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DESCRIPTION:

Reilly, Charles

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Bill

Counsel,
Filed *28* day of *May* 187*7*
Pleads

THE PEOPLE

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vs.

Charles Reilly
John P. Carson
Larceny, and Receiving Stolen Goods.

BENJ. K. PHELPS,
District Attorney.

A True Bill
C. M. King
Foreman.

Part *True* day 29. 1880
Pleads P.L.
Done

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FORM 112.

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

Police Court—Third District.

Sigismund Blumann
of No. *287 Avenue C* Street, being duly sworn, deposes

and says that on the *23^d* 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: *One 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 Feilly*

(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 Feilly asked deponent to loan him a cut. - That said Feilly 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
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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
by Emory H. [unclear]
Police Justice.

City and County of New York, S.S. Ernest J. Sasse, an
officer attached to the 11th Police
Precinct being duly sworn deposes
and says that he procured from
Alexander Freund a gambroker
who keeps at premises at No. 182
Armore 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 gambroker.

Shown to before me this }
24th day of January 1880 } Ernest J. Sasse
by Emory H. [unclear]
Police Justice.

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Police Court—Third District.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK.

Charles Reilly being duly examined before the under-
signed, 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 *11th* day of *January* 1880
[Signature]
JUDGE OF JUSTICE.

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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

Sigmund Krumm
287 Ave C
Charles Kelly

AFFIDAVIT—LARCENY.

BAILABLE.

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.

J. M. Bay

Officer.

Starke

H. P. Cook

Witness

Street, J. Case

11th Street, Precinct

to answer

J. J. O'Connell

at Sessions

Received at Dist. Att'y'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 *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~~

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,

Henry
Bill Bond
1880
1881

THE PEOPLE

vs.

James *Rielly*

By *James* *Parsons*

BURGLARY - Third Degree,
and Grand Larceny.

94 BENJ. K. PHELPS,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

W. King

Foreman.

July 12, 1880

Frank Perry

S. P. Two years.

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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 Cheering Tobacco and
Gold and lawful moneys 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 Engchauser of No. 505 West 19th Street in said City that his ^{deponent's} store had been broken into and that he saw said James Reilly coming out of deponent's store and that he followed him and caused his arrest about five hundred feet from deponent's store and that at the time he saw said James Reilly 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.

Deponent therefore charges the said James Reilly with feloniously and burglariously entering his said store and with taking stealing and carrying away said property.

Theodor Harston

State of New York
City and County of New York } ss
Henry Engchauser 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 deponent is true of his own knowledge.

Henry Engchauser

Sworn to before me this

25th day of December 1879

Theodore Harston
Notary Public

Sworn to before me this

25th day of December 1879

Theodore Harston
Notary Public

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Police Court—Second District.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK

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.—*James Reilly*

Question.—How old are you?

Answer.—*20*

Question.—Where were you born?

Answer.—*W. H. City*

Question.—Where do you live?

Answer.—*94 Housewright*

Question.—What is your occupation?

Answer.—*Moulder*

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

J. C. Hannon

day of Dec. 1879

Police Justice

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POLICE COURT—Second District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Theodor Karsten
445 W 17th St

vs.
James Reilly

OFFENCE—Burglary and Larceny.

Dated December 25 1879

C. A. Dummer Magistrate.

Adolf H. Schmidt Officer.

16th Street

Witnesses,

Henry Eughauser
No 505 West 19th Street

Committed in default of \$200 bail.

Bailed by

No.

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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 *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 unshifus and of the kind called Bank notes of a number and denomination to the purpose aforesaid unincorporated 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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Reilly, Thomas

DATE:

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No. 4

Counsel,

Filed *July* day of *1870*

Pleads

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Thomas Riley P.

*20 E. 11
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Embroiderment
and
Larceny

BENJ. K. PHELPS,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Wm. Wiley
July 9 1870. Foreman.

State Reformatory of California
Placed guilty of Embroiderment

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

FOURTH DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

of No. 228 West 32^d William Galway
street, being duly sworn, deposes and says,
that on the 19th day of November 187 9
at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

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 silver money, property of said
deponent, which sum of money the
said Reilly collected and received
for and on account of deponent.
From one John O'Leary 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 O'Leary.

That said Reilly delivered the
goods to and collected and received
from said O'Leary 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 my son *William Gallegos*
22nd day of December 1875

William Harrison Wilson

Police Court—Fourth District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
OF THE COUNTY OF

vs.

AFRIDAVALT.

Date

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Magistrate.

Officer.

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Police Court, Fourth District.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Thomas Rilly being duly examined before the under-
signed, 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 Susan B.
New York, and left the horse
and cart on the corner of
Bway & Greenwich Streets,
and then spent the money
on drink.

Thomas Rilly

Wm J. Murray

Taken before me this

29th
day of March 1879

Police Justice

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Police Court—Fourth District.

THE PEOPLE &c.

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

William Galway
223 W 32nd St
N.Y.

Mama Kelly

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BAILABLE:

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
Newport Avenue
Jersey City.

5007 1/2 Bail to *cash*

Received in District Atty's Office,

Conrad

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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 *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 Galway 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 Reilly

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 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 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.

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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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DESCRIPTION:

Riese, Charles

DATE:

01/15/80



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Committed May 20 1870 to
Prison in third degree
P. L. Synbarrow under
the name of Charles Rogers

Monday
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Day of Trial

Counsel,

Filed 15 day of July 1870

Pleads, Not Guilty (11)

#103
H. J. [unclear]

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Charles Rice
alias
Dutch Otto
alias
Charles Hawk
alias
Hogan

Burglary—Third Degree, and Receiving
Stolen Goods.

BENJ. K. PHELPS,

District Attorney.

A True BILL

[Signature]

July 20. 1870. Foreman.

Judged & Found
P. L. G.
P. L. 5 years.

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

Gustav. Komet

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*
and which was occupied by deponent as a *Lager Beer and Billiard*
Saloon were **BURGLARIOUSLY**

entered by means of *forcibly entering said*
premises by breaking open the shutters
on the window ^{in the rear} of the *first* 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 $35 \frac{25}{100}$
dollars, said property being in all
of the value of $38 \frac{25}{100}$
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 secured} 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 Stutt of the 10th Police Precinct he, Stutt, 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 her shown, is fully identified by deponent as his property and which was so clandestinely taken, stolen and carried away as aforesaid.

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

Wm. Murray Police Justice.

City and County } S.S.
of New York }

William Stutt 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 } William Stutt
10th January 1880 }

Police Justice

to be sworn to before me
this 10th day of January 1880
Wm. Murray
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

Samuel H. ...
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 W 7th St

Charles Rice

3 also
100 Fifth Ave
Chas. Rice

1910
100 Fifth Ave
Chas. Rice

Washington & Barclay

Dated Jan'y 10 1910

Magistrate,
Wm. J. Stutz in
Officer.

Clerk,
William Stutz

Witness,
W. J. Stutz Street

No. 97 Street
9th Ave

No. 100 Street
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The People
 vs
 Charles Reese
 Dutch Otto
 alias
 Charles Hank
 alias
 Hofan

Court of General Sessions. Before Judge
 Gilderleeve. January 20, 1880.
 Indictment for burglary in the third degree
 and receiving stolen goods.
 Gustavus Kemmer, 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.

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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 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.

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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 ~~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. } 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 Charles Riess 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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Committed May 20 1870
Fugitive in third degree
D. L. Lynchman under
the name of Charles Rogers

Monday
11th
Day of Trial

Counsel,

Filed 15 day of May 1870

Pleads, Not Guilty (11)

#103
H. J. Hunt
Pant

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Charles Rice
alias
Dutch Otto
alias
Charles Hawk
alias
Hogan

Burglary—Third Degree, and Receiving
Stolen Goods.

BENJ. K. PHELPS,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL

[Signature]

July 20. 1870. Foreman.

Fined & Committed
D. L. G.
D. L. 5 years.

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Roberts, Anna

DATE:

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297 Monday March 13

**TRIAL FOR
COUNSEL,**

Filed 29 day of Jan 1880

Pleads Not Guilty (30)

THE PEOPLE

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vs.

B
Anna Roberts

Indictment for Disorderly House.

BENJ. K. PHELPS,
District Attorney.

A True BILL

Ch. King

Foreman.

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

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

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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 the houses
James



19 Cherry St
a.w. Bennett
Francis Percival
\$500. & S.
bailed by William J. Norton
55 James 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 *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, they 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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Robertson, John

DATE:

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District Attorney

Filed 13 day of July 1880
Pleas *1st. 2d. 3d. 4th*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

John Robertson

Felonious Assault and Battery.

*39 30
140 N*

BENJ. K. PHELPS,
District Attorney.

A True Bill

W. King

July 14. 1880 Foreman.

*True & Connected in
fact Count.*

*10 years to
Commence Feb. 18th. 1880*

v. 2. 13

The People } Court of General Sessions. Before Judge
 John^{v.} Robertson } Gilderleeve. 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 basement; there is a dining room, a kitchen and a hall on the basement floor; the dining 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 something 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

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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 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 on 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
I am an officer of police and arrested the pris-
oner in 129 West Fifty seventh St. it is about
seven lots from 124 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 sit-
ing 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
th St. this morning? He said, "No." Well, you
wont 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 wont take you very long to go around
there, I would like to bring you around there

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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. That about the neck ties, 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 child 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 Redfern 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, 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, 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. How long has she been 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 13/60.

J. J. Miller
Miller

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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. *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 ^{his} Robertson.
mark

Taken before me this

29 day of

September 1897

Police Justice

[Signature]

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154 West 48th St. N.Y.

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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157th 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,
Mary Redfern

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*
Mary Redfern
mark
J. J. [Signature]
Police Justice

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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.

Witness
229 Ave
JAN 1880
OFFICE

[Signature]

[Signature]

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.

HELPS,

Vict Attorney.

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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 strike 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 -

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

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

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~~
Henry K. Phelps
District Attorney

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Filed 13 day of *January* 1880
Pleas *John Robertson*

THE PEOPLE

John Robertson

Felony Assault and Battery.

BENJ. K. PHELPS
District Attorney.

A True Bill
John Robertson

Henry K. Phelps
Foreman.

John Robertson
Juror.

John Robertson
Juror.

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DESCRIPTION:

Robertson, John

DATE:

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Filed 9 day of Aug 1850
Pleads

THE PEOPLE

vs.

John Robertson

Assault and Battery.

~~John Robertson~~
1 Case Burg 1st Day

1: 7211/12 1850 -
BENJ. K. PHELPS,

District Attorney.

A True Bill

W. King

Foreman.

Is sentenced 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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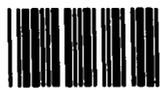
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DESCRIPTION:

Robertson, John

DATE:

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13 Wednesday
Filed 9 day of Aug 1888
Pleads

THE PEOPLE

Another indictment
ment to supercede
this -

John Robertson
Trans. / King / 1888

Felony Assault and Battery.

BENJ. K. PHELPS,

District Attorney.

A True Bill

[Signature]

Foreman.

Superceded

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

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 *beat* 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
[Signature]
[Signature]
Informant

[Signature]
17th. 1878
BENJ. K. PHELPS,
District Attorney.

*Quoted in what -
meant to improve
this -*
John Robertson
James / Big / Gray
THE PEOPLE
Felony Assault and Battery.

Filed
day of *Aug* 1878
Pleas
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[Signature]

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DESCRIPTION:

Robertson, John

DATE:

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Counsel,

Filed *9* day of *Aug* 18*80*.

Pleads, *In Sci. Prem. twice*

1 Under name of
Charles J. ...
7 ... 18...
in Robertson
39 30 5 421

2 Under name
of ...

BENJ. K. PHELPS,
District Attorney.

A True Bill
Chas. ...
foreman.

BURGLARY—First Degree, and
Grand Larceny.

Verdict of Guilty should specify of which count.

Aug 2. 1880
Wm. J. ...
Aug 14. 1880.
10 years

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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, 2nd Ward, in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a brick 2nd story building,
and which was occupied by deponent as a dwelling

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

on the morning of the 23rd day of December 1879
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

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John in the basement of said premises. as aforesaid -

Sworn to before me
this 23rd day of December 1879

[Signature]

[Signature] Sheriff Police Justice
New York

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]*

[Signature] Sheriff 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. J. ...
Police Justice

Police Court—Fourth District.

THE PEOPLE &c.
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

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

Offence, Burglary -

Edw. Robertson

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Dated *December 23* 187*9*

Murray Magistrate.

Dalton Officer.

~~*James P. ...*~~
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WITNESSES

Kate Brady

144 West 48th

Mary Redford

144 West 48th St

Mary Jane Forbes

129 West 47th St

Thos Dalton 22nd Prec

Received in District Atty's Office.

\$1000 = Bail to Court.

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,

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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 *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 Henderson
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 keys
whilst there was then and there some human being to wit, one *Nate 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 Henderson*
- 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 Henderson*
John Henderson - 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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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Roca, Miguel

DATE:

01/21/80



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66 (Att)

Filed 21 day of July 1878

Pleads

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Miguel Vaca

Obtaining Goods by False Pretences

BENJ. K. PHELPS,

Att. Gen. 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 ^{mae pros} on their ⁱⁿ ^{dictment}. David Rollins ^{at} ^{at}

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N. Y. Supreme Court

Henry C. De Rivera
Salvador 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
wherein and the schedules thereto a ver-

Ordered that the plaintiffs show cause
before ~~me~~ one of the justices of this
Court at chamber 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 afore-

Gen.
Dated.

said order to show cause, ^{proceeding} ~~being an~~ ^{to be sufficient}
New York, October 23

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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 W. 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 September 3^d 1879.

That defendant was unable sooner to prepare his defense to this suit and to the order of arrest granted herein, owing 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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Sum to before me this John McDonald
 23rd day of October 1879
 James. L. McKeown
 Notary Public
 My Co

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

N. Y. Supreme Court

Henry Louis Rivera,
Albador Ros and
Jose A. Herra

Plaintiffs

AGAINST

Manuel Roca and
others

Defendants

Affidavit of Merits.

City and County of New York, ss Manuel
Roca one of

the defendants 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
1879

day }

Manuel Roca

John C. Fraser
Notary Public

n. y. ca (31)

N. Y. Supreme Court.

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

— against —

Miguel Roca and
 others. Defendants.

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 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 Yanes. 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

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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 hereto annexed marked Exhibit 1, and its 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., P. Monachis, Roe, 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 and 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 Miguel Roca
 this 22nd day of October 1874
R. J. [Signature]
 Notary Public, N. Y. Co. (1912)

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

Salana, Marzo 26 de 1879.

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Exhibet a

Sr. us. 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 á 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.

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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.

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 Garís 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.

M. L. Roca

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LS Poder

Sello 3^o Año 1879
20 Pesetas

N. 1009.761
LS

Exhibido

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Número, Ciento sesenta y dos - En la Habana en veinte y siete de Marzo de mil ochocientos setenta 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 constituida por escritura de esta fecha ante el

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presente Notario bajo la razon de J. Martin y Compañia segun las clausulas primera y sesta de dicha escritura que son como sigue - 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 Con-

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siguiente autorizada para hacer en nombre de ella toda clase de operaciones y negocios propios de su jiro, practicar judicial y extra judicialmente cuantos actos se requirieran, y nombrar Procuradores para la reclamacion y cobro de créditos, proponiend en los Tribunales las demandas y excepciones procedentes; dando fe yo el Notario de la cetera con la dicha escritura á la vista; asegura el compareciente hallarse en el pleno goce de sus derechos Civiles sin que me conste nada en contrario y dice: Que con el expresado Caracter, confiere poder

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29. a) 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 obligaciones mercantiles estime en la forma y terminos que le favorecan = 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 paguros a la orden, satisfaciendo o cobrando in importe a los respectivos vencimientos o los proteste por falta de aptacion o de pago, utilizando en este caso los derechos que concede el Co' digo de Comercio = Para que intervenga 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, occurren de credito, celebre cualquier acomodamiento que a supirio 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 cualquier documento se requieran y tan bien talones para la extracion de cantidades 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 =
 Para que cobre y perciba cuantas cantidades se
 adonden a la Sociedad, dando recibos y cartas
 de pago, y cancele las hipotecas y embargos a'
 32 que estuviereⁿ tenidos los bienes de los deudores
 y de sus fiadores = 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 componedores,
 y del Tercero en su caso = Para que en pago
 de deudas admita fincas y toda clase de bienes,
 33 muebles y semovientes por su valor entasanón
 o por el que Convienga 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,
 34 comparatiendo a' su nombre ante las audiencias,
 Jueces y demás autoridades competentes, de-
 mandando o defendiendo: presente demandas,
 escritos, testigos, documentos y utilice todo otro medio

sello quinto para el otorgante con remision
a la escritura matriz la cual con nota de esta
expedicion y de las anterior, queda señalada
con el numero Ciento sesenta y dos de orden
en el Protocolo de D José Antonio Portocarrero,
a quien sustituyo por causa de enfermedad.
Habana Agosto diez y nueve de mil Octo-
cientos setenta y nueve.

Seal

Carlos Amores

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Los Notarios que encribimos 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 expedicion se hallaba en ejercicio, sin que
nos comete nada en contrario. Y para que conste
donde conveenga, signamos y firmamos las
presente, sellandola con el de nuestro Colegio
y levantand las oportunas actas. En la Habana
a diez y nueve de Agosto de mil Octocientos
setenta y nueve.

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Seal
El Notario
D. José Amores

Seal

Ant. Jimeno

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 Arimengue 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 therewith.

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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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Power of Attorney

Exhibit "F"

(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 Martín 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. Martín & Co and according to the clauses First and Sixtieth of said public instrument which are as follows: First - The partnership will be named J. Martín & Co, of which is general partner Don José Eusebio Martín and special partner Don Antonio Dorta y Yanes.

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Sixtieth - Don José Eusebio Martín 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 necessary 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 Eligio Luis
 Poca 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 seizures 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

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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
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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 render 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
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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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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 writing 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 Sella - 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.
Peffer

The foregoing motion is adjourned to

~~October 29th 1879~~ at call of calendar

Dated New York October 29th 1879.

Olcott & Mott

Peffer

John McDonald

City of New York

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

New York Nov 5th 1879

John McDonald

City of New York

Olcott & Mott Peffer

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No ^{Prize} ~~Prize~~
Henry & ^{found} ~~found~~
Tavador Pad
Perey ~~Pad~~
agst
Miguel Roca
& others.

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

John J. Daniels
Atty for Dept
Miguel Roca
D. W. [unclear]
Filed Nov 7. 1879

WEST

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J. de Rivera & Co

No. 2109, Pl.
Calle Address Rivera

New York October 1st 1880

Hon. Wm. Phelps
District Attorney

Dear Sir,

In the case of Edouard Ross, 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 injurious, 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 I am influenced only by my desire to have the prisoner released, and have not received, in any way, any part of my claims 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
Counsel for Dep

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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. & B. 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. 1918

Factura de lo que hemos embarcado á bordo de el vapor "Niagara"
 su Capitan en Habana con destino á San Juan
 de orden por cuenta Jos J. Martini & C. de dicho puerto.

MARCA.



100 cajas manteca pesando		
Bto 40312 - 6500 - 253802 @ 6.50		21500
10 Cajas de 80 latas de 10 ^o number		
Bto 11150 - Nets 5000 @ 8.50	66800	
10 Cajas de 30 latas de 20 ^o id		
Bto 8500 Nets 6000 @ 7.80	47100	
10 Cajas de 100 latas de 7 ^o id		
Bto 6600 Nets 5000 @ 8.50	44350	
10 Cajas 40 latas de 20 ^o id		
Bto 1500 Nets 800 @ 7.80	6300	
10 Cajas de 8 latas de 10 ^o id		
Bto 1500 Nets 500 @ 8.50	6650	171100
125 sacos de el Buhio conteniendo		
300 " " " 3500 maiz @ 2.50	2020	
12 " " " 2500 maiz @ 2.50	25	25
		261
		647930

Gastos

Jos. Martini 2900 @ 2/4%	5868
Horario del maiz 1/2	1500
Sacos 125 @ 14.50	18125
" 300 " 9.50	1810
Recibo Ad. menores & c	135
	2780
	675765
	16896
	692639

Comision 2 1/2%
 J. Cu. L. Patron
 New York Julio 19/79

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Rivera
vs
Roca

(copy)
Invoice of \$6926.³⁹
to J. Martin slid

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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
		<u>1711. 10</u>

J.M. Co

1284 Bags of 4 bushels } containing 5600.	}	2590. "
200. " " 2 " } corn @ 46 ^{1/4} .		
1/2 inspection cleaning & fanning.		28. "
		<u>2618. "</u>
		\$6479. 34

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\$6479.34

Expended

Marine insurance 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. A. O. C.

New York July 19. 1879

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Roca

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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 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 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 gold 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 gold 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 merchant 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. Marten and company, but on the contrary, was wholly involunt 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. Marten 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. Marten and Company the sum of thirty thousand and seven hundred 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 one 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 thousand four hundred and sixty two pounds of lead 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 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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44 Jones
Filed 1 day of May 1850

Pleas Not Guilty (g)

vs. THE PEOPLE.

1 John Rochefort

2 Charles Wilson

27 210 Broadway, Buckleys

BENJ. K PHELPS,
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

W. H. [Signature]

1 May 12 1850 Foreman.

1. State Reformatory Columbia

2. S. P. Five years.

John [Signature]

Handwritten notes in margin:
Buckley 1850
1850

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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

were **BURGLARIOUSLY**
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 fasten
ed and locked the said folding doors
at the hour of 6.30 P.M. of the same

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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.

Max 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

Wm C. Stevens
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

24 day of *December* 1879

Charles E. Powers
Police Justice

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City and County
of New York 1879

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 she saw
John Rochford 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
Over coat 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

John W. Stoney
Police Justice

City and County
of New York 1879

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

John W. Stoney
Police Justice

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POLICE COURT—Second District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

May Gerten
1347 N. 28th St.



John Rockford
Charles Wilson

Dated December 24 1879

Flammer Magistrate.

Smith & Raley
Officers
20 Clerk.

Witnesses,

Walter Baseler
347 N. 28th Street
William B. Williams
136 East 28th Street

Committed in default of \$1000 bail.

Bailed by

No.

Street.

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OFFENCE—Burglary and Larceny.

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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 Gartenzang
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 *Ratis*
Baseler within the said dwelling house *by* 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 Gartenzang*

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 five 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 Gartenzang*
Max Gartenzang in the said dwelling house of one
Max Gartenzang, 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 K. PHELPS, District Attorney.

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

That the said *John Rochefort 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 Gantungam*

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

Max Gantungam

unlawfully, unjustly, and for the sake of wicked gain, did feloniously receive and have (the said *John Rochefort 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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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Romans, George

DATE:

01/28/80



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Day of Trial

Counsel,

Filed *22* day of *July* 18*79*.

Pleads

22
29 *Mulberry*
THE PEOPLE
vs.

George Romano

Violation Excise Law.

BENJ. K. PHELPS,
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

W. King

Foreman.

Part No: July 29, 1880.

Pleads guilty.

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1148

First District Police Court.

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

of No. the 14th Precinct Police Street,
Michael Lynch

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 20
day of January 1880
R. W. Mundy

Michael Lynch

POLICE JUSTICE.

1149

Police Court—First District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Michael Lynch
111 1/2 Prudential

vs.

George Romario

MISDEMEANOR,
Selling Liquor, &c. without License.

Dated the *20* day of *January* 18*80*

B.A. Bickel Magistrate.



Officers.

Witness _____

Bailed \$ *100* to Ans. *G S*

By _____

Street.

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

George Roman

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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DESCRIPTION:

Rosen, Paul

DATE:

01/19/80



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Counsel,

Filed *19* day of *Aug* 187*8*

Pleads

THE PEOPLE

vs.

33
W. H. ...
Paul Rosen

Larceny, and Receiving Stolen Goods.

BENJ. K. PHELPS,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL

W. H. King

Sept 20. 1878. Foreman.

Pen: Two months.

Plead: *P.*

1153

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

Form 112.

Police Court—First District.

Jacob Messman
of No. *99 Canal* Street, being duly sworn, deposes
and says, that on the *12th* 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,

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
57 Bowery with said Overcoat in
his possession. Said property was
taken from a pack in said premises
where deponent hung it while he was en-
gaged in playing a game of billiards.*

Jacob Messman
City and County,
of New York,
George Davis of No 57 Bowery

Sworn to before me, this *13th* day
of *January* 18*80*
J. Williams
Police Justice

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Seeing Sworn says that he is employed as a Special Officer by the proprietor of said premises that on the evening of said day department saw the forisongt leaving said garden and having in his possession and upon his own the property in question that department 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 Sworn
Justice

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Police Court—First District.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK. } ss.

Paul Rosen

being duly examined before the under-
signed, 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

13th

day of

January 1898

Police Justice.

[Signature]

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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

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,

Jacob Messman
49 Grand St
Paul Rosen



John D. Zimmerman
Magistrate

John D. Zimmerman
Clerk

Witnesses:
George Davis
Orin Sr Brewery

1070 to answer

Sessions

at
Received at Dist. Athy's office

Affidavit—Larceny.

1157

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 Messman

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

Jacob Messman

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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1 *Thurs 10am*
Counsel, *Brill*

Filed, *13* day of *July* 18*80*

Pleads, *Not Guilty (1st)*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

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152
William Rosnick

BURGLARY—Third Degree, and

BENJ. K. PHELPS,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL

W. H. Kelley

Foreman.

Verdict or Guilty should specify of which count.

July 15. 1880.

*Filed by Court
of an attempt
to kill
Ben. K. Phelps
July*

1161

State of New York,
City and County of New York, } ss.
Premises of No. 2 of East Broadway

Third District Police Court.

Margaret Fahn

Street,

being duly sworn, deposes and says,

that on the

9th

day of

January

1880

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

and at about the

hour of 3 1/2 o'clock in the afternoon of
said day William Rosenicker, now
~~there~~, did feloniously and unlawfully
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 deponent occupies
said apartments as a dwelling home,
and said apartments then contained
personal property of the value of one
hundred dollars property of deponent
and her husband, Charles Fahn.

That deponent is now
here informed by Sadoc Cohen
that he, said Cohen, they caught
and detected the said Rosenicker
in the act of attempting to open
the door of deponent's 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.

Given to my hand and seal this } Margaret Fahn.
10th day of January 1880

[Signature]
S. J. S.

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City and County of New York C. S.
Iadore Cohen, of No. 28 East
Broadway, being duly sworn say
that he has read and heard the foregoing
affidavit of Magistrate Fahn, and that
so much of the same as relates to
deposition is true of deposition and
knowledge.

Sworn to before me this } J. C. [Signature]
10 day of January 1860

Alamy Murray Police Justice

Police Court, Third District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

AFIDAVIT.

vs.

Dated,

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Magistrate.

Officer.

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Police Court—Third District.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

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.—*Peddler*

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
19th day of *January*
1878
Wm. H. ...
Police Justice.

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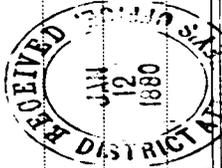
Form 115.

POLICE COURT--THIRD DISTRICT.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

OF THE COMPLAINT OF

Mary Ann Fisher
123 E Broadway
Wm. Rosenicker



Off. assigned at
Washington

Dated *January 10* 1880

Wm. W. May Magistrate,
Coburn Officer.

J. J. F. Clerk.

Witness, *Madame Cochran*
No. *25* East Broadway Street.

Wm. W. W.
No. *25* East Broadway Street.

Patrick Cahill
No. *7* West 11th Street.

Wm. W. to answer Committed.

Received in Dist. Atty's Office,
C. M. D.

RAILED,
No. *1* by *Wm. W.*
Residence *Street*

No. *2* by *Wm. W.*
Residence *Street*

No. *3* by *Wm. W.*
Residence *Street*

No. *4* by *Wm. W.*
Residence *Street*

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The People
 vs
 William Rosenick
 Indictment

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

Indictment for burglary in the third degree
 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.
 Coherne 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? A. Yes sir.

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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

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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. Where 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 when 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 surprized
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,

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 *Ninth* 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 sundown, 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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DESCRIPTION:

Rudolph, Philip

DATE:

01/12/80



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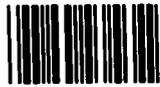
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DESCRIPTION:

Stephenson, Edward

DATE:

01/12/80



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Counsel,
Filed *10* day of *Jan* 1880
Pleads, *Not Guilty (1st)*

THE PEOPLE
vs.
Phillip Rudolph
Edward Stephenson
BURGLARY - ~~1st~~ ^{2nd} Degree,
Grand Larceny.

BENJ. K. PHELPS,

2. Discharged upon his Attorney's Oath

A TRUE BILL
Wm. H. King

Foreman.

Verdict of Guilty should specify of which count.

Not Guilty
Wm. H. King
Jan 15. 1880
Wm. H. King

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Police Office, Fourth District.

City and County
of New York,

vs 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 dwelling
and which was occupied by deponent as a dwelling

were **BURGLARIOUSLY**
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 month of December 1879
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 That deponent locked
said 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 L. ...

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Police Court, Fourth District.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK }

Philip Rudolph 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 Rudolph

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 Rudolph*

Taken before me this

31

day of *Dec*

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Police Justice.

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Police Court, Fourth District.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK }

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.*

John J. ...
Taken before me this
day of
1879
Police Justice

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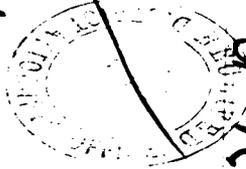
Police Court—Fourth District.

THE PEOPLE &c.
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Sheoan Kentzman
427 E 15th St

Offence, Burglary

Philip Percaple
Edward Stephenson



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

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No. 5, by

Residence,

No. 6, by

Residence,

Witnesses

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Received in District Atty's Office.

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 Thirty first 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 Kutzman
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
Kutzman 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 Kutzman

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

19
450 Washington

vs.

P

Felonious Assault and Battery.

John Ryan
convicted of Burglary Sept 9
1877. 2 y S. P. Golden slave &
was found same day.

BENJ. K. PHELPS,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Ch. King

Foreman.

Part two: Jan 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 *9th* 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 by Stat deprecment 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

September 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

29

day of

Decr

1879

A. L. Morgan
POLICE JUSTICE

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COUNSEL FOR COMPLAINANT.

Name,

Address,

COUNSEL FOR DEFENDANT.

Name,

Address,

Police Court - First District.

APFIDAVIT - Felonious Assault & Battery

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Michael J. Lawlor
7169, *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
John Ryan
John Ryan



John Ryan to answer
at General Sessions.

Received at Dist. Atty's Office,

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 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 *kill* 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.

Filed *19* day of *July* 18*80*
Pleads

THE PEOPLE

vs.

John Ryan

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Felonious Assault and Battery.

John Ryan
Committee of Albany City
1877. 29. 1. P. City case N.
and found same day.

BENJ. K. PHELPS,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

John Ryan
Foreman

Part No: day 9. 1880.

Pleads guilty 2nd count.

S P 3 1/2 years.

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Ryan, Laurence

DATE:

01/27/80



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Counsel, *B. K. Phelps*
Filed *25* day of *July* 187*6*
Pleads

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THE PEOPLE
vs.
Laurence Ryan
and Chauncy Johnson

INDICTMENT.
Grand Larceny of Money, &c.

BENJ. K. PHELPS,
District Attorney.

A True Bill.
Ch. King
Foreman.
July 20 1876

S. P. From years
That Guilty

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FORM 89 1/2

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

POLICE COURT—SECOND DISTRICT.

of No. 531 - 5th Avenue ~~Street~~, 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 by his 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

Martin O'Shea
Police Justice.

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Police Court—Second District.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Lawrence 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.—

Lawrence 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
Lawrence Ryan
mark

Taken before me, this
19
day of *January* 1880
William A. [Signature]
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—Arrest.

DATE *January 19* 18

Ottoborn MAGISTRATE.

Seaman OFFICER.
25th

WITNESS:

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

\$1500 TO ANS. *Grand Jury in Com.*

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 *Nineteenth* 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,

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One pocket book of the value of one dollar?

of the goods, chattels, and personal property of one *Carrie H. Messer*
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* ~~twenty~~ *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 (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: 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 three 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 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: ten 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 cents each: 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,

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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)

~~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, *aforsaid 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 *thirtieth* ~~twenty~~ *eight* 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 eagles), of the value of fifteen 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 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 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,

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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.)

~~feloniously did steal, take and carry away,~~ *then and there being found,* 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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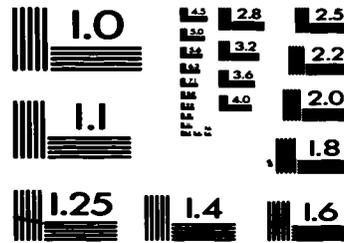
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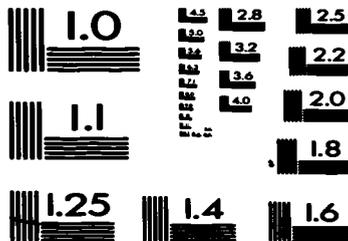
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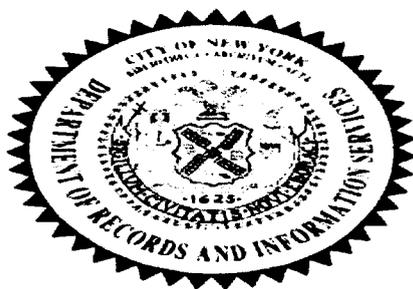
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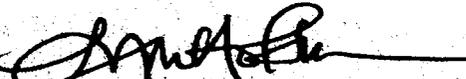
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