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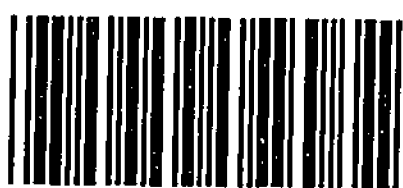
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Levy, Joseph

**DATE:**

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Witnesses:

*Duncan Fraser*

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Counsel, *John D. Wingenman*  
Filed *27* day of *May* 188*8*  
Pleads, *Not Guilty*

Grand Larceny, (From the Person.)  
[Sections 528, 531, 532 Penal Code].

THE PEOPLE

vs.

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*Joseph Levy*

JOHN R. FELLOWS,  
*John R. Fellows* District Attorney.  
*Chicago & Treasurer of*  
*City of Chicago, Illinois*  
*John R. Fellows*  
A True Bill.

Foreman.

*Joseph Levy*

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Police Court—3 District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss.:  
of New York, }Duncan Fraserof No. 128 Forsyth Street, aged 45 years,  
occupation Carpenter being duly sworndeposes and says, that on the 24 day of May 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 night time, the following property viz :One Silver watch valued at Fifteen<sup>00</sup> Dollarsthe property of Deponentand that this deponent  
has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken, stolen,  
and carried away by Joseph Levy (now here) fromthe fact that previous to said Larceny said  
watch was in my vest pocket, that I was  
walking through Chhystie Street, and that  
said deponent suddenly pounced upon  
me seized the said watch and ran away  
with it, that I have been informed by  
Officer James R. Kelsey (now here) that  
he, the said Kelsey, saw the said deponent  
upon me and then run away, that he  
gave chase to him and heard him throw  
the watch away, that said Kelsey found the  
watch in the street and that I, the deponent,  
have fully identified the same as my propertyDuncan FraserSworn to before me, this 24 day  
of May 1888  
John J. [Signature]  
Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*James R. Kelsey*  
aged 37 years, occupation Police Officer of No.  
the 11<sup>th</sup> Police Precinct Street, being duly sworn deposes and  
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of *Muncan Fraser*  
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own  
knowledge.

Suborn to before me, this 24

day of May 1888

*A. J. White*

Police Justice.



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Sec. 198-200.

..... 3 ..... District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK, }

*Joseph Levy* 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.

*Joseph Levy*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*Nineteen years old*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*In New York City*

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

Answer.

*No 168 Broome Street*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Printer*

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

Answer.

*I am not guilty*

*Joseph. Levy*

Taken before me this *24*  
day of *May* 189*8*  
*John J. Smith*  
Police Justice.

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Dated 1888 Police Justice.  
guilty of the offence within mentioned, I order he to be discharged.  
There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named

Dated 1888 Police Justice.  
I have admitted the above named  
to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.

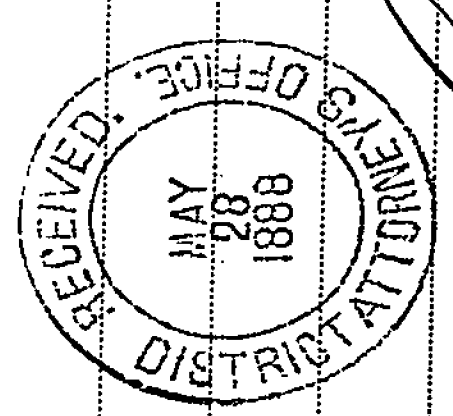
Dated May 24 1888 Police Justice.  
the City Prison of the City of New York, until he give such bail.  
Hundred Dollars, and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of  
guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of  
Defendant  
committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named  
It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been

Police Court 3 District. 492

THE PEOPLE &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF  
Dunlap & Co.  
128 Broadway  
Joseph Levy  
Office 128 Broadway  
Crim

Dated May 24 1888  
White Magistrate.  
Officer.  
Precinct.

Witnesses  
No Street.  
No Street.  
No Street.  
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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.

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The People } Court General Sessions Part I  
 Joseph Levy } Before Judge Martine. June 7. 1888.  
 Indictment for grand larceny in the first degree.  
 Duncan Frazer sworn and examined.  
 I am the complainant and live at 128 Persythe  
 St. in this city. On the 23<sup>d</sup> of May I was in  
 Christie St. I had my watch in my vest  
 pocket. I paid forty dollars for it, and it is mine.  
 The defendant sneaked up behind me; it  
 was a few minutes after twelve o'clock at  
 night. I was walking along quietly and he came  
 up behind me throwing his two hands over  
 mine and around my body; he grasped  
 my watch and took it out of my pocket  
 and broke the chain and made his escape.  
 He ran, and when I turned I tried to grasp  
 him and I stumbled and fell on the  
 walk and struck my foot against a  
 projecting stone on the walk, and by that  
 time he made his escape some distance.  
 The police officer arrested him perhaps two  
 or three minutes after, I was not present  
 at the time of the arrest, I walked up after-  
 wards. I did not see any other police  
 officer or citizen around. I do not swear  
 to the face of the defendant. I did not see  
 him again until I saw him at the station  
 house. I saw the watch since with the  
 sergeant at the station house. The only

thing I noticed about the defendant was that he wore gray pants.

James R. Kelsey sworn. I am an officer of the 11<sup>th</sup> precinct and was in Christie St. on the 24<sup>th</sup> of May about midnight. I saw the defendant I suppose about 20 minutes of one. I was standing about twenty or thirty yards from Houston St. in Christie and I happened to look down the street towards Stanton St. and I saw the defendant and the complainant have hold of each other, but they made no noise; it only lasted a few seconds, and all at once the complainant fell, and as he fell he halloed and the defendant ran up Christie St. I could not understand what the complainant said, I did not know what happened; the defendant ran towards me, I was on the other side of the street, he did not see me. I jumped across the street, he was not running very fast until he saw me. I asked him what was the matter? and as I said that he put on a swifter speed and I started after him. He ran up Christie to Houston, crossed Houston up to Second Avenue, and I was scapping with my night stick, and the officer from the Fourteenth precinct came up against



him and he ran into his arms, but he got away from him. In the mean time I was pretty close to him, and before I got to the 14<sup>th</sup> precinct officer I heard something go on the street, but I did not take notice of it, and he slipped and fell after he got away from the officer. By that time I caught him and fetched him back, and when I brought him back one of the people who ran after him picked the watch up and handed it to him. I saw him pick it up - the watch from the street. I brought the watch and the prisoner back the same way I ran to the corner of Christie and Houston Sts., where the thing had happened, and I looked around for the complainant and I could not see him. I said to the officer, if you find anybody around here looking for a watch, you bring him to the station house, I am going to take the prisoner and the watch to the station house. I took him to the station house and the sergeant took his pedigree and took the watch. I searched him and was about taking him down stairs when this officer that was with me brought in the complainant and he identified the watch as his. I don't remember how the defendant was dressed that evening.



I was excited at the time. The watch is in the property clerk's. It was in a very dark place where I heard something drop. Cross Examined. When I first saw Levy he had hold of the complainant in Christie St. I was on the opposite side, I was in uniform. I thought Levy and Prazier were friends; they were moving all the time kind of scuffling. at least they appeared to be. Then I suddenly saw Levy run away and I ran after him. Prazier halloed as he fell, but I do not know what he halloed. There are electric lights on Hudson St. and they were burning that night; the electric light did not reflect on Christie St. There was not many people around there at that time. At the time I arrested Levy he did not ask me what I arrested him for; he did not ask me to take his companions to the station house; he said there was a couple of women with him; the women were not anywhere around when I got him; he said there was a couple of women and a man with him. After he got to the station house he did not say anything more to me. I saw women there about 25 yards below and two men on the same side of the street; they did not appear to be with him at all.

Joseph Levy sworn and examined, in his own behalf testified. I am 19 years old and am a printer, I live 168 Broome St. I know Mary Hantz a year and a half. I remember the night of my arrest: that evening I went to Harry Miner's theatre with her on the Bowery; we started at half past seven and the curtain ran up at eight o'clock. I left the theatre a quarter to eleven with Mary Hantz and went to Lyons' restaurant on the Bowery; we stayed there half or three quarters of an hour. Mary Hantz lives in Third St. between Second and Third Aves. We went through Christie St. joking and laughing. I was on my way going home to Mary Hantz. We met another couple. I was not acquainted with the young man but had a slight acquaintance with the young lady. We were carrying on talking loud and making fun of the things we saw at the theatre. This gentleman who was walking in front of us suddenly left me. I did not take particular notice of where he went to but I saw him darting past us. Thinking that I would be arrested for carrying on that way I told the ladies to walk quick. I saw the policeman coming after me. I walked a little faster and then I ran and I slipped and I asked him what he wanted? He cluffed me.

across the leg and said I must come along, that I stole a watch. I told him I did not know anything about it and to take the two ladies along to prove that I did not know anything about this. It is not true, as Mr. Frazer said, that I took hold of his body and stole his watch. I did not see Mr. Frazer and do not know him. I did not drop any watch on the street and I don't know who stole Frazer's watch. I have never been arrested before. I did not pay any particular attention to where the young man and woman went. I have no recollection of seeing any other persons than those I have named up to the time I commenced to run. I did not commence to run until I saw the police man. I do not remember meeting any officer but one and no other officer had hold of me. Cross Examined. I ran because I thought the officer would arrest me for carrying on that late hour of the night. I did not drop anything and nobody ran alongside of me, but the officer ran behind me. I was the only one that was carrying on very loud. I did not have any idea that the lady would be arrested. I kept company with the lady who was with me for a year and a half and the



other I knew slightly. I had the same trousers on that night that I am wearing now. I was arrested close to the corner of Second St. and Second Avenue. I was taken to the Eldridge St. station house and there he made the charge that I stole the watch. I did not know anything about it until I got to the station house. He did not stop anywhere; he took me right down to the station house. I do not remember seeing the officer speak to anybody while we were going to the station house.

Mary Hantz sworn. I live No 18 Third St. I know Levy the defendant about a year and a half. I remember the night he was arrested the 24th of May. I went to the theatre with him and afterwards we went to have some lunch at Lyons' restaurant on the Bowery and then we were going home through Stanton down to Christie St. I was with Levy that night up to the time of his arrest. I did not see Levy come up behind Mr. Frazer, put his arms around him and steal his watch. I would have seen it if he did. If Frazer and Levy had a hold speech other I would have seen it.

Cross Examined. I am engaged to the defendant for the last couple of months. We were going through Christie St. and he

was trying to imitate some of the actors. All of a sudden he ran away from me. I thought he saw some gentleman a distance off that he wanted to speak to. I walked on and went home. I did not see him any more that night until I heard he was arrested. I was terrified and ran home. I did not know what to make of it. I could not tell what became of the other lady; she walked through Houston St. I did not see the young lady since. I did not see the defendant again after that night. My home was four blocks from where he commenced to run. I saw no policemen in sight that night in Christie St. We were talking about the variety show.

Edward Rosenstein sworn. I live at 170 Delancey St. and am a manufacturer of mineral waters and have a horse and wagon. I know the defendant about two years, he has worked for me. I never heard anything bad against him. He has been a good boy and a steady worker.

Counsel said he had other witnesses for character, but as the District Attorney said he had no witnesses in rebuttal, they were not called. The jury rendered a verdict of guilty of grand larceny in the second degree.



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Testimony in the  
case of  
Joseph Levy  
filed May  
1887

# Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*Joseph Levy*

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

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

The said

*Joseph Levy*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *twenty-fourth* day of *May* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*eight*, in the *night* time of the said day, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

*one watch of the value of fifteen dollars.*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Duncan Fraser* on the person of the said *Duncan Fraser* then and there being found, from the person of the said *Duncan Fraser* 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

— *Joseph Levy* —  
 of the CRIME OF RECEIVING STOLEN GOODS, committed as follows:

The said

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

*One watch of the value of fifteen  
 dollars*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

*Duncan Fraser*

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

*Duncan Fraser*

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

— *Joseph Levy* —  
 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.

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

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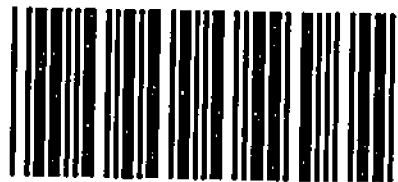
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Levy, Michael

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WITNESSES:

*W. H. [Signature]*  
*Rich [Signature]*  
Off David Cagney

Counsel,

Filed 10 day of May 1888

Pleads

*Guilty-11*

THE PEOPLE,

vs.

*Michael Levy*

**VIOLATION OF EXCISE LAW**

(Selling on Sunday, Etc.)  
[Ill. Rev. Stat. (7th Edition), page 1893, Sec. 21 and  
page 1899, Sec. 5.]

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

**A TRUE BILL**

*[Signature]*

Foreman.

Part III May 14/88  
Our notation of right counsel of Rich.  
Attys. complaint sent to Special Sessions



**Court of General Sessions of the Peace**

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

*Michael Levy*

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

— *Michael Levy* —  
of the CRIME OF SELLING INTOXICATING LIQUORS AND WINES AS A BEVERAGE ON SUNDAY, committed as follows:

The said

*Michael Levy* —

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *eighteenth* day of *March* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, at the City and County aforesaid, the same being the first day of the week, commonly called and known as Sunday, with force and arms, certain intoxicating liquors and certain wines, to wit: One gill of wine, one gill of brandy, one gill of rum, one gill of gin, one gill of whiskey, one gill of cordial, one gill of bitters, one gill of ale, one gill of porter, one gill of beer, one gill of lager beer, and one gill of a certain intoxicating liquor to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, unlawfully did sell as a beverage to one

— *David E. Bagney* —

and to certain other persons 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.

SECOND COUNT—

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

— *Michael Levy* —

of the CRIME OF KEEPING OPEN ON SUNDAY a place licensed for the SALE OF STRONG AND SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS, WINES, ALE AND BEER, committed as follows:

The said

*Michael Levy* —

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, the same being the first day of the week, commonly called and known as Sunday, being then and there in charge of and having the control of a certain place there situate, which was then duly licensed as a place for the sale of strong and spirituous liquors, wines, ale and beer, with force and arms, at the City and County aforesaid, the said place so licensed as aforesaid unlawfully did not close and keep closed, and on the said day the said place so licensed as aforesaid unlawfully did then and there open, and cause and procure, and suffer and permit, to be open, and to remain open, 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.

**JOHN R. FELLOWS,**

District Attorney.

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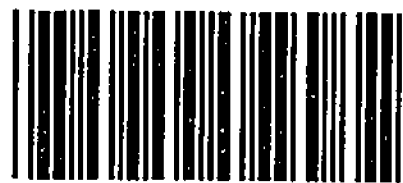
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Liber, Ignatz

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Witnesses;

Cecilia Ruppert  
Edward Ruppert  
off Chas Snyder  
11 Dec 1887

I do not think a  
conviction could be  
had upon this indictment.  
The evidence is too meagre.  
I recommend the discharge  
of the defendant upon  
his own recognizance.  
June 24/88

Vernon M. Davis,  
Clerk.  
See Report of Dep. Asst. Attorney  
filed herewith.

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Counsel,  
Filed 22 day of May 1888  
Pleas, Chas. Snyder

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
Ignatz Silber  
Grand Larceny, First Degree.  
[Sections 528, 530 — Penal Code.]  
(From the Person.)

JOHN R. FELLOWS,  
District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

J. J. Davis  
21. For Grand Juror.  
On Recm. of Dist  
Ct. depts. discharged on  
his own recog. J. J. Davis  
J. J. Davis

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Police Court

District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss.:  
of New York,

of No. 172 Essex Street, aged 25 years,  
occupation Housekeeper being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 19 day of May 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 night time, the following property viz: a Pocket Book containing

Good and lawfully money

of the United States of the Amount

and Value of Two Dollars  $\frac{10}{100}$  & 2<sup>00</sup>

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 Ignatz Levy (Norskue) from

the fact that previous to said larceny  
deponent had said pocket book

containing the above amount of money

in a pocket of a dress then and there

worn on the person of deponent and

about the hour of nine o'clock as deponent

was passing along Essex St. the

said defendant and others stood in

front of deponent and prevented her

from passing along and this

deponent has been informed by

her husband Edward Ruppert that

he saw the said Levy with his hand

on deponent's dress near her pocket and

immediately after deponent noticed her

property

Declarant  
Deponent

Sworn to before me, this 20 day of May 1888  
of New York  
Police Justice



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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*Edward Ruppert*  
aged 27 years, occupation Shoemaker of No.

172 Essex Street, being duly sworn deposes and  
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Ignatz Levy  
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own  
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 29 day of May 1888 Edward Ruppert

A. J. White  
Police Justice.



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Sec. 198-200.

3 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question. What is your name.

Answer. *Ignatz Levy*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *18 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Austria*

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

Answer. *101 Hester St 5 months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Sailor*

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*

*Ignatz Levy*

Taken before me this  
day of *May* 1898  
*[Signature]*  
Police Justice.

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Dated 188 Police Justice.

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

Dated 188 Police Justice.

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

Dated May 20, 188 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.

Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, & c.  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF  
Police Court District.  
392 South 5th St.  
Philadelphia

Dated May 20, 188  
Magistrate  
Officer  
Precinct  
Witness  
No. 144 East  
392 South 5th St.  
Philadelphia

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Respect

agst: G. L. 1<sup>st</sup> degree, May 18/88

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Offense alleged committed about 9 ~~PM~~ M.

Officers only made arrest.

Found nothing on defendant

Nicholas Cecilia Ruppert nor  
Edward Ruppert, Complainant  
and husband, saw defendant's  
hands on dress nor in pocket.  
Saw nothing taken. These wit-  
nesses contradict each other  
as to position of defendant's hands  
when he came along side (on right  
side) of Complainant. According  
C.R.'s testimony it would have  
been a physical impossibility  
for defendant to have got at  
Complainant's pocket.

Of the afternoon that  
a conviction could not be  
had.

H. H. Hartman

May 25/88

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People

apt:

Lyndy Libert

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0038

# Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*Ignatz Liber*

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

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

The said

*Ignatz Liber*

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

*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 and value of *two* dollars ; *one* promissory note for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as Bank Notes), of the denomination and value of *two* dollars ; *one* United States Silver Certificate of the denomination and value of *two* dollar 5 ; *one* United States Gold Certificate of the denomination and value of *two* dollars ;

*two* 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 and value of *one* dollar each ; *two* promissory note for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as Bank Notes), of the denomination and value of *one* dollar each ; *two* United States Silver Certificate of the denomination and value of *one* dollar each ; *two* United States Gold Certificate of the denomination and value of *one* dollar each ; and divers

coins of a number kind and denomination to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown of the value of *two* dollars and ten cents, and *one* pocket-book of the value of *twenty* five cents

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

*John R. Fellows*  
District Attorney.



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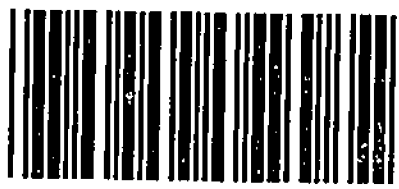
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Lind, William

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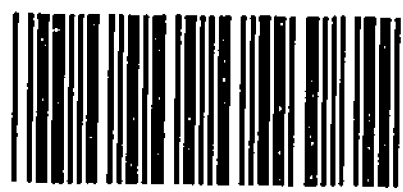
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Stolte, Charles

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Witnesses:

Nicholas L. Boyer

Counsel,

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Day of

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Pleads,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

William Sind

and

Charles Stoltz

[Section 528, and 53 & Penal Code].  
(False Pretenses).  
LARCENY, 2nd degree

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

W. J. Jones

May 16th. Foreman.

(Prob) J. P. (Grand Jury)

Reformation & Cure.

0042

April 16<sup>th</sup> 1888

Gurney

Please deliver to bearer  
5 doz. Wade and butchers razors  
same as Saturday

NT MFG CO.

per  
Ole

New York Apr 14/88

Messrs Gurney 116 Chambers

Please deliver to  
bearer 10 doz of Wade and butchers  
razor with bill

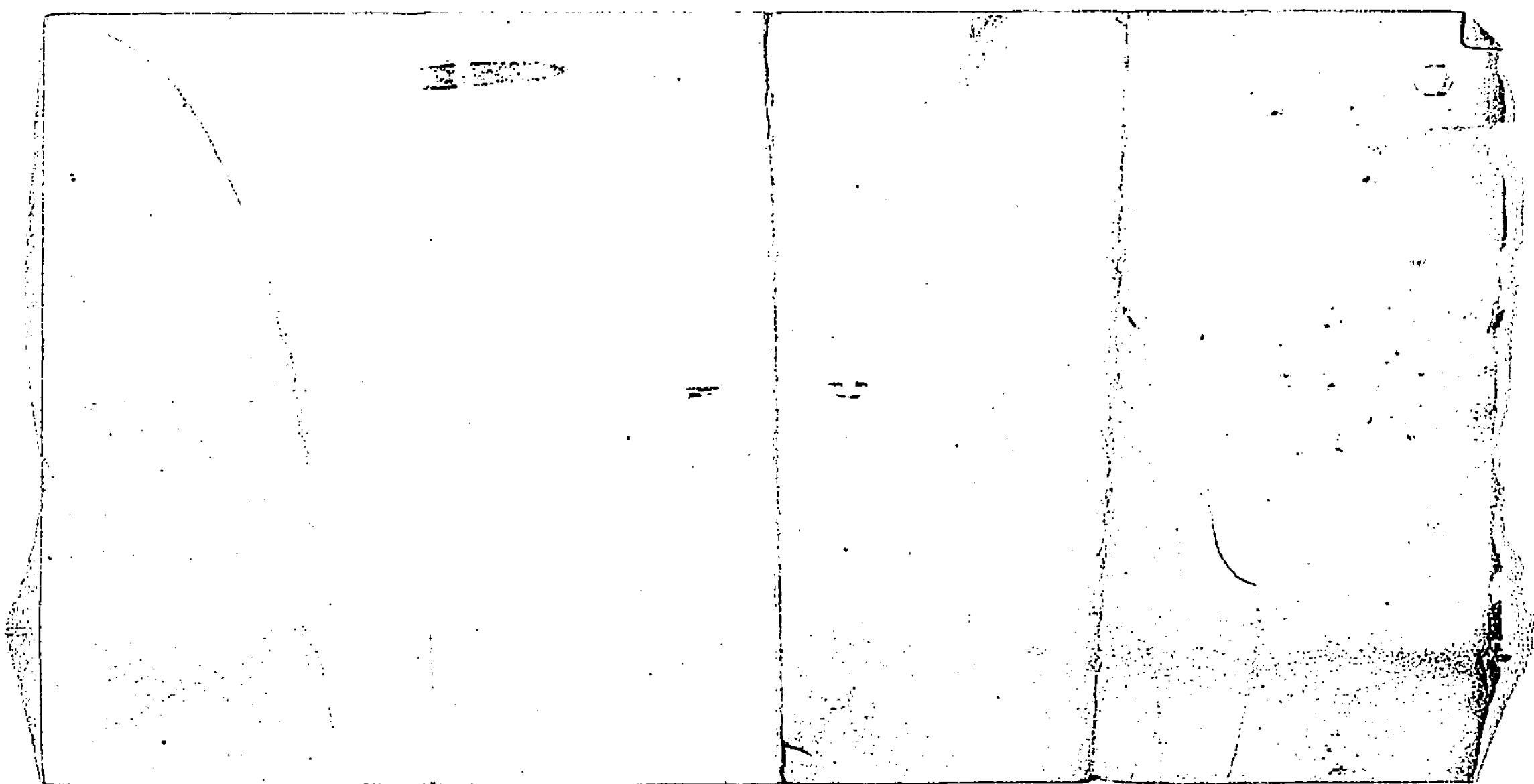
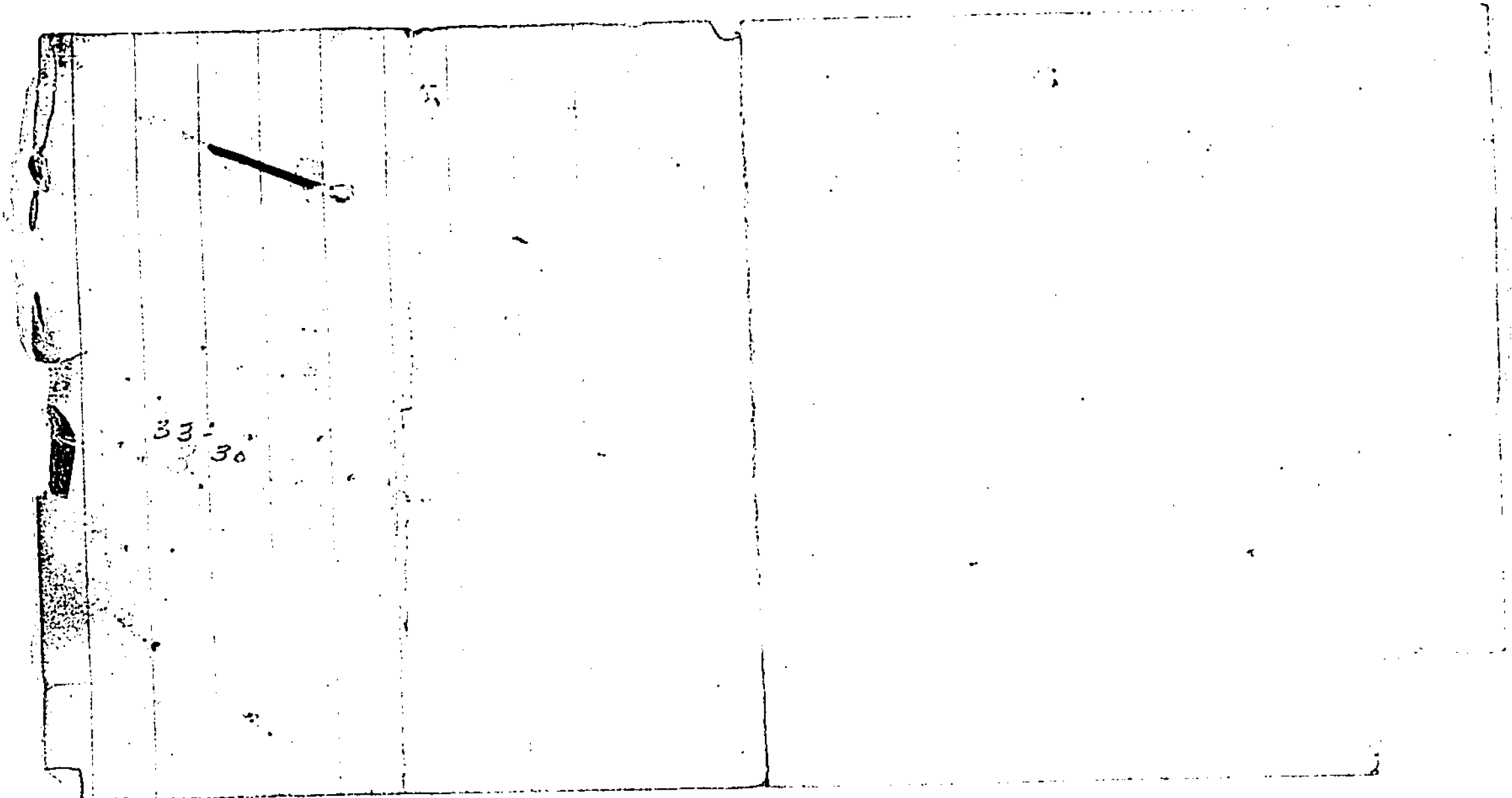
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Corant Manf.  
per  
Ole Co.

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April 16th 1888

Gurney

Please deliver to bearer  
5 doz Wade and butchers razors  
same as Saturday

Signed by.

J. W. Laid -  
admitted

AT MFG CO.  
or  
able

0045

Police Court— 3 District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

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

Nicholas L. Buyer

of No. 116 Chamber  
occupation ClerkStreet, aged 19 years,  
being duly sworndeposes and says, that on the 14 day of April 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:Ten dozen of Razors of the value of  
Forty dollarsthe property of Fred B. Gurney in the care and  
charge of deponent

and that this deponent

has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken, stolen,  
and carried away by William Lind and Charles Stolte(both now here) deponent says that said defendants  
came to where he is employed and  
presented the annexed order for the  
aforesaid property which deponent gave  
them. Deponent says that he has been  
informed by Walter B. Conant that  
he never received said property or  
authorized any person to receive the  
same for him. Deponent further says  
that said defendants acknowledged  
and confessed that they took said  
and carried away said property  
as aforesaid. Deponent further says  
that said defendants came again onSworn to before me this  
1888 day of  
Police Justice.





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Sec. 198-200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question. What is your name.

Answer.

William Lunde

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

18 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

New Jersey

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

Answer.

27 Third St Hoboken N.J. 18 years

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Porter

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

William Lunde  
27 J

Taken before me this 12 day of May 1888  
Samuel J. Sullivan  
Police Justice.

0048

Sec. 198-200.

3

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question. What is your name.

Answer. *Charles Stolle*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *17 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York*

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

Answer. *147 Bloomsfield St Hoboken*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.  *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 guilty of the charge*

*Charles Stolle*

Taken before me this *12*  
day of *May*, 188*8*  
*Sam J. Hendricks*  
Police Justice.

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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.

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

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, each and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison of the City of New York, until he give such bail.

Dated May 12 188 Police Justice.

Police Court 3 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Nicholas J. Buyer  
116 Chambers St.  
William and  
Charles Stoltz

Office of  
3  
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Dated May 12 188

Daniel A. Reilly Magistrate.

Jacobs & Ouch Officer.

Witnesses  
Mayer Rosenberg  
Walter Roman  
No. 21 Park Place

Street.

Chas. Jacobs & Chas. Ouch

Central Office

1000

116 Chambers St.

1000

Committer

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

Street.

No. 2, by

Residence

Street.

No. 3, by

Residence

Street.

No. 4, by

Residence

Street.

0050

**Court of General Sessions of the Peace**

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,  
AGAINST

William Bird and  
Charles Lake

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

William Lind and Charles Stone

of the CRIME OF Grand LARCENY in the second degree,  
committed as follows:

The said William Lind and Charles  
Exton, North —

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the 29th  
day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and  
eighty-eight, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, with intent to  
deprive and defraud one Frederick D. Spurney —

of the proper moneys, goods chattels and personal property hereinafter mentioned, and of the use and benefit thereof, and to appropriate the same to ~~their~~ own use, did then and there feloniously, fraudulently and falsely pretend and represent to ~~one~~ Richard S. Page then being a clerk and salesman in the employ of the said Frederick Pittman.

That they the said William Lind and Charles H. H. had been sent by the former Manufacturing Company to the said Frederick C. Ogney for the purpose of obtaining from him ten dozen razors for and on account of the said company, and that they were then fully authorized and empowered to receive and obtain the said razors from the said Frederick



*B. F. Gurney* and on account of  
the said company.

And the said *Nicholas S. Berger* —

then and their believing the said false and fraudulent pretenses and representations so made  
as aforesaid by the said *William Lind and Charles Skotte* —

and being deceived thereby, was induced, by reason of the false and fraudulent pretenses and  
representations so made as aforesaid, to deliver, and did then and there deliver to the said  
*William Lind and Charles Skotte*  
one hundred and twenty papers  
of the value of thirty five cents  
each.

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

*Fredrick B. Gurney* —

And the said *William Lind and Charles Skotte*  
did then and there feloniously receive and obtain the said proper moneys, goods, chattels, and  
personal property, from the possession of the said *Nicholas S. Berger*  
and *Fredrick B. Gurney* —  
by color and by aid of the false and fraudulent pretenses and representations aforesaid, with  
intent to deprive and defraud the said *Fredrick B. Gurney* —

of the same, and of the use and benefit thereof, and to appropriate the same to their own use

Whereas, in truth and in fact, the said *William Lind and*  
*Charles Skotte* had not been sent by  
the said *Conant Manufacturing Company*  
to the said *Fredrick B. Gurney* for the

purpose of obtaining from him ten dozen  
 papers, or any papers for and on  
 account of the said company, and  
 they were not then fully authorized  
 and empowered to receive and obtain  
 the same from the said Frederick B.  
 Symmes for and on account of the  
 said company.

And Whereas, in truth and in fact, the pretenses and representations so made  
 as aforesaid by the said William Lind and Charles Skelton  
 to the said Nicholas S. Beyer was and were

then and there in all respects utterly false and untrue, as they the said  
William Lind and Charles Skelton  
 at the time of making the same then and there well knew

And so the Grand Jury Aforesaid, do say that the said  
William Lind and Charles Skelton  
 in the manner and form aforesaid, by the means aforesaid, the said proper moneys, goods,  
 chattels and personal property of the said Nicholas S. Beyer

then and there feloniously did STEAL, against the form of the Statute in such case made and  
 provided, and against the peace and dignity of the said people.

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

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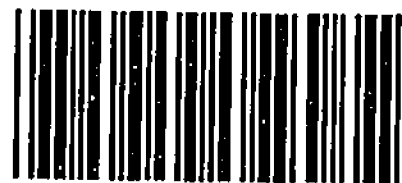
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Linden, Frank

**DATE:**

05/10/88



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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Connors, Edward

**DATE:**

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Witnesses;

Louis Humball  
Off John G. McContry  
C. G. French

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A  
Aclyndam

Counsel,  
Filed 10<sup>th</sup> day of May 1888  
Pleads *Not Guilty* (11)

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
Frank Sinden  
and  
Edward Connors

Grand Larceny, Second Degree  
(From the Person.)  
[Sections 528, 53 / - 532 - Penal Code].

JOHN R. FELLOWS,  
May 1888.  
District Attorney.

*Speedy & Acquitted*  
May 1888

A True Bill.

*George Macdonald*  
May 11 / Foreman.

*W. J. Edwards*  
S. W. Dwyer & Co.

0056

FIRST DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

Recognizance to Testify.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on the

28 day of April in the year of our Lord 18 88  
Morris Eschwege  
of No. 92 Avenue C Street, in the City of New York,  
and Louis Kimball  
of No. 402 East 8th 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

Morris Eschwege  
the sum of one Hundred Dollars;  
and the said Louis Kimball  
the sum of 402 East 8th 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 condition following, viz:

The Condition of this Recognizance is such, That if the person, first above recognized, shall personally appear, at the next COURT OF 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 MISDEMEANOR, said to have been lately committed in the City of New York aforesaid by

Frank Linden and Samuel Connor  
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 }  
26 day and year first above written.

Louis Guibel

Morris Eschwege  
POLICE JUSTICE.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

the within-named Bail, being duly sworn, says, that he is a  
said City, and is worth

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

*Morris Eschwege*

*Two* Hundred Dollars,

*Stock and fixtures of Window  
shade establishment situated  
at 92 Avenue C valued at  
one thousand dollars.*

*Morris Eschwege*

day of

Sworn before me this

18

Police Justice.

New York Sessions.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

RECOGNIZANCE TO TESTIFY

vs.

Police Justice.

Filed

day of

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CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK,

POLICE COURT,

DISTRICT.

of No.

occupation

that on the

day of

1888

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

now here is a material witness

for the People against Frank

Hindon and Edward Connor

charged with Larceny from

the person and deponent

believing that the said Stimball

will not appear at the trial

of said complaint prays he

may be held as a witness and

committed to the House of Detention

to appear when needed

John J. McCarthy-

Sworn to before me, this

of

April

1888

day

Police Justice.



CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK,

POLICE COURT, / DISTRICT.

of No. *South River Police* *Street*, aged *30* years,  
occupation *Police officer* being duly sworn deposes and says  
that on the *26* day of *April* 188*8*  
at the City of New York, in the County of New York, *he arrested*

*Frank Ludon and Edward Connor*  
(both now here) charged with larceny  
from the person by Louis Kimball;  
that said Kimball has not appeared  
in Court this day although he promised  
to do so.

Wherefore deponent prays that said  
defendants may be remanded to enable  
deponent to procure the attendance  
of said Kimball

*John T. McCarthy.*

Sworn to before me, this *27* day  
of *April* 188*8*

*M. J. Dine*

Police Justice.

0060

Police Court—

District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss.:  
of New York,

of No.

402

East 5th

Louis Kimball

Street, aged

20

years,

occupation

Painter

being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the

26th

day of

April

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at the City of New

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

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

One Double Cased Silver Watch  
of the value of Seven 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

Frank Rindon and Edward Connor  
(both now here) from the fact that at  
about the hour of six o'clock P.M. on  
said date while deponent was walking  
along Canal Street near the Bowery and  
while passing through a crowd the defendant  
Rindon snatched the aforesaid watch  
from the left-hand side pocket of deponent's  
vest worn on the person of deponent and  
ran away pursued by deponent and  
while deponent was pursuing defendant  
Connor caught hold of deponent and  
prevented deponent from pursuing said  
defendant Rindon deponent therefore lost  
sight of the defendants until they

Sworn to before me, this

day

188

Police Justice

were taken into custody by an Officer  
whereof deponent charges said defendants  
Lindor and Connor with acting in concert  
with each other in taking, stealing and  
carrying away said property

Suborn to before me

this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of April 1888

Louis Gimbel

adj. forew.

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 1888  
Police Justice.  
I have admitted the above named  
to bail to answer by the undertaking hereunto annexed.  
Dated 1888  
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 1888  
Police Justice.

Police Court, District,

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
on the complaint of

1. 2. 3. 4.

Offence—LARCENY.

Dated 1888

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses,

No. Street.

No. Street.

No. Street.

\$ to answer Sessions.



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Sec. 198-200.

154 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

*Frank Linden* 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.

*Frank Linden*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*24 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*Kentucky*

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

Answer.

*67 Chrystie St 2 weeks*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Engraver*

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

Answer.

*I am not guilty*  
*Frank R Linden*

Taken before me this

day of

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Police Justice.



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Sec. 198-200.

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District Police Court.CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*Edward Conners* 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 to 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. *Edward Conners*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *19 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Albany*

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

Answer. *21 Delancey St 3 months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *None*

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

Answer. *I am not guilty*  
*Edward Conners*

Taken before me this

day of

188

Police Justice.

4900

9:30 Am. Apr. 30.

Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF  
*John P. P. P. P.*  
*(who) bailed by*  
*Morris Schwartz*  
*Frank 192 Ave. E. & 1st*  
*Edward Corcoran*

BAILED,  
No. 1, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_

Dated *April 28* 1888  
*John P. P. P. P.* Magistrate.  
*John P. P. P. P.* Officer.  
Precinct. *6*  
Witnesses *Nicholas Schmidt*  
No. *147* Street.

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DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.  
TO ANSWER  
*1008*  
*to answer*

It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named *William Smith* 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 *April 28* 1888  
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 \_\_\_\_\_ 1888  
Police Justice.

# Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

*against.*  
*Frank Linden and*  
*Edward Connors*

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse  
— *Frank Linden and Edward Connors* —  
of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY in the *second* degree, committed as follows:

The said *Frank Linden and Edward Connors*,

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *twenty-sixth*  
day of *April* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and  
eighty-*eight*, in the *day* time of the said day, at the City and County  
aforesaid, with force and arms,

*One watch of the value of seven*  
*dollars*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Louis Gimbel* —  
on the person of the said *Louis Gimbel* —  
then and there being found, from the person of the said *Louis Gimbel*  
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  
*Frank Linden and Edward Connors—*  
 of the CRIME OF RECEIVING STOLEN GOODS, committed as follows:

The said *Frank Linden and Edward Connors—*

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

*One watch of the value of seven  
 dollars* —————

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Louis Gimbel—*

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

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

*Frank Linden and Edward Connors—*

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.

JOHN R. FELLOWS,  
 District Attorney.



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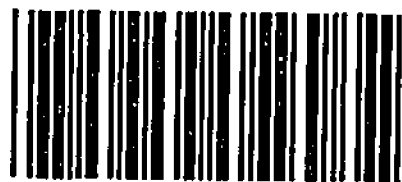
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Lockwood, John P.

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Witnesses:

William M. Detrick

This defendant pleads guilty to, and was sentenced upon another indictment charging him with the higher crime of forgery, filed at the same time that this indictment was found against him.

I understand such sentence was entered to cover all the charges then pending against him, and he having served out his term of imprisonment, I recommend the dismissal of this indictment.

Deputy, Secy. Treas.

District Attorney

Oct 9/73

Counsel,

Filed

18 day of May 1888

Pleads,

Guilty

THE PEOPLE

vs.

John P. Lockwood  
(Prisoner)

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

J. M. Ellis

Foreman.

June 11, 1888

Sentenced on another indictment  
on recom. of Dist. Atty.  
indict. dis. P.B. M. J.  
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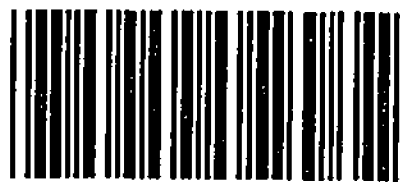
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No. 1001 NEW YORK, 28<sup>th</sup> Feb 1888

THE CHASE NATIONAL BANK,

Pay to the order of John Gleason

Twenty two DOLLARS,

\$ 22

W. H. Hall

*W. H. Hall*

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No. 1045 NEW YORK, 28<sup>th</sup> Feb 1888

THE CHASE NATIONAL BANK,

Pay to the order of Sam Gleason

Twenty two DOLLARS,

\$ 22

W. H. Hall

*28-10-11-12-13-14-15-16-17-18-19-20-21-22-23-24-25-26-27-28-29-30-31-32-33-34-35-36-37-38-39-40-41-42-43-44-45-46-47-48-49-50-51-52-53-54-55-56-57-58-59-60-61-62-63-64-65-66-67-68-69-70-71-72-73-74-75-76-77-78-79-80-81-82-83-84-85-86-87-88-89-90-91-92-93-94-95-96-97-98-99-100*

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*John Gladwin*  
*Lockwood*

FOR DEPOSIT  
MADISON SQUARE BANK  
TO THE CREDIT OF

*[Handwritten signature]*  
MADISON SQUARE BANK

343 E 24th St  
88 Wm - 03

0075

*John Gladson*  
*McKinnon*

FOR THE BANK  
MADISON SQUARE BANK  
TO THE CREDIT OF

*[Handwritten signature]*  
*[Circular stamp: RECEIVED]*

343 2200  
88 Wall -



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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*Wallace R. Embree*  
aged *34* years, occupation *clerk* of No.  
*14 West 23rd* Street, being duly sworn deposes and  
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of *Mary S. Johnson*  
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own  
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this *10* day of *May* 188*8* } *Harvard Embree*

*P. J. Duffy*  
Police Justice.

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Police Court—2 District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss.:  
of New York,

*May S. Rohman*  
 of No. *1 Hargett 23<sup>rd</sup>* Street, aged *41* years,  
 occupation *haberdashers* being duly sworn  
 or about *28<sup>th</sup>* day of *February* 188*8* at the City of New  
 York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession  
 of deponent, in the *day* time, the following property viz:

*Good and lawful money of the  
 United States amounting to twenty  
 two Dollars (\$22<sup>00</sup>/100)*

the property of *Jacob Michaelis and deponent —  
 Co-partners and doing business under the  
 firm name of Michaelis and Rohman*  
 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 *J. P. Kestwood* (now here) for the  
 reasons following to wit: That on about  
 the *date* *of the* *above-mentioned* as deponent is informed  
 by his salesman *Wallace R. Embree* of No. 14  
 West 23<sup>rd</sup> Street that the said defendant came  
 into the store of said premises and purchased  
 from said Embree two scarfs and one pair  
 of gloves and said for five dollars and fifty  
 cents and said defendant presented in  
 payment thereof the annexed check in the  
 Chase National Bank No. 88 Wall Street.  
 Said check purporting to be drawn by *W. M.  
 Wall* in favor of one *John Glenon*, that  
 said defendant then and there represented to  
 said Embree that said check was genuine

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That said Embree on representations as made to him delivered to the said defendant the property so purchased as already described and gave to said defendant the balance of said Check.

That defendant was subsequently informed by William W. Wells of No 792 Sixth Avenue that he never signed his name to said Check nor had ever an account in said Bank.

Therefore deponent charges said defendant with the larceny of said property through false and fraudulent representations as already described.

Subscribed before me  
this 15th day of May 1888  
J. G. Deffenbacher  
John A. Foster

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.

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

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

Police Court, District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
on the complaint of

Offence—LARCENY.

vs.

Dated 1888

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses,

No.

Street.

No.

Street.

No.

Street.

\$

to answer

Sessions.

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 47 years, occupation Caterer of No. 792 Sixth Avenue

Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Mary S. Colman

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

knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 15  
day of May 1888.

Wm. N. Hall

Wm. N. Hall  
Police Justice.



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Sec. 198-200.

7 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*John P. Lockwood* 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 P. Lockwood*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *38 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New Jersey*

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

Answer. *Brooklyn, N.Y.*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *None*

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

Answer. *I have nothing to say at present, I wish to see my Counsel.*

*J. P. Lockwood*

Taken before me this

*15*

day of

*1888*

*Police Justice.*

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Police Court-- 2 District, 739

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
IN THE COMPLAIN OF

Charles H. Hume  
14 May 2nd  
J. D. Westlake

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

Street

No. 2, by

Residence

Street

No. 3, by

Residence

Street

No. 4, by

Residence

Street

Dated

188

May 15

Magistrate.

Officer.

Pinpoint.

Witnesses

William J. Hartney  
1097 Broadway  
Thomas G. Washburn  
1107 Broadway  
John F. McEwen  
1121 Broadway  
W. M. K. Gato  
889 Broadway

No. 14 west 23rd Street.

William J. Hartney

No. 797 Broadway

Street

Thomas G. Washburn

1107 Broadway

John F. McEwen

1121 Broadway

W. M. K. Gato

889 Broadway

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.

I have admitted the above named

to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named

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

Dated 188

Police Justice.

Dated 188

Police Justice.

**Court of General Sessions of the Peace**

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,  
AGAINST

*John P. Sedgewick*

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

*John P. Sedgewick* —

of the CRIME OF *Fraud* LARCENY in the second degree,  
committed as follows:

The said *John P. Sedgewick*,

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *21st*  
day of *May*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and  
eighty-*eight*, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, with intent to  
deprive and defraud *John Dempsey and George D. Randall*,

*partners in trade then and  
then carrying on business in and by  
the firm name and style of Dempsey  
and Randall,* —

of the proper moneys, goods chattels and personal property hereinafter mentioned, and of  
the use and benefit thereof, and to appropriate the same to *his* own use, did then and  
there feloniously, fraudulently and falsely pretend and represent to *the said*  
*John Dempsey and George D. Randall,*

That *a certain paper writing in the*  
*words and figures following, to wit:*  
*No. 761 — New York City 18th 1888*  
*The Sixth National Bank,*  
*Pay to the order of Mr. J. P. Sedgewick*  
*Twenty Five \$ — Dollars,*  
*442 # W. W. B. B. B.*  
*which the said John P. Sedgewick*  
*then and there produced and delivered*

To the said John Dempsey and George D. Farrell, was then and there a good and valid order for the payment of money and of the value of forty two dollars;

And the said John Dempsey and George D. Farrell —  
then and their believing the said false and fraudulent pretenses and representations so made as aforesaid by the said John P. Bodanwood —

and being deceived thereby, was induced, by reason of the false and fraudulent pretenses and representations so made as aforesaid, to deliver, and did then and there deliver to the said John P. Bodanwood, the sum of forty two dollars in money, lawful money of the United States and of the value of forty two dollars.

of the proper moneys, goods, chattels and personal property of the said John Dempsey and George D. Farrell

And the said John P. Bodanwood —  
did then and there feloniously receive and obtain the said proper moneys, goods, chattels, and personal property, from the possession of the said John Dempsey and George D. Farrell —  
by color and by aid of the false and fraudulent pretenses and representations aforesaid, with intent to deprive and defraud the said John Dempsey and George D. Farrell —  
of the same, and of the use and benefit thereof, and to appropriate the same to his own use

Whereas, in truth and in fact, the said paper purporting which he the said John P. Bodanwood so as aforesaid then and there produced and delivered to the said John Dempsey



and George D. Randall was not then  
and there a good and valid order  
for the payment of money, and  
was not of the value of forty two  
dollars or of any value whatever  
and was in fact then and there  
wholly void and worthless;

And Whereas, in truth and in fact, the pretenses and representations so made  
as aforesaid by the said John D. Soderwood  
to the said John D. Soderwood and George D. Randall was and were  
D. Randall, was and were  
then and there in all respects utterly false and untrue, as he the said  
John D. Soderwood  
at the time of making the same then and there well knew

And so the Grand Jury Aforesaid, do say that the said  
John D. Soderwood  
in the manner and form aforesaid, by the means aforesaid, the said proper moneys, goods,  
chattels and personal property of the said John D. Soderwood and  
George D. Randall  
then and there feloniously did STEAL, against the form of the Statute in such case made and  
provided, and against the peace and dignity of the said people.

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

Witnesses:

~~George D. Leland~~

George D. Leland

This defendant fled guilty to, and was sentenced to, and was sentenced to, before, another indictment charging him with a higher crime, and fled at the same time this indictment was found. I understand the sentence then pronounced was intended to cover all the charges pending against him, and he having served out his term of imprisonment, I recommend the dismissal of this indictment.

Chancery Clerk

Subscribed

Oct 9/93

Counsel,

Filed

18<sup>th</sup> day of May 1888

Pleaded

John P. Lockwood  
(3 cases)

THE PEOPLE

vs.

John P. Lockwood  
(3 cases)

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

W. M. Price

June 1, 1888

Foreman,  
sentenced on another indictment  
on record of Dist. Atty.  
indict. dis. 1888  
Oct 10/93

[Section 528, and 531, Penal Code].  
(False Pretenses).  
Grand LARCENY, 2<sup>d</sup> degree

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Police Court—2<sup>d</sup> District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss.:  
of New York,

Lucius H. Mattison

of No. 254 West 46<sup>th</sup> Street, aged 57 years,  
occupation Clerk being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 26<sup>th</sup> day of April 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 Pair Diamond Ear Rings of the value of  
One Hundred and ten Dollars and  
One Diamond Finger Ring of  
the value of One Hundred and  
twenty Dollars all of the value  
of Two Hundred and Thirty Dollars

the property of William Moir and in deponent's  
charge and custody

and that this deponent  
has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken, stolen,  
and carried away by John P. Lockwood with

the intent to deprive the true owner  
of said property from the following  
facts to wit: that on the aforesaid  
day the said defendant came  
to deponent's premises N<sup>o</sup> 373  
Sixth Avenue and stated to deponent  
that he, said defendant, desired to  
present his defendant's wife with  
a present and that he, said defendant,  
was not certain whether his defendant's  
wife would prefer a pair of  
ear-rings or a finger ring, and  
asked deponent to give and deliver  
to him, said defendant, the said

Subscribed to before me this 26<sup>th</sup> day of April 1888  
Police Justice



property and that he, defendant, would show him the same to his wife, and would return the said property to deponent on the following day or would pay to deponent the value of the same in good and lawful money of the United States. Deponent further says that he has not seen said defendant since the aforesaid day and that said defendant did not return the said property as agreed or paid for the same, and deponent therefore charges said John P. Lockwood with larceny and asks that he may be dealt with as the law may direct.

Given to me by the defendant  
 this 14 day of May 1888  
 J. J. Matheron  
 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 1888 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 1888 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 1888 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

| Police Court, District,                 |     | Offence—LARCENY. |           |
|-----------------------------------------|-----|------------------|-----------|
| THE PEOPLE, &c.,<br>on the complaint of |     |                  |           |
| 1.                                      | 28. | Dated            | 1888      |
| 2.                                      |     | Magistrate.      |           |
| 3.                                      |     | Officer.         |           |
| 4.                                      |     | Clerk.           |           |
|                                         |     | Witness.         |           |
|                                         |     | No.              | Street.   |
|                                         |     | No.              | Street.   |
|                                         |     | No.              | Street.   |
|                                         |     | No.              | to answer |
|                                         |     | No.              | Sessions. |





plain silver collar button  
 Yorktown  
 J. P. Woods  
 176. 1800

1800

Mr. de Cote  
 Lyndean, Mich.  
 14-11-1800

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No. 601 *Recd of New York 20<sup>th</sup> April 1888*

*Wm. H. Hatcher* **Hatcher & Co.**  
234 5th Avenue

Pay to the order of *J. L. Lockwood Esq.*

*Eighty five 00* Dollars

\$ *65<sup>21</sup>/<sub>100</sub>*

*Geo. W. Forsdike*

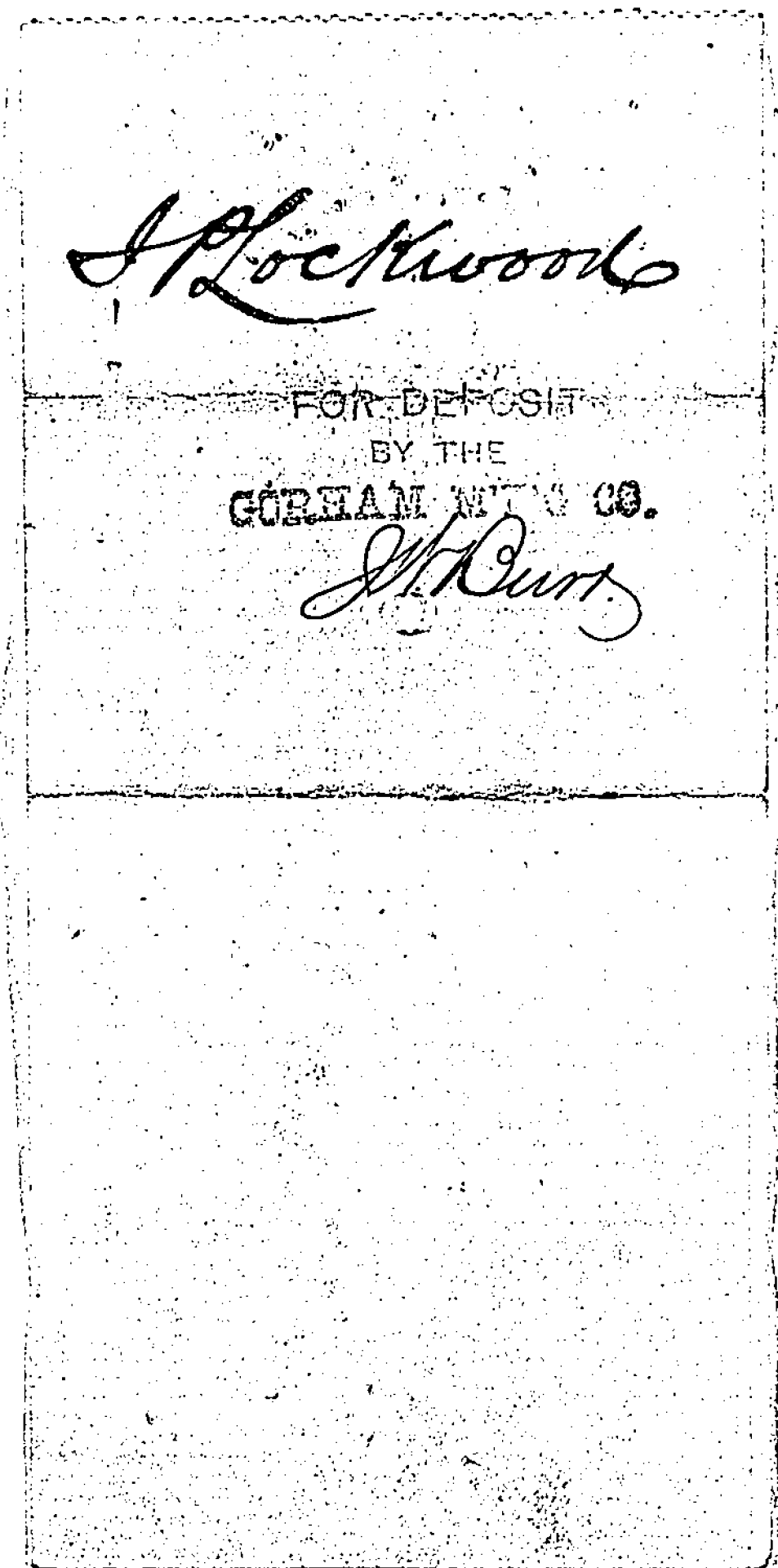
J. C. Hall & Co. Lith. Providence, R.I.

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No. 601 *at New York 30<sup>th</sup> April 1888*  
*Wm. H. Hatcher*  
**Hatcher & Co. Trust Co.**  
234 5th Avenue.  
Pay to the order of *J. H. Lockwood Esq.*  
*Eighty five 00* Dollars  
\$ *65.21*  
*J. W. H. Forsdike*  
J. C. Hall & Co. Lith. Providence R.I.



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*J. Lockwood*

FOR DEPOSIT  
BY THE  
GEORGE W. CO.

*J. W. Carr*

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Sec. 198-200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

*John P. Lockwood*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*38 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*Newark New Jersey*

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

Answer.

*Rye New York*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*None at present*

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

Answer.

*I will return the articles  
to day as I do not wish  
them*

*J. P. Lockwood*

Taken before me this

day of

*May 1888**John P. Lockwood*

Police Justice.

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Sec. 151.

Police Court

9<sup>th</sup> District.CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.In the name of the People of the State of New York; To the Sheriff of the County  
of New York, or any Marshal or Policeman of the City of New York:

Whereas, Complaint in writing, and upon oath, has been made before the undersigned, one of the Police  
Justices for the City of New York, by Lucius H. Mattison  
of No. 754 West 46 Street, that on the 26 day of April

at the City of New York, in the County of New York, the following article, to wit:

One Pair Diamond Ear Rings of the  
value one hundred and ten dollars and  
one diamond finger ring of the value  
of one hundred and twenty dollars all  
of the value of two hundred and thirty Dollars,  
the property of William Morand and in deponent's custody  
w<sup>as</sup> was taken, stolen and carried away, and as the said complainant has cause to suspect, and does suspect and  
believe, by John P. Lockwood

Wherefore, the said Complainant has prayed that the said Defendant may be apprehended and bound to  
answer the said complaint.

These are Therefore, in the name of the PEOPLE of the State of New York, to command you the said  
Sheriff, Marshals and Policemen, and every of you, to apprehend the bod<sup>y</sup> of the said Defendant  
and forthwith bring him before me, at the 2 DISTRICT POLICE COURT, in the said City, or in  
case of my absence or inability to act, before the nearest or most accessible Police Justice in this City, to answer the  
said charge, and to be dealt with according to law.

Dated at the City of New York, this 14 day of May 1888

John P. Lockwood  
POLICE JUSTICE.



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*State of New York  
Westchester Co. (ss) Shubert and command that the within  
Grand Jury be executed in the Co. of Westchester  
Dated May 14 1888  
The within named*

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

Dated 188

Police Justice.

Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

Warrant-Larceny.

Dated 188

Magistrate

Officer.

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

Officer.

Dated 188

This Warrant may be executed on Sunday or at  
night.

*P. G. Puffy*  
Police Justice.

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Police Court-- 2 District.  
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THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

L. W. Maltman

254 38 46 St

J. P. Lockwood

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

Street.

No. 2, by

Residence

Street.

No. 3, by

Residence

Street.

No. 4, by

Residence

Street.

Dated

188

May 14

Magistrate.

W. H. D. Smith

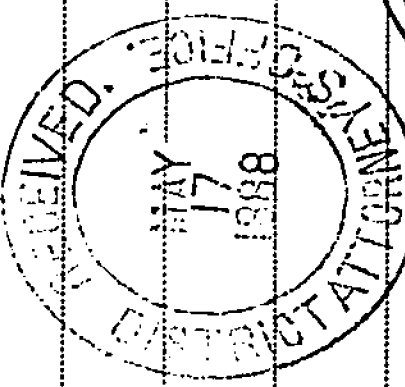
C. O.

Precinct.

Witnesses

W. H. D. Smith

No. 373 - 6 Avenue



No.

Street.

No.

Street.

\$ 1000

to answer

Com

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 May 15 1888

Police Justice.

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

Dated 188

Police Justice.

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

Dated 188

Police Justice.

# Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

*John B. Sedamood*

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse *John B. Sedamood* —

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

The said *John B. Sedamood*,

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

*Two ear-rings of the value of*  
*fifty five dollars each, and*  
*one finger ring of the value*  
*of one hundred and twenty*  
*dollars,*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *William Mair*,

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.

*John B. Sedamood*  
*John B. Sedamood*

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

2925

**DESCRIPTION:**

Lockwood, John P.

**DATE:**

05/18/88



2925



7.6  
25.15  
50.15

Witnesses:

Wm. J. Robinson  
William W. Webb  
Geo. Coore  
Ed

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Counsel,  
Filed 18 day of May 1888  
Pleads Mary

THE PEOPLE

vs.

38 Wm.  
Superior  
John B. Lockwood  
(Bianca)

Forgery in the Second Degree.  
(Sections 511 and 521, Penal Code.)

JOHN R. FELLOWS.  
RANDOLPH B. WARREN,  
May 28-1888 District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Wm. J. Robinson  
Jury II May 28. 1888 Foreman.  
Needs nothing  
7:45 PM  
Jury II

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35TH STREET AND BROADWAY.

No. 764-*a/c*

New York, *April 18<sup>th</sup>* 188*8*

*M* THE SIXTH NATIONAL BANK,

Pay to the order of *M. S. P. Lockwood*

*Forty two* #

Dollars.

\$ *42* #

STILES & GASH, PRINT.

*J. H. Beldens*

J. P. Lockwood

Deming & Small

and Small

William Small

People  
vs  
John P. Lockwood



Memorandum

Indictment for Forgery in second degree  
to which defendant pleads guilty  
Defendant presented a check to "M. J. Rohman" for \$22<sup>00</sup> purporting to be  
by "W. W. Wall" to the order of one  
~~and received~~ in payment for goods  
furnishing goods and received a  
check in cash

Indictment - Grand Larceny 2nd degree  
Defendant sent a check to  
to be signed by "W. W. Belknap  
Demipsey & Carroll and obtained  
the cash amounting to \$

Indictment - Grand Larceny 2nd degree  
Defendant obtained from M. J. Rohman  
~~jewelry~~ jewelry one pair  
earrings and one diamond ring  
all of the value of \$230<sup>00</sup>  
pretense that he wished to  
a birth-day present to his  
and also that he was in  
with his father on 5<sup>th</sup> and



People  
vs  
John P. Lockwood

Memorandum

First

Indictment for Forgery in second degree  
to which defendant pleads guilty  
Defendant presented a check to "Michaelis  
& Rohman" for \$22<sup>00</sup> purporting to be signed  
by "W. W. Wall" to the order of one "L. Carson"  
~~and received~~ in payment for some gentlemen's  
furnishing goods and received a balance  
in cash

Second

Indictment - Grand Larceny 2<sup>nd</sup> degree  
Defendant sent a check purporting  
to be signed by "W. W. Belden" to  
Dempsiey & Carroll and obtained  
the cash amounting to \$42<sup>00</sup>

Third

Indictment - Grand Larceny - 2<sup>nd</sup> degree  
Defendant obtained from Mr. Moir  
~~jeweler~~ Jeweler one pair of diamond  
earrings and one diamond finger ring  
all of the value of \$230<sup>00</sup> on the  
pretense that he wished to make  
a birth-day present to his wife  
and also that he was in partnership  
with his father on 5<sup>th</sup> Ave ~~and over~~

His wife has obtained divorce from him and his father has <sup>put</sup> him out. This jewelry defendant promised to give up.

Fourth

Sent a check to Gorham Mfg. Co for \$65<sup>00</sup> purporting to be signed by "Jno W. Forsdick" and requested <sup>that</sup> a "heavy silver collar button with diamond in the center" should be sent to him. This forgery was detected.

Fifth

Passed another forged check on the Proprietor of the "Hotel Bartholdi". Details I have not got.

Sixth

I am informed by several complainants that ~~at~~ the Police Court there were so many complaints made by merchants and tradesmen whom Lockwood has swindled that the magistrate refused to take any more than the three in which indictments <sup>have been returned</sup>, saying that it would take all the lawyers in New York to defend him; the charges were so numerous.

Lockwood's father is a respected  
man-business at 176.5<sup>th</sup> Ave. The  
father has had to drive him away  
owing to swindling and other crimes  
June 1<sup>st</sup> 88

John W. Siff  
Asst Dist Atty

People

as  
John P. Lieberman

Memorandum

has the Court

reversed



Thursday

Miss Dumpsey Hancock  
Dear Sirs,  
Am

out retaining some  
business friends and  
am short of money.  
Will you do me the  
kindness to cash  
enclosed CK for  
\$427 and send  
amount by express

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Yours  
J. P. Lockwood

0110

May 1st 1888

## Affidavit—Larceny.

of No. 30 West 14<sup>th</sup> Street, aged 38 years,  
 occupation Stationer being duly sworn  
 deposes and says, that on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of May 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 :

Forty two dollars

the property of The firm of Neupsey and Carroll  
of which firm Depoent is a member

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 J. P. Lockwood from the

and carried away by J. P. Lockwood from the fact that on said date Depoent received a written request from J. P. Lockwood, accompanied by a check purporting to be drawn upon the Sixth National Bank of the City of New York by one W. W. Belden for the sum of Forty two dollars, and Depoent believing that the check was genuine and of full value did cash the same and forwarded said sum of money to said Lockwood. Depoent says that he has since learned that said check (humb attached) was and

Sworn to before me, this \_\_\_\_\_ day

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Police Justice.



is worthless, and that no such person  
as Baldwin had an account in  
said Bank at the time. He proved  
that Chapman said Lockwood with  
unlawfully depriving him of said  
sum of money.

Ed. Carroll

Sworn before me this  
4<sup>th</sup> day of May 1888

J. Henry Ford  
J. G. Kuffel  
John Justice

It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime herein 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 1888  
Police Justice.

I have admitted the above named  
to bail to answer by the undertaking hereunto annexed.  
Dated 1888  
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 1888  
Police Justice.

Police Court, District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
on the complaint of

1. *Ed. Carroll*  
2. *J. G. Kuffel*  
3. *John Justice*  
4. *May 4 1888*

Offence - LARCENY.

Dated 1888  
Magistrate.

Witnesses,  
No. Street,  
No. Street,  
No. Street,  
to answer Sessions.

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Sec. 198-200.

2 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*John P. Lockwood* 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 P. Lockwood*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *38 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New Jersey*

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

Answer. *Rye N.Y.*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *I have no business*

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

Answer. *I have nothing to say at present.*

*J. P. Lockwood*

Taken before me this

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day of

*March*

1888

*John P. Lockwood*  
Police Justice.

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Sec. 151.

Police Court..... District.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*In the name of the People of the State of New York ; To the Sheriff of the County  
of New York, or to any Marshal or Policeman of the City of New York, GREETING :*

Whereas, Complaint in writing and upon oath, has been made before the undersigned, one of the Police  
Justices for the City of New York, by

of No. *38 Park St* Street, that on the *1* day of *May*

188*8* at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

*Mr J Blackwood did steal  
carry away and unlawfully  
deprive the complainant of  
the sum of forty two dollars*

Wherefore, the said Complainant has prayed that the said Defendant may be apprehended and bound to  
answer the said complaint.

These are Therefore, in the name of the PEOPLE of the State of New York, to command you the said  
Sheriff, Marshals and Policemen, and each and every of you, to apprehend the said Defendant and bring *him*  
forthwith before me, at the DISTRICT POLICE COURT, in the said City, or in case of my absence  
or inability to act, before the nearest or most accessible Police Justice in this City, to answer the said charge, and to  
be dealt with according to law.

Dated at the City of New York, this

*4<sup>th</sup> May* 188*8*  
*Robert J. Bond* POLICE JUSTICE.

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POLICE COURT 2 DISTRICT.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

George D. Carroll  
vs.

P. R. Lockwood

Warrant-General.

Dated May 2 1882

J. Henry Ford Magistrate.

Thomas. Bowes Officer.

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

..... Officer.

Dated ..... 188

This Warrant may be executed on Sunday or at  
night.

J. Henry Ford Police Justice.

Police Justice.

Dated ..... 188

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

The within named



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Police Court-- 740 District.

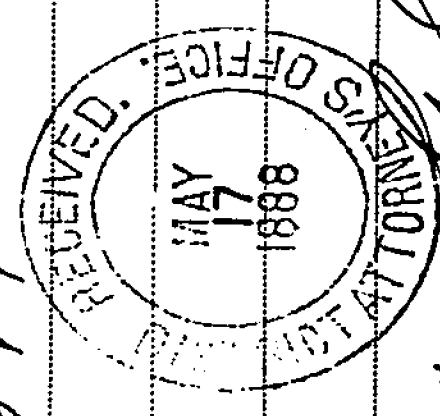
THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF  
George D. Carney  
36 ss. E 14 st  
J. P. Lockwood

BAILED,  
No. 1, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.  
No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.  
No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.  
No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

Dated May 15 1888

Magistrate.  
Sheldon as Deput. Officer.  
Court Office Precinct.

Witnesses  
No. S. S. Morrell Street.  
36 E 14  
No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street.  
No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street.  
No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street.  
\$ 1000 to answer  
Came



~~It appearing to me by the affidavits and returns of the officers mentioned that the defendant is a person of bad character 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.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 1888 Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 1888 Police Justice.

# Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

*John P. Sadamood*

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

*John P. Sadamood* —

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

The said *John P. Sadamood*.

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *twenty-first* day of *February*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*eight*, with force and arms, at the City and County aforesaid, feloniously did forge, and cause and procure to be forged, and willingly act and assist in the forging a certain instrument and writing, *to wit: an order for the payment of money to the said called Frank Jackson* —

which said forged *Frank Jackson* —  
is as follows, that is to say:

No. — *New York, 28th Feb 1888*  
*The First National Bank,*  
*Pay to the order of John F. Pearson*  
*Twenty Two* — *Dollars,*  
*# 22 #* *W. W. Wall*

with intent to defraud, 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 R. Sadamood* —

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

The said *John R. Sadamood*, —

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit, on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, having in *his* possession a certain forged instrument and writing, *to wit: an order for the*

*payment of money of the kind*  
*called bank checks —*

which said forged *bank check* —  
is as follows, that is to say:

No. — *New York 2nd July 1888*

*The Chase National Bank,*

*Pay to the order of John T. Johnson —*

*Twenty Two — Dollars.*

*\$22 #*

*W. W. Wall*

*[Signature]*

with force and arms, and with intent to defraud, the said forged *bank check*  
then and there did feloniously utter, dispose of and put off as true, *the* the said  
*John R. Sadamood*, then and there well knowing the same to be  
forged, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace  
of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

JOHN R. FELLOWS.

~~RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,~~

District Attorney.

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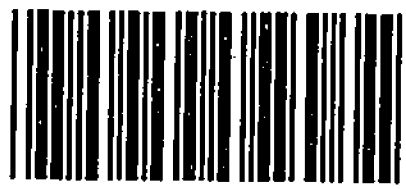
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**DESCRIPTION:**

Loretz, Ann Julia

**DATE:**

05/08/88



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Witnesses:

Delaney 184  
Myranda Maccus  
Dr. M. M. Maccus 257  
Mrs. Esther Maccus  
Dr. Obediah Maccus  
120 Maccus  
Saml. Harris  
420  
Catharine Maccus  
174  
Dr. M. M. Maccus  
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174 Maccus

Counsel:

Filed, day of May 1888  
Pleads, City of New York

THE PEOPLE,

vs.

Penal Code.

Ann Julia Cordtz

Oct 12 - 1888

for false writing

James H. Maccus

District Attorney.

May 28, 1888

Indictment & acquittal.

A True Bill.

M. M. Maccus

Foreman.

Paul 2 Nov. 1888

W. M.

Witnesses :  
*Delaney*  
*184*  
*Pyramus Marcell*  
*O'Mellon & Connors*  
*Dr M. Marcellar*  
*257 Broom*  
*Mrs Esther Stace*

Dr. Alfred Easton, 120 Perry St. N.Y.C.

Sam'l Harris  
420 6<sup>th</sup>  
Cath. Bldg.  
174 Merrim

Dr. Phillips  
my old hat 3 1/2 x 18 Aug.

Counsel, \_\_\_\_\_  
Filed, 6 day of May 1888  
Pleads, Intervally

THE PEOPLE,

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THE PEOPLE,  
vs.  
Ann Julia Loretz  
Feb. 12 - 1892  
for Crime 1892

Frank. Kellogg  
~~FRANK~~ ~~GEORGE~~ B. WINTHROP,

Mary ~~and~~ District Attorney.  
 J. L. & P. H. Nov 9. 1888.  
 Tried & acquitted.  
 A True Bill.

**A True Bill.**

*M. J. Green*

Foreman.

Part 2 Nov. 6 <sup>1894</sup> W-21



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→ STATE OF NEW YORK, ←

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss :

AN INQUISITION.

Taken at the Coroner's Office

No. 67 Park Row Street, in the 4<sup>th</sup> Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and 88 before

M. J. B. MESSEMER, Coroner, of the City and County aforesaid, on view of the Body of Priscilla Marcuse now lying dead at

Upon the Oaths and Affirmations of Ten good and lawful men of the State of New York, duly chosen and sworn, or affirmed and charged to inquire, on behalf of said people, how and in what manner the said Priscilla Marcuse came to her death, do upon their Oaths and Affirmations, say: That the said Priscilla Marcuse came to her death by

General Peritonitis following Pelvic Cellulitis and Endo and Peri-Metritis, the result of a criminal abortion performed on her with an instrument by Mrs. Ann Julia Loretz at the latter's residence No. 254 Stanton St. during the month of December 1887. We exonerate Mrs. Esther Friedner from all blame.

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

JUROS.

|                                 |                                |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| J. B. Lee 220 Bluecks           | Edw. T. H. D. 247 W 34         |
| Robt. Boyce 47 Bedford          | Alb. S. Helman MD. 219 Bleeker |
| B. Loya 180 Varick              | Leopold F. Spammer 61 Carmine  |
| D. Rieck 62 Carmine             | Thomas J. Himm 49 Charlton St. |
| John H. Fickens 218 Blunder St. | Adolph Wiesner 225 Varick      |

M. J. B. Mesmer CORONER, T. S.

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## Coroner's Office.

## TESTIMONY.

Marcus Markiewicz, <sup>M.D.</sup> being sworn says: I reside 251 Broome St. I am a regular Practising Physician, <sup>Graduate of</sup> L. J. Coll. Hosp. '85. I was called on the early part of January to attend the deceased. I think it was about the 8 or 10 Jan'y. The deceased was in bed at 184 Delancey St. Cor Attorney St. on the 1<sup>st</sup> floor. She was unable to lie up. She said "I have a hemorrhage of the Womb - Please Dr. examine me" After that I examined her and found that the Cervix of the womb was a little lacerated, therefore I asked her if any one had done her harm or had performed a Criminal operation on her. I suspected that an operation of that kind had been performed. The first time she denied it and I found that my diagnosis was correct & asked her again & as I was a personal friend of hers she told me everything that happened. She said to me she went to a midwife & she performed an operation on her. The hemorrhage was so severe that I could not see if anything

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had remained in the womb & therefore I was obliged to apply tampons & internally I gave her fluid extr. ergot to stop the hemorrhage. The next day I took out the tampons (made of disinfected Cotton) & disinfected everything & found a blood clot or coagulum in the vagina about 5 or 6 inches <sup>wide</sup> thick & in the centre about  $3\frac{1}{4}$  inches thick, & about or more than 1 lb. in weight. After that I <sup>examined</sup> regulated her pulse which was very feeble. It was about 120 to the minute, very slight pain over the uterus <sup>which made</sup> by palpation I gave her a hypodermic injection of Camphor & ~~but~~ sweet almond oil. The pulse was after that about 105. The temperature was over  $100^{\circ}$ . The respiration was increased - 23 or 24 to the minute. She felt very good under my care for over a week. I kept on with this Antiseptic Treatment. About Jan'y 18 I was notified to come as soon as possible as she had another hemorrhage or metragia. I gave her the same treatment with the irrigation of

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~~Solution~~ Carbolic Acid (one teaspoonful to a pint), I applied again tampons.  
 On the 19th Jan I removed them again. After that I examined again the womb externally with my hand & by ~~palpating the~~ and found she had pelvic peritonitis. I gave her anti-pyrrhin to reduce the temp. (4 grammes) by suppository in the rectum. I reduced the temp. from this time the temperature was in the evg.  $105^{\circ}$  Fahr. To reduce the pain I gave Morphine in suppositories by the rectum. The pulse was at this time 120. Respiration 20-22-23 - to the minute. I gave her again hypodermic injection of Camphor & sweet almond. I kept on the same treatment till the 24th when she had another hemorrhage but it was not severe as she was so anaemic. The Anaemia was due to the loss of blood by the hemorrhages. I saw that she was in a very dangerous condition and I notified the Coroner Messenger on the 27th Jan. She died on Jan. 30/88. The foetus was ~~in embryo when I took it out~~ I

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examined the Clot and was sure the Child was not in it, I did not find the afterbirth or anything. I am positive the deceased had been pregnant - not quite 2 months I think, The Clots were of ~~the~~ fresh blood. She had lost about 3 or 4 lbs of blood by the different hemorrhages. The laceration was at the inner surface of the Cervix. On my first visit her temp. was over 100° F. I knew deceased for 3 years, I attended her before, a few months before, I prescribed for her she was suffering from Chronic flatulency & Gastritis, I don't know if I wrote a prescription for her a few weeks before the hemorrhage. I have attended many ladies in confinement. A lady may have laceration of the Cervix after having given birth to many children. The laceration could occur by no other cause that I know of except by instruments. I could tell by examining if there had been a miscarriage, If a patient is. When I was first called I attended to her 3 days. She was then recovering, I did not visit after that for 6 or 8 days. She was not very sensible.

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Benjamin Marcuse being sworn says: I  
 reside at 184 Delancey St. I am a  
 stenographer. The deceased was  
 my Mother, she had 6 children  
 living - two dead. She told me she  
 was pregnant 7 weeks with the 9th  
 child. She told me she was  
 induced by a lady named  
 Esther Friedman to go to a  
 midwife named Ann Julia Levitz  
 & see if she could ~~not~~ take away  
 the fetus. She went there to the  
 residence of the midwife on  
 3 different occasions. & where  
 there she allowed the midwife  
 to insert an instrument. She  
 told me it was like a rubber handle  
 syringe, red color. She said it was a  
 hard instrument. She told me there  
 was a lapse of 3 or 4 days between  
 each visit. I asked her if she paid  
 the midwife anything - she said  
 she did - only a few dollars. around  
 \$5.00. I asked her why she allowed  
 herself to be induced to go to  
 the midwife. She said  
 she thought it would take away  
 the fetus as she did not care to

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have any more children, I said to her "You did a foolish thing" I saw the midwife in the house one night & my mother said that <sup>she</sup> Mrs Lerby was the woman who had used the instrument on her, she came into the house with Mrs Friedner & said deceased said that it was Mrs. Friedner who induced her to visit the midwife, As soon as they came they went into the bedroom, my mother told me that the midwife was about to examine her when my sister called out "Here come the Doctor", then they went into the parlor, the Doctor (Kunkin) came in & examined my mother & said he would not have anything more to do with it & went off. He did not express any opinion to me, I went to the Theatre that night. After the Doctor had gone the midwife & Mrs Friedner entered my mother's room she told me that Mrs Lerby said to her that everything would be all right. This is all she told me that I can recall. I never saw the foetus, don't know when it was born. I am 18 years old & live with Butler Brothers 320 Bway. I had only one conversation with my mother one week ago, at 12:30 PM.

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my mother said she allowed Mrs Friedner  
 to bring her to a midwife - It was through  
~~the~~ Mrs Friedner that she was introduced  
 to the midwife, I saw the midwife &  
 Mrs Friedner enter my mother's room  
 in the evg about 7.15 PM. about 10 days  
 before I had the conversation with her.  
 I have known Mrs Friedner 2 years. She  
 visited the house frequently for 2 months.  
 Mrs Friedner asked my mother to go to  
 the midwife. I believe Mrs Friedner  
 came to my mother to go with her to  
 the midwife - Don't know if Mrs Friedner  
 got any money. I suppose Mrs Friedner  
 thought it would do my mother good  
 to go to the midwife. My mother was  
 taken ill around Christmas. I heard she  
 had gone to a Ball since that with  
 my father & Mrs Friedner to Walhalla  
 Hall. The ball was held around Christmas  
 Can't say how many days (it may be  
 six days) she went to the ball after  
 being sick & attended by Dr. Markowicz  
 She was taken sick about 5 weeks ago  
 in December - Dr. Kuntz was sent for  
 first. He only attended her once. Dr.  
 Markowicz attended her 2 or 3 days afterwards

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Dont remember when Dr Markowicz  
was first called in. It was in January, dont  
know the date. I believe the bull was held  
in December. I believe she went to two  
bulls.

*P. B. Marice.*

Taken before me

this 3 day of February 1888

*W. B. Messer*

CORONER.



Dr. Adolph Kautowitz being sworn says: I reside at 120 Rivington Street. I am a regular Practising Phys. I graduated at Warsaw, <sup>Poland</sup> 1862. I know the deceased about 10 years. I confined her once 3 years ago, full term. I saw her before she got sick about a year or half a year, being she belonged to a society of which I am doctor, 'Kalisch Chevra Society'. I was called to 184 Delancey St. to attend Mrs Marcuse on Jan'y 13/88 from the street, I found her in bed complaining of pain in lower part of abdomen. I asked her how long she was sick - she said about 2 or 3 days, & said she was bleeding from her privates, I asked her if she was pregnant she said she did not know exactly but she supposed so - about 6 or 8 weeks in the family way. I asked her if she had used something, she said "no". I examined her internally & I found a little blood oozing out, I gave no advice, I did not prescribe, I told her she should keep quiet, may be she might have a miscarriage & maybe not. The os uteri was not

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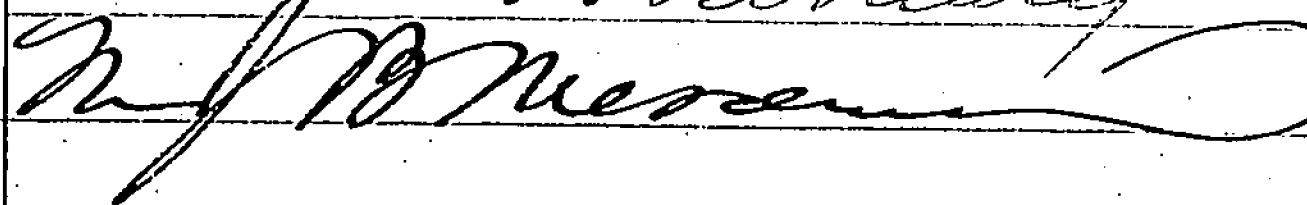
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dilated, the fundus was of the normal  
 size. There was no hemorrhage when I  
 was called, only a little oozing. I could  
 not judge if she had been pregnant or not.  
 She told me she was pregnant 6 or 8 weeks.  
 Since then I did not visit her. I  
 noticed no laceration. I did not take  
 her temp. or her pulse. I thought there  
 would be a miscarriage. I did not see  
 any evidence that would lead me  
 to believe that there had been an abortion.  
 She told me <sup>she</sup> had not had her menses  
 for 6 or 8 weeks. I did not come to treat  
 the deceased because I had heard that she  
 had another doctor Michaux attending  
 her. I had a suspicion that there had  
 been an abortion committed, I have  
 practised in New York 17 years. From  
 the state in which I found her it would  
 have been dangerous to her to get up  
 or go to bulls or walk about. Had  
 there been peritonitis I would have known  
 it. Had there been laceration I would have  
 seen it. The speculum when inserted  
 is not likely to produce hemorrhage.

Edolphus A. Transler

Taken before me

this 3 day of February 1888

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Mrs. Sarah Harris being sworn says  
 I reside at ~~124~~ ~~Dec~~ 420 E. 86<sup>th</sup> St.  
 I am a sister to the deceased. On  
 the day that Dr Markowicz came I  
 was sent for, I came to see my  
 sister & went to her bedside & said  
 what's the matter, she said I am  
 very sick. I said 'Why don't you  
 send for a Doctor?' I went to my  
 brother in law & said 'Why don't you  
 go right away for a Doctor' He went  
 for one Dr Kantrowitz, while he was  
 gone Mrs Friedner came in with  
 a lady I said 'Who is that woman  
 deceased' said she was a midwife  
 I said 'What do you want with a midwife  
 when you have sent for the Doctor, Mrs  
 Friedner said that deceased did not  
 send for the midwife - that she  
 sent for her. The midwife was going  
 to examine her when the little girl  
 ran up & said 'Mamma there's the  
 Doctor'; Then Mrs Friedner & the  
 midwife ran into the other room  
 & the Doctor looked quite startled &  
 said 'Who are those women?' I said  
 'I don't know' Then he examined my  
 sister very little & told her she should

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Keep quiet, He never came since that time, That was 3 weeks ago. The deceased told me that the midwife Mrs Lerch had used an instrument on her, that she had been there 3 times. She said that Mrs Friedner had taken her there to get rid of the child, I asked her Mrs Friedner why she had done so & she said it would not hurt her that the midwife had done the same to 2 or 3 women, & of one young girl who had visited her & had an abortion <sup>in her house</sup> & she was taken to the Hospital. I believe deceased had a little bleeding in December. after she went to the midwife, she was never in good health since she went to the midwife, I first saw my sister ill 3 or 4 weeks ago about 10 or 11 am. I have known Mrs. Friedner 3 or 4 years. I was surprised when I saw that deceased was so friendly with Mrs Friedner, the midwife told deceased that all would be well, Mrs Friedner said nothing, I did not go to the ball with my sister, she went to a ball with her husband. My sister said the instrument was hard & sharp at the end, Dr Kaubrony & Dr Marshall

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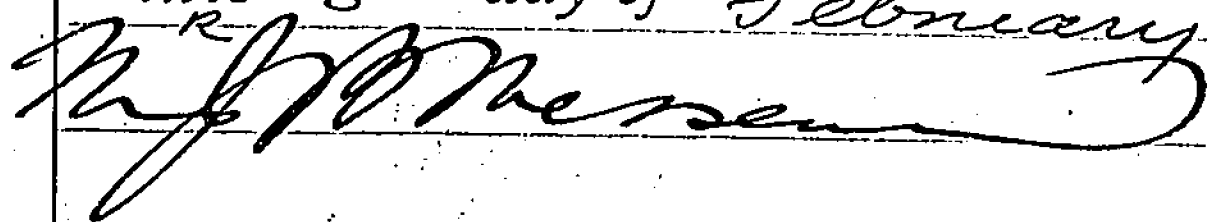
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attended her. I asked her if she had paid the midwife any money & she said a few dollars. She did not say that Mrs. Friedner had got any money or that she had any interest in taking her to the midwife. Mrs. Leitz was present when I asked Mrs. Friedner why she had brought the midwife there, this was the only time Mrs. Leitz was present when anything was said about the occurrence. Mrs. Friedner seemed to be very sorry about my sister's condition.

Sarah Fleck

Taken before me

this 3 day of February 1888



CORONER.

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Mr. Esther Friedman being sworn says I reside at 174 Henry St. I am a married woman I have a daughter 16 years old. I make underclothes I used to go to work at the shop now I take the work home, I knew the deceased about 3 years. I did not visit <sup>her</sup> very often. She came to visit me. We were pretty friendly I never had any unfriendly feeling against her. She came to me & said she did not feel very well. She wanted me to go with her to a midwife I said I knew one but I had no time to go with you. She came to my house again - she came a couple of times before I went with her then I went with her she went into Mrs. Lerch's front room & I stood in the kitchen. She did not tell me what she wanted with the midwife. She did not say what the midwife had done to her. I went the next time & remained in the kitchen. I did not know what was the matter till

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TESTIMONY. 1/1

✓ she was taken sick. She had  
 been sick 2 weeks before the  
 5 Jan. I got no pay from Mrs  
 Marcuse. It was no benefit for  
 me. Had I known what it was for  
 I would not have gone with her.  
 I never said to Mrs Harris that  
 the deceased would be all right  
 that the midwife had operated  
 on 2 or 3 other women. Mrs Marcuse  
 asked me to go for the midwife  
 & I went & got her. I went to a  
 ball with deceased on Sunday  
 before Christmas. She said she  
 did not feel very well. She had  
 not been to the midwife then. At  
 the 2nd ball she had been to the  
 midwife. She was at the 2nd ball  
 at Arlington Hall on Christmas eve.  
 She danced there. It was probably  
 the same week she had been at the  
 midwife. The deceased was closeted  
 ✓ with the midwife about 10 minutes on  
 the 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>d</sup> time I was with her. I had  
 no idea what she wanted with the  
 midwife. I have known Mrs Lorely 12 months.  
 I knew her business. The deceased said she  
 wanted to go to a midwife & I did not

Taken before me

this day of

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Coroner's Office.

TESTIMONY.

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ask her what she wanted with her,  
 When we came to the house I said  
 "This is the woman". I knocked at the  
 door. I introduced the deceased,  
 I said Mrs Lorch this woman wants  
 to speak to you. They went into a  
 closed room & I remained outside <sup>in the kitchen</sup>. I  
 did not ask her what the midwife  
 had done to her. The deceased came  
 to me again & I went with her to the  
 midwife. She did not tell me on that  
 occasion either why she wanted to  
 go to the midwife.

Esther <sup>her</sup> Friedner  
 married

Taken before me

this 3 day of February 1888

*Thos J. Merson* CORONER.



## Coroner's Office.

## TESTIMONY.

W<sup>m</sup> A. Conway being sworn says, On January 31<sup>st</sup>/88 about 1 P.M. an autopsy was made by me, assisted by Dr. Martinizing on the body of Priscilla Marcuse at her residence 184 Delancey street in the City & County of New York. The body was very pale and anæmic in appearance. There were no external injuries, marks or contusions. On opening the cavity of the body the brain was found normal but very anæmic. Heart, Lungs, Liver & Kidneys were normal but very pale & anæmic. The surface of intestines and the peritoneum presented evidences of inflammatory action. The Uterus (Womb) was enlarged pale and anæmic in appearance. On opening the womb and exposing the internal mucous membrane, it was found to have been the seat of inflammation and on the posterior wall of the fundus was the mark of a sharp pointed instrument which had been passed in two places into the substance of the womb. On both the anterior & posterior lip of the cervix uteri was noticeable the mark of an instrument which had been passed through somewhat forcibly. From the appearance of the wound it is my opinion that the instrument used was some what like a cobble'sawl in shape & size. There must have been extensive hemorrhages judging from the anæmic condition of the organs. The cause of death was General Peritonitis, following Pelvic Cellulitis and Endo & Peri-metritis.

W<sup>m</sup> A. Conway, M.D.

Taken before me

this 1<sup>st</sup> day of

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*[Signature]* CORONER.

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Autopsy on  
Piscilla Mace  
Jan 31/21

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## Coroner's Office.

## TESTIMONY.

Special Officer John Crook 12th Precinct being sworn says: There was no conversation between myself and Mrs Leritz and Mr Breaner. I know nothing about the case only the arrests.

John Crook

<sup>12th P</sup>  
Officer James Maguire being sworn says: I had no conversation with either of the defendants about the case

James Maguire

Taken before me

this 3 day of February 1888

*Prof W. Messer*

CORONER.

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TESTIMONY.

*Wm A Conway* M. D. being duly sworn, says:  
I have made a ~~post mortem~~ examination of the body of  
of *Priscilla Marcuse* now lying dead at  
184 Delancey St and from such an examination  
and history of the case, as per testimony, I am of opinion the cause of  
death is *Perimetitis & Peritonitis*

*Wm A Conway* M. D.

Sworn to before me,

this *31<sup>st</sup>* day of *Jan.* 1888

*[Signature]*  
CORONER.



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MEMORANDA.

| AGE                      | PLACE OF NATIVITY | WHERE FOUND   | Date<br>When Reported      |
|--------------------------|-------------------|---------------|----------------------------|
| 38 Years — Months — Days | England.          | 184 Delancey. | Jan. 30 <sup>th</sup> /88. |

M. J. B. M.

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AN INQUISITION

On the VIEW of the BODY of

Paulella Mene

whereby it is found that she came to  
her death by

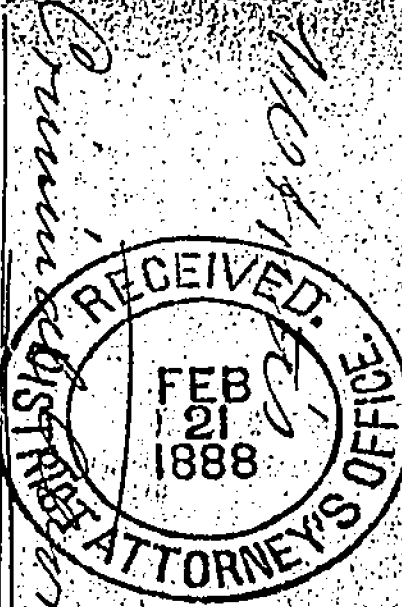
General

Peritonitis following

Petioecellulitis and

Auto and Peric

McK



Criminal Justice

Exhibit taken on the 3 day

of February 1888 before

N. J. B. MESSEMER, Coroner

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MEMORANDA.

| AGE                      | PLACE OF NATIVITY | WHERE FOUND   | Date<br>When Reported      |
|--------------------------|-------------------|---------------|----------------------------|
| 38 Years — Months — Days | England.          | 184 Delancey. | Jan. 30 <sup>th</sup> /88. |

M. J. B. M.

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No. 379

121<sup>st</sup> Street.

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AN INQUIRY

On the VIEW of the BODY of

Priscilla McAule

whereby it is found that she came to  
her death by

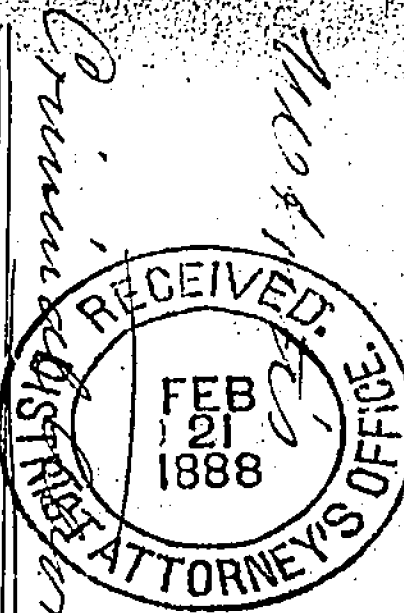
General

Peritonitis, following

Cholecystitis and

Indo and Peric-

Meo 4/1



Criminal Investigation

Inquest taken on the 3 day

of February 1888 before

M. J. B. MESSEMER, Coroner.

## STATE OF NEW YORK.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

## AN ANTE-MORTEM INQUISITION,

Taken at

No 84

Delancey

Street, in the

13<sup>th</sup>

Ward of the City of

New York

in the County of New York, this

27<sup>th</sup>

day of

January

in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and

Eighty

before

Michael J. Massey

Coroner,

of the City and County aforesaid, on view of the Body of

Priscilla

Marsuse

at

Upon the Oaths and Affirmations of

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good and lawful men of the State of New York, duly chosen and

sworn, or affirmed and charged to inquire, on behalf of said people, how and in what manner the said

Priscilla Marsuse

was injured, do

upon their Oaths and Affirmations, say: That the said Priscilla Marsuse came to her injuries resulting from a criminal abortion brought on by an instrument in the hands of a midwife named Ann Julia Lewis of 254 Stanton St. at her house 254 Stanton St. about five weeks ago

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.

Levy Lewis

Herman Hyman

John Koussom

J. Adamsky

Mr. Gurevich

M. Harris

130 Ridge Street

179 Attorney St

Michael J. Massey and

CORONER, &amp;c.



City and County of New York, ss.

Statement of Priscilla Marcuse <sup>now lying</sup>  
dangerously wounded at 184 Delancey St. in the 13<sup>th</sup> Ward  
of said City and County, on the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of January 1888

Question—What is your name?

Answer—Priscilla Marcuse

Question—Where do you live?

Answer—184 Delancey St. New York City

Question—Do you now believe that you are about to die?

Answer—I do not know

Question—Have you any hope of recovery from the effects of the injury you have received?

Answer—I feel very bad

Question—Are you willing to make a true statement, how, and in what manner, you came by the injury from which you are now suffering?

Answer—I was pregnant seven weeks with my ninth child when a lady told me she could take me to a midwife who would take the child away before its time and it would not hurt me. This was about eight weeks ago. Mrs. Esther Friedner who lives in Pitt St. took me to a midwife named Mrs. Ann Julia Lergit of 254 Stanton St. I do not <sup>know</sup> the exact date when Mrs. Friedner took me there. Mrs. Friedner was the lady who advised me to go to a midwife for the purpose of having a miscarriage brought on. I had no need to do it. I have a good husband and grown up son and daughters who provided for me well. I would sooner give birth to ten children more than attempt to get rid of one before its time again. The midwife ruined me and I did not know it. The room of the midwife was dark when I was



taken there and I could not see the instrument  
 well that she used on me. It looked some-  
 thing like a black hard rubber syringe. She  
 said she would do me no harm. I was  
 kind of nervous. It kind of hurt me. She  
 put this instrument into my sexual organs  
 into my womb. I went to see the same  
 midwife twice after that, three times altogether  
 and she used the same instrument or syringe  
 on me each time the same way. There was  
 a few days, three or four days which elapsed  
 between the first and second time I went  
 to see the midwife and a few days between  
 the second and third time I visited her.  
 I was taken sick with cramps in the back and  
 bowels five weeks <sup>in a</sup> ago Sunday. Then I was in  
 bed a few days when it just came away  
 something and the same midwife was brought  
 to see me by Mrs. Friedman. The midwife examined  
 me and said everything was all right. That the  
 child and after birth had all come away she said.  
 She was mistaken however. I bled profusely.  
 I lost nearly all the blood I had. I became  
 very feeble from the great loss of blood  
 and the <sup>severe</sup> pains and becoming alarmed I  
 sent for Dr. M. Markiewicz of 251 Broome St.  
 When that doctor came he examined me and  
 brought ~~away~~ away a child which he said was  
 seven weeks old. Its sex could not be distinguished  
 because the child was so young. Doctor M.  
 Markiewicz did his full duty and attended me  
 properly. I am well satisfied with his services.  
 The child was somewhat decomposed when the doctor  
 reached into my womb and brought it out with his  
 hand. The doctor has been attending me for the past  
 three weeks. I had got up out of bed meanwhile.  
 I bled considerable after the doctor delivered me of the  
 child. I have lost my appetite since and feel nauseated  
 and like vomiting continually. I am satisfied my present  
 illness is due to the miscarriage which was brought on  
 by this midwife.

Priscilla <sup>the</sup> Marcuse  
 mark



**Court of General Sessions of the Peace**

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

*Ann Julia Loretz*

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

— *Ann Julia Loretz* —  
of the CRIME OF *Manslaughter in the first degree* —  
committed as follows:

The said

*Ann Julia Loretz* —

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

*in and upon one Priscilla Marcuse  
then and there being a woman pregnant  
with child, wilfully and feloniously did  
make an assault, and a certain instru-  
ment to the Grand Jury aforesaid  
unknown, then and there wilfully  
and feloniously did use and employ,  
by then and there forcing, thrusting  
and inserting the same, up, into, with-  
in and upon the private parts, womb  
and body of her the said Priscilla  
Marcuse, with intent thereby to pro-  
cure the miscarriage of the said  
Priscilla Marcuse (the said use  
and employment of the instrument  
aforesaid not being then and there neces-  
sary to preserve the life of the said*



Priscilla Marcuse or of the child with which she was so pregnant as aforesaid) giving unto her the said Priscilla Marcuse then and there with and by the use and employment of the said instrument, in manner and form aforesaid, in and upon the private parts, womb and body of her the said Priscilla Marcuse, one mortal wound and laceration of the breadth of one inch and of the depth of three inches, of which said mortal wound - and laceration, she the said Priscilla Marcuse, at the City and County aforesaid, from the said fifteenth day of December in the year aforesaid, until the thirtieth day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand, eight hundred and eighty-eight then next ensuing, did languish and languishing did live, on which said thirtieth day of January in the year aforesaid, she the said Priscilla Marcuse, at the City and County aforesaid of the said mortal wound and laceration did die.

And so the Grand Jury aforesaid, do say that the said Anna Julia Loretz, her the said Priscilla Marcuse, in manner and form and by the means aforesaid wilfully and feloniously did kill and slay, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

John R. Fellows  
District Attorney.



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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Lynch, James

**DATE:**

05/28/88



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Witnesses:

John Morrey  
Off Patrick Morgan  
22<sup>nd</sup> Street

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Dept. Ch. any  
bad  
Apper seen. 22<sup>nd</sup>  
like another  
When Sub. hair  
Combs & Cuffs  
be found.

ET

John R. Fellows  
Counsel,  
Filed day of May 1888.  
Pleads, Ch. any

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
James Lynch  
Robbery, Second degree.  
[Sections 224 and 229, Penal Code].

JOHN R. FELLOWS,  
July 17<sup>th</sup>. District Attorney.  
Off. 22<sup>nd</sup> Street  
A True Bill.

W. M. Davis  
Foreman.  
H. M. Jones  
June 12<sup>th</sup> 1888  
S. J. Davis

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**PART I.**

THE COURT ROOM IS IN THE SECOND STORY AND FRONTING THE PARK.  
If this Subpena is disobeyed, an attachment will immediately issue.  
Bring this subpena 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 Morney*  
of No. \_\_\_\_\_ 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 \_\_\_\_\_ day of *June* instant, at the hour of Eleven in the forenoon of the same day, to testify the truth and give evidence in our behalf against

*William Lynch*  
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 *June* in the year of our Lord 1888.

JOHN R. FELLOWS, *District Attorney.*

## Court of General Sessions.

THE PEOPLE

vs.

James Lynch

City and County of New York, ss:

Patrick Duggan,

being duly

sworn, deposes and says: I reside at No. 165th Street near Kings-  
bridge Road, in the City of New York. I am a ~~patrolman in the municipal~~  
~~Police force of the~~ City and County of New York. ~~I am the~~ Subpoena server in the office of the District Attorney of theI called ~~until to-day~~ daily at 156th Street and Tenth  
Avenue, City of New Yorkthe alleged residence of John Mooney  
the complainant herein, to serve him with the annexed subpoena, and was informed byThomas Burke, the keeper of the board-  
ing house at said place, that the said  
Mooney had left his said residence  
and had not returned since, and  
that his present whereabouts were  
unknown to him, the said Mooney.Deposent also inquired of Inspector  
Cummings, by whom the said Mooney  
have been employed, and also of various  
other parties, whom deposent believed  
to know the whereabouts of said Mooney,  
but deposent could get no infor-  
mation from said parties which  
might have enabled him to find  
the said Mooney and serve him with  
the said subpoena

Sworn to before me, this

of

June

8th day  
1888

Patrick Duggan

Subpoena Server.

Edward Grosse  
Notary Public  
City and County of New York



Court of General Sessions.

THE PEOPLE, on the Complaint of

vs.

James Lynch

Offence:

JOHN R. FELLOWS,  
District Attorney.

Affidavit of

Patrick Duggan  
Subpoena Server  
Patrolman

Failure to Find Witness.

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**PART I.**

THE COURT ROOM IS IN THE SECOND STORY AND FRONTING THE PARK.  
 If this Subpena is disobeyed, an attachment will immediately issue.  
 Bring this subpena 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 Mooney*  
 of No. *155<sup>th</sup> St and 10<sup>th</sup> Ave* 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 *2<sup>nd</sup>* day of *July* instant, at the hour of Eleven in the forenoon of the same day, to testify the truth and give evidence in our behalf against

*James Lynch*  
 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 *July* in the year of our Lord 1888.

JOHN R. FELLOWS, *District Attorney.*

sworn, deposes and says : I reside at No. *113 West 56<sup>th</sup> St* Street, in the City of New York. I am a Subpena server in the office of the District Attorney of the City and County of New York. On the *29<sup>th</sup>* day of *June* 1888, and on *several other times* I called at *155<sup>th</sup> St. & 10<sup>th</sup> Ave*

the alleged *residence* of *John Mooney* - the complainant herein, to serve him with the annexed subpoena, and was informed by

*but could not find the said Mooney. I was informed by Captain Bortright of the 32nd Precinct, and by the officer in charge that said Mooney had left the vicinity, and could not be found.*

Sworn to before me, this

day

of

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*Eugene H. Leach*  
 Subpena Server.  
*Philip Emrich*  
 Comm of Deeds N.Y.C.

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could the case not be called on for trial, and no reason  
and in Court, please inquire in the District Attorney's  
about it, and you may save time.  
inconvenient to remain, and you prefer another day,  
this early to the District Attorney, in the court.  
in when served, please send timely word to the District  
Attorney's Office.  
you know of more testimony than was produced  
the Magistrate, or if a fact which you think mate-  
as not there brought out, please state the same to the  
District Attorney or one of his assistants.

State of New York,  
County of New York } ss;

Duly sworn, deposes and says he

and, of which the within is a copy, upon

on the day of

1888, by

to before me, this day 1888

Notary Public  
N.

THE PEOPLE

vs.

James Lynch

City and County of New York, ss:

Eugene P. Isaacks being duly  
sworn, deposes and says: I reside at No. 113 West 56th St.  
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 29th day of June 1888,  
and on several other times I called at 155th St. & 10th Ave

the alleged residence of John Mooney  
the complainant herein, to serve him with the annexed subpoena, and was informed by but

could not find the said Mooney.  
I was informed by Captain Cortright  
of the 32nd Precinct, and by the officer in  
charge that said Mooney had left the  
vicinity, and could not be found.

Sworn to before me, this  
of July 1888

day

1888

Philip Emrich

Comm of Deeds N.Y.C.

Eugene P. Isaacks  
Subpoena Server.

**Court of General Sessions.**

THE PEOPLE, on the Complaint of

*John Moroney*

vs.

*James Lynch*

Offence: *Perjury*

JOHN R. FELLOWS,  
*District Attorney.*

*Affidavit of*

*Eugene Osasaka*

*Subpoena Server.*

**Failure to Find Witness.**

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Police Court

5<sup>th</sup> District.CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK. } ss.John Mooney  
of No 155<sup>th</sup> Street & 10<sup>th</sup> Avenue Street,being duly sworn, deposeth and saith, that on the 22 day of May  
1888, at the 12<sup>th</sup> 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 & lawful money of the issue of  
the United States consisting of one  
note of the value of one dollar and  
one note of the value of two dollars  
in all

of the value of Three 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 byJames Lynch (now here) From the  
fact that deponent was walking along  
the 10<sup>th</sup> Avenue near 170<sup>th</sup> Street, where  
deponent had said money in the  
right hand pocket of the pants worn  
upon his person.That said defendant came up to  
deponent struck deponent one violent blow  
in the face knocking deponent down,  
that when down said defendant placed  
his hand in said right hand pants  
pocket, and deponent caught his  
said hand while taking the same

day of

Sworn before me, this

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from said pocket, he tore himself away  
from deponent and run away  
Upon which deponent then discovered that  
said three dollars were stolen as  
afore said

Sworn to before me this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of May 1888  
John H. Magney  
Justice of the Peace

Police Court— District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF  
vs.

AFFIDAVIT—ROBBERY.

Dated

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Magistrate.

Officer.

Witnesses:

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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, ss.

*James Lynch* 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. *James Lynch*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *24 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Ireland*

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

Answer. *10th Avenue & 164 Street 12 months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Suborner*

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

Answer. *I am not guilty*  
*James Lynch*

Taken before me this

*22*

day of

*May*

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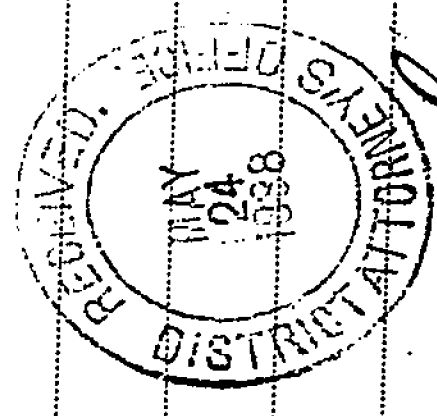
Dated 1888  
There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named  
guilty of the offence within mentioned, I order he to be discharged.  
Police Justice.

Dated 1888  
I have admitted the above-named  
to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.  
Police Justice.

Dated May 22 1888  
the City Prison of the City of New York, until he give such bail.  
guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of  
Twenty Hundred Dollars, and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of  
It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been  
committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named  
defendant

Police Court 5 District.  
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THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF  
John Mooney  
155 St. Paul Ave  
James Leonard  
1  
2  
3  
4  
Offence  
Dated May 22 1888  
Magistrate  
Patrick Duggan Officer.  
32 Precinct.  
Witnesses  
paid official  
No. Street.  
No. Street.  
No. Street.  
No. Street.  
to answer  
Cam



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



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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 S. S. S.*

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

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

The said *James S. S. S.*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *Twenty* ~~second~~ day of *May*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty ~~eight~~, in the *night* time of the said day, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon one *John M. M.* in the peace of the said People, then and there being, feloniously did make an assault, and

United States Treasury notes, of the denomination and value of *two* dollars; *one* promissory note for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as Bank Notes), of the denomination and value of *two* dollars; *one* United States Silver Certificate of the denomination and value of *two* dollars; *one* United States Gold Certificate of the denomination and value of *two* 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 and value of *one* dollar; *one* promissory note for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as Bank Notes), of the denomination and value of *one* dollar; *one* United States Silver Certificate of the denomination and value of *one* dollar; *one* United States Gold Certificate of the denomination and value of *one* dollar;

of the goods, chattels and personal property of the said *John M. M.* from the person of the said *John M. M.* against the will, and by violence to the person of the said *John M. M.* then and there violently and feloniously did rob, 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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