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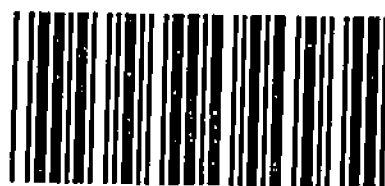
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Redding, James

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Witnesses:

George A. B. B. B.
81 New Street
Officer William B. B.
27 March

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George A. B. B.
Counsel
Filed day of March 1888
Pleds Attorney (10)

THE PEOPLE
vs.
James Redding
(aka Reddy)
Grand Larceny, 1st degree
[Sections 528, 530, — Penal Code]
From the person.
RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,
PETER B. OLNEY,
District Attorney

A True Bill.

W. J. C. Berry
March 16
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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

James Redding

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

James Redding
of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY in the *First* degree, committed as follows:

The said *James Redding*,

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the
third day of *March*, in the year of our Lord one thousand
eight hundred and eighty-*five*, in the *night* time of the said day, at the Ward, City and
County aforesaid, with force and arms,

one watch of the value of seventy
five dollars,

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

Samuel B. Martin

District Attorney

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Testimony in the
Case of
James Redding
filed
March
1885

at that time it was all day long & it was
very cold. I could not see any thing
except the snow. There was a very
good snow drift off in front of
the house. I had a horse & a cow
in the yard.

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The People v. James Redding Court of General Sessions. Part I
 Before Judge Coving. March 16, 1883.
 Indictment for grand larceny.

George A. Beling sworn. My office is 81 New St. New York, I was standing on the corner of Cortland and West sts. on the 3^d of March 20 minutes past 9 in the evening. I had a watch valued at \$75 on my person; it belonged to me, it was in my vest pocket on the left side. I stepped up those steps of the Western Union hotel. I was going down Liberty St. and I heard the 69th regiment passing down to Cortland St. and I looked at my watch. I had 15 minutes time to get to my train, I live out in New Jersey. I thought I might as well go and look at the regiment. I went down there; there was plenty of room. I walked up those steps of the Western Union hotel on West St. There was nobody there at the time but one or two ladies standing behind me; there was no crowd. Immediately after that this prisoner came ^{close} up to me. At the time I paid no attention to it, but he moved up closer and closer and I felt a shaking and a trembling. At the time I had no suspicion that he was a thief. I simply thought the man was nervous. After that several more men stepped up there, and a little after that he stepped

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down and went down those steps, and immediately after that I put my hand in my watch pocket and my watch was gone. I jumped down those steps and got hold of him by the collar and got hold of another man to whom he passed the watch or revolver or something else to. I held both of them looking for an officer, but I could not find one the time I accused this man of taking my watch. He said, No sir, I did not take your watch; if I done it, I would give it back to you. I told him what the watch was; it was left by my father, who is now dead, and I kept it for a keepsake. I told him I did not care about the value and was willing to give him ten or twenty dollars if he would give me the watch back. He said he did not have it. I told him I did not believe he did, but it was passed to some one and he knew where it I was. After that was done the other fellow whom I had hold of got away. After the prisoner felt through all his pockets, he said, "I have not got it; all I have got is this here," and he hauled out a revolver and he passed it over to the other man. After that I kept close watch on him and he walked along leisurely. I talked to him quietly. I did not want to make any noise. I was

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in hope to get an officer to get him arrested, but there was none. He turned around Liberty st. I was closely behind him all the time; he turned into Washington st. and he met three or four of his friends. I thought I had better get out of the way and not tackle him. I walked ahead of him, and when I got to the corner and turned around they were all gone. Then I determined to go up to the station house and make a charge. I described the man and they told me they would notify me if they arrested a man. So the next day they notified me they had a man arrested. I went up and identified the man at the station house as being the man who stood alongside me. After the defendant disappeared from the steps it struck me in a moment that there was no occasion for him to be so close to me. It was not crowded there. Of course my watch was gone, and I grabbed him. He said to the other man, "Let me tie up your finger" that he said was hurt, but the other fellow to whom he passed something got away. I compared my time with the clock at the Jersey City ferry to see if my time was correct. I am positive my watch was there just before he tugged at the pocket. Cross Examined. I felt something tugging at my vest pocket.

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Afterward a number of people asked me what happened to me. The defendant did not offer to go to the police station with me and did not ask me to search him.

Mr. Flynn sworn. I am an officer and by my direction officer Putnam arrested the defendant. In the station house I put him between three men I picked off the street and the complainant identified him.

James Reddy sworn in his own behalf testified. I met a friend at the corner of Washington and Liberty sts., and after taking a drink, we heard a band playing and as soon as I got to West and Cortland sts. I saw a crowd in the middle of the street and the police told them to stand back. I stepped back on the sidewalk and a young fellow asked me to tie a rag on his finger. As I did so, a gentleman took hold of my sleeve and asked me if I was not standing alongside of him? He said, "no"; he said he lost his watch. I said, "I will go to a policeman." I pulled out a revolver out of my pocket and showed it to him and said I would give it to a fellow; he was afraid to take it and I put it back in my pocket. He followed me up and had me arrested. He said

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to me if I could get his watch back he would give me twenty dollars. I was arrested once for assault; and ^{was} sent to the Elmira Reformatory on a plea of burglary in the third degree, May 20, 1879.

The jury rendered a verdict of guilty.

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

Police Court No. 18 District 244
THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF
George C. Belling
81 Chambers St.
James Redding
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Dated March 4, 1885
Smit Magistrate.
E. J. P. Officer.
27 Precinct.
Witnesses _____ Street _____
No. _____ Street _____
No. _____ Street _____
No. _____ Street _____
\$1000 to answer _____ Sessions.
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It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named

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

Dated March 4, 1885 Solon B. Smith Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 1885 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 1885 _____ Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK } ss.

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District Police Court.

James Redding

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *James Redding*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *21 Years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Ireland*

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

Answer. *140 Greenwich - Bronx*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Brushmaster*

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

Answer. *I was at the place but I did not take his watch or break away from him*

James T. Rossey

Taken before me this

14th

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John J. Smith
Police Justice.

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Police Court 2nd District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

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

George A. Beling
of No. 81 New Street Street, aged 38 years,
occupation Broker being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the third day of March 1885 at the City of New
York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession

person of deponent, in the night, the following property viz:

One gold watch, of the value
of seventy five 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

James Redding (now
here) and another man whose name
is unknown to deponent, acting in
concert with said Redding, and not yet
arrested; for the following reasons to wit:
On March 3, 1885 at about 9 o'clock P.M.
deponent was standing at the corner
of Courtlandt and West Streets, when
deponent felt a tug at his watch and
deponent then removed his watch
from his vest, pocket said vest being
at the time upon his body and person.
Said Redding and said man whose name
is unknown to deponent was standing
by deponent's side, at the time. Deponent
caught hold of said Redding and while

Sworn to before me, this _____ day of _____ 1885

Police Justice.

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deponent was holding said Redding
deponent saw him pass something
to the said man whose name is unknown
to deponent, said Redding at the same
time saying to deponent "I did not take
your watch" wherefore deponent charges said
Redding with feloniously taking stealing
and carrying away from deponent's person
and possession said watch. Said Redding
broke away from deponent, and ran away
and was arrested on March 14. at about
one o'clock am by Officer Flynn of the 2d
Precinct and deponent fully identifying him
as the person who took his watch as above
stated.

Sworn to before me } Geo. A. Beling
this 14th of March 1885 }
Solon B. Smith
Police Justice

It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named
guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of
Hundred Dollars and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison
of the City of New York, until he give such bail.
Dated 188
I have admitted the above named
to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.
Dated 188
There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named
guilty of the offence mentioned, I order h. to be discharged.
Dated 188
Police Justice

Police Court, District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
on the complaint of

vs.

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Offence—LARCENY.

Dated 188

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses,

No. Street,

No. Street,

No. Street,

\$ to answer Sessions.

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Reek, John

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John E. Berry
Counsel,
Filed *5* day of *March* 188*5*
Pleads, *Wm. Berry*

Robbery, *Simplex* degree.
[Sections 224 and 225, Penal Code].

THE PEOPLE

vs.

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John Reek

Wm. Berry
RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

W. J. C. Berry

Foreman.

March 10 1885.

Spiced by Court

Chas. R. D.

Witnesses:

Marion Coffin
126 W. 46th St.

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

John Rada

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

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

The said *John Rada*,

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *twenty fourth* day of *February*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*five*, in the *day* time of the said day, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon one *Maria Coffin*, in the peace of the said People, then and there being, feloniously did make an assault, and

one promissory note for the payment of money of the kind known as United States Treasury notes, the same being then and there due and unsatisfied, for the payment of and of the value of one dollar, two silver coins, of the kind known as quarter dollars, of the value of twenty five cents each, and one pocket book of the value of one dollar,

of the goods, chattels and personal property of the said *Maria Coffin*, from the person of the said *Maria Coffin*, — against the will, and by violence to the person of the said *Maria Coffin*, — then and there violently and feloniously did rob, steal, take and carry away, *the said John Rada being then and there aided by two accomplices, actually present, whose names are to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown*

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

Randolph B. Martine,

District Attorney.

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He has been staying overnight and he is not with anybody. I have the room to stay in the hospital of the hospital and it's very good.

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I HAVE PROPOSED TO SPEND MY LEAVE KNOWING THE GOVERNMENT IS OUT OF
VAPOR CYCLE. SMALL.

of 2 months and to let me know how successful it was.
I am enclosing a return ticket to Paris which the Director of
Education there would.

Testimony in the case
John P. Reek

Filed

March

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not have to open the door with a key; there are two doors to this house an outside and an inside door, the outside door is always open and the inside door was shut on account of the cold it is a glass door and I should say about two feet from the front door. They were not in the vestibule before I tried to open the door; they followed me in from the street, this happened in the hallway. One of them held me right across my arms so I could not move my hands, I tried to turn around but could not they did not give me a chance, I positively swear that the defendant was in the hallway, I did not see the young man's face but I did not lose sight of him, of his back from the time of his going out of the door until I caught him. There were a good many people on the street at the time I was following him, I followed him as far as two blocks. I did not run after the other two boys because they did not run in the same direction. I have made inquiries about this boy's character.

Leverett Barnes, sworn.

I am an officer of the 22 precinct and arrested the defendant about halfpast 5 or 6 o'clock on the 24 of February at the corner of 45 St. and 10 Ave.; a crowd was chasing him at the time with this witness. I stood at the southwews corner of 46 St. and 10 Ave. and I heard a good deal of hallooming in the middle of the block, I saw the prisoner turning the east side of 10 Ave. and I caught him, I found in his possession a pocket-book containing \$1.51 which was identified by the complainant; it was perfectly light at the time. I asked the prisoner where he got the

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pocket-book and he said a boy gave it to him. ? He has been arrested I am informed twice before for snatching a pocket-book and attempting to pick a pocket.

John Reek , sworn and examined in his own behalf.

I live 432 West 49 St., am helper on a machine and work for Mr Blake who is in court for four months. I remember the 24 of February, I was running down the block and two boys asked me, did I want a pocket-book? I said yes and took the pocket-book and kept it in my hand and was running around the corner when the officer come and arrested me. I was going down to order two tons of coke from Mr Murray at 42 St.. I do not know the complainant and never saw her before. It is not true that I was arrested forntaking two pocket-books. The officer when he arrested me said, where is the pocket-book? I handed it to him.

Cross Examined.

These boys who gave me the pocket-book were perfect strangers to me, I was running to order the coke for Mr Blake wanted it that same night. I was arrested ^{once} on suspicion of stealing a box of grapes.

William Blake, sworn.

I am a contractor for excavating and blasting, I am in the habit of ordering coke from Mr. MURray but I cannot say that I told this boy to order any on the 24 of February. He has been working for me 4 or 5 months, his character is good for all that I know, I have implicit confidence in him

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bucket-pool and he said a boy gave it to him. He was

Francis Lake sworn.

I am running a steam drill, I have known the prisoner 4
or 5 months and as far as I know His character is good.

Abby Clark, sworn.

I live 430 West 49 St., I have known the defendant 5 or 6
years and he has been our hard-workong honest boy.

Minnie Reek. sworn.

I live 432 West 49 St., am the mother of the prisoner and
he has been always working and he is the only support I
have.

The jury rendered a verdict of guilty with a recom-
mendation to mercy.

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The People
vs
John Reek.

Court of General Sessions Part, I.
Before Judge Cowing.

March 12, 1885.

Indictment for robbery in the first degree.

Maria Coffin sworn.

I am married and live at 426 West 46 St., I was in the city on the 24 of February about half-past 5 in the afternoon, I had \$1.51 in a pocket-book which was taken from me. When I was let loose I supposed that those fellows who ran upstairs, who passed me in the hall and in doing so turned around the street, the suspicion rose that something was wrong, I was about entering my house. When I went in the house right in the vestibule after opening the main front door I was caught short, I could not move, I was stood still, I was held by someone, I do not know whether this boy the defendant was one that held me. When I turned round and noticed my pocket-book was gone I turned round to see who had taken it or where it was gone and I noticed three boys running from my front door, two ran towards 9 Ave. and one ran towards 10 Ave. and I followed the one running towards 10 Ave.; the defendant is one of the boys who was in the hallway helping when my pocket-book was taken, I could not say whether he held me or not or whether he took the pocket-book. The defendant is one of the three persons who was in the hallway, I ran after him and did not lose sight of him, the policeman caught him; it was my money.

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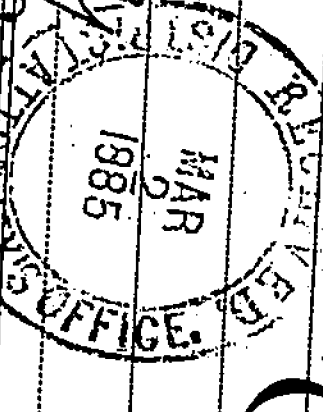
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Residence _____ Street _____
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Residence _____ Street _____

Police Court No. 440
District 237

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Walter Coffin
John Beck
Offence Robbery



Dated February 23 1885

Magistrate
Sewall James Officer

Witnesses

All the officers

No. _____ Street _____

No. _____ Street _____

No. _____ Street _____

No. _____ Street _____
to answer Sessions.

not taken to jail
of examination waived at
request of counsel for deft.

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

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of \$1000. Hundred Dollars, and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison of the City of New York, until he give such bail.

Dated February 23 1885 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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Sec. 199-200.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, ss

District Police Court.

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

Question What is your name?

Answer

John Reek

Question How old are you?

Answer

17 Years

Question Where were you born?

Answer

New York City

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

Answer

432 - West 49th Street

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer

I work on a drilling Machine

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

Answer

I am not guilty - I was walking along when two boys asked me if I wanted a pocket-book I said yes and put it in my pocket

John Reek

Taken before me this

day of February 1888

John J. Lawrence
District Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

POLICE COURT—FOURTH DISTRICT.

Maria Coffin
 of No. *426 West 16th Street*, *33* years old, Married
 being duly sworn, deposes and saith that on the *22nd* day of *February*
 18*93*, at the *22nd* Ward of the City of New York, in the
 County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, from the person of deponent,
 by force and violence, without his consent and against his will, the following property, viz:

*A pocketbook containing
 lawful money consisting of
 one bill of the denomination of
 one dollar and two silver coins
 of the value of twenty five cents
 each collectively*

of the value of *One 50/100* Dollars,
 the property of *deponent*
 and that this deponent has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property
 was feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, by force and violence as aforesaid, by

*John Reek now present and two
 other persons not arrested — That
 about 3-30 O'clock P.M. on said day
 as deponent was about entering
 her residence the defendants and
 said others grasped deponent around
 her body and held her arms firm
 and in such a manner as to prevent
 her from using them. That while this
 deponent was so held the aforesaid
 property was taken from an outside
 pocket of deponent's dress by the
 defendants who was subsequently
 arrested by Officer Barnes D. McNeil
 who in deponent's presence found
 the property which deponent identifies
 in the possession of the defendant
 Reek — That when the defendant
 had taken the pocketbook deponent
 was released from the grasp of her
 assailants who ran away. That deponent
 followed said Reek until his arrest was
 effected — *Maria Coffin**

Sworn to before me this

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Police Justice.

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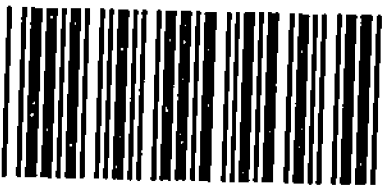
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Jas. J. Davis
12 E. 11th St.

Counsel,

Filed 11 day of March 1885

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Edward Tisley

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Robbery, *Money*, (Secs. 224 and 223, Penal Code.)

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

Wm. C. C. C. District Attorney.

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

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,
against

Edward Riddley

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

Edward Riddley
of the crime of ROBBERY IN THE *First* DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said *Edward Riddley*

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *Tenth* day of *March*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*seven*, in the *night* time of the said day, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon one *James P. Davis*, in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault, and *one* promissory note for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of twenty dollars, and of the value of twenty dollars; *one* promissory note for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of ten dollars, and of the value of ten dollars; *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 dollars, and of the value of five dollars *each*; *seven* 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*; *ten* promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the 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 twenty 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 ten dollars; *three* promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of five dollars *each* and divers coins, of a number, kind and denomination to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, of the value of *fifteen dollars*,

of the goods, chattels and personal property of the said *James P. Davis*, from the person of the said *James P. Davis*, — against the will, and by violence to the person of the said *James P. Davis*, — then and there violently and feloniously did rob, steal, take and carry away, (the said

Edward Riddley having then and there aided by an accomplice actually present, whose name is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown)

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

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

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Testimony in the case
of
Edward J. Reilly
filed March

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The People vs. Edward Keilly (Court of General Sessions, Part II)
 Before Judge Cowing. March 20. 1883.
 Indictment for robbery in the first degree.

James P. Davis sworn. On the night of the 7th of March I was going down Grand St. and went into a saloon to have a drink. No 284 I think. I do not know that I saw the prisoners in there, I saw two or three parties, I treated them to a drink. To the best of my recollection I might have stayed there ten or fifteen minutes. I went out I think, and the first thing I knew I was lying down; to the best of my opinion I was knocked down. I had my money in my left pocket. When I was knocked down I was unconscious. I did not know exactly what I was doing. I changed a dollar bill in this store, I had three five dollar bills, a one, and some 25 cents. When I was picked up I discovered that my money was gone. I could not recognize the defendant as one of the men who did it. Cross examined. The next morning officer Layton made a charge against me of being drunk and I was fined ten dollars. I swear positively when I went into the saloon I had the money I was drinking in there and I paid for the drinks. I was not knocked down in the saloon; they followed me out.

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John H. Layton sworn. I am an officer of the tenth Precinct and was on duty on the morning of the 7th of March. About ~~three~~ o'clock I was standing in the doorway of 287 Grand St. in Mr. Lichenstein's dry goods store. I saw Mr. Davis standing in front of the store; the prisoner and another man was with him; the prisoner was holding him, each had hold of his arm; the complainant was drunk. One of them says, "Where is your watch?" He says, "I have got no watch." He had a chain but no watch. I heard one of them say, "I have got the money," and he halloed, "you have got my money." As I heard that he was knocked down by one or both, the drunken fellow fell, and the other two ran around the corner of Eldridge St. and I after them. I commenced to rap and one of them threw off his overcoat. The other one got away. Then I caught the defendant he had no overcoat. I asked him if this was his overcoat and he said, "no." I thought it was two friends taking a drunken man home, and that is the reason I watched them so close. The defendant is the man I chased. I never lost sight of him. There was no other man on the block. Cross Examined. It is not

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time that I heard the cry of "watch" I was six feet away from the men when I heard this conversation. Neither of the men saw me. I was waiting to see what they were doing. Officer Gallagher caught the defendant and I came right up. I found no money, no watch and no weapon upon the defendant. I could not say that the defendant had not been drinking, but he appeared as sober as I am now; there were no signs of liquor on him.

Edward Reilly, sworn and examined in his own behalf testified. I have never been charged with stealing in my life. I am a frame maker and worked for Mr. Love at 10 James St. I worked for Mr. Brooks also. I met this drunken man that night in a liquor store corner of Essex and Brome Sts.; he was under the influence of liquor then and was in there with other people. The bartender asked me if I would not take him out as he was raising a disturbance in the place. I live in Forsythe St. and that was on my way. There was another party with him that he recognized as a friend of his. I did not knock the complainant down and did not take any money from him. I did not hear him cry out.

"watch." I ran away because I did not like to get arrested. Mr. Davis struck me and I struck him back, and I saw the officer coming and ran. Cross Examined. I heard no person say, "I have no watch," "you have got my money." I did not see the complainant fall. I struck him, but the man did not fall; he dealt me a blow in the face.

Louis Dervley sworn. I am a baker at 155 Norfolk St. I have known the prisoner sixteen or eighteen years, and have always found him honest. I never heard of his being charged with stealing.

John F. Brooks sworn. I am a lead pipe manufacturer at 26, Water St. I know the prisoner about eight months; he worked for me. As far as I know there was nothing against him; he was honorable, steady and constant; he never stole anything from me. ~~Cross Examined.~~

Henry Thurnacker sworn. I know the defendant about eleven months; he worked for me; he was a watchman. I found him honest.

Robert A. Love sworn. I am an umbrella frame maker. I have known the defendant ten years; he worked for me for five years. I always found him honest and industrious. The jury rendered a verdict of guilty of assault in the third degree.

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THE PEOPLE, &c,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

James D. Morris
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Edward Reilly

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Offence *Robbery*

Dated *March 7th* 188*5*

M. Patterson Magistrate.
J. H. Clayton Officer.

John H. Clayton Precinct.
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Complained in House of
Detention in default of
\$100. & body.

No. *1500* Street *28*
to answer *Cond*

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

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

Dated *March 7th* 188*5* *M. Patterson* Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

3 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, { ss*Edward Reilly*

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

Question What is your name?

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Edward Reilly

Question. How old are you?

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Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Hudson, New York.

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

Answer.

127 7th Street St. 6 weeks

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Frame-maker

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

Answer.

I am not guilty. That is all I have to say.
Edward Reilly

Taken before me this

day of *March*

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John J. Sullivan
Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 28 years, occupation Police Officer of No. 10 10th Precinct Police Street, being duly sworn deposes and says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of James P. Davis and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this

day of March 188

John H. Layton

J. W. Patterson

Police Justice.

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Police Court

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District.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK. } ss.

of No 128 East 11th Street, James P. Davis Carpenter,
being duly sworn, deposes and saith, that on the 7th day of March
1885, at the 10th Ward of the City of New York, in the County
of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, from the person of deponent
by force and violence, without his consent and against his will, the FOLLOWING PROPERTY, VIZ:

Good and lawful money of the
United States to the amount of

of the value of fifteen 50/100 DOLLARS,
the property of deponent
and that this deponent has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property
was feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, by force and violence as aforesaid by

Edward Reilly, New York, and
another man whose name is
unknown to deponent, for the
reasons following, to wit: That
deponent, who was partially drunk,
remembers drinking with said
defendant in a bar room about
the hour of 2 o'clock on the morning
of said day. That said money was
then contained in the left side
pocket of the pantaloons then upon
deponent's person. That deponent
is now here informed by officer
John H. Layton, that he, said officer,

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Saw said defendant, and said other men, having hold of defendant in front of premises 287 Grand Street, and that they knocked defendant down and stooped over defendant while defendant lay prostrate and searched defendant's pockets. That said officer further informed defendant that the said officer heard one of said men say to defendant "where is your watch?" and that defendant replied "I have got none". That defendant is further informed that said men then ran away and were pursued by said officer, and defendant thereupon discussed the loss of said money - it being then about the hour of 3 o'clock A.M. known to be on the street of James J. Davis 7th of March 1885.

J. M. Patterson Police Judge

Police Court— District.

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THE PEOPLE, & C.
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Dated 188

Magistrate.

Officer

Witnesses:

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Reilly, Hugh

DATE:

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Witnesses:

Officer James Jones
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Counsel,

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Pleads,

day of March 1885

THE PEOPLE

vs.

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Hugh Reilly

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

W. J. C. Berry
Foreman

W. J. C. Berry
Per: Eighty-one

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Hugh Bridley

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

of the CRIME OF *Obtaining money by false pretenses* in his possession with intent to use and employ the same in the commission of a crime, committed as follows:

The said *Hugh Bridley*,

late of the *Fourth* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *first* — day of *March*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*five*, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, in the night time of the same day, unlawfully did have in his possession, certain implements adapted, designed and commonly used for the commission of *burglary* to wit: one *gun*, one *brace* and one *lantern*, with intent then and there to use and employ the same in the commission of some crime to the *Grand Jury* aforesaid unknown, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

Randolph C. Martin,
District Attorney.

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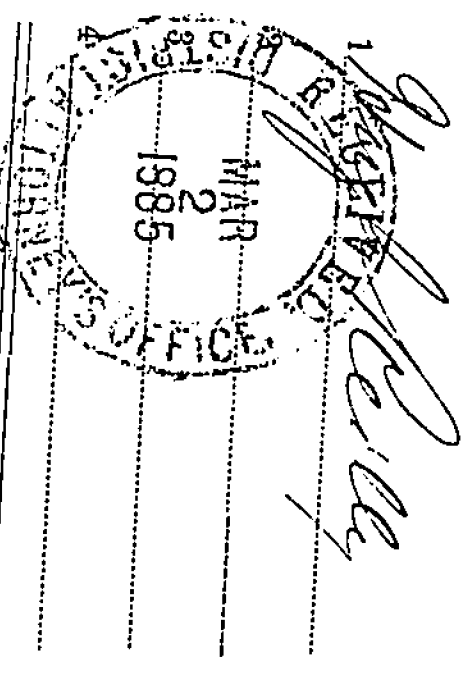
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Police Court *27*

District *22*

THE PEOPLE, &c,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

James Leroux
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Offence *Garvey Burglary*
Loops

Dated *March 1* 188

John F. ...
Magistrate.
Officer *James*

Witnesses

No. _____
Street _____

No. _____
Street _____

No. *1000*
to answer *CP*
Street *St. Louis*

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

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

Dated *March 1* 188 *John F. ...* Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, ss

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Hugh Riley

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

53 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

New York City

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

Answer.

42 Lewis Street, Brooklyn

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Speculator

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

Answer.

I am not guilty

Hugh Riley

Taken before me this

day of

March 1885

John J. Morrison
Police Justice.

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

Third District Police Court.

of the 11th Precinct James Jones aged 52.
Street, Police

Street,

being duly sworn, deposes and says,

that on the

1st

day of

March

1885

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

Danah Reilly (nowhere)
did unlawfully enter about the building
known as the office of John Roach in
East 9th Street between Avenue Avenue D,
and the East River at the hour of about
12³⁰ o'clock at night time

Deponent arrested him and
at the time of the arrest, draped from
under his coat, that certain Burglary
tool known as a sectional jimmy, a
brace, and a Burglars lantern

Deponent charges that
said Reilly did have said Burglars
tools in his possession with the intent
to commit a Burglary or larceny

Wherefore deponent prays
that said Reilly may be committed
to answer the charge with as the law directs

Sworn to before me this
1st day of March 1885

James Jones

John J. Gorman
Police Justice

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FOLDER:

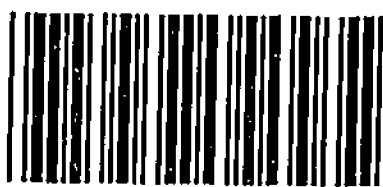
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DESCRIPTION:

Resch, Henry L.

DATE:

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DESCRIPTION:

Burns, James

DATE:

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Witnesses:

Which be sworn
out at Court

The witnesses in this
case are no longer
in this County. It is
no probability of them
returning. It is from
communicating with them
that Fletcher learned
of the murder. It is
impossible to secure the at-
tention of the Court at a
distance of 100 miles. It is
material and necessary that
the people of this County
be informed of the
prosecution against the
defendant. It is
therefore

defendant for

which is

discharged on the

N. Y. May 19th 1892

District Attorney

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Counsel

Filed 23 day of March 1885

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THE PEOPLE
vs.
Henry L. Reed
James Burns
Grand Larceny, 2nd degree
[Sections 628, 65, 550, Penal Code]

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,
PETER B. OLNEY,

District Attorney.

By Apr 8/85

No 2 tried & acquitted.

A True Bill.

M. J. C. Perry

May 19/85

Foreman.

for which Court on Nov. 26

Indictment returned

motion of Court

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Henry S. Berch and James Brown

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse Henry S. Berch and James Brown of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY in the second degree, committed as follows:

The said Henry S. Berch and James Brown, each late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the second day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, eight carriages of the value of ten dollars each, twelve doll very carriages of the value of three dollars each, five trunks of carriage baggage of the value of twelve dollars each, twelve trunks of carriage baggage of the value of five dollars each, two boxes of ribbons of the value of twenty-five dollars each box, one basket of apples of the value of twenty-five dollars, two carriage boxes of the value of eight dollars, each, twelve wheels of the value of fifty cents each, twenty parrots of the value of two dollars each, twenty-five pelicans of the value of five dollars each, thirty parrots of the value of thirty-nine cents each, and one long gun as a propeller of the value of four dollars,

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one Uriah McClintock;

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

SECOND COUNT—

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

James D. Burns
of the CRIME OF CRIMINALLY RECEIVING STOLEN PROPERTY, committed
as follows:

The said James D. Burns,

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid,
on the second day of January in the year of our
Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, at the Ward, City and County
aforesaid, with force and arms, eight carriages of the value
of ten dollars each, twelve doll money
carriages of the value of three dollars
each, five bundles of carriage tax notes
of the value of twelve dollars each bundle,
twelve carriage trimmings of the value of
four dollars each, two boxes of pillows
of the value of twenty five dollars each
box, one basket of pillows of the value
of twenty five dollars, two carriage
rodies of the value of eight dollars
each, twelve wheels of the value of fifty
cents each, twenty paravents of the
value of two dollars each, thirty other
paravents of the value of forty cents
each, twenty five velocipedes of the
value of five dollars each, and one key
known as a propeller of the value of
four dollars,

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one William McQuindie
and one Henry D. Berch and

by — certain other persons to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, then lately
before feloniously stolen, taken and carried away from the said William
McQuindie,

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

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

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE.

PETER B. OLNEY,

District Attorney.

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Police Court 19th 32nd District

THE PEOPLE, &c,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Charles C. Cluckie
H. H. 355 Broadway

Henry L. Resch
James Burns

Offence Grand Larceny

No. 2, by
Residence
319 West 120th St.

No. 3, by
Residence
Street

No. 4, by
Residence
Street

Dated March 19 1885

Magistrate
J. J. Payer

Witnesses
Bac Trust
No 90 Eldridge St.

Officer Payer
16th Precinct
16th Precinct

No. 10000 to answer
95 East 101st St.
Mar 20 1885

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

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

Dated March 19 1885 P. J. Duffy Police Justice.

I have admitted the above named Henry L. Resch
to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.

Dated March 19 1885 P. J. Duffy Police Justice.

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

Dated March 19 1885 P. J. Duffy Police Justice.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY { ss
OF NEW YORK,

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

Question What is your name?

Answer

James Burns

Question How old are you?

Answer

32 years

Question Where were you born?

Answer

New Jersey

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

Answer

*106 1/2 Avenue St. Brooklyn Kings County
(moved there 3 months)*

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer

Shipping Clerk

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

Answer

I am not guilty
James Burns

Taken before me this

day

Police Justice.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, { ss*Henry L. Resch*

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Henry L. Resch.*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *35 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Germany*

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

Answer. *141 Meserole Street Brooklyn, Kings County (resided there 9 years)*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Salesman*

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

Answer. *I am not guilty**Henry L. Resch*

Taken before me this

19

day of

Police Justice.

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3 District Police Court.

Affidavit—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, ss.Urial M^c Clirchie

age 34 of No. 84 William Street,

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 2 day of February 1885.

at the First Ward 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 :

Eight childrens carriages value
eighty dollars.
Thelme Doll Baby carriages value
thirty six dollars. Five bundled
carriage Lap robes value sixty dollars
one box Carriage lining value forty dollars
Two boxes Ribbons value forty five dollars
one basket Ribbons value twenty five dollars
Two carriage bodies value sixteen dollars
Two Bundles Carriage wheels value four
dollars. Two Bundles Parasols value forty
dollars. Twenty five velocipedes value one
hundred twenty five dollars. Three boxes
parasols value twelve dollars. Two packages
carriage utensils value five dollars. One
box of property value four dollars. Of the
value of four hundred
thirty two dollars
the property of deponent and J. J. Butler
and in complainants care and charge
during business at No. 84 William Street 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 Henry L. Resch and

James Burns (now present) from
the fact that said Resch
acknowledged and confessed
that he had stolen the property
as above described from deponent.
and further that he sold the
same to Isaac Fusch, No. 90
Elbridge Street. And said
Burns acknowledges and

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confesses that he received
and about me, hunched from
said Resch. Said Burns
and Resch have been employed
by department several years.
Resch acted as salesman and
collector and Burns was the
shipping clerk. Department is
further informed by Daae
Husch of No 94 Eldridge
Street that the property as
above described was sold
to him by said Resch department
gave the property in Daae Husch's place
this 19 day of March 1893 With M. Clinch.
J. P. Claffey
Police Justice

District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

AFFIDAVIT—Larceny.

Dated

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Magistrate.

Officer.

WITNESSES:

DISPOSITION

Court of General Sessions.

THE PEOPLE, on the Complaint of
Wiah McClunchie

vs.

Henry L. Resch

Offense

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,
District Attorney.

Affidavit of

John Carroll

Subpoena Server.

Failure to Find Witness.

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PART III.

THE COURT ROOM IS IN THE THIRD STORY.

If this Subpoena is disobeyed, an attachment will immediately issue.
Bring this Subpoena with you, and give it to the Officer at the Court Room Door that your attendance may be known.

[SEE OTHER SIDE FOR OTHER DIRECTIONS.]

SUBPENA

FOR A WITNESS TO ATTEND THE

Court of General Sessions of the Peace.

The People of the State of New York,
To *Wish McClinchie*
of No. *84 William* Street,

GREETING:

WE COMMAND YOU, That all business and excuses ceasing, you *appear* in your proper person, before the Court of General Sessions of the Peace, to be holden in and for the City and County of New York, at the County Court House, in the Park of the said City, on the day of *May* instant, at the hour of Eleven in the forenoon of the same day, to testify the truth and give evidence in our behalf against

Henry L. Resch
in a case of Felony, whereof *he stands* indicted. And this you are not to omit, under the penalty of Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars.

WITNESS, Hon. FREDERICK SMYTH, Recorder of our said City, at the City Hall in our said City, the first Monday of *May*, in the year of our Lord 1887.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE, *District Attorney*

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Court of General Sessions.

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Henry L. Resch

City and County of New York, ss.:

John J. Carroll being duly sworn, deposes and says: I reside at No. 245 Clinton Street, in the City of New York. I am a subpoena server in the office of the District Attorney of the City and County of New York. On the 3^d day of May 1887, I called at No. 84 William Street

the alleged place of business of Uriah McBlinchie the complainant herein, to serve him with the annexed subpoena, and was informed by that the firm of carriage makers with which the said McBlinchie was formerly connected had moved to No. 385 Broome Street, I was informed on a previous occasion by one of the said firm that the said McBlinchie had gone to Europe and that he did not know if he would ever return.

Sworn to before me, this 5 day

of May 1887

Rudolph L. Schauf

COMMISSIONER OF DEEDS,
N. Y. CITY & COUNTY.

John J. Carroll
Subpoena Server.

Count of General Sessions.

THE PEOPLE, on the Complaint of
Maria McClunich

vs.

Henry L. Resch

Offense

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,
District Attorney.

Affidavit of

John W. Bruntley

Subpoena Server.

Failure to Find Witness.

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ORIGINALS

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PART III.

THE COURT ROOM IS IN THE THIRD STORY.

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Bring this Subpoena with you, and give it to the Officer at the Court Room Door that your attendance may be known.

[SEE OTHER SIDE FOR OTHER DIRECTIONS.]

SUBPENA

FOR A WITNESS TO ATTEND THE

Court of General Sessions of the Peace.

The People of the State of New York,

To *Uriah McBlinchie*

of No. *84 Hillgate* Street,

385 Broom

GREETING:

WE COMMAND YOU, That all business and excuses ceasing, you *appear* in your proper person, before the Court of General Sessions of the Peace, to be holden in and for the City and County of New York, at the County Court House, in the Park of the said City, on the day of

May instant, at the hour of Eleven

in the forenoon of the same day, to testify the truth and give evidence in our behalf against *Henry L. Resch Etal*

in a case of Felony, whereof *he* stands indicted. And this you are not to omit, under the penalty of Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars.

WITNESS, Hon. FREDERICK SMYTH, Recorder of our said City, at the City Hall in our said City, the first Monday of *May*, in the year of our Lord 1887.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE, District Attorney.

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Court of General Sessions.

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Henry L. Resch

City and County of New York, ss.:

John W. Hunter being duly sworn, deposes and says: I reside at No. 602 Tinton Ave Street, in the City of New York. I am a subpoena server in the office of the District Attorney of the City and County of New York. On the 3^d day of May 1887, I called at No. 385 Broome Street

the alleged place of business of Uriah McClinchie the complainant herein, to serve him with the annexed subpoena, and was informed by one of the firm of carriage makers that the said McClinchie had gone to Omaha about 2 years ago and that he will not return.

Sworn to before me, this

5 day

of May, 1887

COMMISSIONER OF DEEDS,
N. Y. CITY & COUNTY.

John W. Hunter
Subpoena Server.

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COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS

The People, &c.

vs.

Henry L. Resch

OFFENCE

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE
District Attorney

Affidavit of
Officer E. Barger
11 Precinct

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COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

The People, &c.

vs.
Henry L. Resch

OFFENCE

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,
District Attorney.

City & County of New York fo:—

Etienne Beyer being
 duly sworn says:— That he is a
 Police Officer attached to the 11th Precinct
 That deponent arrested the defendant
 herein on the complaint of Abiah
 McClinchie and that the said
 McClinchie informed deponent
 that he intended to go to Europe
 and that he did not know when
 he would return. Deponent
 further says that he has not seen
 the said Abiah McClinchie since
 said interview and does not
 know his present whereabouts.
 Sworn to before me this } Etienne Beyer
 5th day of May 1887 }

Rudolph K. Schaaf
 COMMISSIONER OF DEEDS,
 N. Y. CITY & COUNTY.

City & County of New York ss.

Henry Resch being duly sworn says:
He is now under indictment by complaint
of Uriah McClintock for grand larceny.
That he is prepared to tell all the facts
pertaining to ^{the} Commission of the crime with
which he is charged and they are as
follows:

That in the early part of the year 1884
James Burns was constantly talking to defendant
about his wages and my wages being
too low and that our employers were mean
men not to pay us more and that it would
be only fair and proper once in a while
to take a carriage and sell it and keep
the money, that during the said conversations
said James Burns told defendant that George
Olsen had a few ^{to sell} that he used to sell the
carriages he took from Joseph McKee's store
and that we might find such a man and
do the same.

Said James Burns finally induced me by
his repeated talks to go and find a man

who would receive the goods he would furnish to me. - I happened to run across one Isaac Fusch who is now indicted for receiving stolen goods. and who gave me his name as Isaac Fiewusch which he wrote out for me on a piece of paper in my presence.

I approached said Fusch or Fiewusch at his place of business in the basement of No 90, Eldridge St. in the City of New York and proposed to sell him goods. - He thereupon told me he could not pay me the same price as others paid because he must sell cheaper than Ridley in order to sell the goods. since people would not pay him the same price ^{than paid} as Ridley. He then told me subsequently that before he bought any goods, that he had been to Jerry Turkey, S. H. Mace & Co and others and had found out what prices they asked for the same goods. and that he would take some from me.

To the best of depmunt's recollection said Fusch or Fiewusch never bought but one carriage or two velocipedes at a time -

Said Fusch or Fiewusch never asked or was told by me where the goods came from. who made them. what depmunt's name was or anything else except the price of the goods: that he never asked for. or received any bill for the goods and never had care for them and never was willing to pay ^{for the goods} for the goods. and would

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frequently get deymunt to deduct a dollar from the prices of the goods stated below which ^{deduction} deymunt would ^{frequently} grant in order to get the money.

That finally said Fusch or Freivsch told deymunt he had found out where the goods came from and that they came from the New York Carriage Co. and insisted upon having a further reduction of price. which deymunt granted.

That the prices received for said goods were as follows:

9. ⁰⁰	for a carriage of which the wholesale price was 15. ⁰⁰
8. ⁰⁰	- - - - - 10. ⁰⁰
7. ⁰⁰	- - - - - 8. ⁰⁰

And after the discovery by Fusch or Freivsch that the goods were made by the New York Carriage Company, and during the present year the prices received for said ^{carriages} ~~revels~~ were.

6. ⁰⁰	for a carriage of which the wholesale price was 8. ⁰⁰
6. ⁰⁰	- - - - - 8. ⁰⁰

For revels said Fusch or Freivsch paid about the following prices:

1. ²⁵	for revels of which the wholesale price was 2. ²⁵
2. ⁰⁰	- - - - - 2. ⁰⁰
2. ⁵⁰	- - - - - 3. ⁰⁰
2. ²⁵	- - - - - 4. ⁰⁰ or 4. ⁵⁰
2. ⁷⁵	- - - - - 6. ⁰⁰ or 7. ⁰⁰

And for Carriages, Robes, Ribbons & Laces said

Fusch or Fiwisch said about one thing of the actual market value of goods as nearly as deponent can remember.

That upon the morning ^{of the day} when deponent was arrested deponent sent word by a messenger to said Fusch or Fiwisch to come to see him in Eldridge Street between Hester and Grand Streets

on the sidewalk, and he came: thereupon deponent informed him that parties would be at his place that day, ^{and that he would have trouble and the goods I sent him} probably, and he thereupon said, I will send my wife: His wife then came and deponent then told her that if any one came up inquiring about those goods I sent them not to give them my name. - She was much alarmed; she said shall I take the goods away, and I told her she could do as she liked about it. She then went away.

Deponent further says, that of all the money received for those goods, he gave fully one half to said James Burns.

That the way the said goods were handled was this: said Burns would send the goods down the ~~highway~~ ^{highway} at the factory and deponent would give the goods to an expressman who would deliver the same. - This was the usual routine but was varied in one or two instances. When Burns pointed out the goods in the factory when deponent would

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take the goods. and sometimes deliver them
personally to said Fusch or Friesch.

Known to be for me } Henry L. Beach
this 1st day of April 1885 }

J. A. Hermann
Notary Public
for Kingsport -

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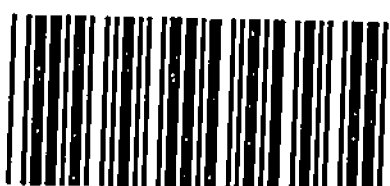
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DESCRIPTION:

Rogers, Annie

DATE:

03/20/85



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Witnesses:

Christian Wacker
500 E. 13th St.
House Detention
Officer Patrick Lee
17 Breunich

Counsel

Filed 20 day of

March 1885

Pleads

March 23

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Annie Rogers

~~35-11-40~~

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Grand Larceny in the
(MONEY)
(Sec. 528 and 530, Penal Code)

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

Mid-Continent & Lloy
Pet. Two years.

A True Bill.

W. J. C. Berry

Foreman.

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

Annie Rogers

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

Annie Rogers
of the crime of GRAND LARCENY IN THE *First* DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said *Annie Rogers*,

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the *nineteenth* day of *March*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*five*, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in the *night* time of the same day, *one* promissory note for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of twenty dollars, and of the value of twenty dollars *one*; *one* promissory note for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of ten dollars, and of the value of ten dollars *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 dollars, and of the value of five dollars *each*; *eight* 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*; *sixteen* 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 twenty dollars *one*; *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 ten dollars, *and three* promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of five dollars *each*; *divers coins, of a number, kind and denomination to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, of the value of*

of the proper moneys, goods, chattels, and personal property of one *Christian Walker*, on the person of the said *Christian Walker*,— then and there being found, from the person of the said *Christian Walker*, 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.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

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Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

William McGowan
530 E. 13th St.

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

Street

No. 2, by

Residence

Street

No. 3, by

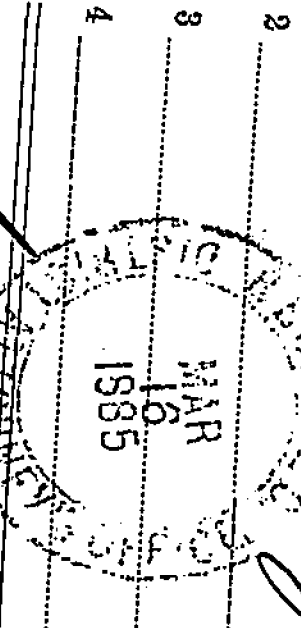
Residence

Street

No. 4, by

Residence

Street



Offence

Dated

March 15 1885

Magistrate.

Officer.

Leat

Walker Precinct.

Witness

Charles Rogers

Street

636 Erie Street

Charles McGowan

313 Canal 13 St

\$ 500 to answer

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

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

Dated *March 15* 1885 *P. J. Duffy* Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

30 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, } ss

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Aunie Rogers

Question. How old are you?

Answer

35 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Jersey

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

Answer.

113 West 40 Street two years

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

House Keeper

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

Answer.

I am not guilty

Aunie Rogers
work

Taken before me this

15

day of

Police Justice.

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3d District Police Court.

Affidavit—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, } ss.of No. 550 East 13 Street,being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 15 day of March 1885at 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 his person in the night time
the following property, viz :

Good and lawful currency
of the United States in Bills to
the amount and of the value of sixteen
dollars — \$16.00

the property of deponent

and that this deponent

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

from the fact that the deponent
met the defendant at the hour of 10 o'clock
A.M. on said night where the defendant
solicited the deponent for the purpose of
prostitution, the deponent consented and
both of them went to the Larchmont
Hotel cor. 8 Street & 3rd Avenue and took a
room in said Hotel. And when the deponent
wanted to pay the defendant he discovered

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that his enemy was missing
the defendant further says that he placed
his enemy in his pants pocket room
upon his person shortly before he
met said defendant, the defendant
caused the defendant to arrest and
when searched the property was found
in the defendant's possession upon
her person.

Christian Walker

Deponent before me
this 15 day of March 1885

J. B. Justice

District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

AFFIDAVIT—Larceny.

Dated

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Magistrate.

Officer.

WITNESSES:

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POLICE COURT— 34 DISTRICT.CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

RECOGNIZANCE TO TESTIFY.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on
the 15 day of March in the year of our Lord 188 5
of No. 550 East 13 Street, in the City of New York,
and Arthur J. McQuinn
of No. 313 East 13 Street, in the said City,
personally came before the undersigned, one of the Police Justices in and for the City of New York, and
acknowledged themselves to owe to the PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, that is to say: the said

Christian Walker
the sum of Three Hundred Dollars,
and the said Arthur J. McQuinn
the sum of 313 East 13 Hundred Dollars,
separately, of good and lawful money of the State of New York, to be levied and made of their respective
goods and chattels, lands and tenements, to the use of said People, if default shall be made in the con-
dition following, viz:

The Condition of this Recognizance is such, That if the person first above recognized shall personally
appear at the next COURT OF General SESSIONS of the Peace, to be holden in and
for the City and County of New York, and then and there *Testify* and give such evidence, in behalf of
the People of the State of New York, as he may know concerning an Offence or
said to have been lately committed in the City of New York aforesaid by

Christian Walker

And do not depart thence without leave of the Court, then this Recognizance to be void, otherwise to
remain in full force and virtue.

Taken and acknowledged before me, the }
day and year first above written. }

Christian Walker
Arthur J. McQuinn

Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK,

[Signature]
Sworn before me, this
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Police Justice.

the within-named Bail, being duly sworn, says that he is a free holder in
said City, and is worth Five Hundred Dollars,

over and above the amount of all his debts and liabilities; and that his property consists of

House and Lot at 535 East 13 Street
in said City of the value of five
hundred dollars

Arthur J. Quinn

New York Criminal Sessions.

THE PEOPLE, &c.

Recognizance to Testify.

[Signature]

Magistrate

[Signature]

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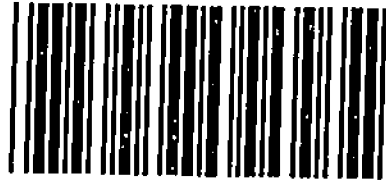
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Ross, David H.

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Counsel, D. of England 27 February
Filed 23d day of March 1885.

Pleads, Apt. Guilty -
In the Court of
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vs. The People
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David H. Ross
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Jury 26/86

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE, 22

District Attorney,
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A True Bill 24th Feb.

M. J. C. 61/86
Foreman
Sec 55 8413 Cole Crib
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Dep. Secy. of Justice
24th Feb.

James H. Ross

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Jas H Tracybill 305

Counsel. D. J. August
Filed 23d day of March 1885.

Plends, apply to liberty -
Sept 6, 1885 to Mr. J. H. Tracybill, the Plea of
Guilty to the PEOPLE
F. J. H. Tracybill
and a Plea of
#116. 5116. 5116. 5116.

David H. Ross
W. J. H. Tracybill
Spreads & Gravelled.

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RANDOLPH E. MARTINE,
District Attorney.

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Inc. 8413

A True Bill 24th of March

W. J. H. Tracybill
Foreman
J. H. Tracybill
Sec. 8413
W. J. H. Tracybill
W. J. H. Tracybill

Order please for 4 cells -

Post #1000
J. H. Tracybill

Refused to Pay
199 Refused to Pay

James Ross
J. H. Tracybill
A. J. H. Tracybill

77 Refused to Pay

Paired by
J. H. Tracybill
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It is hereby stipulated
by the defendant counsel
that the defendant shall
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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

David M. Cross

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

David M. Cross of the crime of
Perjury, committed as follows:

Wherefore, to wit: on the seventh
month day of December, in the year
of our Lord one thousand eight hun-
dred and eighty-four, at the City and
County of New York, one William D.
Woods, then being the plaintiff in
a certain action for the recovery of money
then depending in the City Court of
the City of New York wherein the said
David M. Cross was the defendant,
in due form of law recovered a certain
judgment in the said Court against the said David
M. Cross, for the sum of one hundred and nineteen
dollars and forty cents, damages and
costs, and on the day and in the year
aforesaid, the said judgment roll in the
said action was duly filed in the office
of the Clerk of the said Court, and a
transcript of the said judgment duly
filed, and the said judgment duly
recorded in the office of the Clerk of

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The City and County of New York, and
thereafter, to wit: on the day and in
the year aforesaid, an execution upon
the said judgment, against the property
of the said David M. Cross was duly
issued out of the said Court, to the
Sheriff of the City and County of New
York, where the said David M. Cross
then resided, which said execution was
thereafter and before the twenty sixth
day of January in the year of our Lord
one thousand eight hundred and eighty
five, returned wholly unsatisfied, and
on the said twenty sixth day of Jan-
uary in the year last aforesaid the
said judgment remained wholly unpaid.

And on the said twenty sixth day
of January, in the year aforesaid, the
said William D. Woods duly applied
to the Honorable Edward Brown,
one of the Justices of the said City
Court, for an order for the examination
of the said David M. Cross, concerning
his property, according to the form of
the Statute in such case made and
provided, and then and there presented
to the said the Honorable Edward
Brown, Justice as aforesaid, a certain
affidavit in writing of one George W.

De Sans, the Attorney of him the said William D. Woods, in support of the said application, as required by law.

And it appearing to the satisfaction of the said the Honorable Edward Brown, Justice as aforesaid, by the said affidavit of the said Defendant W. D. Sans, that the said judgment had been recovered as aforesaid, and that the said judgment roll was so filed as aforesaid, and that the said transcript of the said judgment was so as aforesaid duly filed, and the said judgment duly docketed in the office of the Clerk of the said City and County, and that the said execution was so issued and returned as aforesaid, and that the said judgment then remained wholly unpaid, and that no previous application in that behalf had been made, the said the Honorable Edward Brown, Justice as aforesaid, did thereupon, to wit: on the said Twentieth sixth day of January, in the year aforesaid; in due form of law make a certain order wherein and whereby he, the said the Honorable Edward Brown, Justice as aforesaid, did order and require the said David H. Cross, to appear before one Albert S. Dine, Esquire, who was

therein and thereby appointed Referee in that behalf, at the office of the said Albert D. Five Esquire at number ninety nine Nassau Street in the said City of New York, on the second day of January, in the year aforesaid, at two o'clock in the afternoon, and on such further days as the said Court or Referee should name, to make discovery on oath concerning his property, a copy of which said order was there- after, to wit: on the thirty first day of January, in the year aforesaid, duly served upon the said David St. Ross.

And on the said second day of January, in the year aforesaid, and on before the taking of this deposition and other days thereafter, by due adjournments in that behalf duly had, the said Albert D. Five Esquire, Referee as aforesaid, duly proceeded to examine the said David St. Ross, concerning his property according to the requirements of the said order, the said Albert D. Five Esquire, Referee as aforesaid, before entering upon the said examination or taking any testimony having duly subscribed and taken an oath

that he would faithfully and truly discharge his duty as such referee, and make a just and true report thereon according to the best of his understanding.

And at and upon the said examination, to wit: on the said second day of February, in the year aforesaid, the said David H. Cross, late of the City and County of New York aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, personally came and appeared before the said Albert S. Diez Esquire, Referee as aforesaid, and was then and there in due form of law sworn, and did take his corporal oath, before the said Albert S. Diez Esquire, Referee as aforesaid, that the testimony which he should give upon the said examination, should be the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth. (The said Albert S. Diez, Esquire, Referee as aforesaid then and there having full and competent power and authority to administer an oath to the said David H. Cross in that behalf.) And thereupon it became and was a material inquiry at and upon the said examination, whether the said David H. Cross had any money on deposit in any

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bank since the said order was served
on him, and whether he had any money
in any savings banks at the time the
said order was served on him, and
whether he had any money in any
banks at that time.

And the said David St. Ross,
being so sworn as aforesaid, at and
upon the said examination, before
the said Albert L. Die Epique, Judge
as aforesaid, upon his oath aforesaid
and so and concerning the property
of him the said David St. Ross, af-
terwards, to wit: on the twenty
fourth day of January, in the year
of our Lord one thousand eight hundred
and eighty five, at the City and County
of New York aforesaid, feloniously,
maliciously, knowingly, wilfully and
corruptly did falsely swear, depose
and say amongst other things in
substance and to the effect following
that is to say:-

That he the said David St. Ross
did not have any money on deposit in
any bank since the said order was served
upon him, to wit: since the said thirty
first day of January in the year aforesaid.
That he the said David St. Ross did not

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have any money in the Savings Bank
at the said last mentioned time (which
meaning that the said David St. Cross
did not have any money in any Savings Bank
at the time the said order was presented to him,
to wit: on the said thirty first day of January
in the year aforesaid) And that the said
David St. Cross did not have any money in any
hands at the said last mentioned time.

Whereas in truth and in fact the said David
St. Cross did have money on deposit in a bank
since the said order was presented upon him, to wit:
since the said thirty first day of January in the
year aforesaid, and at the said last mentioned
time had on deposit in a Savings Bank certain
money, and at the said last mentioned time
had certain money in a certain bank, and whereas
in truth and in fact the said David St. Cross,
on the said thirty first day of January in the
year aforesaid had on deposit to his credit in
the Greenwich Savings Bank, in said City, a
large sum of money, to wit: the sum of twenty
one dollars and fifty six cents. And whereas
in truth all the matters aforesaid by him
the said David St. Cross sworn to before and said
as true, was and were in all things utterly false
and untrue, as the said David St. Cross, at the
time of swearing to, deposing and saying the same
then and there well knew. And so the Grand Jury
aforesaid do say that the said David St. Cross, in
manner and form aforesaid, did commit wilful and
corrupt perjury, against 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.

Randolph B. Martine, District Attorney

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

HON. FREDERICK SMYTH
Recorder.

THE PEOPLE
vs.

DAVID H. ROSS.

BRIEF
INDICTMENT PERJURY.

HON. E. B. MARTINE,
District Attorney.

HON. JAS. FITZGERALD,
Asst. Dist. Attorney.

January 13th, 1886.

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<u> v s </u>	"	
<u>D A V I D H . R O S S .</u>	"	<u>INDICTMENT</u>
	"	<u>PERJURY.</u>

C A L E N D A R R E C O R D .

March 23d 1885, Defendant arraigned for pleading.

May 28th, 1885, Defendant called for trial.

Adjourned to June 4th, 1885.

June 4th 1885, Argument on Demurrer before Recorder Smyth on powers of referees in supplementary proceedings to administer oaths to Judgment Debtors.

Code Civil Procedure. Sec. 843.

June 8th 1885. Motion in Demurrer denied and Defendant ordered to stand trial on question of fact and all further motions to be made in motion of arrest of judgment.

June 22d 1885, Adjourned over the term.

October 26th 1885, Adjourned to October 29th 1885.

October 29th 1885, Stipulated to admit records by Townsend, Dyett & Einstein, Defendant's Attorneys.

December 22d 1885, Adjourned to December 28th, 1885.

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January 7th, 1886, Adjourned for trial to January
13th, 1886.

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HON. FREDERICK SMYTH . -- R E C O R D E R .

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D A V I D H . R O S S .

INDICTMENT

PERJURY.

W I T N E S S E S .

To prove City Court Records.

Reid John, City Court Clerk or Bogan John, Assistant Clerk. Judgment Roll, December 17th 1884. Execution returned unsatisfied. Report of Referee, A. I. Sire.

Transcript of judgment from County Clerk's Office put in evidence.

Code Civil Procedure. Sec. 933.

On January 31st 1885, the defendant was served with an order in Supplementary Proceedings to be examined as a Judgment Debtor in the matter of

William D. Woods

vs.

David H. Ross.

(S e e E x h i b i t "A".)

Udell William D.

Commissioner of Deeds.

Swore Referee February 2d 1885.

Code Civil Procedure, Sec. 2445 & 842.

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Sire Albert I.

Referee Exhibit "A", Referees report.

Code Civil Procedure. Sec. 2442 & 2443.

Appointed January 26th 1885.

Sworn February 2d, 1885.

Administered oath to Judgment Debtor, February 2d, 9th & 24th, 1885.

Code Civil Procedure. Sec. 843.

Defendant appeared February 24th, 1885, with B. F. Einstein, Esq., Counsel and testified before Referee and on February 25th 1885, appeared again to read his testimony over, signed it and delivered it to the Referee.

Pages 1--16, Referee's report.

The testimony was taken under the direction of the Referee by Michael J. Kelly, Stenographer, who was sworn previous to the taking of said testimony by the Referee.

Page 6th, Referee's report.

Referee heard defendant testify to questions and answers as set forth on Pages 12, 14, 15 & 16 of Referee's report.

Referee filed report March 16th 1885, in the Clerk's Office of the City Court and on same date it was referred to the District Attorney's Office for investigation by Judge Ernest Hall of the City Court.

Kelly M. J., Stenographer.

To identify Referee's report as correct with original min-

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utes. Took testimony and heard questions and answers as set forth on Pages 12, 14, 15 & 16 of Referee's report.

Simonson Joseph M. Bank Officer, Greenwich Savings Bank, 73 Sixth Avenue, New York City, Testified February 27th 1885.

Pages 21, 22 & 23 with Exhibits "B" & "C", Referee's report.

Certified to correctness of transcript from Bank in Referee's report.

Ross called with Mrs. Mary Budd at Bank on March 4th 1885 with Bank book, No. 186,591 and letter with memoranda to withdraw money from Bank.

Letter and Memoranda in evidence by Bank Officer.

Nature of conversation and number of times Ross called with Mrs. Budd to withdraw money from Bank.

Bank paid money over to Bartlett Sinclair Receiver, March 21st 1885, by order of Judge Ernest Hall, City Court.

Spedden Edgar.

Testified March 2d 1885.

Pages 36--59. Referee's report.

Ross testified on February 24th 1885, he had no Bank account and on February 25th 1885, Ross wrote Spedden a letter, Exhibit "D" -- "As to my Bank account you can say nothing. That is all right".

Spedden wrote in reply, dated February 27th, 1885.

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"I am subpoenaed before the Referee for Saturday or Monday--can't tell as yet which day--I shall not say anything about your bank account".

Spedden's testimony on Pages 46, 47, 49, 50, 51 & 54, Report.

Ross spoke to Spedden about bank book two weeks previous to letter of February 25th 1885. Page 55 Report.

Spedden promised to say nothing about bank book. Page 58 Report.

Spedden received a letter from Ross, March 13th, 1885, in which he claims Spedden "has very seriously injured him as the sequel will show".

Spedden received a letter from Ross, March 25th, 1885, two days succeeding his arrest in which he alleges that Spedden's "Willing and voluntary evidence has done me irreparable damage".

HON. JAMES FITZGERALD,

Assistant District Attorney.

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Oct. 29/83

*All subpoenas
issued & to be served
by complt's Counsel*

*Bail & Counsel notified
Oct. 26. 1883*

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*Subpoenas to
be served by
Complainant's
counsel who is
to report.*

Bail notified

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District Attorney's Office.

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vs.

David R. Ross

Pejony -

Let this case
be tried among
the jury (bail
cases. P.B. H.

Oct 16/82

~~Put it on for~~
~~some day~~

District Attorney's Office.

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fix a day
for trial

12th
for trial

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New York Jan^y 19th / 86

Dear Sir: David Ross, a young
man belonging to one of the
most honorable families of
my state, Georgia, is about
to be sentenced by you for per-
jury. While assured by your
past decisions that you will
be perfectly just, I pray you
to be merciful.

Before this case came to your
court I was subpoenaed by the pros-
ecution and examined at a private
law office where I found ~~no one~~
of the counsel for the defence to
protect me from unjust questions.
The prosecution certainly did not
invite me to testify again.

Years ago I found him poor and
hopeless; when by securing a position
for him and encouraging him con-
stantly he succeeded wonderfully,

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having within a few years the entire management of a large manufacturing business, and holding the complete confidence of the owners, which I know from their own lips and letters.

It was when an old creditor, of long before the days of his great poverty, saw his prosperity that he was dragged down again.

He is capable of becoming a most useful citizen as his executive ability is far above the average.

Will you prevent his being brought to despair by disgrace?

Respectfully and earnestly Yours

James Robt Wood Junr.

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Dr. James Robie Wood.

62 West 17th St.

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Frederick Smyth

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People

no.
David H. Ross

List of
Witnesses

People
David H. Ross.

— List of Witnesses —

Bernard F. Brogan 199 Mulberry St.
~~James Ross "H. A. Labrador"~~
Albert J. Sie 99 Nassau St.
Bartlett James H. Sinclair 99 Nassau St.
Edgar Spedden 99 Franklin St.
Mr. J. Kelly 125 - 6 Ave. 3rd Dist. Court
J. Hansen Rhodes Greenwich Savings Bank
73 - 6th Ave.
Wm. D. Udell 99 Nassau St.
John Reid City Court.
Joseph M. Simonson 73 - 6 Ave
George B. Dean Jr. 3 Dist. Court
Bailed by John Myers
511 E. 89 St.

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MEMORANDUM.

FROM

TO

NEW YORK, Jan 7th 1886.

People
or
Ross }

Def't concern this case
to put on for trial. Wm. J. 13
1886. case remain on calendar until trial
or adjournment of. Geo. W. Garfield
of N. Y.

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~~to~~ I transferred to George
Buck in Nov 27th 1888

Subsequently I transferred the
book on the 9th of June 89

at N York Sh.
Lith shown and sent to Mr.
Buck

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APPROVAL REQUIRED & AGED FOR OF SUPPLY AGENT & AGGREGATE
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THE FOLLOWING REPORTS OF THE DEPT. OF THE INTERIOR, BUREAU OF
OF MINES, SHOW THAT THE ABOVE MENTIONED DEPT. HAS BEEN
1. THAT THE DEPT. HAS BEEN ADVISED THAT THE DEPT. HAS
CONTRIBUTED TO THE DEPT. OF THE INTERIOR, BUREAU OF
MINES, AND THAT THE DEPT. HAS BEEN ADVISED THAT THE DEPT.

I continued to be retained by the Government until the
 first of January, 1931, when I was discharged from the
 service of the Government. I was then employed by the
 United States Bank of New York and City, New York, as a
 teller, and continued in that position until the first of
 January, 1932, when I was discharged from the service of
 the United States Bank of New York and City, New York.
 I was then employed by the United States Bank of New York
 and City, New York, as a teller, and continued in that
 position until the first of January, 1933, when I was
 discharged from the service of the United States Bank of
 New York and City, New York.

Testimony in the
case of
David W. Ross
filed

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The People
vs.
David H. Ross.

Court of General sessions, Part I.
Before Recorder Smyth.

January 13, 1886.

Indictment for perjury.

Albert I. Sire sworn. I am an attorney-at-law and was appointed referee in the case of Wood against Ross, the defendant appeared before me on the 2nd of February, 1885, and was sworn, I reduced his testimony to writing and it was read over by himself before he signed it, I administered the oath to him and the paper now shown me is a correct transcript of the evidence taken before me in that case. This question was put to him: Q. "Did you have any money on deposit in any bank since this order was served on you? A. No sir. Q. Did you draw any money from any bank since this order was served on you? A. No sir, except in the name of the firm. Q. Did you have any money in the savings bank when this order was served on you. A. No sir. Q. In any other bank. A. No sir. Q. Did you ever draw any money from any savings bank. A. No sir." The signature now shown me is the signature of the defendant and he signed it in my presence. I cannot say that I know Mary Budd; there was a lady called at my office at the time that I was referee in this matter, I think she called herself Mary Budd if I am not mistaken. I think the conversation was about a bank book, I cannot remember exactly what the conversation was, she was in rather an excited mood, she asked about David H. Ross matter and my impression is that she made some claim upon this bank book, I could not swear that she claimed this bank book as having been transferred to her on the 27th of November, 1884. I think I told Mr Tinsdale that she had called. The paper now

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shown me is in my hand-writing and my impression is that I gave it to Mr Tinsdale. I never heard of this case before I was appointed referee. I think the record shows the appearance of Mr Delano prior to Mr Tinsdale's appearance for the judgment creditor.

Joseph M. Simonson sworn. I am book-keeper of the Greenwich Savings Bank in this city, I know David H. Ross only by his signature, I have seen him at the bank, the first positive knowledge I have of seeing him was on March 4, 1885, he had in deposit at that time, \$71.56, the number of the bank book is 186591, Greenwich Savings Bank. He was accompanied on March 4 by Mary Budd, to the best of my knowledge the lady now standing up is the one. There was some conversation. "There was a pass book and letter from D. H. Ross brought by Mrs. Budd, 15 Perry Street, March 4, 1885, dated November 27, 1884, brought by Mrs. Budd, 15 Perry Street now formerly of 229 Waverly Place, I claim the money due said bank book now as mine since November 27, 1884. Mary Budd." Witness, D. H. Ross."

Mrs. Budd in the presence of the defendant claimed to be the owner of that bank book, the money had been transferred to her. I do not remember what he said about it. Mrs. Budd was at the bank previous to that time with a draft from Mr Ross and the pass book, I think it was the same day and payment was refused and later in the day she came with Mr Ross; payment was not made then, the account was closed March 21st, 1885, the money was paid to Bartlett Sinclair, the receiver in obedience to an order sign by Judge Hall, I paid it over to the receiver and got his receipt. Ross has been at the bank at

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various times subsequent to that and we have had conversations with him in regard to this deposit, he wished to see the papers which have been served on us, he was informed that the money was paid over to the receiver. My impression is that Mrs. Budd said that the money was transferred to her by Ross in payment for board.

Edgar Spedden sworn. I live now at New Brighton, Staten Island, I am in business with E. Gruger & Co., 407, 409, 411 East 91st Street in this city, I know the defendant Ross about three years and a half, I received the letter now shown me from Mr Ross, it is dated February 25, 1885, I am familiar with his hand-writing have seen him write very often. The letter now shown me is in my own hand-writing in response to his letter. I had a conversation with Mr Ross in regard to his bank account about three weeks before February 25, he merely stated to me that he had a bank book and he wished it to be transferred to me, he wished me to write him a letter claiming a debt which he did not owe and I refused to do it, I afterwards told him that I had been subpoenaed to give testimony before the referee and could not help testifying the truth, I was examined before the Referee. The letter now shown me is from Mr Ross which I received on the 13th of March, 1885 after the examination, there is another letter shown me I also received from Mr Ross, I do not remember the date but it was the night he was arrested and lodged in the Tombs. The envelope now shown me is in Mr Ross's hand-writing and is dated March 29, I remember perfectly well it was the same envelope.

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Cross Examined. It is about three years ago since Ross entered my employ as book-keeper I gave him power of attorney to sign all checks and drafts and he executed it until he left. I wrote the letter now shown ~~me~~ to me, (Marked Defendant's Exhibit No. I.) When Ross left my employ I made a partial examination of the books, I did not find them correct. I sued him and recovered a judgment against him for \$263, ~~and I found~~ I did not state before the referee that I did not know anything about Mr Ross having a bank account, Mrs. Budd is a sister-in-law of mine. When I received these letters that have been read in evidence there was no trouble between me and Ross other than my declining to take the bank book. He left me on February 28 and I think about thirty days later I discovered discrepancies in regard to some matters for which I sued him and obtained judgment. I gave him that letter after he left my employ as he was entitled to it for up to that time I had not any evidence whatever of any discrepancies. The discrepancies that I found out were in reference to the sale of waste in the factory.

Mary Budd sworn. I live 15 Perry Street in this city, I know the defendant between three and four years I remember having a conversation with him in regard to the account in the Greenwich Savings Bank, I recollect going to the Bank with him a week after I had the conversation; he came to the house and asked me if I would go to the Bank and get his money. He had a letter written as much as to say that I had written him a letter asking him for money for board that was due me, he wanted me to take

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the bank book and get this money out of the bank, he did not owe me money at that time, I was not aware that he had a bank account, I heard Mr Simonson testify to-day and what he said is in accordance with my recollection of what occurred, I got the receipt which I now produce for the bank book from Mr Ross. I saw him day before yesterday and had a conversation with him something to the effect that Mr Speddon had injured him and that I understood him if I was brought up in court he wanted to know whether I was for him or against him. He asked me if I would sign a paper, he did not show me a paper and I said no.

Cross Examined. Mr Ross did not send the letter I speak of by mail, he handed it to me, its date was November 27, 1934, he subsequently gave me the bank book, the bank book was given to me about the first or second of March, I am positive he did not give it to me before the 31st of January, I had the bank book in my possession twenty-four hours, I did not write Mr Ross a letter about that time in reference to Mr Tinsdale visiting me respecting this bank book, I did not make an appointment with Mr Ross to be in my house at a time when Mr Tinsdale should be present and hear the conversation between me and him. Then why Mrs. Budd, when you went to the bank and had the conversation with one of the officers, did you claim the money due on the bank book as yours since November 27? Simply because Mr Ross requested it as a favor and at one time he did owe me money but when he left he owed me nothing. I asked him how I could get the money from the bank and he said there was rules and regulations that anyone having the bank book could claim the money and then I had Mr Ross's letter saying that he owed me the

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money and I thought that was sufficient; he did not owe me money for board at all, he might have been a boarder in my house two or three years.

The Case for the Defence.

David H. Ross sworn and examined. I have heard the testimony of Mrs. Budd in reference to the transfer of this account I had in the Greenwich Savings Bank, I transferred it to Mary Budd on or about the 27th of November 1884, I ~~was~~ delivered the bank book to her subsequent to that, it was on the 9th of January, 1885 at her residence 15 Perry Street; the bank book was not in my possession on the 24th of February at the time I testified, it was not in my possession on the 21st of January 1885 but so far as I know it was in Mrs. Budd's possession. The paper now shown me is the letter I sent to Mrs. Budd I sent it on or about November 27 by mail from the factory at 410 East 91st Street where I was then employed, I sent it in a business envelope, I received from her the receipt which I had written and enclosed, it was sent to me by mail and received about three days later, I am familiar with her signature but I have never seen a great deal of her writing, I could not swear to the signature now shown me as hers but to the best of my knowledge and belief it is. (Mrs. Budd came forward and said she never wrote that and never had seen it.) Witness said that those letters she submitted to the referee. Mr Ross in reference to the letter which Mr Speddon has produced dated February 25, 1885 in which you speak of your bank account, explain the writing of that letter and its meaning, the occasion of its being written? This suit for

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an old outlawed claim which had been brought against me and revived by perjury, I considered they had no claim on me. I knew that this proceeding would be instituted and I had a little money in the bank and rather than that man should have my money I preferred Mrs. Budd having it, she had been a friend to me and she could take it and use it. It was an unjust claim and I had been hunted to desperation and disgrace by the man in front of me for a year and his influence in this matter has prompted me to act in a good many things. I transferred this bank book to Mrs. Budd, I did not give her the bank book on the 27th of November but when I transferred it, I gave as I believed as good security as I would give a business transaction; the possession of that bank book was undoubtedly evidence of ownership; when I transferred that bank book to Mrs. Budd and gave it into her own hands on the 9th of January I considered that it was not in my possession when I testified subsequently that I had no bank account. The only conversation I had with Mr. Spedden in reference to the matter was very little, I never confided in him because he has always been more treacherous than honest. I considered that he knew I had a bank account and I knew I would be brought before the referee and I knew what proceedings they ~~had~~ would take to investigate anything because this man has hounded every man on this subject on this side of the Atlantic Ocean, he had Detective Byrnes after me, he has disgraced me and he was instrumental in running me out of my position with E. G. Cruger & Co., he scraped up everything against me for ten years, he has invaded my private domain, my family affairs

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which have been sacred, he has brought me before the public and disgraced me and tried to implicate and disgrace others; if it had not been for staunch friends I don't know what I would have done. Mr Tinsdale, the man in front of me took a claim of W. J. Woods for sixty-five dollars, it was for a suit of clothes that was sent to me in Georgia in 1873, the claim was outlawed and it was revived by perjury which I can prove by letters in my pocket; this man knew that there was a judgment against me, he sought Mr Woods out and got him to give him that claim, he took it and he has persecuted me unrelentingly since. If I had been a murderer I could not have been hunted more relentlessly than that man has done it. I preferred Mrs. Budd should have the money until this unjust claim should be defeated. Q. Mr Spedden says that on one occasion you asked him to make a claim against you and take a transfer of this bank account? A. I never did in my life, I never made any such contract with him. I spoke to him in reference to the matter of a law suit and I said they may probably attach my salary, I said what will I do in that case? He says, they cannot do it but if there is any chance to do it you can draw two or three weeks salary ahead, I never said anything to him about the bank account. Now at the time that you called with Mrs. Budd upon the officers of the bank in reference to this account on March 4, 1885? had you previous to that, as testified to by Mrs. Budd, instructed her to say that she claimed this account from the 27th of November 1884. No sir, I had given her no instructions, it was a transfer, I had prior to the 9th of January transferred to her this

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bank account. Previous to going into the employment of Mr. Spedden I was employed by the Manhattan Railroad Co. for about three years and in the year 1874 I was in the employ of J. J. Johnson & Co. 473 Broadway, I received this letter of recommendation from them. (Producing it.) I declined to go before the referee in supplementary proceedings on the 24th of November by advise of my counsel. I mailed the letter of November 27, 1884 to Mrs. Budd on or about that day and received a letter from her which was the receipt within a day or two in the ordinary course of mail.

Cross Examined. I had a personal understanding with Mrs. Budd before November 27, I received no note from her previous to that but I made an arrangement with her at that time and wrote it in that way to transfer the bank account, I gave the bank book to her on the 9th of January. Mr. Spedden knew I had a bank account, I told him I had a little money that I was going to deposit in the bank, I left him on the 27th or 28th of February, 1884, he wrote me an insulting letter and I resigned my position, I left boarding with Mrs. Budd about two years ago, I had been boarding there in the neighborhood of three years, I owed her something when I left but I do not remember how much, I did not owe her seventy dollars on the 9th of January. At the time I transferred this book to her on the 9th of January, no money consideration passed between us. I never went to the office of the Referee with Mrs. Budd.

The Jury rendered a verdict of guilty with a recommendation to mercy.

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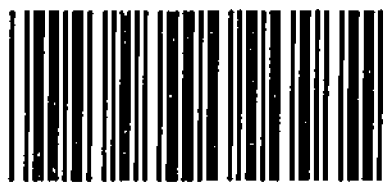
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Rubright, John W.

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ried and convicted
 ne 18 day of April 1885.
 W. Manslaughter 2nd degree
 S. P.) 4 ems
 (upl do.)

James Madison
9 Caroline St.

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace of
the City and County of New York.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,
against

John W. Rudriaght

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

John W. Rudriaght of the crime of murder in the first degree,
committed as follows:

The said John W. Rudriaght late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the twenty-fifth day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon one Patricia Dragan in the peace of the People of the State of New York, then and there being, wilfully, feloniously, and with a deliberate and premeditated design to effect the death of him the said Patricia Dragan, did make an assault, and the said John W. Rudriaght, a certain pistol then and there charged and loaded with gunpowder and one leaden bullet, which said pistol, the said John W. Rudriaght in his right hand then and there had and held, to, at, against, and upon the said Patricia Dragan, then and there feloniously, wilfully, and with a deliberate and premeditated design to effect the death of the said Patricia Dragan, did shoot off and discharge, and the said John W. Rudriaght, with the leaden bullet aforesaid, out of the pistol aforesaid, then and there, by force of the gunpowder aforesaid, shot off, sent forth, and discharged, as aforesaid, the said Patricia Dragan, in and upon the head of the said Patricia Dragan, then and there feloniously, wilfully, and with a deliberate and premeditated design to effect the death of him the said Patricia Dragan, did strike, penetrate, and wound, giving to him the said Patricia Dragan, then and there, with the leaden bullet aforesaid, so as aforesaid discharged, sent forth, and shot out of the pistol aforesaid, by the said John W. Rudriaght, in and upon the head of him the said Patricia Dragan, one mortal wound of the breadth of one inch, and of the depth of six inches, of which said mortal wound he the said Patricia Dragan at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, from the said day of in the year aforesaid, until the day of in the same year aforesaid, did languish, and languishing did live, and on which said day of in the year aforesaid, the said at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, of the said mortal wound did die. There and there died.

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And so the Grand Jury aforesaid do say that the said John W. Rudriaght, the said Patricia Dragan, in the manner and form, and by the means aforesaid, at the Ward, City, and County aforesaid, on the day aforesaid, and in the year aforesaid, wilfully, feloniously, and with a deliberate and premeditated design to effect the death of him the said Patricia Dragan, did kill, and murder, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

SECOND COUNT: And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment, further accuse the said John W. Rudriaght,

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

The said John W. Rudriaght late of the First Ward of the City of New York in the County of New York, aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the 25th day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon one

Patricia Dragan in the peace of the People of the State of New York, then and there being, wilfully, feloniously, and of his malice aforethought, did make an assault, and ~~that~~ the said John W. Rudriaght a certain pistol then and there charged and loaded with gunpowder and one leaden bullet, which said pistol the said John W. Rudriaght in his right hand then and there had and held to, at, against, and upon the said Patricia Dragan, then and there feloniously, wilfully, and of his malice aforethought, did shoot off and discharge, and the said John W. Rudriaght, with the leaden bullet aforesaid, out of the pistol aforesaid, then and there, by force of the gunpowder aforesaid, shot off, sent forth, and discharged, as aforesaid, the said Patricia Dragan in and upon the head of him the said Patricia Dragan, then and there feloniously, wilfully, and of his malice aforethought, did strike, penetrate, and wound, giving to him the said Patricia Dragan, then and there, with the leaden bullet aforesaid, so as aforesaid discharged, sent forth, and shot out of the pistol aforesaid, by the said John W. Rudriaght in and upon the head of him the said Patricia Dragan, one mortal wound of the breadth of one inch, and of the depth of six inches, of which said mortal wound he the said Patricia Dragan at the Ward, City, and County aforesaid, from the said day of-

~~in the year aforesaid, until the day of-~~

~~in the same year aforesaid, did languish, and languishing did live, and on which day of-~~

~~in the year aforesaid, the said- at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, of the said mortal wound did die.~~

then and there died.

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And so the Grand Jury aforesaid, do say that the said John W.
Rudwig, Jr.
the said Patricia Dugan, in the manner and form, and by
the means aforesaid, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, on the day aforesaid, and
in the year aforesaid, wilfully, feloniously, and of his malice aforethought,
did kill, and murder, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided,
and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE.

~~JOHN McKEON~~, District Attorney.

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No. 38
Police Court District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Michael Dominik
21 Thomas St.

John W. Rubright



Offence Homicide

Dated Feb 25 1885

Matthew Magistrate.

John A. Mearns Officer.

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Preinet.

Witnesses
Emma Mahler

No. 150 Washington Street.

John Sealey

No. 150 Washington Street.

Edward M. Stone

No. 150 Washington Street.

Grand to answer 10 Sessions.

Eastward Lewis

Charles & Stumme Mfg.

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

John W. Rubright

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same

and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison of the City of New York, until he

be legally discharged

Dated Feb 25 1885 J. W. Patterson Police Justice.

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

Dated 188 Police Justice.

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named

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

Dated 188 Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

John W. Rubright

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

28 years of age

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

United States

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

Answer.

Port Richmond, Philadelphia, Pa

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Captain of a Canal-Boat

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

Answer.

*I shot him because he
fired snow-balls at me. That
is all I have to say.*

John W. ^{his} Rubright
mailed

Taken before me this

25th

day of *January* 188

J. M. Patterson

Police Justice.

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Police Court First District.

City and County of New York, ss.:

of No. 21 Morris Michael Smith Street, aged 38 years,
occupation Coal-woman being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on 25 day of February 1885 at the City of New

York, in the County of New York, at about the hour of 10 o'clock
~~he was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN~~ on the afternoon

of said day, deponent saw John W. Rubright, now here, was on a Coal-boat lying at Pier No. 1 North River, of which boat said Rubright is Captain. That deponent then saw said Rubright go into the Cabin of said boat and come out with a pistol in his hand. That he, Rubright, then purposely and with deliberation aimed and pointed said pistol at one Patrick Dugan, of 99 Charleston Street, who was standing on said Pier, and while so aiming said pistol at said Dugan did fire off and discharge the contents of the barrel of said pistol at said Dugan the ball so fired off entering the head of said Dugan and instantly killing him. That deponent saw the dead body of said Dugan carried to the 27 Precinct Station where it now lies
~~with the felonious intent to take the life of said Dugan and to do him grievous bodily harm, and without any justification on the part of said Dugan~~

deponent
Wherefore this deponent prays that the said ~~accused~~ crime may be ~~apprehended~~ bound to answer for the above ~~crime~~, etc., and dealt with according to law.

Sworn to before me, this 25 day

of February 1885

Michael Smith

J. M. Patterson Police Justice.

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Oyer and Terminer
Court of ~~General Sessions~~ Part

Before Hon. *Charles A. Van Brunt*
Assistant District Attorney *John R. Fellows* for the People.
Calendar for District Attorney, *April 17* 1885

No. 1 THE PEOPLE, &C.

vs.
John W. Rubright
Homicide

WITNESSES.

Case Out

No. 2 THE PEOPLE, &C.

vs.
Thomas Murphy
Homicide

WITNESSES.

Capt. Clinchy } 18
Off Lacy }
Tight }
Mary Brady
Margaret Brown
Sophia Thorstensen
Albert B. Lyon
Delia McEwan
Patrick Pavers
Annie Moore
Mary Langdon
Mary Fitzgibbons
John W. McGuire
Dr. W. A. Conway

No. _____ THE PEOPLE, &C.

vs.

WITNESSES.

No. _____ THE PEOPLE, &C.

vs.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINALS

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MEMORANDUM.

AGE.	PLACE OF NATIVITY.	WHERE FOUND.	Date of birth
19 Years. Months. Days.	W.S.	99 Charleston St.	Feb 27/88

HOMICIDE.

AN INQUISITION

On the 27th of the BODY of
John H. Pugh
whereby it is found that he came to
his death by the hands of

John H. Pugh

by the
Taken on the 2nd day
of March 1888.
before
Richard J. Pugh Coroner.
Committed
Dated
Discharged

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINALS

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TESTIMONY.

Edward J. Donlin M.D. being sworn says I made a post-mortem examination of the body of deceased and from such examination I am of the opinion that he came to his death from Shock from pistol shot wound of brain. The ball penetrated the skull at the left frontal protuberance and took an oblique direction from left to right piercing the anterior portion of the ~~left~~ hemisphere ^{and the middle portion of the right hemisphere} of the cerebrum, striking the right tempo-parietal bone and was deflected therefrom and lodged in the posterior portion of the right hemisphere near the longitudinal fissure. The lungs, heart, kidneys and other organs were perfectly normal.

E. J. Donlin M.D.

Thomas C. Finnell Jr. M.D. being sworn says I assisted at the above post-mortem, and fully concur in the statements made by Dr. E. J. Donlin.

Thomas C. Finnell Jr.

Sworn to before me
this

27 day of February 1880
Ferdinand Roy

CORONER.

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MEMORANDA.

AGE.			PLACE OF NATIVITY.	WHERE FOUND.	DATE, When Reported.
Years.	Months.	Days.			
19			U S	99 Charlton St	Feb 25

Recd by [Signature]

M. J. P. W.

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AN INQUISITION

On the view of the body of

Patrick Morgan

whereby it is found that he
came to his death by.

*Shots from Robert
Short (various) ? from*

*Inquest taken on the 9 day
of March 1885*
before
(Morgan and Long)
MICHAEL J. R. MESSEMER, Coroner.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINALS

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Coroner's Office,

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

John W. Rubright 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 W. Rubright*

Question.—How old are you?

Answer.—*29 years*

Question.—Where were you born?

Answer.—*Pennsylvania*

Question.—Where do you live?

Answer.—*Phil.*

Question.—What is your occupation?

Answer.—*Boating*

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

*Nothing to say by
advice of Counsel*
John W. ^{his} Rubright
Mark

Taken before me, this *7* day of *March* 18*85*

Fredman Levy

CORONER.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINALS

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MEMORANDUM.

AGE.			PLACE OF NATIVITY.	WHERE FOUND.	Date of birth
19	Years.	Months.	Days.	W.C.	99 Charleston St.
					Feb 28/68

HOMICIDE.

AN INQUISITION

On the 21st of the BODY of
Patrick Duggan
whereby it is found that he came to
his death by the hands of

John W. Pugh

by the

Taken on the 2nd day
of March 1885.
before

Edward J. Conner
Coroner.

Committed
to Jail

Discharged

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINALS

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STATE OF NEW YORK.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

AN INQUISITION,

Taken at the *Commons Office*
No. *15* *Chatham* Street in the *11* Ward of the City of
New York, in the County of New York, this *7* day of *March*
in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and *87* before
MICHAEL J. B. MESSEMER, Coroner,
of the City and County aforesaid, on view of the Body of
Satuck Dugan now lying dead at

Eight Upon the Oaths and Affirmations of
good and lawful men of the State of New York, duly chosen and
sworn and affirmed and charged to inquire, on behalf of said people,
how and in what manner the said *Satuck Dugan* came
to his death, *for upon their Oaths and Affirmations, say: That the*
said *Satuck Dugan* came to his death by

Shot short round of brass said pistol being
in the hands of John W. Rehnicht at
North River on February 27th about 1 PM

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

JURORS.

Nathan Greenbaum 307 Hudson St
Frank Kapp 312 Hudson St
Samuel Bailey 331 Hudson St
Wm Eaton 313 Hudson St
Ralph Bogert 339 Hudson St
Michael Kearney 339 Hudson St
E. W. Israel 350 Hudson St
Edward H. Mason 341 Hudson St

Ferdinand Levy

CORONER, I. S.

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CORONER'S OFFICE.

TESTIMONY.

Jasper Maher. being sworn says.
I reside at No. 9 Carlisle Street
and drive a local cart. On Feb²⁶
about 1 P.M. Dugan came from
his dinner and was engaged
withing up his horse. He asked
me to back the horse up as
I got to the horses' head I
saw the prisoner with a pistol
in his hand he aimed and
fired at Dugan and Dugan
fell the Capt held the pistol
in his hand and threatened
any one that came near him.
I did not hear the Captain
say anything before he shot
Dugan, I went and picked
Dugan up. I had not seen
Dugan have any trouble with
the Captain, it happened on
Pier & Dulk Road, the Captain
was about 20 feet from Dugan
when he fired, I saw no person
attempt to interfere with the
Captain, I saw a driver had taken
Dugan away, there was a big
crowd at the Pier, Dugan was on
the Pier before I got there, I did

Taken before me

this

day of March 1885
Ferdinand Levy

CORONER.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINALS

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CORONER'S OFFICE.

TESTIMONY.

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not see any signs of my father there.
I did not hear the Captain tell
any one not to throw any more
stones. I have been working on
the pier from 2 to 2 1/2 hours.

James Maher

Edward M. Coy being sworn says
that at 6:30 Washington it and
drive a coal cart. On Feb. 27th
about 10:30 I saw the prisoner
going ~~into~~ after noon in and
out of the door of his cage
but he came out and I saw
Dugan stopping firing a shot
in his fall. The prisoner stood
motionless in front of the pier
and Dugan fell. I did not
see anything thrown at the
Captain. I have been driving a
coal cart 5 years. There was a big
crowd on the dock at the time
I saw the pistol shining in the
Captain's hand that attracted
my attention. I never knew of Dugan
having any trouble with the Captain
Edward M. Coy
made

Taken before me

this 2 day of March 1885

Ferdinand Levy

CORONER.

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CORONER'S OFFICE.

TESTIMONY.

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Michael Smith living across the
side at 21 Morris st and on a coal
shovel. On Feb. 25th about 1885
I was on board a canal boat
at the I. N. R. there where children
were throwing snow balls, the Captain
was on deck and I heard him
say "I'll shoot you" he went
into the cabin and came out
with a pistol and he ^{was} ~~was~~
at Dugan and shot him, I
did not hear Dugan or the
Captain have any words, Dugan
had nothing in his hand, he
was attending to his horse,
snow balls were thrown by
children not by any person
I had gone to the bin about 12.30 PM
I did not hear the Captain say
"let me alone or I'll shoot you"
he said "I'll shoot you and that
is what I heard, Dugan was
standing alone at the time he was
shot, the children were from 6
feet to 20 feet from Dugan

Michael Smith
man

Taken before me

this

2 day of March 1885

Ferdinand Levy CORONER.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINALS

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CORONER'S OFFICE.

TESTIMONY.

John Daly being sworn says &
reside at No 18 Marlborough street.
On Feb. 25/88 about 11 P.M. I
was in Pier 1 N.Y. I saw
Dugan making a bare head
and then a shot was fired
by the Captain of a canal
boat (the prisoner) Dugan
had been stooping down when
the shot was fired, I saw a
man pick Dugan up and
take him away, I did not
throw any snow balls nor
did I see any one else
fire that, I was about 40
feet from the Captain when
the shot was fired, there was
a lot of longshoremen on the
pier, I did not see any children
I did not hear the Captain
say anything
John Daly

Taken before me

this

27 day of March 1888

Ferdinand Levy

CORONER.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINALS

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CORONER'S OFFICE.

TESTIMONY.

Officer John A. Meaney being sworn
and attached to the 6th Precinct
On Feb. 25th about 1 PM I
was in the middle of the block
in Pottery Place bet Washington
& West St and was told that
a man had been shot at
No 1 and saw a young
man lying there and the
Captain of a canal boat
came to me with a priest
in his hand he said that
he had shot the boy and
that seven balls had been
fired at him and that cannot
be to fire the shot I telegraphed
for an ambulance but before it
came the man was dead &
the body was taken to Castle
Garden

John A. Meaney

Taken before me

this

7 day of March 1885

Ferdinand Levy

CORONER.

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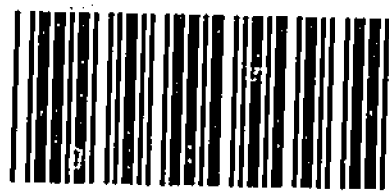
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DESCRIPTION:

Ryan, James

DATE:

03/04/85



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-Witness-
Davis Police
98 North St.

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Counsel,
Filed 4 day of March 1885
Pleads

THE PEOPLE
vs.
R
James Ryan
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1700
Buckley
Burglary in the THIRD DEGREE,
Grand Larceny, 2nd Degree,
and receiving Stolen Goods,
(Sections 40 & 506, 528, 531, and 532.)
RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,
COUNSELLOR AT LAW,
NEW YORK.

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

W. J. C. Berry
March 5 for Foreman.
Henry J. J. 3 day
State Regulator
J. J. J.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINALS

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

James Ryan

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

James Ryan.

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

The said James Ryan,

late of the ~~Sixth~~ 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 eighty-~~five~~, 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 ~~Daniel Cohen,~~

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

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

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SECOND COUNT.

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

James Ryan

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

The said James Ryan,

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit, on the said ~~seventh~~ day of ~~January~~ in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five — at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, in the ~~day~~ time of said day, with force and arms,

ten coats of the value of ten dollars each, ten coats of the value of five dollars each, ten pairs of trousers of the value of seven dollars each pair, one sash of the value of five dollars, and one wrapper of the value of five dollars;

of the goods, chattels, and personal property of one Davis Cohen in the dwelling house of

the said Davis Cohen,

there situate, 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.

Randolph B. Martine,

District Attorney.

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Sec. 198—200

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

James Ryan

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

22 years 9 ago

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

New York

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

Answer.

117 Mont St. about 6 months

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Bricklayer

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

Answer.

*I am guilty of the
charge and I have told
Capt. McCallaghan all I
know about the burglary.*

James Ryan

Taken before me this

23

day of *May*

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John J. McCune
Police Justice.

0152

Police Court— District.

City and County }
of New York, } ss.:of No. 98 Mott Street, aged 45 years,
occupation tailor being duly sworndeposes and says, that the premises No 98 Mott Street,
in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a dwelling house
in the 6th Ward of said City
and which was occupied by deponent as a dwelling house
and in which there was at the time a human being, by nameBerke and
were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly breaking off
the lock securing the door of room
number 13 on the second floor of said
premises at about the hour of 3 1/2 o'clock
P. M. on
on the 11 day of January 1885 in the day time, and the
following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:A quantity of Clothing, Consisting of
gents Coats, Pants and vests, and
a ladies sacker and wrapper, in
all of the value of one hundred
and fifty dollarsthe property of Benjamin Cane and Charles 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 byJames Ryan, New Hire,

for the reasons following, to wit:

That said deponent
New Hire in open Court admits
that he with four others, viz:
William Parks, John Haggerty, William
Wright and James Henry entered
said room and unlawfully stole
and carried away said property

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therefrom. That said defendant further
admits passing and selling a
portion of said stolen property.

Sworn to before me this
25th day of February 1885 (6747)

J. M. Patterson Police Justice

Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Degree.

vs.

Burglary

Dated

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Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses:

Committed in default of \$

Bail.

Bailed by

No.

Street.

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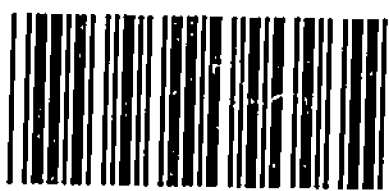
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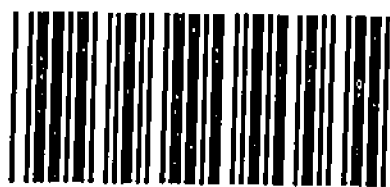
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Ryan, John

DATE:

03/05/85



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POOR QUALITY
ORIGINALS

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Witnesses:

James W. Richards
265 W. 50th St.
Officer Stephens
202 Greenwich
Officer Matthews to Counsel
20 Greenwich

W.S. Off. Weston. a

Counsel,
Filed 5 day of March 1885
Pleads 20 March 1885

THE PEOPLE
vs.
James Ryan
Grand Larceny, 2nd degree
[Sections 528, 581, 559, Penal Code]

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,
PETER B. O'NEVY,

22 Apr 6/85 District Attorney,
No 2nd tried removed 4 C. 1885

A True Bill.
State of Maryland
M. J. C. Berry
M. J. C. Berry
Foreman.

Mar. 24 To Mar 30 1885
Mar 30 1885

0157

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

James Ryan and
John Ryan

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

James Ryan and John Ryan
of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY in the ~~second~~ degree, committed
as follows:

The said James Ryan and John
Ryan, each

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid,
on the ~~twentieth~~ day of ~~February~~, in the year of our Lord
one thousand eight hundred and eighty- ~~five~~, at the Ward, City and County
aforesaid, with force and arms,

one overcoat of the value of twenty
dollars, two coats of the value of
ten dollars each, one vest of the
value of five dollars, one ~~overcoat~~ pair
of trousers of the value of seven
dollars, and one ~~piece~~ of the
value of five dollars,

~~of the goods, chattels and personal property of one~~ Joseph
James V.

Richmond,

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

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SECOND COUNT—

And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment, further accuse the said *James Ryan and John Ryan* of the CRIME OF CRIMINALLY RECEIVING STOLEN PROPERTY, committed as follows:

The said *James Ryan and John Ryan, each* ——— late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *twentieth* day of *February* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty *five*, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

one pair of trousers of the value of seven dollars, ———

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Joseph V. Richmond,* ———

by ~~a certain person~~ or persons to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, then lately before feloniously stolen, taken and carried away from the said *Joseph V. Richmond,* ———

unlawfully and unjustly did feloniously receive and have; the said *James Ryan and John Ryan*

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

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

~~PETER B. OLNEY,~~

District Attorney.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINALS

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

Police Court No. 400 District 230

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Joseph V. Richards
365 West 95th St.

James Bryant
365 West 95th St.

James Bryant
365 West 95th St.

James Bryant
365 West 95th St.

James Bryant
365 West 95th St.

James Bryant
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James Bryant
365 West 95th St.

James Bryant
365 West 95th St.

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

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

Dated February 2nd 1885

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

Dated _____ 1885 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 1885 _____ Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY { ss
OF NEW YORK,

2 District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

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

Answer.

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

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

Answer.

Taken before me this 27th day of December 1885

Wm. H. Frank
Police Justice.

John Ryan

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, } ss

20 District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer

Question. How old are you?

Answer

Question. Where were you born?

Answer

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

Answer

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer

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

Answer

I am not guilty of the charge
James Ryan

Taken before me this 27th

day of February 1888

Police Justice.

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Police Court—3d District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss.:
of New York, }of No. 315 West 35th Street, aged 21 years,occupation Clerk being duly sworndeposes and says, that on the 20th day of February 1888 at the City of New York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession of deponent, in the day time, the following property viz :

One Prince Albert Coat
One Cutaway Coat
One Vest
One Overcoat
One pair of pants
One piece of

Being worth of the value of Forty Dollars
 the property of

Deponent

and that this deponent
 has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken, stolen,
 and carried away by James Ryan and John Ryan

(now dead) for the reason that on
 the aforesaid day said property was
 in a room occupied by deponent
 in said premises and when deponent
 went to look for said property he
 found it missing; Deponent then
 went to a room adjoining his
 which was up to the time occupied
 by the defendants who had on said
 day after deponent missed said property
 left said premises and that deponent
 found a pair of pants which is a
 portion of the said property and which
 he fully identifies as being his

Sworn to before me, this _____ day
 of _____ 1888

Police Justice.

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In the room formerly occupied by said defendants; dependent thereon charges said defendants with having taken stolen and carried away the said property

Shone to be fore me }
this 28th day February 1885 } Richmond.
H. H. Weeks
Police Justice

It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of Hundred Dollars and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison of the City of New York, until he give such bail.
Dated 1885
Police Justice.

I have admitted the above named to bail to answer by the undertaking hereunto annexed.
Dated 1885
Police Justice.

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named guilty of the offence within mentioned, I order he to be discharged.
Dated 1885
Police Justice.

Police Court, District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
on the complaint of

vs.

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Offence—LARCENY.

Dated 1885

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses,

No. Street.

No. Street.

No. Street.

\$ to answer Sessions.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINALS

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Counsel,

Filed

day of March 1885

Pleads

in Equity (12)

THE PEOPLE

vs.

R

James Ryan

and

R

John Ryan

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE

PETER B. OLNEY

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

W. J. C. Berry

Ch. Marshall Foreman.

J. P. Pleads Jury

S. P. Have more and

Mar. 24. 1885

Mar 24 1885

Witnesses:

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINALS

0165

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

James Ryan and
John Ryan

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

James Ryan and John Ryan

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

The said James Ryan and John

Ryan, each

late of the Twentieth Ward of the City of New York, in the County of
New York aforesaid, on the fourteenth day of February, in
the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, with force
and arms, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, a certain part of a building
there situate, to wit: the store of one Josephine

Haver,

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

Josephine Haver,

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

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINALS

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SECOND COUNT.

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

James Ryan and John Ryan
of the CRIME OF *Grand* LARCENY in the second degree,
committed as follows:

The said *James Ryan and John*
Ryan, each _____

late of the *Twentieth* _____ Ward of the City of New York in the
County of New York aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the said *14th* day of
February, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred
and eighty-*five*, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, in the *day*
time of said day, with force and arms,

thirty boxes of cigars of the value
of one dollar and seventy cents each
box, twelve cigar-holders of the
value of twenty five cents each,
twelve cigarette-holder of the value
of twenty five cents each, and two
posts of the value of three dollars
each, _____

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Joseph McKeever,*
_____ in the *State* of

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

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THIRD COUNT.

And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment, further accuse the said
James Ryan and John Ryan
of the CRIME OF CRIMINALLY RECEIVING STOLEN PROPERTY, committed
as follows:

The said *James Ryan and John Ryan*
Ryan, each
late of the *Twentieth* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New
York aforesaid; afterwards, to wit: on the said *14th* day of *Sept-*
ember in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty*five*,
with force and arms, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, *one coat*
of the value of three dollars,

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Joseph M.*
Shaver,

by a certain *person or persons* to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, then lately
before feloniously stolen of the said *Joseph M. Shaver,*

unlawfully and unjustly did feloniously receive and have (the said *James*
Ryan, and John Ryan
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.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

PETER B. O'NEVY, District Attorney.

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COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS

The People, &c.

VS.
Frank McConghlin

CHARGE

RANDOLPH B. MAPPER
District Attorney

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PART 2.

THE COURT-ROOM IS IN THE THIRD STORY, AND FRONTING THE PARK.

If this Subpoena is disobeyed, an attachment will immediately issue.

Bring this Subpoena with you, and give it to the Officer at the Court Room door, that your attendance may be known.

[SEE OTHER SIDE FOR OTHER DIRECTIONS.]

SUBPOENA

FOR A WITNESS TO ATTEND THE

Court of General Sessions of the Peace.

The People of the State of New York,

To *John Fletcher (Not Found)*
of No. *61 Greenwich* Street,

GREETING:

WE COMMAND YOU, That, all business and excuses ceasing, you *appear* in your proper person, before the Court of General Sessions of the Peace to be holden in and for the City and County of New York, at the Sessions Building in the Park of the said City, on the *13* day of **MARCH** instant, at the hour of ten in the forenoon of the same day, to testify the truth and give evidence in our behalf, against

Frank McLoughlin
in a case of Felony, whereof *he stands* indicted. And this you are not to omit, under the penalty of Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars.

WITNESS, Hon. FREDERICK SMYTH, Recorder of our said City, at the City Hall in our said City, the first Monday of **MARCH**, in the year of our Lord 1885

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE, *District Attorney.*

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POOR QUALITY
ORIGINALS

0170

Court of General Sessions.

THE PEOPLE

vs.
John J. Carroll

County of New York, ss.:

sworn, deposes and says: I reside at No.

245 Clinton

being duly

Street, in the City of New York. I am a subpoena server in the office of the District Attorney of the City and County of New York. On the *12th* day of *March* 1885, I called at *No. 61 Greenwich Street in the City of New York* the alleged residence of *John Fletcher*

the complainant herein, to serve him with the annexed subpoena, and was informed by the proprietor of the sailors boarding house at that address that no person by the name of John Fletcher had resided or boarded there for the last four months, that he knew no person by that name and did not know where he could be found.

I had previous to said last mentioned date called at said address with the same result

Sworn to before me, this *13th* day of *March* 188*5*

Rudolph L. Schaff

Clerk of Deeds
N.Y. City & Co.

John J. Carroll
Subpoena Server.

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Frank McLaughlin - GL, 1st sec

Stipulations that Guffey's deposition
may be read -

Officer Donnelly - as to the
admissions made by Guffey

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COUNTY OF ...

The People, &c.

^{V3}
Frank McLaughlin

OFFENSE

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE
District Attorney

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PART 2.

THE COURT-ROOM IS IN THE THIRD STORY, AND FRONTING THE PARK.

If this Subpoena is disobeyed, an attachment will immediately issue.

Bring this Subpoena with you, and give it to the Officer at the Court Room door, that your attendance may be known.

[SEE OTHER SIDE FOR OTHER DIRECTIONS.]

SUBPOENA

FOR A WITNESS TO ATTEND THE

Court of General Sessions of the Peace.

The People of the State of New York,

To

of No.

John Fletcher
61 Greenwich Street,

GREETING:

WE COMMAND YOU, That, all business and excuses ceasing, you *appear* in your proper person, before the Court of General Sessions of the Peace to be *held* in and for the City and County of New York, at the Sessions Building in the Park of the said City, on the *27th* day of **MARCH** instant, at the hour of ten in the forenoon of the same day, to testify the truth and give evidence in our behalf, against

Frank McLoughlin
in a case of Felony, whereof *he stands* indicted. And this you are not to omit, under the penalty of Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars.

WITNESS, Hon. FREDERICK SMYTH, Recorder of our said City, at the City Hall in our said City, the first Monday of **MARCH**, in the year of our Lord 1885

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE, *District Attorney.*

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POOR QUALITY
ORIGINALS

0174

Court of General Sessions.

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Frank McLaughlin

and County of New York, ss.:

sworn, deposes and says: I reside at No.

Street, in the City of New York. I am a subpoena server in the

office of the District Attorney of the City and County of New York. On the 23^d day

of March 1885, I called at No. 61 Greenwich

Street the alleged residence of John Fletcher

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

proprietor of the sailors boarding house at that address that he had heard since my last call on March 12, 1885 that said Fletcher had stopped there a short time last December or January and had then left for the West, and that he believed said Fletcher is now in Sioux City.

That he can not tell when he will return or where he can be found in said City.

Sworn to before me, this

of March 27th day 1885

Rudolph L. Schay
Court of Deeds N.Y. City

John J. Carroll
Subpoena Server.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINALS

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

No. 41 22 234
Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Joseph McKeever
1703 St. A.

James Ryan
John Ryan

Offence Burglary

Dated February 28 1885

Magistrate

Sgt. Devery
Officer

Witness Sarah O'Brien

No. 1703 St. A.
Street.

No. _____
Street.

No. _____
Street.

No. _____
Street.

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

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

Dated February 28 1885 W. A. Burke Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 1885 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 1885 _____ Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINALS

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Sec. 198-200

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

2d

District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

John Ryan

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

20 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

New York City

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

Answer.

No 439 West 50 Street, 9 years

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Laborer

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

Answer.

I am not guilty

John Ryan

Taken before me this 2d
day of February 1888

Frank
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINALS

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

2nd District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

James Ryan

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

17 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Williamsburgh N.Y.

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

Answer.

On the Sandboat, Brooklyn, foot of W. 4th
Street, 3 weeks

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

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

Answer.

I am not guilty

James Ryan

Taken before me this

day of

February

1885

Wm. H. H. H.
Police Justice.

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Police Court—2^d District.City and County }
of New York, } ss.:Joseph Mc Kever
of No. 503 8th Avenue Street, aged 25 years,
occupation Cigar Dealer being duly sworn.deposes and says, that the premises No 503 - 8th Avenue Street,
in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a brick and stone
building, the ground floor and basement of which
and which was occupied by deponent as a cigar store
and in which there was at the time no human being, by namewere BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly opening the
front door of the store on the ground floor
by breaking a padlock, and forcing open
a lock on said dooron the 14th day of February 1885 in the day time, and the
following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:Thirty boxes
of cigars of the value, together, of Fifty
Dollars, One dozen cigar and cigarette
holders of the value, together, of Three Dollars,
One Brown office book of the value of
Two Dollars, and one Blue Flannel
coat of the value of Three Dollars,
altogether of the value of Fifty-eight Dollarsthe property of deponent and of John S. Mc Kever doing
business under the name of John S. Mc Kever and Co
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 Ryan and John Ryan, both
now herefor the reasons following, to wit: On the morning of said
day deponent found said door broken
open as aforesaid, deponent having closed
and locked the same on the night of
February 13th. Said property was missed
by deponent from said store where he had
left it on the previous night. Deponent
is informed by Sergeant William H.
Levery of the 60th Precinct Police that

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in a room occupied by said James Ryan and John Ryan at No 365 West 3rd Street he found the coat here shown which defendant identifies as the Brown Office coat missed as aforesaid.
 Seen & before me this
 28th day of February 1885 } Jos McKever
 H. A. Biddle }
 Police Justice }

Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, & c.,
 ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

Burglary

Dated 188

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses:

Committed in default of \$ Bail.

Bailed by

No. Street.

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Ryan, James

DATE:

03/06/85



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POOR QUALITY
ORIGINALS

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Witnesses:

Annie Shanks
409 W. 47th St

Counsel,

Filed

Pleads

62
day of March 1885

THE PEOPLE

vs.

R

James Ryan

Grand Larceny, 2nd degree
[Sections 528, 581, Penal Code].

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

PETER B. OLNEY,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

W. J. L. Berry

Stenographer

Foreman.

James J. L.

Coroner.

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

James Ryan

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

James Ryan
of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY in the *Second* degree, committed
as follows:

The said *James Ryan*,

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

two coats of the value of
twenty dollars each, and
one pair of trousers of
the value of ten dollars,

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *James Shandor*,

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

Randolph B. Martin
District Attorney

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

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY { ss
OF NEW YORK,

H District Police Court.

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

Question What is your name?

Answer.

Question. How old are you?

Answer

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

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

Answer.

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer

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

Answer.

Taken before me this
day of *March* 188*5*

Police Justice.

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Police Court—4th District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

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

Annie Shanks
of No. 409 West 44th Street, aged 34 years,
occupation Housekeeper being duly sworn
deposes and says, that on the 3 day of March 1885 at the City of New
York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession
of deponent, in the day time, the following property viz:

Two coats & pair of trousers
all of the value of forty dollars
\$40.00
100

the property of James Shanks in charge
of deponent

and that this deponent
has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken, stolen,
and carried away by James Ryan (now dead)
from the following facts, to
wit:— That on the day mention-
ed deponent saw defendant
in the act of departing from
her (deponent's) residence, having
on his person the above de-
scribed property.

Annie Shanks

Sworn to before me, this 4th day
of March 1885

J. W. M. M. M.
Police Justice.