.
 Mr. Rollins rested the case for the people.

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Isadore Cohen, sworn and examined, testified

William Rosenicker, sworn and examined in his own behalf testified: Where do you live? No 152 Rivington St. Do you live with your parents? Yes sir. Now what ~~were~~ ^{were} you doing in this house that day, just tell the Court where you had been that day, how you came to go in that house and all about it? I went down town to look for a job. I was going up the street up home and I found the keys in the gutter, corner of White and Chatham Sts., and as I was going down East Broadway a man stopped me in the door and asked me to see if Mr. Smith lived in the house. I went in and knocked on the door. I was going down stairs and this man caught me here and arrested me. He caught you down stairs? Yes sir. Did you go there for the purpose of breaking open any door there? No sir. Did you unlock that door or try to unlock it? No sir. Did you use that iron? No sir. There was that iron when you were arrested? In my pocket. Did you and another young man go in that room or go in that hallway? Was there a young man in that house with you? No sir, no young man. Did you know this lady was out where you went there, did you ever see that lady before? No sir. I

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Knocked at the door and that is all I
done. ~~Cross~~ Examined. I was surprised
when the man took hold of me. I did
not know what he took hold of me for
and I did not ask him. I was too excited
to ask him. I was looking for a job in a
printing office.

The jury rendered a verdict of guilty
of an attempt at burglary in the
third degree.

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Testimony in the case
of
William Rosenick
filed Jan. 13, 1880.

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CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

THE JURORS OF THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,
in and for the body of the City and County of New York,
upon their Oath, present:

That

William Rosenicker

late of the *Seventh*, Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the *fourth* day of *January* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ~~seventy~~ *Eighty* with force and arms, about the hour of *three* o'clock in the *day* time of the same day, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the dwelling house of

Margaret Zahn
there situate, feloniously and burglariously did break into and enter ~~by means of forcibly~~

he the said

William Rosenicker

then and there intending to commit some crime therein, to wit: the goods, chattels, and personal property of

Margaret Zahn

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

~~And the jurors aforesaid, upon their oath aforesaid, do further present: That after coming, to wit, on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the said~~

~~late of the Ward, City, and County aforesaid,~~

~~of the goods, chattels, and personal property of the said~~

~~in the said dwelling house then and there being, 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.~~

BENJ. K. PHELPS, District Attorney.

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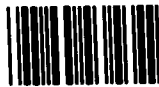
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Rudolph, Philip

DATE:

01/12/80



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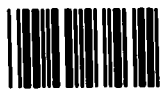
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DESCRIPTION:

Stephenson, Edward

DATE:

01/12/80



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Counsel,

Filed *10* day of *Jan*

1880

Pleads,

Not Guilty (1st)

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Philip Rudolph

Edward Stephenson

Second
BURGLARY - ~~1st~~ Degree,
Grand Larceny.

BENJ. K. PHELPS,

2. Discharged upon his Attorney's

A True Bill

J. H. Keis

Foreman.

John C. Keis

Foreman.

Verdict of Guilty should specify of which count.

Do. Do. January 13. 1880

J. H. Keis

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Police Office, Fourth District.

City and County
of New York,

ss Theodore Kuntzmann

of No. *427 East 15th* Street, being duly sworn,
deposes and says, that the premises No. *427 East 15th*
Street, *18* Ward in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a *Dwell* house
and which was occupied by deponent as a *dwell*ing

entered by means *opening the door leading from the*
hall way into said premises and so entering
said premises through said opened door

on the *31st* day of the *31st* day of *December* 187*9*
and the following property feloniously taken, stolen and carried away, viz.:

Two Coats and One pair of
Pants
of the value of fifteen ⁰⁰/₁₀₀ *Dollars*

the property of *deponent*
and deponent further says, that he has great cause to believe, and does believe, that
the aforesaid **BURGLARY** was committed, and the aforesaid property taken, stolen
and carried away by *Philip Rudolph and Edward*
Stephenson
for the reasons following, to wit: *That deponent locked*
and door and about 15 minutes
thereafter deponent discovered said
door had been opened and deponent
found said Rudolph and Stephenson
in his said premises -

Theodore Kuntzmann

Sworn to before me this 31 day of Dec 1879
Charles J. [Signature]

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Police Court, Fourth District.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK }

Philip Randolph being duly examined before the undersigned, according to law, on the annexed charge; and being informed that he was at liberty to answer, or not, all or any questions put to him, states as follows, viz:

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Philip Randolph

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

12 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

N. Y.

Question. Where do you live?

Answer.

421 E. 14th St.

Question. What is your occupation?

Answer.

Cornet-factory

Question. Have you anything to say, and if so what,—relative to the charge here preferred against you?

Answer.

I am not guilty
Philip Randolph

Taken before me this

31

day of

Dec

187

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Police Justice.

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Police Court, Fourth District.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK } ss.

Edward Stephenson being duly examined before the undersigned, according to law, on the annexed charge; and being informed that he was at liberty to answer, or not, all or any questions put to him, states as follows, viz:

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Edward Stephenson*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *15 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *U. S.*

Question. Where do you live?

Answer. *427. E. 12th-*

Question. What is your occupation?

Answer. *None.*

Question. Have you anything to say, and if so what,—relative to the charge here preferred against you?

Answer. *I am not guilty—
Edward Stephenson.*

Taken before me this

day of

1879

Police Justice.

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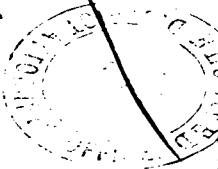
Police Court—Fourth District.

THE PEOPLE &c.

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Shoaaun Kenton
427 E 15th St

Philip Perciaph
Edward Stephenson



Offence, Burglary

Dated *31 Dec* 187*9*

Smith Magistrate.

Clark 18 Officer.

Clerk.

BAILED:

No. 1, by

Residence,

No. 2, by

Residence,

No. 3, by

Residence,

No. 4, by

Residence,

No. 5, by

Residence,

No. 6, by

Residence,

Witnesses

Each

\$1000 to Am. I. S. Co. and

Received in District Atty's Office.

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK. } ss

THE JURORS OF THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,
in and for the body of the City and County of New York,
upon their Oath, present:

That Philip Rudolph, and Edward Stephenson
Each -

late of the Eighteenth Ward of the City of New York, in the County of
New York, aforesaid,

on the Thirtieth day of December in the year
of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy- nine
with force and arms, about the hour of ten o'clock in the day time
of the same day, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the dwelling house of

Theodore Kuntzman
there situate, feloniously and burglariously did break into and enter by means of
forcibly breaking open an outer door of said dwelling
house

whilst there was then and there some human being to wit, one Theodore
Kuntzman within the said dwelling house, the said

Philip Rudolph and Edward Stephenson
then and there intending to commit some crime therein, to wit: the goods, chattels, and
personal property of Theodore Kuntzman

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

~~And the jurors aforesaid, upon their oath aforesaid, do further present: That~~
~~aforesaid, to wit, on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the Ward, City and County~~
~~aforesaid, about the hour of o'clock in the time of said day,~~
~~the said~~

~~late of the Ward, City, and County aforesaid,~~

~~of the goods, chattels, and personal property of~~

~~in the said dwelling house of one~~
~~, then and there being found~~

~~in 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.~~

BENJ. K. PHELPS, District Attorney.

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DESCRIPTION:

Ryan, John

DATE:

01/08/80



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Filed *7* day of *June* 18*80*
Pleads

THE PEOPLE

vs.

19
450 Washington

P

Felonious Assault and Battery.

John Ryan
convicted of Burglary Sept 9
1877. 2 y S. P. Golden State Pr.
and found same day.

BENJ. K. PHELPS,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Ok King

Foreman.

Part No: Jan'y 9. 1880 -
Pleads guilty 2nd count.

S. P. 3 1/2 years.

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Form
STATE OF NEW YORK,
CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss. : POLICE COURT—FIRST DISTRICT.

Michael J. Lawlor
of No. *409 Greenwich* Street, being duly sworn, deposes and says,
that on the *29th* day of *December* 187*9*
at the City of New York, in the County of New York, he was violently and feloniously assaulted and
beaten by

John Ryan now present.
That said Ryan did willfully
and maliciously cut and
stab deponent upon the head
with and by means of a certain
sharp dangerous instrument
which he Ryan then and there
held in his hand—

Deponent believes that said injury, as above set forth, was inflicted by said

John Ryan
with the felonious intent to take the life of deponent, or to do h bodily harm, and without any justification
on the part of the said assailant :

Wherefore this deponent prays that the said assailant may be apprehended, and dealt with accord-
ing to law.

Michael J. Lawlor

Sworn to before me, this
day of

December

187*9*

Police Justice.

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Police Court—First District.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.:
OF NEW YORK }

John Ryan

being duly examined before the undersigned, according to law, on the annexed charge; and being informed that he was at liberty to refuse to answer any question that may be put to him, states as follows, viz:

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

John Ryan -

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

19 years.

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

New York City

Question. Where do you live?

Answer.

450 Washington St.

Question. What is your occupation?

Answer.

Laborer -

Question. Have you anything to say, and if so, what—relative to the charge

here preferred against you?

Answer.

I am not guilty - I was drunk. I had some trouble with him - I was standing on the corner where the complainant was attending bar - when he came out and kicked me. A number of other persons were there at the time. Say - twenty in number - I had never any trouble with him before this time -

John Ryan

Taken before me, this

day of

1879

Police Justice

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COUNSEL FOR COMPLAINANT.

Name,

Address,

COUNSEL FOR DEFENDANT.

Name,

Address,

Police Court—First District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Michael J. Hawley
4469, *Washington St.*
08.
John Ryan

BAILED:

No. 1, by

Residence,

No. 2, by

Residence,

No. 3, by

Residence,

No. 4, by

Residence,

No. 5, by

Residence,

No. 6, by

Residence,

Dated, *December 29*, 187*9*

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.



John Ryan to answer
at General Sessions.

Received at Dist. Atty's Office,

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK, }

THE JURORS OF THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,
in and for the body of the City and County of New York,
upon their Oath, present :

That

John Ryan
late of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the
Twenty Eighth day of *December* in the year of our Lord
one thousand eight hundred and *seventy nine* with force and arms, at the City and
County aforesaid, in and upon the body of *Michael J. Lawlor*
in the peace of the said people then and there being, feloniously did make an assault
and *him* the said *Michael J. Lawlor*
with a certain instrument and weapon, a description of which is to the jurors afore-
said unknown and cannot now be given, which the said *John Ryan*

in *his* right hand then and there had and held, the same being a deadly and
dangerous weapon, wilfully and feloniously did beat, strike, stab, cut, and wound
with intent *him* the said *Michael J. Lawlor*
then and there, feloniously and wilfully to kill, against the form of the Statute
in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of
New York and their dignity.

SECOND COUNT.

And the Jurors aforesaid, upon their Oath aforesaid, do further present : That
afterwards, to wit, on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County
aforesaid, the said *John Ryan*

with force and arms, in and upon the body of the said *Michael J. Lawlor*
then and there being, wilfully and feloniously did make an
assault and *him* the said *Michael J. Lawlor*
with a certain instrument and weapon, a description of which is to the jurors afore-
said unknown and cannot now be given, which the said *John Ryan*

in *his* right hand, then and there
had and held, the same being then and there a sharp, dangerous weapon, wilfully
and feloniously, and without justifiable and excusable cause, did then and there beat,
strike, stab, cut, and wound, with intent to then and there wilfully and feloniously
do bodily harm unto *him* the said *Michael J. Lawlor*
against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the
peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

THIRD COUNT

And the Jurors aforesaid, upon their Oath aforesaid, do further present : That
afterwards, to wit, on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County afore-
said, the said *John Ryan*

with force and arms, in and upon the body of *Michael J. Lawlor*
in the peace of the said people then and there being, feloniously did make another
assault and *him* the said *Michael J. Lawlor*
with a certain instrument and weapon, a description
of which is to the jurors aforesaid unknown and cannot now be given, which the said

John Ryan in *his* right
hand then and there had and held, wilfully and feloniously did beat, strike, stab, cut,

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and wound, the same being such means and force as was likely to produce the death of *him* the said *Michael Lawlor* with intent *him* the said *Michael Lawlor* then and there feloniously and wilfully to kill, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

FOURTH COUNT.

And the Jurors aforesaid, upon their Oath aforesaid, do further present: That afterwards, to wit, on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, the said

John Ryan with force and arms, in and upon the body of the said *Michael Lawlor* then and there being, wilfully and feloniously, did make another assault and *him* the said *Michael Lawlor* with a certain instrument and weapon, a description of which is to the jurors unknown and cannot now be given, which the said

John Ryan in *his* right hand then and there had and held, the same being then and there a deadly weapon, wilfully and feloniously did then and there beat, strike, stab, cut and wound, with intent to *him* and there wilfully and feloniously maim *him* the said *Michael Lawlor* 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.

BENJ. K. PHELPS, District Attorney.

Pleads

Filed day of *May* 18*80*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

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Felony Assault and Battery.

BENJ. K. PHELPS,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

John Ryan

Foreman

Part No: day 9. 1880.

Plead guilty 2nd count.

SP 3 1/2 years.

John Ryan
Committed to Albany County Jail
1879. 24. 11. P. Given same to
his friend same day.

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Ryan, Laurence

DATE:

01/27/80



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Counsel,

Filed

day of

187

Pleads

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Laurence Ryan
and Chauncy Johnson

INDICTMENT.

Grand Larceny of Money, &c.

BENJ. K. PHELPS,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Chas. King
Foreman.
July 20 1877.

S. P. From years 1877

That Guilty

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

FORM 89 1/2

POLICE COURT—SECOND DISTRICT.

of No. 531 - 5th Avenue, being duly sworn, deposes
and says, that on the 19 day of January 1880

at the City of New York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried
away, from the possession of deponent, from deponents Nuff
at the time lying on the counter in
the premises No 910 Broadway
the following property, to wit:

A Pocket Book con
taining of good and lawful
money of the United States viz;
Gold and Silver Coins together

of the value of Thirty Seven 07.00 Dollars,
the property of deponent and William H
Meeker deponents husband

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

Laurence Ryan
(now here) from the fact that
deponent caught deponent in
the act of taking, stealing and
carrying away the said property
deponent seized hold of and
detained said deponent until
he was arrested and saw said
property taken from the possession
of said deponent.

Carrie H. Meeker

Sworn to before me, this

19

day

of

January

1880

Police Justice.

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Police Court—Second District.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Laurence Ryan being duly examined before the undersigned, according to law, on the annexed charge; and being informed that he is at liberty to refuse to answer any question that may be put to him states as follows, viz.:

Question.—What is your name?

Answer.—

Laurence Ryan

Question.—How old are you?

Answer.—

Fifty years

Question.—Where were you born?

Answer.—

New York

Question.—Where do you live?

Answer.—

Fifty Third Street

Question.—What is your occupation?

Answer.—

Clerk

Question.—Have you anything to say, and if so, what—relative to the charge here preferred against you?

Answer.—

I am not guilty of the charge

his
Laurence Ryan
mark

Taken before me, this

19 day of January 1880

Police Justice.

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FORM 894.

POLICE COURT—SECOND DISTRICT

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Carrie H. Meek
531-5th St. (W.)
Lawrence Ryan

Affidavit—Larceny.

DATE *January 19* 18

Ottoburn MAGISTRATE.

Seaman OFFICER.
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WITNESS:

Frank P. Seaman
35th Precinct
Max Erkes
348 East 18th Street

\$1.50 TO ANS. *Grand Jury in C.*

BAILED BY
No. STREET.



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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

THE JURORS OF THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,
in and for the body of the City and County of New York, upon
their Oath, present :

That *Laurence Ryan*

late of the First Ward of the City of New York,
in the County of New York, aforesaid on the *thirteenth* day of *January* in the year
of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ~~seventy~~ *eighty* at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force
and arms, three promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of
the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of one thousand dollars, and of the value of one
thousand dollars each : three promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied
(and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of five hundred dollars, and of the value
of five hundred dollars each : twenty promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied
(and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of one hundred dollars, and of the value
of one hundred dollars each : thirty promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied
(and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of fifty dollars, and of the value
of fifty dollars each : fifty promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied
(and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of twenty dollars, and of the value
of twenty dollars each : sixty promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied
(and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of ten dollars, and of the value
of ten dollars each : eighty promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and
of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of five dollars, and of the value of five dollars
each : ninety promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind
known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of three dollars, and of the value of three dollars each :
one hundred promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind
known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of two dollars, and of the value of two dollars each :
one hundred and twenty promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of
the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of one dollar, and of the value of one dollar
each : one promissory note for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due
and unsatisfied, of the value of one hundred dollars : one promissory note for the payment of money (and of the kind
known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of fifty dollars : two promissory notes for
the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied of the value
of twenty dollars each : three promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes,) be-
ing then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of ten dollars each : ten promissory notes for the payment of money
(and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of five dollars each : ten
promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatis-
fied, of the value of three dollars each : fifteen promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as
bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of two dollars each : thirty promissory notes for
the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value
of one dollar each : bank bills of banks to the jurors aforesaid unknown, and of a number and denomination to the
jurors aforesaid unknown, of the value of one thousand dollars. Two gold coins (of the kind usually known as
double eagles), of the value of twenty dollars each : three gold coins (of the kind usually known as eagles), of the
value of ten dollars each : six gold coins (of the kind usually known as half eagles), of the value of five dollars each :
fifteen gold coins (of the kind usually known as quarter eagles), of the value of two dollars and fifty cents each : ten gold
coins (of the kind usually known as three dollar pieces), of the value of three dollars each : thirty gold coins (of the
kind usually known as dollar pieces), of the value of one dollar each : gold coin of the denomination to the jurors
unknown, and a more particular description whereof cannot be given, of the value of one thousand dollars. Sixty silver
coins (of the kind usually known as dollars), of the value of one dollar each : sixty silver coins (of the kind usually
known as half dollars), of the value of fifty cents each : one hundred and fifty silver coins (of the kind usually known as
quarter dollars), of the value of twenty-five cents each : three hundred silver coins (of the kind usually called dimes),
of the value of ten cents each : six hundred silver coins (of the kind usually known as half dimes), of the value of five
cents each : one thousand silver coins (of the kind known as three cent pieces), of the value of three cents each : silver
coin of a denomination to the jurors unknown, and a more particular description whereof cannot be given, of the value
of fifty dollars. Three thousand coins (of the kind known as cents), of the value of one cent each : five hundred coins
(of the kind known as two cents), of the value of two cents each. One hundred due bills of the United States of Amer-
ica, the same being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as fractional currency), of the denomi-
nation of fifty cents each, and of the marketable value of fifty cents each : two hundred due bills of the United States
of America, the same being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as fractional currency), of the
denomination of twenty-five cents each, and of the marketable value of twenty-five cents each : five hundred due bills
of the United States of America, the same being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as frac-
tional currency), of the denomination of ten cents each, and of the marketable value of ten cents each,

One pocket book of the value of one dollar?

of the goods, chattels, and personal property of one

Carrie H. Mueser

then and there being found,
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.

BENJ. K. PHELPS, District Attorney.

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CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK

af ovesaid
And THE JURORS OF THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,
in and for the body of the City and County of New York, upon
their Oath, *af ovesaid do further present*

That Laurence Ryan

late of the First Ward of the City of New York,
day of *January* in the year

in the County of New York, aforesaid on the *nineteenth* day of *January* at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, three promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of one thousand dollars, and of the value of one thousand dollars each: three promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of five hundred dollars, and of the value of five hundred dollars each: twenty promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of one hundred dollars, and of the value of one hundred dollars each: thirty promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of fifty dollars, and of the value of fifty dollars each: fifty promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of twenty dollars, and of the value of twenty dollars each: sixty promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of ten dollars, and of the value of ten dollars each: eighty promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of five dollars, and of the value of five dollars each: ninety promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of three dollars, and of the value of three dollars each: one hundred promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of two dollars, and of the value of two dollars each: one hundred and twenty promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of one dollar, and of the value of one dollar each: one promissory note for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of one hundred dollars: one promissory note for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of fifty dollars: two promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of ten dollars each: 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 five dollars each: ten promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of three dollars each: fifteen promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of two dollars each: thirty promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of one dollar each: gold coin of the denomination to the jurors aforesaid unknown, and of a number and denomination to the jurors aforesaid unknown, of the value of one thousand dollars. Two gold coins (of the kind usually known as eagles), of the value of twenty dollars each: three gold coins (of the kind usually known as half eagles), of the value of five dollars each: value of ten dollars each: six gold coins (of the kind usually known as quarter eagles), of the value of two dollars and fifty cents each: ten gold coins (of the kind usually known as three dollar pieces), of the value of three dollars each: thirty gold coins (of the kind usually known as dollar pieces), of the value of one dollar each: gold coin of the denomination to the jurors unknown, and a more particular description whereof cannot be given, of the value of one thousand dollars. Sixty silver coins (of the kind usually known as dollars), of the value of one dollar each: sixty silver coins (of the kind usually known as half dollars), of the value of fifty cents each: one hundred and fifty silver coins (of the kind usually known as quarter dollars), of the value of twenty-five cents each: three hundred silver coins (of the kind usually known as half dimes), of the value of five cents each: six hundred silver coins (of the kind usually known as three cent pieces), of the value of three cents each: silver coin of a denomination to the jurors unknown, and a more particular description whereof cannot be given, of the value of fifty dollars. Three thousand coins (of the kind known as cents), of the value of one cent each: five hundred coins (of the kind known as two cents), of the value of two cents each. One hundred due bills of the United States of America, the same being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as fractional currency), of the denomination of fifty cents each, and of the marketable value of fifty cents each: two hundred due bills of the United States of America, the same being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as fractional currency), of the denomination of twenty-five cents each, and of the marketable value of twenty-five cents each: five hundred due bills of the United States of America, the same being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as fractional currency), of the denomination of ten cents each, and of the marketable value of ten cents each,

One pocket book of the value of one dollar of the goods chattel and personal property of the said Carrie H. Meeker by a certain person or persons to the jurors aforesaid unknown, then lately before feloniously stolen of the said Carrie H. Meeker unlawfully, unjustly, and for the sake of wicked gain did feloniously receive and have (the said Laurence Ryan then and there well knowing the said goods chattel and personal property to have been feloniously stolen)

then and there being found
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.

BENJ. K. PHELPS, District Attorney.

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~~CITY AND COUNTY~~
~~OF NEW YORK~~

of one and

And THE JURORS OF THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

in and for the body of the City and County of New York, upon
their Oath, aforesaid do further present

That

Laurence Ryan

in the County of New York, aforesaid on the *ineteenth* day of *January* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ~~eighty~~ *eighty* at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, three promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of one thousand dollars, and of the value of one thousand dollars each: three promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of five hundred dollars, and of the value of five hundred dollars each: twenty promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of one hundred dollars, and of the value of one hundred dollars each: thirty promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of fifty dollars, and of the value of fifty dollars each: fifty promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of twenty dollars, and of the value of twenty dollars each: sixty promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of ten dollars, and of the value of ten dollars each: eighty promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of five dollars, and of the value of five dollars each: ninety promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of three dollars, and of the value of three dollars each: one hundred promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of two dollars, and of the value of two dollars each: one hundred and twenty promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of one dollar, and of the value of one dollar each: one promissory note for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of one hundred dollars: one promissory note for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of fifty dollars: two promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of twenty dollars each: three promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of ten dollars each: ten promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of five dollars each: ten promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of three dollars each: fifteen promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of two dollars each: thirty promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of one dollar each: bank bills of banks to the jurors aforesaid unknown, and of a number and denomination to the jurors aforesaid unknown, of the value of one thousand dollars. Two gold coins (of the kind usually known as double eagles), of the value of twenty dollars each: three gold coins (of the kind usually known as half eagles), of the value of five dollars each: fifteen gold coins (of the kind usually known as quarter eagles), of the value of two dollars and fifty cents each: ten gold coins (of the kind usually known as three dollar pieces), of the value of three dollars each: thirty gold coins (of the kind usually known as dollar pieces), of the value of one dollar each: gold coin of the denomination to the jurors unknown, and a more particular description whereof cannot be given, of the value of one thousand dollars. Sixty silver coins (of the kind usually known as half dollars), of the value of fifty cents each: one hundred and fifty silver coins (of the kind usually known as quarter dollars), of the value of twenty-five cents each: three hundred silver coins (of the kind usually known as dimes), of the value of ten cents each: six hundred silver coins (of the kind usually known as half dimes), of the value of five cents each: one thousand silver coins (of the kind known as three cent pieces), of the value of three cents each: silver coin of a denomination to the jurors unknown, and a more particular description whereof cannot be given, of the value of fifty dollars. Three thousand coins (of the kind known as cents), of the value of one cent each: five hundred coins (of the kind known as two cents), of the value of two cents each. One hundred due bills of the United States of America, the same being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as fractional currency), of the denomination of fifty cents each, and of the marketable value of fifty cents each: two hundred due bills of the United States of America, the same being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as fractional currency), of the denomination of twenty-five cents each, and of the marketable value of twenty-five cents each: five hundred due bills of the United States of America, the same being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as fractional currency), of the denomination of ten cents each, and of the marketable value of ten cents each,

One pocket book of the value of one dollar of the goods chattel and personal property of the said Carrie H. Meeker by a certain person or persons to the jurors aforesaid unknown, then lately before feloniously stolen of the said Carrie H. Meeker unlawfully, unjustly, and for the sake of wicked gain did feloniously receive and have (the said Laurence Ryan then and there well knowing the said goods chattel and personal property to have been feloniously stolen.)

then and there being found
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.

BENJ. K. PHELPS, District Attorney.

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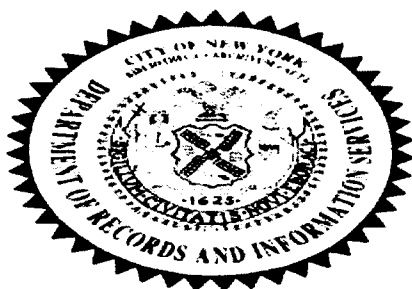
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