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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

3308

**DESCRIPTION:**

Ridabock, Joseph

**DATE:**

04/03/89



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Witnesses:

*Sworn W. Ogden*

*Sworn W. Ogden*

*J. B. n*

Counsel,

Filed

1889

day of

*April*

Pleads,

*May 4*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*P*

*Josiah Bidaback*

*1/6/89*

Grand Larceny, second degree.  
[Sections 528, 531 ~ Penal Code].

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

*C. M. Murby*  
For exam.

*April 11/89*

*W. C. Ogden*

*Sworn W. Ogden*

*W. C. Ogden*

*P. B. M.*

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Police Department of the City of New York,

Precinct No. ....

New York, ..... 188

Joseph Ridabock, arrested  
January 28<sup>th</sup> 1884, 14 years old,  
Residence 341 E. 69<sup>th</sup> St. charged  
with Burglary. Complainant  
Geo. H. Rosenberg 339 E. 69<sup>th</sup> St.  
he was indicted Feb. 3<sup>rd</sup> 1884  
and sentenced March 7<sup>th</sup> 1884  
to one month Penitentiary by Judge  
Gildersleeve.

a short time previous to that  
Ridabock and another robbed  
a man named Wallace who  
was asleep in the back room  
of a liquor store cor. 69<sup>th</sup> street  
and 2<sup>nd</sup> ave. of a gold watch  
Ridabock pawned the watch  
for \$40.<sup>00</sup> and cleared out he  
sent the ticket to his Father

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and Wallace recovered his  
watch and refused to make  
any complaint

Yours &  
Neph Martin  
23, Pres

for to assist attorneys and  
have the former indictment  
put in with the present  
case and have him indicted  
for 2<sup>d</sup> offense



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Police Court—First District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

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

of No. 361 West 20<sup>th</sup> Street, aged 26 years,  
occupation married being duly sworn  
deposes and says, that on the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of February 1889 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 cloth Coat of the value of thirty  
dollars

the property of the deponent's husband  
Lordlow Ogden in deponent's  
care & charge

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 Josiah Ridabock, (now here,  
from the facts, that on said date the said  
Ridabock came to deponent's premises  
N<sup>o</sup> 361 West 20<sup>th</sup> Street and represented to deponent  
that he had been sent by deponent's  
husband for said coat. Deponent, believing  
the representation of the said Ridabock to  
be true, gave the said Ridabock the  
said property to take to deponent's husband.  
Deponent is informed by Lordlow Ogden  
that the representations made by the said  
Ridabock were false and untrue and that he  
did not send the said Ridabock to deponent  
for said coat.  
Deponent therefor charges, that the said

Sworn to before me, this  
1889 day

Police Justice.

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Ridabock did feloniously make said false representations to deponent with the intent to obtain said property, and did feloniously take, steal and carry away said property from deponent's possession, in violation of the statutes in such case made and provided.

Sworn to before me } Luran W. Ogden  
this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of March 1889 }  
J. C. Bower  
Police Justice



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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*Andrew Ogden*  
aged *36* years, occupation *Lawyer* of No.

*361 West 20<sup>th</sup>* Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of *Susan H. Ogden*

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

Sworn to before me, this *22<sup>nd</sup>*  
day of *March* 188*9* *S. J. Jones*

*S. J. Jones*  
Police Justice.

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Sec. 188-200.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

First District Police Court.

Josiah Ridabock 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.

Josiah Ridabock

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

16 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

New York City

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

Answer.

241. E 81<sup>st</sup> Street

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Conductor

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

Answer.

I am not guilty of the charge  
Josiah Ridabock

Taken before me this

22<sup>nd</sup>

day of

March

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Police Justice.



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Sworn to before me, this  
19th day of March  
1887

Police Justice,

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK,

POLICE COURT, 12th DISTRICT.

*James Oates*  
of No. *15* Precinct Police Street, aged *49* years,  
occupation *Police Officer* being duly sworn deposes and says,

that on the *19* day of *March* 188*7*  
at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

*Richard Ridabrock* - *Prothon*  
*changed with having feloniously*  
*stolen and carried away*  
*property of the value of thirty*  
*dollars from the residence of L.*  
*Ogden, West 20th Street*  
*depones that the said Ridabrock*  
*may be committed for examination*  
*in order to enable deponent to*  
*produce proper evidence in Court*  
*against the said Ridabrock*

*James Oates*

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Police Court	1	District.
THE PEOPLE & c.		
ON THE COMPLAINT OF		
James Oates		
vs.		
Isiah Riddick		
AFFIDAVIT.		
Dated March 20 1889		
J. Oates Magistrate.		
Officer.		
Witness,		
Disposition,		

\$1000 for  
Ex: 9<sup>th</sup> AM  
Mar. 22



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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 \_\_\_\_\_

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF  
*William W. Padua*  
*361 West 20 St*  
*Joseph P. Padua*

Offence *Larceny*  
*Felony*

Dated *March 22nd* 188*9*  
*James* Magistrate.  
*James* Officer.  
*James* Precinct.

Witnesses *James Padua*  
*James Padua*  
No. *361 West 20 St*  
Street, *James Padua*  
No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street, *James Padua*  
No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street, *James Padua*  
No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street, *James Padua*

RECEIVED. MAR 25 1889  
DISTRICT CLERK  
*James Padua*

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

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

Dated *March 22nd* 188*9* *James Padua* Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 188 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 188 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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*Dr. D. S. S. April 1889*  
UNIVERSITY CLUB  
MADISON SQUARE.

To The District Attorney  
Dear Sir

I am the complainant  
in the case of Josiah  
Ridabuck.

If it is possible - I  
would like very much to  
have the boy sent to the  
Elmira Reformatory and  
not to State Prison.

He is only sixteen years  
of age - I am told - and  
I fear that if he were  
sent to Sing-Sing -



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he would become a  
confirmed criminal -  
whereas at the Reformatory  
he would have a chance  
to pull himself together  
and perhaps become a  
reputable member of society

Very Respectfully Yours  
Lucius Ogden

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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

*Josiah Ridabock*

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

*Josiah Ridabock*

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

The said

*Josiah Ridabock*

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

*one coat of the value of  
thirty dollars*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

*Ludlow Ogden*

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 R. Fellows,  
District Attorney.*



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**DESCRIPTION:**

Robbins, Charles

**DATE:**

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Counsel, *23* day of *April* 188*9*  
Filed  
Pleads, *Charged*

Grand Larceny, second degree.  
[Sections 528, 53, 550 Penal Code].

THE PEOPLE  
's. *P*

*Charles D. Robbins*

JOHN R. FELLOWS,  
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

*C. M. Martin* Foreman.  
*affidavit*  
*J. J. J. J.*  
*Pen 3 mos*  
*BM*

Witnesses:  
*J. M. Hardy*  
*J. J. J. J.*



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Police Court

District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss.:  
of New York,

of No. 292 Carlton Ave Brooklyn Street, aged 40 years,  
occupation Actor being duly sworn  
deposes and says, that on the 20 day of April 1889 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 gold scarf pin of the  
value of Twenty five dollars and  
and one shirt of the value of Two  
dollars

the property of deponent

and that this deponent  
has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken, stolen,  
and carried away by Charles F. Robbins (now here)

for the reason that on said day said  
property was in a dressing room  
in the Thalia Theatre situated on the Bowery  
and deponent having missed said  
property deponent is informed by  
Officer James E. Huston, of the Sixth  
Precinct that he Huston found the  
pin here shown in the possession of  
of the defendant which property deponent  
identify as his property James M. Hardie

Sworn to before me, this 21 day of April 1889

John J. [Signature]  
Police Justice.

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ORIGINAL

0655

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 36 years, occupation Police officer of No.

6<sup>th</sup> Precinct

Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of

James M. Hardin

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

Sworn to before me, this

21

day of April 188

James E. Liston

John J. Morrison

Police Justice.



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Sec. 193-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK,

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Charles F. Robbins*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *21 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *California*

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

Answer. *219 Chrystie Street. 6 months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Truck driver*

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*

*Charles F. Robbins*

Taken before me this

*21*

day of

*April*

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*John H. Moore*

Police Justice.

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Police Court... 596  
District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*James M. Hattie*  
*202 Carlton Ave*  
*Brooklyn*  
*Charles J. Porter*

Offence

*Chauffeuring*

Dated April 21 188

*Thomas J. Porter*  
Magistrate

*Robert E.*  
Officer

Witnesses

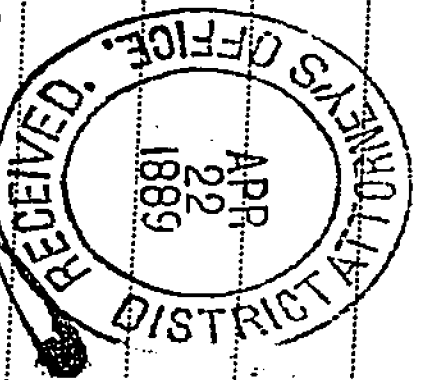
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Street \_\_\_\_\_



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

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

Dated April 21 188 *John J. Thomas* Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 188 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 188 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.



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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,  
against

*Charles F. Robbins*

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

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

The said

*Charles F. Robbins*

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

*one scarf-pin of the value  
of twenty-five dollars  
and one shirt of the value  
of two dollars*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

*James M. Hardie*

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

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SECOND COUNT—

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

*Charles F. Robbins*  
of the CRIME OF CRIMINALLY RECEIVING STOLEN PROPERTY committed as follows:

The said

*Charles F. Robbins*

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 scarf - pin of the value  
of twenty-five dollars, and  
one shirt of the value of  
two dollars*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

*James M. Hardie*

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

*James M. Hardie*

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

*Charles F. Robbins*

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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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Robinson, James

**DATE:**

04/15/89



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Witnesses:

Mrs. Matilda Carroll  
John Alster  
A. Mooney  
Officer Robert

I am of opinion that the value of the goods in question cannot be shown to be worth more than ~~twenty~~ five dollars and therefore recommend that a plea of petit larceny be accepted.

April 18/89 J. W. L. Goff  
Clerk Dist. Ct.

176.

Counsel,

Filed 15<sup>th</sup> day of April 1889  
Pleads, *Not guilty* 16

THE PEOPLE

40 W. 5<sup>th</sup> St.  
55<sup>th</sup> St.  
James Robinson

James Robinson

JOHN R. FELLOWS,  
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

*J. W. L. Goff*  
Foreman.

Part of April 18/89 -  
Pleads Petit Larceny  
Pen one mtd  
#170 April 27/89

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Police Court—4 District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

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

*Matilda Carroll*  
of No. *416 West 53rd* Street, aged *38* years,  
occupation *Housekeeper* being duly sworn  
deposes and says, that on the *4* day of *April* 188*9* 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 :

*The trunk containing wearing  
apparel valued at fifty dollars,  
one machine valued at fifteen  
dollars and one stove valued at  
two dollars the whole being  
valued at sixty-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 *James Robinson* and

*Bartholomew Smith* (both of whom  
were men of good character for  
the reasons following to wit: on  
the said date this deponent  
having been dispossessed from  
premises *8688 11th Avenue* the  
said property was on the side-  
walk in front of said premises  
and having missed the said  
property deponent is informed  
by *Edward Carroll* (her friend)  
that on said date the defendant  
*Robinson* came to the place of  
business in which he *Carroll*

Sworn to before me, this  
188*9* day

Police Justice

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was employed and endeavor to  
sell the said machine and gave  
to him Russell the said thing, the  
truth being <sup>guilty</sup> ~~guilty~~ is further informed  
by Francis Mooney here present  
that he Mooney saw the defendant  
Robinson with the said property in  
his possession which property de-  
fendant has since seen and iden-  
tified as being a portion of the  
stolen property. Defendant further  
says that the property which defendant  
Robinson placed in the cigar store  
kept by Frederick M. Whelan (here present)  
and which she afterwards recovered is  
a portion of the stolen property.

Done to before me } Mahala Cawell  
This 7<sup>th</sup> day of April }  
1889  
J. S. Cawell

Police Justice.

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

Police Justice.

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

Offence—LARCENY.

1.  
2.  
3.  
4.

Dated 188

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witness.

No.

Street.

No.

Street.

No.

Street.

No.

Street.

No.

Street.

No.



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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 29 years, occupation Labourer of No.

741 - 10th Avenue Street, being duly sworn deposes and  
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Matilda Carroll  
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own  
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 7th

day of April 1889

Francis Mooney  
Police Justice.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 14 years, occupation Errand boy of No.

741 - 10th Avenue Street, being duly sworn deposes and  
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Matilda Carroll  
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own  
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 7th

day of April 1889

Edward Purcell  
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*James Robinson* 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 *em*; that the statement is designed to  
enable h *em* if he see fit to answer the charge and explain the facts alleged against h *em*  
that he is at liberty to waive making a statement, and that h ☒ waiver cannot be used  
against h *em* on the trial.

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

*James Robinson*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*40 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*40 years*

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

Answer.

*539 West 50<sup>th</sup> St. / New York*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Lawyer*

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

Answer.

*I am not guilty*

*James Robinson*

Taken before me this

day of

*Sept*

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*at New York*

Police Justice.



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Sec. 797.

4 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK,

In the name of the People of the State of New York, To any Policeman of said City :

Proof by affidavit having been this day made before me Maurice Stern Esquire,  
Police Justice of said City, by Matilda Brown No. 416 West 53rd  
Street, in the said City, that the following property, to wit :

One trunk containing wearing ap-  
parel and trunks one machine  
and one store

Has been feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away by Bartholomay  
Horton and James Robinson  
and that he has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect that the said property  
or part thereof is now concealed in the dwelling house or premises of James Robinson  
situate on a lot of ground fronting on No. 359 W 50th Street, in the  
22 Ward of said City.

THESE ARE THEREFORE in the name of the People of the State of New York, to command  
and authorize you, with proper assistance, in the day time, to enter into the house or premises of the  
said James Robinson situate as aforesaid, and there make immediate  
search for the said property and if the same, or any part thereof  
shall be found, then you are likewise commanded to bring the same so found, together with the said  
Bartholomay Horton and James Robinson  
or the person in whose custody the same shall be so found, before me or some other Police Justice in  
and for the said City and County, to be dealt with as the law directs. This Warrant unless executed  
within five days after its date is void.

Given at the City of New York aforesaid, under my hand and seal,  
this 5th day of April one thousand  
eight hundred and eighty 9

de S. C. M.  
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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Inventory of property taken by \_\_\_\_\_ the Policeman by whom this warrant was  
executed : \_\_\_\_\_

*Property Found*

City and County of New York, ss :

I, *Patrick Rabbett* the Officer by whom this warrant was executed,  
do swear that ~~the above Inventory contains a true and detailed account of all the property taken by me~~ *there was no property found in the room*  
in this warrant. *initialed*

Sworn to before me, this

day of *April* 188*9*

*Patrick Rabbett*

Police Justice.

Police Court District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

SEARCH WARRANT.

vs.

Dated

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Justice.

Officer.



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0668

Sec. 793.

4 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK,

Matilda Carroll  
of 416 West 53<sup>rd</sup> Street, aged 37 years,  
occupation Housekeeper being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the  
4 day of April 1889 at the 22 Ward of the City of  
New York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, the following  
property: One trunk containing wearing  
apparel, one machine, and  
one stove

the property of deponent Matilda Carroll  
and that the deponent has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property has  
been feloniously taken and stolen by Bartholomew Stanton  
and James Robinson  
and that the said property, or part thereof, is now concealed in the dwelling house of  
said James Robinson at 559 West 50<sup>th</sup> Street.  
situate on a lot of ground fronting on No. 559 West 50<sup>th</sup> Street, in the  
22 Ward of said City. Wherefore, process is requested by this deponent, to search the  
house of the said James Robinson for the said property.

Sworn to before me, this 5<sup>th</sup> } Matilda Carroll  
day of April 1889 }

W. J. Oves Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0669

Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, ETC.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Matilda Carroll*

vs.

*East Hamilton*  
*James H. Coffman*

Dated April 5 1889

*Penn* Justice.

*Raffert* Officer.

Affidavit for S. Warrant.



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0570

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK,

POLICE COURT, 4 DISTRICT.

of No. 22nd Precinct Street, aged years,  
occupation Police Officer being duly sworn deposes and says,  
that on the 14 day of April 1889

at the City of New York, in the County of New York, He arrested  
James Robinson and Barthol-  
omew Stanton on complaints of  
Matilda Carroll who charges  
them with Grand Larceny  
and Deposition prays that the  
defendants be held to enable  
him to secure the necessary  
evidence.

Patrick Rabbett

Sworn to before me, this 15 day

of April 1889

See J. Carter  
Police Justice,

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0671

25  
Police Court 4 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

James Robinson  
Barr Stanton

AFFIDAVIT

Grand Jury

\$1000 for 24  
9<sup>30</sup> apr. 7.

Dated Apr 3 1889

Power Magistrate.

Rabbert Officer.

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Witness,

Disposition,



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0672

Sec. 797.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK,

In the name of the People of the State of New York, To any Policeman of said City :

Proof by affidavit having been this day made before me Maurice P. Ross Esquire,  
Police Justice of said City, by Matilda Carro of No. 446 W 53rd  
Street, in the said City, that the following property, to wit :

a quantity of wearing apparel,  
a work on the "Life of Christ"  
two feathers, a grape former  
and nail, some bed clothes,  
and some papers.

Has been feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away by James Robinson

and that he has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect that the said property  
or part thereof is now concealed in the dwelling house or premises of John Thompson  
situate on a lot of ground fronting on No. 440-10th Avenue Street, in the  
20 Ward of said City.

THESE ARE THEREFORE, in the name of the People of the State of New York, to command  
and authorize you, with proper assistance, in the day time, to enter into the house or premises of the  
said John Thompson situate as aforesaid, and there make immediate  
search for the said property and if the same, or any part thereof  
shall be found, then you are likewise commanded to bring the same so found, together with the said

John Thompson  
or the person in whose custody the same shall be so found, before me or some other Police Justice in  
and for the said City and County, to be dealt with as the law directs. This Warrant unless executed  
within five days after its date is void.

Given at the City of New York aforesaid, under my hand and seal,  
this 7th day of April one thousand  
eight hundred and eighty seven

W. D. Davis Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0673

Inventory of property taken by \_\_\_\_\_ the Policeman by whom this warrant was executed: \_\_\_\_\_

*No property found*

City and County of New York, ss:

*Patrick Rabbett* the Officer by whom this warrant was executed, do swear that the above inventory contains a true and detailed account of all the property taken by me in this warrant.

Sworn to before me, this *8th*

day of *April* 188*9*

*Patrick Rabbett*

*ce g Over* Police Justice.

Police Court District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*John Sampson*

SEARCH WARRANT.

Dated *April 7* 188*9*

Justice.

Officer.



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0674

Sec. 793.

4 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK, }

Matilda Carroll

of 416 West 53rd Street, aged \_\_\_\_\_ years,

occupation Housekeeper being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the

4 day of April 1889 at the 20 Ward of the City of

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

property: A quantity of wearing ap-  
parel, a work on the "Life of Lincoln"  
two ostrich feathers, a crape towel  
and veil, some bed clothes  
and some papers. Matilda Carroll

the property of deponent Deponent

and that the deponent has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property has  
been feloniously taken and stolen by James Robinson

and that the said property, or part thereof, is now concealed in the dwelling house of

John Thompson  
situate on a lot of ground fronting on No. 440-10 Spring Street, in the

20 Ward of said City. Wherefore, process is requested by this deponent, to search the

house of the said John Thompson for the said property.

Sworn to before me, this 7th

day of April 1889

Matilda Carroll

and sworn Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0675

Police Court. ✓ District.

THE PEOPLE, ETC.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Affidavit for S. Warrant.

vs.

*James Robinson*  
*John Thompson*

Dated

188

*Carrie* Justice.

Officer.



0676

Police Court-  
District  
534

416. 1/15/88

H.D.

*Offence*

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**Street.**

Street.

Street

Edward Small.

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of retention in

No. 676

Back,

RECEIVED. DEPT. OF JUSTICE  
APR 18 1892  
DISTRICT ATTORNEY  
C. J. Smith  
Street.

that he be held to answer the same and he be adm

Dated April 188 9. W. D. Owen Police Justice.

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

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

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0677

Police Court, Fourth District.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK.

RECOGNIZANCE TO TESTIFY.

the 7<sup>th</sup> day of April BE IT REMEMBERED, That or  
of No. Bartholomew Stanton in the year of our Lord 1889  
and 553 West 49<sup>th</sup> Street, in the city of New York,  
of No. Patrick Sullivan  
553. 11<sup>th</sup> Avenue Street, in the said City,

personally came before the undersigned, one of the Police Justices in and for the City of New York, and ac-  
knowledged themselves to owe to the PEOPLE of the STATE OF NEW YORK, that is to say: the said

the sum of Bartholomew Stanton  
and the said One Patrick Sullivan  
the sum of One Hundred Dollars,

separately, of good and lawful money of the State of New York, to be levied and made of their respect-  
ive goods and chattels, lands and tenements, to the use of said People, if default shall be made in the con-  
dition following, viz.:

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

James Robinson

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

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

Bartholomew Stanton  
Patrick Sullivan

Police Justice.



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0678

*John J. Sullivan*  
1881  
Police Justice.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK.

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

and lot of Land situate No 553. 11<sup>th</sup> Avenue  
valued at \$5000 over encumbrances

*Patrick Sullivan*  
*Two*

holder in

Hundred Dollars,

*Patrick Sullivan*

New York Special Sessions.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

RECOGNIZANCE TO TESTIFY.

vs.

*James Robinson*

*Power*

Magistrate.

Filed

day of

188

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0679

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK,

POLICE COURT, 4 DISTRICT.

Patrick Rabbett

of No. 22nd Precinct Street, aged 40 years,

occupation Police Officer being duly sworn deposes and says,

that on the 7th day of April 1889

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

Stanton (now here) is a material

witness for the People against

James Robinson charged with

Grand Larceny, and deposes

believing that the said Stanton

will not appear when wanted

he prays that the defendant

Stanton be committed to the

House of Detention for witnesses

Patrick Rabbett

over

Sworn to before me, this

of April 1889, day

Police Justice,



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0580

Bartholomew

<sup>Sum</sup> ~~Stanton~~ says he was standing in front  
of the liquor store about fifty feet  
from Mr. Carralls property that  
was laying in the side walk. He  
saw the defendant Robertson come  
stop his wagon and ask the defendant  
to assist him in placing the article  
in it. defendant did so, believing  
the property was the defendants.

separate and not see any  
one barter with the defendant  
in the sale of the property.

Bartholomew Stanton

Police Court

District

THE PEOPLE, &c.

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

Dated

Witness

Disposition

Bartholomew Stanton  
1889  
Magistrate  
Affidavit

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0681

New York April 22<sup>nd</sup> 1889

Well Dear Judge i sit  
down to write these  
few lines to you to  
let you no i am a  
hard working man  
and a poor man i did  
not steal any thing.  
But i have bought them  
i diding no that they  
was stoling till they  
come and tole me so she  
got all the things back  
i have a poor wife and  
one child and i am all  
the ser port my dear wife  
has and for god sake dear  
dont be hard on me for  
my dear wife and child  
sake and god Bless you  
and us all and be with us  
all time over



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0682

and with the help of  
god i will never be in  
a place like this again  
and good By and god be  
with us all Both night  
and Day of m

Yours

James Robinson

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0683



District Police Court

New York,

1888

Mem. in Dist atty

This defendant was  
convicted and sentenced  
to 6 mo. in the Penitentiary  
within 2 years for ~~felony~~  
~~felony~~ larceny. ~~where~~ The  
affair will obtain the  
facts. The N.Y. Steam  
Heating Co. were probably  
the complainants.



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0684

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 Robinson*

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

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

The said *James Robinson*,

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

*one bundle of the value of five  
dollars, divers articles of clothing  
and wearing apparel, of a number  
and description to the Grand Jury  
aforesaid unknown, of the value  
of fifty dollars; one machine of  
the value of fifteen dollars, and  
one horse of the value of two  
dollars,*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Matilda Canoll*,

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

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0685

SECOND COUNT—

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

James Robinson

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

The said James Robinson

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,

the same goods, chattels and  
personal property described in  
the first count of this  
indictment

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one the said Matilda  
Canell,

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

Canell,

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

James Robinson

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.



0686

**BOX:**

351

**FOLDER:**

3308

**DESCRIPTION:**

Rocco, Vitucco

**DATE:**

04/02/89



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**BOX:**

351

**FOLDER:**

3308

**DESCRIPTION:**

Vitucco, Salvatore

**DATE:**

04/02/89



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**BOX:**

351

**FOLDER:**

3308

**DESCRIPTION:**

Faccone, Giuseppe

**DATE:**

04/02/89



3308

Witnesses:

Pat H. Caspary  
James J. McSpade

Dec 9<sup>th</sup> 1889  
I recommend a disbarment  
of this, indicted, in  
examination of the articles  
for the People's disclosure that  
they were false to identify  
either of these defendant as  
the persons who assaulted  
them.  
J. H. Caspary  
Dist. Atty.

Counsel,

Filed

Pleads,

2<sup>nd</sup> day of April 1889  
Christy (3)

THE PEOPLE

vs.

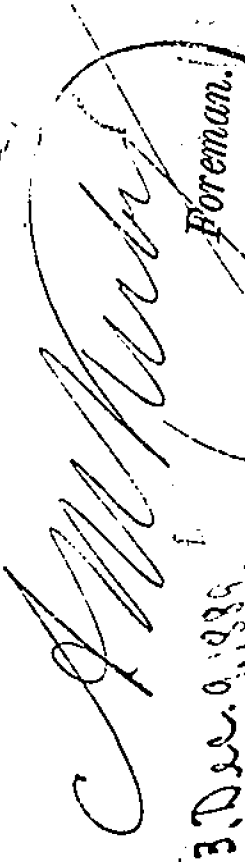
Stuccio Rosso,  
Salvatore Litrico  
and  
Giuseppe D'Accone

Assault in the First Degree, Etc.  
(Sections 217 and 218, Penal Code).

JOHN R. FELLOWS,  
District Attorney.



Even days  
A True Bill

  
Foreman.

On recom. of Dist.  
Atty. indicted this.  
as to all defts. P.B.M.

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Witnesses:

Pat H. Carpenter  
James J. McQuade

Counsel,

Filed

1889

Pleads,

2 day of April  
Christy (3)

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Dec 9<sup>th</sup> 1889  
I recommend a dismission of the indictment in  
of the indictment. In  
examination of the witnesses  
for the People discloses that  
they were not able to identify  
either of these defendants as  
the persons who assaulted  
them. I therefore  
Dis. Dis.

Assault in the First Degree, Etc.  
(Sections 217 and 218, Penal Code).

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

Enter days  
A True Bill.

Dec. 9, 1889.

Foreman.

On recon. do not  
att'y. must dis.  
as to all. do to  
P.B.M.

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0691

Police Court—18th District

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, ss.

of No. the 2<sup>d</sup> Precinct Police Street,

on Sunday the 24<sup>th</sup> day of March,  
being duly sworn, deposes and says, that

in the year 188 at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

he was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by Vituccio

Procio, Salvatore Vituccio  
and Giuseppe Maccone (all  
now here). That the said Vituccio  
Procio did willfully point  
aim and discharge three  
shots from a revolving pistol  
then and there seen in the hands  
of the said Vituccio Procio, at  
deponent's body, and that either  
the said Salvatore Vituccio or  
the said Giuseppe Maccone  
did willfully cut and stab  
deponent in the head with  
some sharp instrument

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

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

Sworn to before me, this 24 day  
of March 188

Patrick H. Cosgrove

J. Murphy POLICE JUSTICE.



0692

Sec. 193-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*Salvatore Vitacco* 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. *Salvatore Vitacco*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *26 Years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Italy*

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

Answer. *99 Broadway St. 1 Year.*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Fruit Dealer*

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

Answer. *I am not guilty. I waive  
examination by counsel of my counsel  
Salvatore Vitacco  
Mark*

Taken before me this

day of

188

Police Justice.

0693

Sec. 193-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*Vittorio Riccio* 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. *Vittorio Riccio*.

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *33 Years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Italy*

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

Answer. *99 Broadway St, 1 Year.*

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 I waive  
examination by advice of my Counsel  
Vittorio Riccio  
Guilty*

Taken before me this

day of *March* 188*9*

*J. M. Murphy*

Police Justice.



0694

Sec. 193-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK,

*Giuseppe Maccone* 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. *Giuseppe Maccone*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *35 Years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Italy*

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

Answer. *99 Broadway N.Y. 1 Year.*

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. I waive examination by advice of my Counsel.*  
*Giuseppe X Maccone*  
*Munn*

Taken before me this

day of

*March*

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*J. Murphy*  
Police Justice.

Thos. Hall Jan 24  
Wash Dc 4 2 PM  
" 27 " 9.20 AM  
" 28 " 2 PM

BILLED,	
No. 1, by	
Residence	23 Marion
	Street
No. 2, by	
Residence	23 Marion
	Street
No. 3, by	
Residence	23 Marion
	Street
No. 4, by	
Residence	
	Street

**Police Court--**

## Distich

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

## ON THE COMPLAINT OF

ON THE COMPLAINT OF  
Wm. H. Brown  
 of  
Waco, Texas,  
Mar. 21, 1890,  
Guinn & Co.,  
Waco, Texas.

Offered

Dated March 10 1988

Magistrate

..... Officer.

.....Precinct.

11/11/11

..... Direct,

2100

1889  
F. J.  
DISC

No. ....

1000 to answer

11/11/11

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

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

Dated March 27 1887 J. H. H. H. H. Police Justice.

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

Dated March 27 1889 G. Thompson 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.*



0696

*Port 111*  
District Attorney's Office.

PEOPLE

vs.

Vituccio Rocco  
et al.

all served process

onally this day  
for June 14<sup>th</sup>  
& Bond notice  
issued by H.M.  
*B*

Grand Jury Room.

PEOPLE

vs.

Vituccio Rocco  
et al.

Neither of the wit-  
nesses for the prose-  
cution is positive  
that the assault al-  
leged in the indict-  
ment herein, was  
committed by either  
of the defendants

Witness Duffy de-  
clares more positively  
that the shots were  
fired by a man that  
has escaped. I am  
of the opinion that  
the indictment should  
be dismissed.  
*Edward J. Gross*  
*& Dep. Hobbs*

0697

District Attorney's Office.

*Part 3*  
PEOPLE

vs.

*Victims Record*

*Nov 5<sup>th</sup>*

*All issued*

*Dec 4/89.*

*Myers*



0598

Sec. 192.

District Police Court.

Undertaking to appear during the Examination.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

An information having been laid before Henry Ford a Police Justice  
of the City of New York, charging Giuseppe Faccone Defendant with  
the offence of Assault

and he having been brought before said Justice for an examination of said charge, and it having been made to  
appear to the satisfaction of said Justice that said examination should be adjourned to some other day, and the hear-  
ing thereof having been adjourned,

We, Giuseppe Faccone Defendant of No. 99  
Crosby Street; by occupation at Reduit  
and Antonio Alamo of No. 23 Crosby Street, by occupation at Giuseppe Faccone Surety, hereby jointly and severally undertake that  
the above named Giuseppe Faccone Defendant  
shall personally appear before the said Justice. at the 2nd District Police Court in the City of New York,  
during the said examination, or that we will pay to the People of the State of New York the sum of Ten  
Hundred Dollars.

Taken and acknowledged before me, this 21st day of March 1889  
G. Humphreys POLICE JUSTICE. Giuseppe Faccone  
Antonio Alamo

0699

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Sworn to before me, this 25  
day of March  
1889  
*John W. P. Justice*  
Justice.

*Antonio Aliano*  
the within named Bail and Surety being duly sworn, says, that he is a resident and  
holder within the said County and State, and is worth Twenty Hundred Dollars,  
exclusive of property exempt from execution, and over and above the amount of all his debts and  
liabilities, and that his property consists of the house and lot  
of land known as No 23  
Marion Street valued \$10,000  
above incumbrance

District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

Underlying to appear  
during the Examination.

Taken the day of 188

Justice.

*Antonio Aliano*



0700

Sec. 192.

District Police Court.

Undertaking to appear during the Examination.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK,

An information having been laid before J. Henry Ford a Police Justice  
of the City of New York, charging Salvatore Vitucci Defendant with  
the offence of Assault

and he having been brought before said Justice for an examination of said charge, and it having been made to  
appear to the satisfaction of said Justice that said examination should be adjourned to some other day, and the hear-  
ing thereof having been adjourned,

We, Salvatore Vitucci Defendant of No. 99  
Crosby Street; by occupation a Fruit dealer  
and Antonio Aliano of No. 23 Marion  
Street, by occupation a Grocer Surety, hereby jointly and severally undertake that  
the above named Salvatore Vitucci Defendant  
shall personally appear before the said Justice. at the District Police Court in the City of New York,  
during the said examination, or that we will pay to the People of the State of New York the sum of Ten  
Hundred Dollars.

Taken and acknowledged before me, this 25 Salvatore Vitucci

day of March 1889 Antonio Aliano

J. Henry Ford POLICE JUSTICE.

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CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK,

*deputy*  
*William H. Wood*  
Police Justice.

Sworn to before me, this

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*Antonio Aliano*

the within named Bail and Surety being duly sworn, says, that he is a resident and *free*  
holder within the said County and State, and is worth *Twenty* Hundred Dollars,  
exclusive of property exempt from execution, and over and above the amount of all his debts and  
liabilities, and that his property consists of *the house and lot*

*of land known as No 23*  
*Marion Street, valued \$10,000*  
*above encumbrance*

District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Undertaking to appear*  
*during the Examination.*

vs.

Taken the day of 188

Justice.

*Antonio Aliano*



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Sec. 192.

District Police Court.

Undertaking to appear during the Examination.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

An information having been laid before Henry Ford a Police Justice  
of the City of New York, charging Vitacco Rocco Defendant with  
the offence of Assault

and he having been brought before said Justice for an examination of said charge, and it having been made to  
appear to the satisfaction of said Justice that said examination should be adjourned to some other day, and the hear-  
ing thereof having been adjourned,

We, Vitacco Rocco Defendant of No. 99  
Crosby Street; by occupation a Red car  
and Antonio Aliano of No. 23 Marguerite  
Street, by occupation a Grocer Surety, hereby jointly and severally undertake that  
the above named Vitacco Rocco Defendant  
shall personally appear before the said Justice. at the 1st District Police Court in the City of New York,  
during the said examination, or that we will pay to the People of the State of New York the sum of Ten  
Hundred Dollars.

Taken and acknowledged before me, this 25

day of March 1889

Henry Ford POLICE JUSTICE.

Vitacco Rocco

Antonio Aliano

0703

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*Sworn to before me, this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of March 1881*  
*John W. Smith*  
Police Justice.

*Antonio Alessio*  
the within named Bail and Surety being duly sworn, says, that he is a resident and holder within the said County and State, and is worth *Twenty* Hundred Dollars, exclusive of property exempt from execution, and over and above the amount of all his debts and liabilities, and that his property consists of *the house and lot of land valued \$10,000 at 23 Marion Street.*

District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

Undertaking to appear  
during the Examination.

Taken the day of 188

Justice.

*Antonio Alessio*



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No. 88 A.

## RECORD.

Name James J. McBride Rank Patrolman  
 Appointed on Probation July 27 - 1886.  
 Appointed Aug 28 - 1886. Age when appointed 23 Years.

DATE OF COMPLAINT.	NATURE OF COMPLAINT.	DATE OF JUDGMENT.	JUDGMENT.
Feb 20 87	Absent from his post	Mar 15 87	Rep
July 26 "	" " " " " Sitting To 2nd grade Aug 28/87	Aug 23 "	1/2
Nov 24 "	Absent from post in cigar store	Dec 20 "	Rep
Jan 17 88	Failed to get up when ordered	Feb 17 88	10.6.
Mar 22 "	Absent from post	Apr 13 "	1/2
May 18 "	Failed to report for drill	June 12 "	1
July 4 "	Absent from roll-call	Aug 10 "	1/2
" 7 "	Did not properly patrol	" 17 "	3
" 13 "	Absent from roll-call	" " "	2
Sept 21 "	" " post in a liquor store	Oct 23 "	3
" 21 "	" " stationery post in a liquor store	" " "	5
Dec 3 "	Did not properly patrol	Dec 28 "	3
Apr 9 89	Absent from post in drug store	May 2 89	1/2
" 28 "	Off post in liquor store	June 4 "	5
Aug 20 "	Under the influence of liquor	Sept 4 "	Dismissed
Dismissed Force Sept 4/89.			
Total Days' Fine.....			

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Court of General Sessions

The People

vs.  
Vittorio Rocco et al.

Indictment:

Assault 1st degree  
§§ 217 & 218 I. C.

for having on the 24th of March, 1889, assaulted Patrick H. Cosgrove, an officer of the N. Y. Police force by stabbing him with a sharp instrument into the back of his head and by firing several pistol shots at him, with intent to kill the said Cosgrove.

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James J. Mc Bride, patrolman  
5th precinct. On the 24th of  
March, 1889, between 11 and  
12 o'clock P. M., at the corner  
of Prince and Crooby Streets,  
I walked along with officer  
Cosgrove. When we passed  
the three defendants <sup>with their companions</sup> who stood  
on said corner, Rocco tried  
to trip Cosgrove up. We ordered  
them off the side walk. Rocco  
turned around and stabbed  
Cosgrove in the face. I ran  
for Rocco, and while he  
was stepping backward,  
he fell into the gutter. The two  
other defendants <sup>with their companions</sup> ran for  
us. Rocco had got ~~up~~ on his  
feet again, and while he was  
pursued by Cosgrove, he turned  
around and fired two shots  
at Cosgrove. I did not see  
the shots fired, but I saw  
something shining in his  
hand. The smallest of the  
three defendants pushed some-  
thing like a stileto at Cosgrove's  
hind head, just when he had

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got hold of Rocco.

Patrick J. Cosgrove, patrolman  
2d precinct. On the 24th of March,  
1889, at 11.30 P. M., when passing  
the corner of Corby & Prince Streets  
in company of officer McTavish  
I was tipped up by one of a  
party of 15 Italians, who stood  
at the said corner. I stumbled  
but did not fall. I showed  
them my shield and told them  
that I was an officer. They  
did not pay any attention  
to my order to clear the corner.  
When I had righted myself, after  
being tipped up, I felt that  
I had been cut in the back of  
my head, but I ~~did~~ do not  
know, who cut me. I took  
out my billy, and got hold  
of one of the party. At the  
same time, several pistol shots  
were fired. I let the said party  
go, to get hold of the one, who  
fired the shots, but I did not  
see a pistol in any one's hand.  
I thought they were fired by



the defendant Rocco, but I am not positive about it. The place was rather dark, and the faces <sup>in</sup> of the crowd greatly resembled each other. The crowd then dispersed, and its members fled into the alleys and hallways near by. I am not positive in the identification of the defendants.

George Duff, 210 Elm Street, Cook  
At the time of the assault alleged in the indictment herein, I was in company of officers Mc Bride and Congrove. I saw the party who did the shooting, but he is not one of the defendants herein. He was a taller man, fully 5 feet and 4 or 10 inches high. I have seen the three defendants in court, but I cannot identify them as having been among the said crowd. I followed the man, who fired the shots to an alleyway where he disappeared.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

THE PEOPLE, &c.

vs,

*Vitucci & Co.*  
*et al.*

BRIEF OF FACTS.

For the District Attorney.

Dated June 19th 1889

*Edward Moore*

Deputy Assistant.



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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# Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

Vitucco Rocco, Salvatore  
Vitucco and Giuseppe Faccone

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse  
Vitucco Rocco, Salvatore Vitucco and Giuseppe Faccone  
of the CRIME OF ASSAULT IN THE FIRST DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said Vitucco Rocco, Salvatore Vitucco and Giuseppe Faccone, all  
late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the  
twenty-fourth day of March in the year of our Lord  
one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, with force and arms, at the City and  
County aforesaid, in and upon the body of one Patrick W. Cosgrove  
in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault,  
and with a certain sharp instrument to the said Patrick W. Cosgrove  
which the said Vitucco Rocco, Salvatore Vitucco and Giuseppe Faccone  
in their right hand then and there had and held, the same being a deadly and  
dangerous weapon then and there wilfully and feloniously did strike, beat, cut, stab and  
wound, and also to ab, and against him, the said Patrick W. Cosgrove,  
powder and one leaden bullet, which the said Vitucco Rocco, Salvatore Vitucco and Giuseppe Faccone  
the same being a dangerous weapon, and against him, the said Patrick W. Cosgrove,  
feloniously did then and there shoot off, and discharge, and  
thereby then and there feloniously and wilfully to kill, against the form of the statute in  
such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York  
and their dignity.

## SECOND COUNT—

And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment, further accuse the said  
Vitucco Rocco, Salvatore Vitucco and Giuseppe Faccone  
of the CRIME OF ASSAULT IN THE SECOND DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said Vitucco Rocco, Salvatore Vitucco and Giuseppe Faccone, all  
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, in and upon the body of  
the said Patrick W. Cosgrove  
in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did wilfully and  
wrongfully make another assault, and to ab, against him, the said  
Patrick W. Cosgrove, a certain pistol, then and  
there loaded and charged with a certain  
bullet, which the said Vitucco Rocco, Salvatore Vitucco and Giuseppe Faccone  
in their right hands then and there had and held,  
the same being a dangerous weapon, and against him, the said Patrick W. Cosgrove,  
harm, then and there did wilfully and wrongfully shoot off, and discharge,  
which the said Vitucco Rocco, Salvatore Vitucco and Giuseppe Faccone  
in their right hand then and there had and held, the same being a weapon and  
an instrument likely to produce grievous bodily harm, then and there feloniously did  
wilfully and wrongfully strike, beat, cut, stab and wound, 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. Bellows,  
District Attorney.

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Rochstein, Jacob

**DATE:**

04/16/89



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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Franklin, Samuel

**DATE:**

04/16/89



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POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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Counsel,  
Filed 16 day of April 1889  
Pleads, Myself 17

Grand Larceny, Second degree  
[Sections 528, 58139, Penal Code]

THE PEOPLE

Jacob Rochostein

and  
Samuel Franklin

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.  
Ordered to the Court of  
Clerk and Terming for trial  
Remitted to the Court of General  
Sessions and for the City and County of  
A True Bill.

April 24, 1889  
Foreman.

April 25, 1889  
No. 1. Per. One year

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No. 96. Per. One year  
No. 97. Per. One year  
No. 98. Per. One year  
No. 99. Per. One year  
No. 100. Per. One year

Witness:  
J. J. Black  
J. J. Black  
J. J. Black

Upon an examination  
of the evidence and in  
view of the apparent  
good character of  
the defendant  
I do not think a  
conviction would be  
attained  
J. J. Black  
J. J. Black



County General Session.

The People in

Samuel Franklin

city and county of New York so.  
Samuel Smith being duly sworn  
says he resides at #218  
Grand Street in the city of  
New York. That he has known  
the above named defendant for  
about ten years, that the defendant  
has the reputation of being  
an honest industrious young  
man, he has been in our  
employ at different times  
and we have always found  
him honest.

Notwithstanding this charge will  
give him employment again  
if discharged. Defendant is  
engaged in the business of  
Manufactures of Military clothing at  
#17 Crosby St.

Sworn before me } Samuel Smith  
this 7<sup>th</sup> day of May 1889 }

Wm. H. Reed  
Notary Public (N.Y.) N.Y.C.

County of General Session

The People vs

Samuel Franklin

City & County of New York ss.  
David Epstein being duly  
sworn says he resides at  
99 Essex St in the City of New  
York, that he has known the  
Defendant for about six years,  
that he has seen him almost  
daily during that time and  
always found him honest  
and industrious. Defendant  
is in the Espresso business  
and has had the Group Swan  
to help him at different  
times on his trucks and  
during that time he was  
honest and reliable.

Sworn to before me } David Epstein  
this 7<sup>th</sup> day of May 1889 }

Wm H. Reed

Notary Public (13)

New York County.



deponent... of... General Session

The People vs }  
vs. }  
Samuel Franklin }

city and county of New York N.Y.  
Joseph Franklin being duly sworn  
says he resides at 166 East 108<sup>th</sup>  
and place of business at  
101 South Fifth Avenue. That  
deponent is the uncle of the  
defendant and defendant  
has always been earnest  
and industrious and in  
employment up to the day  
of his arrest. That deponent  
will immediately quit  
his employment as soon  
as discharged. Whenever I have  
had work he has been employed  
by me.

Sworn to before me } J. Franklin  
this 7<sup>th</sup> day of May 1889. }

J. J. Henry  
Notary Public (S.S.)  
my Co

POOR QUALITY  
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Country General Session

The People &

or

Samuel Franklin

affidavit

Parish of St. Louis

Committed for Deft.

to 280 Perry

Not Given



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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Police Court—23 District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

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

Fredrick F. Fleck

of No. 199 Centre Street, aged 25 years,  
occupation Cloth Printer being duly sworn  
deposes and says, that on the 13 day of April 1889 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 piece of  
blue Imperial flannel, 24 7/8 yards  
of the value of thirty dollars  
(\$30)

the property of Stern, Hall & Co. and then in deponent's  
care as Superintendent of the Manhattan  
Cloth Printing and Refinishing Company

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 Jacob Rochstein and  
Samuel Franklin (now here) The

said property was stolen in transit  
from one of deponent's trucks as de-  
ponent is informed by Otto Backe  
now here (deponent's cartman) and  
deponent is informed by Policeman  
John O. Davenport (now here) that  
subsequent to the stealing of the  
said property he found defendants  
in possession of the said stolen  
property in Prince Street on said  
date

— Fredrick F. Fleck

Sworn to before me, this

of

April

1889

day

William  
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 25 years, occupation

Oth Boack

Cartman

of No.

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

Sworn to before me, this

day of

14  
Apr 188

Oth Boack

J. M. O'Connell

Police Justice.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 41 years, occupation

John O. Saverese

Boorman

of No.

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

Sworn to before me, this

day of

14  
Apr 188

John O. Saverese

J. M. O'Connell

Police Justice.



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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Sec. 198-200.

2 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*Jacob Rochstein* 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. *Jacob Rochstein*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *19 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Ms.*

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

Answer. *232 Delaney St & North*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Redder*

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*  
*Jacob Rochstein*

Taken before me this

day of *June* 188*8*

*J. M. McClellan*

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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Sec. 198—200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*Samuel Franklin* 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. *Samuel Franklin*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *28 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Liverpool England*

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

Answer. *121 Madison — 1 year*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Slayer*

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*

*Samuel Franklin*

Taken before me this

day of

*April*

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Police Justice.



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

Dated April 14 1888 of W. B. C. M. M. M. Police Justice.

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

*Dated*.....18.....*Police Justice.*

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

*against*  
*Jacob Rochstein*  
*and*  
*Samuel Franklin*

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

*Jacob Rochstein and Samuel Franklin*  
of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY IN THE *second* DEGREE, committed  
as follows:

The said

*Jacob Rochstein and*  
*Samuel Franklin, both*

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

*twenty-five yards of flannel*  
*of the value of one dollar*  
*and twenty cents each yard*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

*Hyman B. Stern*

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



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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SECOND COUNT—

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

*Jacob Rochstein and Samuel Franklin*  
of the CRIME OF CRIMINALLY RECEIVING STOLEN PROPERTY committed as follows:

The said

*Jacob Rochstein and Samuel Franklin, both*

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,

*twenty five yards of flannel  
of the value of one dollar  
and twenty cents each yard*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

*Hyman B. Stern*

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

*Hyman B. Stern*

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

*Jacob Rochstein and Samuel Franklin*

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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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

3308

**DESCRIPTION:**

Rohnken, John

**DATE:**

04/26/89



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POOR QUALITY  
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WITNESSES:

*Paul Morgan*

Counsel,

Filed

26 day of April 1889

Pleads

*Morgan vs. City of Chicago*

THE PEOPLE,

vs.

*John Robinson*

VIOLATION OF EXCISE LAW

(Selling on Sunday, Etc.)  
[III Rev. Stat. (7th Edition), page 1983, Sec. 21 and  
page 1989, Sec. 5.]

*1763 Ave. C*

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

*A. M. Morgan*  
Foreman.

Complaint sent to the Court  
of Special Sessions,

*April 25, 1889*

**POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL**

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**Court of General Sessions of the Peace**

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

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

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

The said

*John Rohnken*  
late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *third* day of *March* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*nine*, 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

*Daniel Digan*  
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

*John Rohnken*  
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

*John Rohnken*  
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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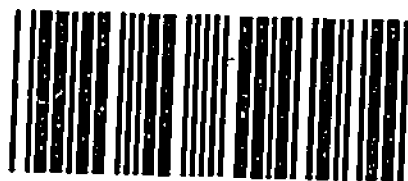
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**DESCRIPTION:**

Roll, Franz

**DATE:**

04/17/89



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POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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Counsel,  
Filed 17 day of April 1889  
Pleads,

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

THE PEOPLE

vs.

P

Franz Boll

*[Signature]*

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

*[Signature]*  
April 16/89 Foreman.  
*[Signature]*  
Plead 6/2/89  
W. R. 3 WBS  
W. R. 3 WBS

Witnesses:  
*[Signature]*

*[Signature]*  
Squad for Officer



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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Police Court District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

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

of No. 467 9th Avenue Street, aged 36 years,  
occupation Baker being duly sworn  
deposes and says, that on the 11 day of April 1889 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:

four and lawful money of the  
United States. Consisting of one  
note of the denomination and value of  
Ten dollars five Bills of the denomination  
and value of five dollars each, and  
one Bill of the value of one dollar  
in all of the value of fortyone dollars  
\$ 41.00  
the property of deponent

and that this deponent  
has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken, stolen,  
and carried away by Franz Hall (read here)  
from the fact that deponent had  
paid money in a Satchel in  
deponent's Room, at the aforesaid  
premises, that said deponent  
was Employed in the same house  
and occupied the same Room  
with deponent. That he left his  
Employment with out giving any  
notice, and when gone deponent  
discovered said money  
deponent caused the arrest of  
said deponent who acknowledged  
in the presence of witnesses that he  
was a real said property

Jacob Leh.

Sworn to before me, this 14 day  
of April 1889

Jacob Lehman  
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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Sec. 198—200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*Franz Roll* 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 *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 *him* waiver cannot be used  
against *him* on the trial.

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

*Franz Roll*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*18 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*Germany*

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

Answer.

*I have no home*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Baker*

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*

*Franz Roll*

Taken before me this

day of

*April*

1889

Police Justice.



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

No. 2, by

Residence

No. 3, by

Residence

No. 4, by

Residence

Police Court--- 564  
District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

James H. Hall  
467 1/2 9th Ave  
New York City

1  
2  
3  
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Offence

Dated April 14 1889

Magistrate

Officer

2nd Precinct

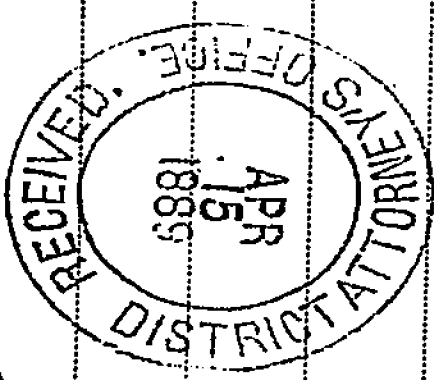
Witnesses

No.

Street

No.

Street



No.

Street

\$

to answer

500

Car

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 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 14 1889 Henry Plummer Police Justice.

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

Dated 1889 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 1889 Police Justice.

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ORIGINAL

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*Franz Roll*

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

*Franz Roll*

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

The said

*Franz Roll*

late of the *Twentieth* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York  
aforesaid, on the *eleventh* day of *April* in the year of  
our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty*nine* in the night time of the same day,

at the Ward, 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 *ten* 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 *ten* dollars ; *one* United States Silver  
Certificate of the denomination and value of *ten* dollars ; *one* United States  
Gold Certificate of the denomination and value of *ten* dollars

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

*one* promissory note for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as  
United States Treasury notes), of the denomination 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 one

*Jacob Leh*

in the dwelling-house of the said

*Jacob Leh*

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

*John R. Bellows,*  
*District Attorney.*



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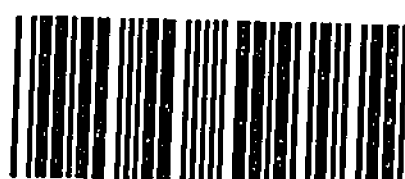
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**DESCRIPTION:**

Rothrock, Oscar

**DATE:**

04/08/89



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Bail fixed on two  
indicts. at \$3500

R.B.M.

Witnesses;

Alvin E. Jure

J.W. Woolworth

Edw. Rushinger

Abraham Cohen

Max Jacobs

Adolph Lambert

Edwin Sands (Po.)

Chas L. Morris

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ORIGINAL

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C. J. Symonds 1023  
89

Counsel, Maurice M. H. H. H.  
Filed day of April 1889

Pleads, Not guilty

THE PEOPLE

vs. I

Oscar Rothrock

(2 cases)

Forgery in the Second Degree.  
[Sections 511 and 521, Penal Code.]  
(Endorsement, etc.)

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

Left main in book 117  
Surrendered to 13 May 1889

not to be taken away. C.R.P.

A True Bill.

Part II November 25/89

Read and signed

J. M. H. H.

Foreman.

Off Aug - 1889

W. J. H. H.

W. J. H. H.



Court of General Sessions

The People

<sup>vs.</sup>  
Oscar Rothrock

City and county of New York, ss.  
Max Jacobs, being duly sworn,  
says that he is one of the wit-  
nesses in this action, that  
on the 13th of March, 1889, a man  
came into my clothing store at  
No. 2 Bower Street and bought  
a suit of clothes from me that  
in payment of ~~therefor~~ he gave  
me a check for \$18.14, drawn  
by Woolworth & Knos upon the  
Second National Bank, Inc, Pa.  
in favor of Adolph Lambert. That  
this check turned out to be a  
forged indorsement. That I  
received the said check from the  
said man. That he wore a small  
black mustache and seemed  
to be a little taller than the de-  
fendant herein. That I did not  
take a square, direct look at  
the said man, but my ge-

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meral impression is that ~~he~~  
~~is not the~~ it was not the de-  
fendant herein.

Sworn to before me  
this 30th of October 1889 } May Jacob

Edward Gease  
Notary Public  
City and County of New York

City and County of New York, ss:  
Salomon Brodsky, being duly  
sworn, says, he is a salesman  
in the employ of Mr. Mass  
Jacobs, clothier of No. 2 Dexter  
Street, City of New York. That on  
the 18th of March, 1889, a man  
came into our <sup>said</sup> store who  
resembled the defendant herein.  
That I sold him a suit  
of clothes and an overcoat  
and in payment therefor  
he gave to Mr. Jacobs a check.  
The said man had a small  
black mustache and was  
rather tall and of slim build.  
That I cannot swear positively  
that the said man who called



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at our store as aforesaid, was  
the defendant. <sup>Palmer Bros. & Co.</sup>  
I was to before me  
this 1st of November 1889 } <sup>xxx</sup>  
him in wks.

Edward Grosse  
Notary Public  
City and County of New York.

~~Detective Carey, Detective, 14th  
precinct, corroborates the com-  
plainant's statement about  
defendant's admission that she  
found the said ring and drop-  
ed it out of the window.~~

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ORIGINAL

0739

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

THE PEOPLE, &c.

vs.

Oscar Rothrock

*Affidavits of*  
**BRIEF OF FACTS.**

*Jacobs & Brooker*

For the District Attorney.

Dated.....1888.

Deputy Assistant.



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0740

The United States

vs

Oscar Rottrock

Forgery  
upon a  
bank check  
£5396.

1887

Dec 10 - Filed indictment

" 16. Arraigned - pl - not guilty

" 23 - Tried - acquitted -

June 13 93

J. Clerk Court Park  
N.Y.C.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Oscar Rothman

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

Oscar Rothman

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

The said Oscar Rothman,

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the fourteenth  
day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and  
eighty-nine, at the City and County aforesaid, having in his custody a certain  
instrument and writing, to wit: an order for the  
payment of money of the kind  
called Trade Receipts  
which said Trade Receipts is as follows, that is to say:

No. 1376 Erie Co. March 14. 1889  
Second National Bank  
Pay to the order of Adolph Santner  
Eighteen and  $\frac{14}{100}$  Dollars  
\$18.14  
Wadsworth & Frost

the said Oscar Rothman,

afterwards to wit: on the day and in the year  
aforesaid, 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 forging on the  
Trade Receipts of the said Trade Receipts  
a certain instrument and writing commonly called an endorsement, which said forged  
instrument and writing commonly called an endorsement is as follows, that is to say:

"Adolph Santner"

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.



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SECOND COUNT—

And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment, further accuse the said  
Oscar Rothman  
of the CRIME OF FORGERY IN THE SECOND DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said Oscar Rothman,

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 first possession a certain instrument  
and writing, to wit: an order for the payment of money  
of the kind called bank checks,

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

No. 1376 Erie, Pa. March 14, 1929  
Second National Bank  
Pay to the order of Adolph Sander  
Rothman and 14  
\$ 18 100 100 Dollars  
Wadsworth & Son

on the bank check— of which said bank check there was then and  
there written a certain forged instrument and writing commonly called an endorsement  
of the said last-mentioned bank check— which said forged  
instrument and writing, commonly called an endorsement is as follows,  
that is to say:

"Adolph Sander"

with force and arms, the said forged endorsement then and there feloniously did  
utter, dispose of and put off as true, with intent to defraud, he the said  
Oscar Rothman, then and there well knowing the premises,  
and that the said endorsement was 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,

District Attorney.

POOR QUALITY  
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This Indictment was found in April 1889 -  
on the 10<sup>th</sup> of December 1889 - The defendant  
was indicted by the United States Grand  
Jury for an offense based on the same  
facts as form the basis of this Indictment.

vide Col Telling endorsement on the  
back of this Indictment. The Clerk of the  
United States Circuit Court on the June 13<sup>th</sup> '93  
informed Mr. Sherman that the defendant  
was tried in the U.S. Circuit Court on Dec 23<sup>rd</sup> '89  
& acquitted. I therefore ask that this Indictment  
be dismissed. -  
June 14<sup>th</sup> '93

G. L. B.  
U.S.A.

Revised

Chas. Seymour 1022

Counsel,

Filed J. 28. 1889

day of April 188

Pleas, charged

THE PEOPLE

Forgery in the Second Degree.  
[Sections 511 and 521, Penal Code.]  
(Endorsement, etc.)

vs. Oscar Nichols

and

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

April 23<sup>rd</sup> '93

A True Bill.

Henry J. Foreman.

Indictment

Dismissed

Not.

Witnesses;

Alvin E. Jore

J. W. Woolworth

Abraham Cohen

Ernst Bushinger

Max Jacobs

Adolph Lambert

Edwin Sands

Chas. L. Morris

Dec 14 - 1889

This defendant has been  
indicted by U.S. Grand  
Jury for an offense based  
on the same facts as form  
the basis of this Indictment  
& he is now in U.S. Custody.

This Indictment should  
therefore be dismissed

J. R. Fellows

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For recommendation

see inside

G. L. B.  
U.S.A.



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This Indictment was found in April 1889 -  
on the 10<sup>th</sup> of December 1889 - The defendant  
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Jury for an offense based on the same  
facts as form the basis of this Indictment.  
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back of this Indictment. The Clerk of the  
United States Circuit Court on the June 13<sup>th</sup> 93  
informed Mr Shannon that the defendant  
was tried <sup>in</sup> the U.S. Circuit Court on Dec 23<sup>rd</sup> 89  
& acquitted. I therefore ask that this Indictment  
be dismissed. -  
June 14<sup>th</sup> 93  
G. L. B.  
U.S.D.C.

Barney

Chas. J. Cryden 1022  
Counsel, *Shannon*  
Filed *June 13<sup>th</sup> 1893*  
Pleads, *Guilty*  
1889

Forgery in the Second Degree.  
[Sections 511 and 521, Penal Code.]  
(Endorsement, etc.)

THE PEOPLE

vs. *John R. Fellows*  
*John R. Fellows*  
*(Ex parte)*

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

April 25<sup>th</sup> 93

7 Oct. 1889 - *W. J. J.*

A True Bill.

*John R. Fellows*  
*Shannon*  
*Indictment*

Dismissed

1081

Witnesses;

*Alvin E. Jorie*  
*W. Woolworth*  
*Abraham Cohen*  
*Edw. Bushongel*  
*Max Jacobs*  
*Adolph Lambert*  
*Edwin Sands*  
*Chas. L. Morris*

Dec 14 - 1889  
This defendant has been  
indicted by U.S. Grand  
Jury for law offense based  
on the same facts as form  
the basis of this indictment  
& he is now in U.S. Custody.  
This indictment should  
therefore be dismissed  
I Recommend  
For recommendation  
see inside  
G. L. B.  
U.S.D.C.

Court of General Sessions

The People  
vs.  
Oscar Rothrock

City and County of New York, ss.  
Edward Pinchinger, being duly  
sworn, says, he resides at Utica,  
N. Y. That pursuant to a  
subpoena, issued out of this court and  
served upon him by  
mail, he came to New York  
on the 21st of November, 1889,  
to attend at Part III as a  
witness for the People against  
the above defendant. That the  
said case was adjourned to  
November, the 22<sup>d</sup>, 1889, on  
which day deponent was ex-  
amined as such witness. That  
deponent obeyed the said sub-  
poena, although not person-  
ally served upon him as  
prescribed by law, because  
he was informed by Deput  
Assistant District Attorney  
Lindsay and he verily be-  
lieved that his expenses



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incurred in coming to and  
going from New York and  
while being detained in said  
City, would be paid by the  
Court of General Sessions.

Deponent further says that  
his travelling expenses from  
Utica to New York and return  
have been and necessarily will  
be

\$11.50

That his hotel expenses  
etc have been and  
necessarily will be

5.00

That the total amount of \$16.50  
is now owing and coming  
to deponent from the said  
Court in consequence of his  
attendance as a witness  
for the People at the trial of  
the above defendant on the  
1st and 2d of November,  
1889,

Done & before me

this 2d of November } Edward Quiniger

1889

Edward Grosse

Notary Public

City and County of New York

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I hereby certify that the above  
~~witnesses~~ deponent Edward  
Horsinger has been a material  
and necessary witness at  
the trial of the above defend-  
ant, that without his testi-  
mony could not have gone  
to trial.

Dated N. Y., November 22, 1889

Edward Grose  
Deputy Sheriff



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ORIGINAL

0748

Court of Gen. Sess.

The People

vs. Oscar Rothrock

Affidavit and  
Certificate con-  
cerning the ex-  
penditures of Edward  
Washington, as  
a witness herein

The witness is  
allowed Sixteen <sup>50</sup>/<sub>100</sub>  
dollars for travelling  
expenses for  
Nov 22/89

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0749

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Oscar Rothman

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

Oscar Rothman

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

The said Oscar Rothman,

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the fourteenth  
day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and  
eighty-nine, at the City and County aforesaid, having in his custody a certain  
instrument and writing, to wit: an order for the payment  
of money of the kind called Trade Receipts,  
which said Trade Receipts is as follows, that is to say:

No. 425  
Wheat, N. Y. March 14, 1889  
A. D. Mather & Co. v. Santa  
Pay to the order of George Rodin  
Twenty nine and  $\frac{29}{100}$  Dollars  
\$ 29  $\frac{29}{100}$   
J. W. Woodworth & Co.

the said Oscar Rothman

afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year  
aforesaid, 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 forging on the  
Trade of the said Trade Receipts, which said forged  
a certain instrument and writing commonly called an endorsement, is as follows, that is to say:

"George Rodin"

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.



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ORIGINAL

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SECOND COUNT—

And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment, further accuse the said  
Oscar Rothman  
of the CRIME OF FORGERY IN THE SECOND DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said Oscar Rothman,

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 instrument  
and writing, to wit: an order for the payment of  
money of the kind called bank checks,  
which said bank check — is as follows, that is to say:

No. 425  
Wilmington 14 1889  
O. D. Nathan & Co. Cash  
Pay to the order of George John  
Smithy and —  $\frac{29}{100}$  Dollars  
\$ 29  $\frac{29}{100}$   
E. B. Woodworth & Co.

on the back of which said bank check there was then and  
there written a certain forged instrument and writing commonly called an endorsement  
of the said last-mentioned bank check — which said forged  
instrument and writing, commonly called an endorsement is as follows,  
that is to say:

"George John"

with force and arms, the said forged endorsement then and there feloniously did  
utter, dispose of and put off as true, with intent to defraud, — he — the said  
Oscar Rothman then and there well knowing the premises,  
and that the said endorsement was 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,

District Attorney.

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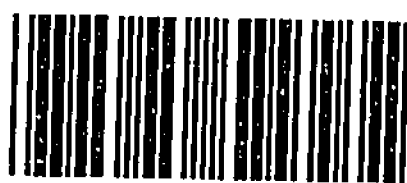
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**DESCRIPTION:**

Ryan, John

**DATE:**

04/05/89



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Witnesses:

James Chryso  
off Donnelly

Counsel,

Filed

5. day of April 1889

Pleads,

Chryso

THE PEOPLE

vs.

John Ryan

H.D.

Robbery, [Sections 224 and 229, Penal Code].  
Second degree.

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney

A True Bill.

A. M. Harvey  
Foreman.  
April 1889

Respectfully Robby may  
S. J. Syns & Co  
No 45. B.M.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0753

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, ss.

POLICE COURT, 3 DISTRICT.

*Edward J. Donnelly*  
of the 7th Precinct Police Street, aged years,  
being duly sworn deposes and says,  
that on the day of 188

at the City of New York, in the County of New York, *James Christy*

(now here) is a necessary and material  
witness for the prosecution and especially  
against John Ryan charged with a  
felony. Dependent says that said defend-  
ant is not a resident of this City and has no  
permanent place of abode and asks  
that he give surety for his appearance  
to testify. *Edward J. Donnelly*

Sworn to before me, this *third*  
day of *March* 1889

*Wm. J. McQuinn* Police Justice.



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0754

Police Court Hurd District.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss

James Christy  
of Ridge St- Port Chester N. Y. Street, Aged 45 Years  
Occupation Farmer being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the  
Second day of April 1889, at the 7th Ward of the City of New York,  
in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, from the person of de-  
ponent by force and violence, without his consent and against his will, the following property, viz:

One brass chain

of the value of Twenty five cents  
the property of deponent

DOLLARS,

and that this deponent has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was  
feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, by force and violence as aforesaid by

John Ryan (nowhere) from the fact that deponent  
was walking along in Division Street in said  
City when said Ryan came along and caught  
hold of him by the whiskers in a violent  
manner and struck deponent a violent  
blow on the face knocking him down. That  
deponent got up and said Ryan caught  
hold of him again and pushed him against  
the Elevated Railroad Pillar in said street  
and forcibly took said chain from the  
pocket of the vest then and there worn by  
him when officer Edward Lanning came  
along and arrested him

James Christy

Day of

Sworn to before me, this

1889.

Samuel McIlwain Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0755

Sec. 193-200

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK

3 District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *John Ryan*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *24 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Ireland*

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

Answer. *26 Bowry 8 months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Labourer*

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

Answer. *I am not guilty of the  
Charge*

*John Ryan*

Taken before me this

day of *11th*

188*9*

Police Justice.



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0756

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

Police Court... District... 498

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

James Schmitt  
John Kegan  
Robbery

Offence \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Dated Ap 3 1889

Alfred Kelly, Magistrate.

E. J. Armistead, Officer.

Witness: \_\_\_\_\_ Precinct \_\_\_\_\_

Complainant's certificate

to the Board of Detention

on default of \$100 to Street,

appear and pay \$100

No. \_\_\_\_\_

APR 4 1889

COMMUNAL

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 Twenty 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 Ap 3 1889 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 188 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 188 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0757

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 Angus*

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

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

The said *John Angus*,

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *second* day of *April*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*nine*, in the ~~time of the said day~~, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon one *James Christy*, in the peace of the said People, then and there being, feloniously did make an assault, and

*one chain of the value of twenty five cents,*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of the said *James Christy*, from the person of the said *James Christy*, against the will, and by violence to the person of the said *James Christy*, 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.

*John R. Hallam,*  
*Attorney*



0758

**BOX:**

351

**FOLDER:**

3308

**DESCRIPTION:**

Ryan, Mary

**DATE:**

04/02/89



3308

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0759

Counsel,  
Filed *2* day of *April* 188*7*  
Pleads,

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
*Mary Ryan*  
5/1/87

PETIT LARCENY.

[Sections 528, 532 — Penal Code].

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

*A. M. Mayberry*  
*April 3rd 1887*  
*Forfeited*  
*Leads to City*  
*Apr. 21, 1887 3 mos*  
*P.B.M., 5*

Witnesses:  
*Robt. A. Morrison*

*Read for*  
*Comptrol.*



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0760

Police Court— District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss.:  
of New York,

309 Grand Street, aged 46 years,  
occupation Watchman being duly sworn  
deposes and says, that on the 16 day of March 1889 at the City of New  
York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession  
of deponent, in the time, the following property, viz:

Three  
Spools of Thread, Two  
pieces of Tape, Two  
papers of Needles and One  
paper of Pins, of the total  
value of Fifty (50) Cents  
the property of C. Ridley and Son, in 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 Mary Ann (now

here) for the reason that, on  
said day and date, Deponent  
saw said Defendant take said  
property, and found said prop-  
erty in her possession, and  
now Deponent charges said  
Defendant with taking, stealing,  
and carrying away said property  
and prays that she be dealt  
with as the Law directs

Robert Morrison

Sworn to before me, this 26 day  
of March 1889  
J. M. Sullivan Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0751

City and County of New York, ss.:

POLICE COURT

DISTRICT.

THE PEOPLE,

vs.

On Complaint of

For

*Robert Morrison*  
*Mary Ann* *Retire Larceny*

After being informed of my rights under the law, I hereby waive a trial, by Jury, on this complaint, and demand a trial at the COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS OF THE PEACE, to be holden in and for the City and County of New York.

Dated

*Mar 26<sup>th</sup>*  
1889

*L. D. B. B. B.*

*J. M. Patterson*

Police Justice.



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0762

Sec. 193-200.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

3 District Police Court.

*Mary Ryan* 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 *her*; that the statement is designed to  
enable *her* 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.

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

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

Answer.

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

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

Answer.

*I have nothing to say,  
I am sorry I committed  
myself*

*Mary Ryan*

Taken before me this

day of

1889

Police Justice.





POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0764

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*Mary Ryan*

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

*Mary Ryan*

of the CRIME OF PETIT LARCENY committed as follows :

The said

*Mary Ryan*

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

*three spools of thread of the value of five cents each spool, two pieces of tape of the value of five cents each piece two papers of needles of the value of ten cents each piece, and one paper of pins of the value of fifteen cents,*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Edward A. Ridley*

then and there being found, then and there unlawfully 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.*