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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Ray, Samuel

**DATE:**

11/02/88



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Witnesses:

*J. Campbell*

Counsel,

Filed,

Pleads,

day of

188

*Nov 8*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*Samuel Ray*

FRAUDULENT REGISTRATION.  
[Chap. 410, Laws of 1882, § 1903.]

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

*S.P. 2454 mo*

*RBH*

Boreman.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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Sec. 108—200.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK, }

H District Police Court.

*Samuel Ray* 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

*Samuel Ray*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*27 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*New York City*

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

Answer.

*No 169 East 77<sup>th</sup> St 1 1/2 month*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Junkman*

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

Answer.

*I am guilty of  
registering my name but I  
was drunk at the time and  
I didn't think it was any  
harm to do so.*

*Samuel Ray*

Taken before me this

day of

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Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

Street.

No. 2, by

Residence

Street.

No. 3, by

Residence

Street.

No. 4, by

Residence

Street.

Police Court...

District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

David J. Campbell

David Ray

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3  
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Offence Violation  
Election Law

Dated

Nov 1 1888

Residence

Magistrate.

D. J. Campbell

Witnesses

Officer.

No.

Street.

No.

Street.

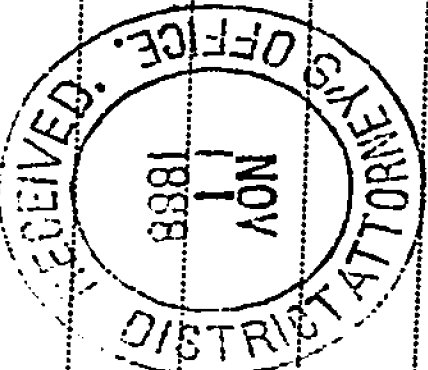
No.

Street.

No.

Street.

500 to answer



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

dependant

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 Nov 1 1888

A. J. Campbell

Police Justice.

I have admitted the above-named

to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.

Dated 1888

Police Justice.

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named

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

Dated 1888

Police Justice.



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ORIGINAL

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CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK,

POLICE COURT, H DISTRICT.

Samuel J. Campbell  
of No. the north precinct Street, aged 47 years,  
occupation Police Officer being duly sworn deposes and says  
that on the 17 day of October 1888  
at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

Samuel Ray, did feloniously register  
as a qualified voter in the 49<sup>th</sup> Election  
District of the 22<sup>d</sup> Assembly District giving  
his place of residence at 31 East 95<sup>th</sup>  
Street, he not residing therein, and  
not being a qualified voter in said election  
district, as deponent is informed  
and believes. Deponent therefore  
prays that defendant be held to  
answer and be dealt with as the  
law directs. S J Campbell

Sworn to before me, this

of

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day

J. J. Smith  
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0657

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS OF THE PEACE, OF THE CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,  
*against*

*Samuel Bay*

THE GRAND JURY OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, by  
this indictment, accuse *Samuel Bay*  
of a FELONY, committed as follows:

Heretofore, to wit: on the *17th* day of  
October, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, the  
same being a day duly appointed by law as a day for the general registration of the  
qualified voters of the said City and County, the said *Samuel Bay*  
late of the City and County aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, did personally  
appear before the Inspectors of Election of the *Forty-second* Election District  
of the *Second* Assembly District of the said City and County, at a meeting  
of the said Inspectors of Election then being duly held for the purpose of the general  
registration of the male residents of the said Election District as then were, or would be  
on the day of election next following the said day of registration, (to wit: on the *19th*  
day of November, in the year aforesaid, being the Tuesday succeeding the first Monday in  
the said month of November, and being the day duly appointed by law for the holding of  
a general election throughout the said State, and in the City and County aforesaid), entitled  
to vote therein, at the duly designated polling place of the said Election District, and did  
then and there, at the said general registration of voters, feloniously and fraudulently  
register in the said Election District, not having a lawful right to register therein, in this,  
to wit: that the said *Samuel Bay* was not then a male resident  
of the said Election District as then was, or on the said day of election next following the  
said day of registration would be entitled to vote therein, for the reason that he was not  
then, nor would he on the said day of election have been, an inhabitant of the said State  
one year next preceding such election, and the last four months a resident of the said  
County of New York, and for the last thirty days a resident of the said Election District,  
against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace and  
dignity of the said People.

JOHN R. FELLOWS. District Attorney.

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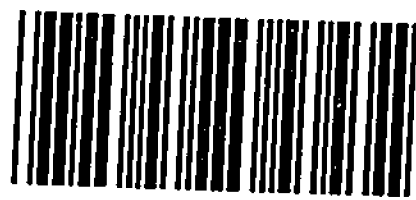
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Regan, Andrew

**DATE:**

11/14/88



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POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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90.  
Counsel,  
Selling on Sunday.

Filed 14 day of Nov 1888

Pleads *Inguilty*

THE PEOPLE,

vs.

*B*  
*Andrew Regan*  
VIOLATION OF EXCISE LAW  
(Selling on Sunday, Etc.)  
[III Rev. Stat. (7th Edition), page 1983, Sec. 21 and  
page 1989, Sec. 5.]

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

*Wm. J. MacFarland*

*Magistrate*

Transferred to the Court of Special  
Sessions for trial and final disposition.

*Wm. J. MacFarland*  
March 11, 1889

WITNESSES:

*R. McFarland*

*23rd*



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0660

90.  
Selling on Sunday.

Counsel,

Filed 14 day of Nov 1888

Pleads

Chiquilly 10

THE PEOPLE,

vs.

VIOLATION OF EXCISE LAW

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

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Andrew Beggs

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Wm. D. MacFarland

Foreman.

Transferred to the Court of Special  
Sessions for trial and final disposition.

W. L. Woodstone

WITNESSES:

R. M. Conley

23rd

To his Excellency  
David B. Hill  
Governor of the State of Ill.

May it please your Excellency the Petition of  
John Schmid humbly sheweth,

That at a Court of General Sessions  
of the Peace, held in and for the City & County  
of Ill., on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of January 1889 your  
petitioner was convicted of the offence of hav-  
ing violated Sec 1904 of the Consolidated  
Act; referring to bribery at Elections, in the  
City of Ill. and was sentenced to imprison-  
ment in the Penitentiary for the term  
of One Year.

Your petitioner shows that previous  
to his said conviction he had never violated  
any law, or been convicted of any offence  
whatever that his character has been unifor-  
mly good, and that the Hon Frederick  
Smith Recorder of the City of Ill. in  
passing sentence upon your petitioner was  
so much in doubt as to the petitioner's  
guilt, that he inflicted the lowest penalty  
which could be imposed by the Law, to wit:  
One Year in the penitentiary.

Your petitioner further shows as  
will appear by the indictment in this



case, that he had bribed some persons to the jurors unknown and with an amount of money to the jurors unknown, that the evidence upon the trial was that of a Special Marshal appointed for Election Day only and who was giving his testimony influenced by the hope of obtaining a reward in case of conviction, to the effect that he the said Marshal, had seen your petitioner deliver to two different voters before they voted red cards; that subsequently your petitioner met said voters in a Saloon and handed said voters some money. On the said <sup>trial</sup> your petitioner proved by the persons in said Saloon that no money whatever passed between your petitioner and said voters; that he did no more to enforce said voters than is usually done by workers at the Polls on Election Day, to wit, to ask them to vote in favor of the candidates for whom your petitioner was working, that the red cards were merely advertisements of a saloon and lodging house which was kept by your petitioner.

That on said trial your petitioner proved by several witnesses the foregoing facts.

That your petitioner's Counsel on his said trial failed to bring out the fact

Your petitioner Caroline Schmidt  
respectfully shows; That she is  
the mother of John Schmidt.  
That she is 59 years of age,  
That she is without any means of  
support.

That her son has always since  
the occasion required it contributed  
to her support and has been her  
only comfort, and has always been  
a dutiful and devoted son.

Your petitioner Barbara Schmidt  
respectfully shows: that she is the  
Wife of John Schmidt.  
That there are two children living the  
result of her marriage

Annie Schmidt aged 10 and  
George Schmidt aged 8.

That she has no means of support  
for herself and children other than  
that furnished by her husband who  
has always been a good husband  
and father.

For reference as to character your  
petitioner would most respectfully  
refer to N<sup>o</sup>. B. L. Dodd as Mrs. A.  
C. Ward of Orange New Jersey and to  
Cyrille Carreau Cr. Brewery & Grand St.

that the main witness against your petitioner to wit, said Marshal was testifying in pursuance of the inducement held out offering payment for a conviction of a person accused of bribery.

In addition, your petitioner's conviction was brought about through the unfair cross-examination of your petitioner by the Assistant District Attorney, ~~the~~ to the effect as to what had been done by Mr John O'Brien and as well known in the City of New York to abandon said prosecution.

Your petitioner further shows that he has been imprisoned altogether over 4 1/2 months, and that the punishment which he has already endured is sufficient to appease the demands of justice, even if petitioner had been guilty.

That your petitioner is the sole support of his Wife Mother and two children and that your petitioner's said family is now in want in consequence of petitioner's imprisonment.

Your petitioner's conduct since his imprisonment has

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been good and exemplary as  
will be attested by the Keepers  
of said penitentiary,

Your petitioner therefore prays  
your Excellency may deem this  
a proper case in which to interpose  
Executive Clemency, and to this  
end he prays full and speedy  
pardon

And your petitioner will ever  
pray etc etc

John Schmidt

Nov 88  
Schmidt, John



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ORIGINAL

0555

**Court of General Sessions of the Peace**

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

*Andrew Regan*

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

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

The said

*Andrew Regan*

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

*Bernard Mc Carley*

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

*Andrew Regan*

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

*Andrew Regan*

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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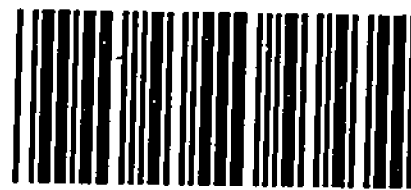
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**DESCRIPTION:**

Reilly, John

**DATE:**

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WITNESSES:

*W. Carpen*

Counsel,

Filed

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Pleads

*Chazelly-Day*

THE PEOPLE,

vs.

*B*  
*John Riley*

*2471 C.D.V.*

VIOLETION OF EXCISE LAW  
(Selling on Sunday, Etc.)  
[Ill. Rev. Stat. (7th Edition), Page 1933, Sec. 21 and  
Page 1939, Sec. 5.]

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

*District Attorney.*

A True Bill.

*Wm. A. M. M.* Foreman.

*Transferred to the Court of Special  
Sess. for trial and final dis-  
position. S.S.*

*at d. .... 1888*

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 Reilly*

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

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

The said

*John Reilly*

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

*James G. Cooper*  
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 Reilly*  
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 Reilly*

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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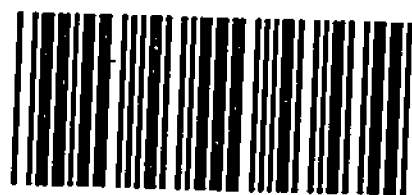
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Reilly, William

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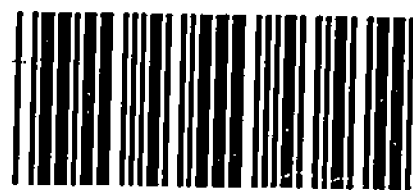
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Wilson, Frederick

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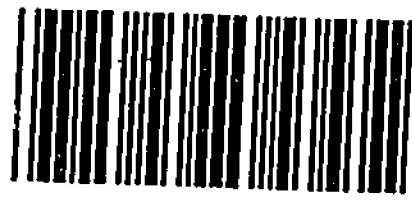
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Freeman, Thomas

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Tighe, Bernard

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Recalled by Mr. Nov. 27/98  
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dept. Wilson des? 103.

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Count of General Persons.

The People

v.

William Reilly  
Frederick Wilson  
Thomas Freeman and  
Bernard Tighe

Rurglary 3<sup>d</sup> deg.  
G. Larceny 2<sup>d</sup> deg.  
and Rec. B. Coode.

Julius Meyer, 231 West 19th Street,  
Lat. presser. On the 13th of October,  
1888, I and my wife left our house  
at half past six o'clock in the morn-  
ing, after I had securely locked the  
two doors of leading to my rooms.  
They are in the rear house of said  
premises. The door next to the stairs,  
leading into the front room was  
locked by means of an ordinary  
lock and a patent lock. When  
my wife and myself returned  
together to our said rooms at  
~~about~~ six o'clock in the evening  
of the same day, I found the door  
of said front room open and  
the wood around the patent  
lock cut away. In all three rooms  
the furniture, bedding, clothing  
and every thing else therein was

in the greatest disorder, when we entered, and an examination made showed that there were taken from said rooms the following articles:

- 1) \$21.50 consisting of one \$10, two \$5, one \$1 bill and one 50 cents silver piece.
- 2) four silver spoons, of the value of \$5 each
- 3) an album with 47 pictures worth \$3
- 4) two pairs of kid gloves, worth \$1.50 each
- 5) three wristlets, worth 75¢ each dozen
- 6) two handkerchiefs worth \$1 a dozen.
- 7) 4 gold rings, worth \$38
- 8) <sup>silver</sup> ladies watch and chain worth \$17.
- 9) two pairs of gold earrings worth \$5,
- 10) two gold breast pins, worth \$3
- 11) one silver breast pin, worth \$3
- 12) one gold cross and chain worth \$5.

- 13) four napkins, worth \$4.50  
14) a linen table cloth, worth \$1.

After the discovery of the above stated facts I notified officer Carey thereof. He informed me that certain articles were at the Station House, which had been taken from several prisoners arrested on said day. In the Station House I identified among the others, two pairs of gloves, and three wristlets and two handkerchiefs, shown to me by the officer as my property taken from my rooms as aforesaid. At about nine o'clock P.M. the officer called me again to the Station House and showed me two additional handkerchiefs, which I ~~had~~ also identified as my property, taken from my rooms as aforesaid.

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Maria Meyer, 231 West 19th Street,  
wife of the complainant herein.  
I have heard the foregoing state-  
ment of my husband read  
and say that the same is true  
to my own knowledge. I  
recognize the said handkerchiefs  
by the peculiar manner in which  
they were folded and one also  
by a color mark.



Edward C. Free, patrolman, 16th  
precinct. In the 13th of October,  
1888, ~~at about~~ <sup>between three and four</sup> P.M.  
while on duty in West 16th  
between 9th and 10th Avenue, I  
saw the defendants Reilly and  
Freeman come out of Harry  
Dexter's liquor store, at No.  
418 West 16 Street. Freeman  
had a newspaper in his hand.  
Both of them walked into the  
hallway of 418 W. 16 Street,  
and a short time afterwards ~~two~~  
men came out of the <sup>said</sup> hallway,  
one of whom I recognized as  
the defendant Reilly; the other  
I could not recognize. Reilly  
had a bundle. Both walked  
towards Ninth Avenue, and  
there they separated. I followed  
Reilly along Ninth Avenue  
and arrested him below 14th  
Street. He ~~said he~~ said, he had  
an album in the said package  
and that he got it from his  
uncle on the way to the Post.  
Otherwise he said, he got the al-  
bum from a man in 128th  
Street, who gave it to him for  
the purpose of passing it.



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In the Station House I found the  
said album, four pair of  
~~kid~~ gloves, two handkerchiefs,  
and three wristlets in his pos-  
session, packed up in the  
said bundle. Reilly is known  
to the police as an habitual  
criminal, having been in  
~~State~~ Prison before. I had re-  
ceived orders to watch the de-  
fendants.

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ORIGINAL

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Walter Dally, patrolman, 16th  
precinct. On the 18th of October,  
1888, at about half past ten  
o'clock in the morning while  
on duty in West 16th Precinct, my  
attention was called to the fact  
that the defendants Rilly,  
Wilson and Tighe were  
carrying bundles into Pugsley's  
saloon, 418 West 16 St. They  
entered the said saloon, be-  
fore I could close enough  
to them to arrest them

John Carey, Detective 16th precinct.  
On the 18th of October, 1838, at  
about nine o'clock in the evening,  
the defendant Wilson was brought  
to the Police House, on search-  
ing him, I found four  
handkerchiefs on him, two  
of which were soiled, and the  
two others were clean. The  
latter were identified by the  
complainant and his wife  
as their property. He had  
been seen in Reilly's company  
in the afternoon by officer  
Valley.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0683

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

THE PEOPLE, &c.

vs,

Wm. Reilly,  
et al.

BRIEF OF FACTS.

For the District Attorney.

Dated November 23, 1888.

Edward Groome

Deputy Assistant.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0584

Police Court—2 District.

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

of No. 231 West 19th Street, aged 26 years,  
occupation Hat Presser

deposes and says, that the premises No 231 West 19th St <sup>being duly sworn</sup>  
in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a five story brick

Dwelling  
and which was occupied by deponent as a dwelling on the 4th floor  
and in which there was at the time a human being, by name

were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly breaking open  
the door of said premises, forcing  
open the lock of said door

on the 1st day of October 1888 in the day time, and the  
following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

Table worth of the value of twenty  
dollars, one album of the value  
of three dollars, a pair of kid  
gloves of the value of one dollar  
and a half, three wristlets of the  
value of seventy five cents, two handkerchiefs  
of the value of ten cents, and other  
personal property to all of the value  
of one hundred and twenty dollars (B 121-1)

the property of Deponent and his wife

and deponent further says, that he has great cause to believe, and does believe, that the aforesaid

BURGLARY was committed and the aforesaid property taken, stolen, and carried away by  
William Reilly, Frederick Wilcox, Thomas  
Freeman and Bernard Fiehe

for the reasons following, to wit: Deponent locked said  
premises securely at 6.30 A M on said  
date and the said property was all in  
said room at the time it was locked.  
Deponent is informed by Officer Truel of  
the 16th Precinct now that  
arrested William Reilly (now here) on Oct  
18 about 4 P M with a part of said  
property in his possession, and Deponent



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is informed by Policeman John  
Carey now here that he arrested  
Thomson Freeman now here, in company  
with the said Rutch, and defendant  
is informed by the said Carey that  
he arrested the said Wilson on  
said date with a part of said  
stolen property in his possession, and  
defendant is informed by Policeman  
Freel now here that he arrested  
Bernard Light now here, in company  
with the said defendant Rutch,  
Wilson and Freeman. Therefore  
defendant charges the said four  
defendants with the commission  
of said burglary for the reason that  
said premises were found broken open on said  
date and the said property was missing.

SWORN TO BEFORE ME

THIS 20 DAY OF October 1888

J. H. Meyer  
POLICE JUSTICE.

Julius Meyer

Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

Degree.

Burglary

Dated

188

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses:

Committed in default of \$

Bail.

Bailed by

No.

Street.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0585

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

John Carey  
aged \_\_\_\_\_ years, occupation Postman of No. 16th Avenue

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

Sworn to before me, this 20  
day of Oct 1888

John Carey

John J. Hannon  
Police Justice.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Edward C. Freck  
aged 1 years, occupation Postman of No. 16th Avenue

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

Sworn to before me, this 20  
day of Oct 1888

Edward C. Freck

John J. Hannon  
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0687

Sec. 193-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

*William Reilly*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*27 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*N.Y.*

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

Answer.

*528 W-26 St. 1 month*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Blacksmith*

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*  
*William Reilly*  
*Mark*

Taken before me this

day of

*Oct*

1881

Police Justice

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0688

Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*Thomas Freeman* 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.

*Thomas Freeman*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*20 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*MS.*

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

Answer.

*414 West 16th - 9 months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Painter*

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*

*Thomas Freeman*

Taken before me this

day of

1888

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0689

Sec. 198-200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*Frederick Wilson* 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. *Frederick Wilson*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *24 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *U.S.*

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

Answer. *375 West 57th St. 2 years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Labrador*

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*

*Fred Wilson.*

Taken before me this

day of

*Oct 1887*

1887

*John A. Mott*  
Police Justice.



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0690

Sec. 193-200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK, }

*Bernard L. Lige* 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. *Bernard L. Lige*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *34 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *MS.*

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

Answer. *256 West 26 St*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Painter*

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*

*Bernard L. Lige*  
*(Mark)*

Taken before me this

day of

188

Police Justice.

0691

Police Court--- District.

ON THE COMPLAINT OF  
John Meyer &  
J. B. West 19  
Wm. Reilly  
Capt. W. C. W. C.  
Thos. Williams  
Edward J. J.  
Offence Prigley

Dated 27-2-188

100  
Ginn  
Magistrate

Chief of Police  
City of Japan  
Officer

Precinct.

Witnesses *[Signature]*

11 16th Avenue  
No. Street.

No. .... Street.

No. ....

to answer

Call

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

Dated 20 1888 John J. ... 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

0692

DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.

PEOPLE

vs.

*William Reilly*

*Officer Carey wants  
to speak to the  
judge before the  
above deft. is  
sentenced. No  
testimonials has  
been made*

*E. Grose*

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0693

DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.

PEOPLE

vs.

William Reilly  
Frederick Wilson  
Thomas Freeman  
Bernard Sighe

The statements of the  
witnesses for the  
prosecution show  
that the defendants  
belong to a gang of  
criminals. They  
were seen together  
a few hours after  
the burglary which  
must have been

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ORIGINAL

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committed, with  
moving about in  
a suspicious man-  
ner. The evidence  
warrants, however,  
a trial only against  
the defendant Reilly  
and the deft. Wilson.  
The indictment  
should be dismissed  
as against Free-  
man and Sighe

Edward Grosse  
Dep. Assistant



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0695

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against  
William Reilly, Frederick Wilson,  
Thomas Freeman and Bernard Tighe.

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse  
William Reilly, Frederick Wilson, Thomas Freeman and  
Bernard Tighe

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

The said William Reilly, Frederick Wilson, Thomas  
Freeman and Bernard Tighe, all

late of the sixteenth Ward of the City of New York, in the County of  
New York, aforesaid, on the eighteenth day of October, in the year of  
our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, with force and arms, at the Ward,  
City and County aforesaid, a certain building there situate, to wit: the dwelling-house of one

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

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

SECOND COUNT—

AND THE GRAND JURY AFORESAID, by this indictment further accuse the said  
*William Reilly, Frederick Wilson, Thomas Freeman and Bernard*  
*Tighe*  
of the CRIME OF *Grand* LARCENY in the *second degree* committed as follows:

The said *William Reilly, Frederick Wilson, Thomas Freeman*  
*and Bernard Tighe*

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid,  
at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, in the *day-* time of the said day, with force and arms,  
*four spoons of the value of five dollars each, one album*  
*of the value of three dollars, one pair of gloves of the*  
*value of one-and-a-half dollars, three whistles of the*  
*value of twenty-five cents each, two handkerchiefs of*  
*the value of five cents each, and divers other goods,*  
*chattels and personal property of a kind and description*  
*to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, of the value*  
*of one hundred and twenty dollars*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Julius Meyer*

in the *dwellings-house* of the said *Julius Meyer*

there situate, then and there being found, *from* the *dwellings-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.

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THIRD COUNT—

AND THE GRAND JURY AFORESAID, by this indictment, further accuse the said *William Reilly, Frederick Wilson, Thomas Freeman and Bernard Tighe* of the CRIME OF CRIMINALLY RECEIVING STOLEN PROPERTY, committed as follows:

The said *William Reilly, Frederick Wilson, Thomas Freeman and Bernard Tighe*

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, *four spoons of the value of five dollars each, one album of the value of three dollars, one pair of gloves of the value of one dollar and fifty cents, three wristlets of the value of twenty-five cents each, two handkerchiefs of the value of five cents each, and divers other goods, chattels and personal property of a kind and description to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, of the value of one hundred and twenty dollars,*

*of the goods, chattels and personal property of one Julius Meyer,*

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

unlawfully and unjustly, did feloniously receive and have; the said *William Reilly, Frederick Wilson, Thomas Freeman and Bernard Tighe*, 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:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Renz, George

**DATE:**

11/14/88



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ORIGINAL

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WITNESSES:

*Geo. Hansen*

*11<sup>th</sup> Dec.*

Counsel,

Filed

*14* day of *Nov* 188*8*

Pleads

*Indemnity*

THE PEOPLE,

vs.

*George Reng*

VIOLETION OF EXCISE LAW  
(Selling on Sunday, Etc.)  
[III Rev. Stat. (7th Edition), page 1883, Sec. 21 and  
page 1889, Sec. 5.]

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

*Alfred Maclean*

Foreman.

*Part 3, December 1888  
complaint sent to Special Agents*



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0700

**Court of General Sessions of the Peace**

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

*George Remy*

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

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

The said

*George Remy*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the  
*16th* day of *September*, in the year of our Lord one  
thousand eight hundred and eighty-*eight*, at the City and County aforesaid,  
the same being the first day of the week, commonly called and known as Sunday, with  
force and arms, certain intoxicating liquors and certain wines, to wit: One gill of wine,  
one gill of brandy, one gill of rum, one gill of gin, one gill of whiskey, one gill of cordial,  
one gill of bitters, one gill of ale, one gill of porter, one gill of beer, one gill of lager beer,  
and one gill of a certain intoxicating liquor to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown,  
unlawfully did sell as a beverage to one *George Hansen*.

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

*George Remy*

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

*George Remy*

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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**BOX:**

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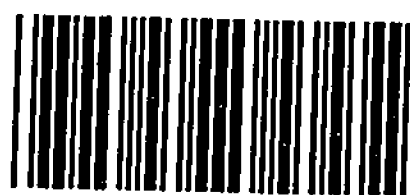
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**DESCRIPTION:**

Reynolds, Henry

**DATE:**

11/16/88



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ORIGINAL

0702

Witnesses:

*Wm. J. F. John*

*Robt. J. Nealins*

Counsel,

Filed, 16 day of Nov 1888

Pleads, *Chattel*

THE PEOPLE,

*vs.*

*Henry Reynolds*

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

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

*per Nov 19/88 District Attorney.*

*found guilty. 21.*

A True Bill.

*Wm. J. F. John*

Foreman.

*S. P. 5 yrs.*

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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New York, 9<sup>th</sup> Dec 1888  
On Demand Pay to the  
Order of myself  
One Thousand ———— 100 Dollars  
Value received and charge the same to account of gift  
To Mrs L. D. Prince & 40 West 45<sup>th</sup> Street  
Boston Mass. W. H. Reynolds

**POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL**

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*W. Reynolds*



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0705

Metropolitan Steamship Co.'s Outside Line of Steamers,  
DIRECT BETWEEN  
**NEW YORK AND BOSTON.**

H. F. DIMOCK, Agent,  
Pier 11, North River, New York.

H. M. WHITNEY, Agent,  
India Wharf, Boston.

MARKS AND DESTINATION.

Shipped by *H. M. Whitney* in apparent good order, per  
Steamship *Gloucester* with liberty to transfer to or substitute any Steamer in the Line

*Forty Barrels Spirits of Turpentine*

marked and numbered as per margin, and to be delivered in like apparent good order at the port of **Boston**, perils of the seas, the acts of God, war or the enemy, fire before loading, at sea, in port, or on shore, accidents from machinery, boilers, steam, or any other accidents of whatsoever nature or kind, excepted, and with liberty to sail with or without Pilots, and to tow and assist vessels in all situations, and to pass through Long Island Sound, or to go outside Long Island, at the option of the Company, unto

upon surrendering this Bill of Lading at our office in **Boston**, if demanded, and paying freight and charges.

Contents and condition of packages being unknown, no responsibility is assumed therefor; nor will the Company be responsible for cooperation or mending, leakage, breakage, or rust; nor for the value of the above merchandise, if all or a part of it be taken out of the possession of this Line by process or color of law. Goods to be taken from the wharf immediately after the arrival of the Steamer, otherwise they may be stored at the owner's expense, and at his risk of fire, loss or injury, in the warehouse designated by the agent, or at agent's option remain on the piers at owner's risk of fire, loss or injury. The goods herein referred to shall be subject to a lien, and may be retained for freight and charges on other goods due from the party for whose account they are transported, as well as for freight and charges on the goods retained. No claims for loss or damage allowed unless notified thereof at the time of the delivery of the goods, nor will any package be estimated to contain articles of more value than \$100, unless specially certified to the contrary when shipped. No liability will be assumed for wrong carriage or wrong delivery of goods that are marked with initials, numbers, or that are imperfectly marked.

In witness whereof, the Agent of said Steamer hath signed *H. M. Whitney* Bills of Lading, all of this tenor and date, one whereof being accomplished, the others are to stand void.

Advanced Charges, \$ *32.86* New York, *8 Nov 1888* *H. M. Whitney*  
*Paid* For the Company.

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ORIGINAL

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*W. Reynolds*

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ORIGINAL

0707

Police Court—1st District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

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

William P. M. John  
of No. Museum tile Bank 19, 13th Street, aged 39 years,  
occupation Resident of Bank being duly sworn  
deposes and says, that on the 9th day of November 1888 at the City of New  
York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession  
of deponent, in the day time, the following property viz:

Good and lawful money of  
the United States of the above  
and value of One thousand  
dollars

the property of The Museum tile National Bank  
and in the care and custody 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 Henry Reynolds attempted to

for the reasons following, to wit:  
on the said date the defendant  
presented to deponent the annexed  
draft purporting to be drawn  
on the firm of Messrs R. D. Pines  
& Co. of Boston, Massachusetts on account  
of a shipment of 400 Barrels of  
 Spirits of Turpentine which  
barrels were in charge of the  
Metropolitan Steamship Company  
at Pier 11 North River as per bill  
of lading hereto attached. The  
said defendant attempted to  
cash the said draft, & deponent

Sworn to before me, this 188 day

Police Justice.

as informed by Robert J. Hastings (here  
present), who is the freight agent of  
said Steamship Company that the  
defendant is not in the employ of  
said Steamship Company, that the  
annexed bill of lading is false and  
fraudulent that the said Company  
has no transportation belonging to  
the said Prince & Co. <sup>or defendant</sup> Therefore  
defendant charged the said  
defendant with feloniously  
attempting to take that and  
carry away the aforesaid property  
by said fraudulent representation

Arron to before me  
this 10<sup>th</sup> day of November 1888  
A. J. White

Police Justice  
Dated 1888

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

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

Police Justice. I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of  
Dated 1888 of the City of New York, until he give such bail.  
Hundred Dollars and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison

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

Police Court, District,

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
on the complaint of

vs.

1  
2  
3  
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Offence—LARCENY.

Dated 1888

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses,

No. Street,

No. Street,

No. Street,

\$ to answer Sessions.



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0709

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*Robert T. Harrison*  
aged 33 years, occupation Freight Agent of No. 11 North River Street, being duly sworn deposes and  
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of William B. John  
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own  
knowledge.

Sworn to before me this

day of

1884

*A. J. White*  
Police Justice.



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0710

Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK,

*Henry Reynolds*

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.

*Henry Reynolds*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*29 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*N.Y.*

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

Answer.

*Sumnerville, near Charleston, N.Y.*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*None*

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

Answer.

*I am not guilty*

*Henry Reynolds*

Taken before me this

Day of

*September 1887*

at

*Sumnerville*

Police Justice

Police Justice

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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Police Court... District.

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THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*William N. St. John*

*Henry Reynolds*

Office *attempts*  
*Hana Lacey*

Dated *November 16th* 1888

*Attili* Magistrate.

*Amick* Officer.

*17* Precinct.

Witnesses *Robt F. Harbuck*

No. *Pratt Street*

No. *Pratt Street*

No. *Pratt Street*

No. *Pratt Street*

No. *Pratt Street*

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No. *Pratt Street*



BAILED,  
No. 1, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
Street \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
Street \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
Street \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
Street \_\_\_\_\_  
The foregoing party-  
suits, in sum at  
same with police  
have and are to  
the within case.  
*St. John*  
*Pratt 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 *Twenty* 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 *November 16th* 1888 *Police Justice.*

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

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

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

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

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0712

Department of  
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,

Office of City Prison, Corner of Franklin and Centre Streets,

THOS. S. BRENNAN, Pres.  
HENRY H. PORTER,  
CHARLES E. SIMMONS.

CHARLES OSBORNE, Warden.

New York,

Nov 20 1888

Warden Osborne Dear Sir,

I have examined Hamp Reynolds  
and have the honor to report as follows.  
He is suffering with Ascites, abdominal  
dropsy and has a marked regurgitant -  
murmur of the heart.

Respectfully Yours  
Lass H. Mayes M.D.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0713

People

vs:

Henry Reynolds

Physicians Certificate

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0714

VI.

STATE OF NEW YORK.  
Executive Chamber,  
ALBANY.

June 24, 1890.

Sir:

Application for Executive clemency having been made on behalf  
of Henry Reynolds who was convicted of forgery  
in the county of New York and sentenced Nov. 21, 1888  
to imprisonment in the Sing Sing Prison for the term of  
five years.

I am directed by the Governor  
respectfully to request that, in pursuance of Section 695 of the Code  
of Criminal Procedure, you will forward to him a concise statement  
of the facts of the case, together with your opinion of the merits  
of the application.

It is particularly requested that each letter of inquiry from  
the Executive Chamber should be separately answered.

Very respectfully yours,

*J. S. Williams.*

Private Secretary.

Hon. John R. Fellows,

New York City.



POOR QUALITY  
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Ans June 25/90  
Henry Reynolds  
Corry

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*Henry Reynolds*

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

*Henry Reynolds*

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

The said *Henry Reynolds*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the  
*ninth* day of *November*, in the year of our Lord  
one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*eight*, with force and arms, at the City and  
County aforesaid, feloniously did forge, and cause and procure to be forged, and willingly  
act and assist in the forging a certain instrument and writing, *which said*  
*forged instrument and writing is as*  
*follows, that is to say:*

Metropolitan Steamship Co.'s Outside Line of Steamers,  
DIRECT BETWEEN  
NEW YORK AND BOSTON.

H. F. DIMOCK, Agent,  
Pier 11, North River, New York.

H. M. WHITNEY, Agent,  
India Wharf, Boston.

MARKS AND DESTINATION.

Shipped, by *H. Reynolds* in apparent good order, per  
Steamship "*Albatross*" with liberty to transfer to or substitute any Steamer in the Line

*Henry Reynolds*

*Superior*

marked and numbered as per margin, and to be delivered in like apparent good order at the port of **Boston**,  
perils of the seas, the acts of God, war or the enemy, fire before loading, at sea, in port, or on shore, accidents  
from machinery, boilers, steam, or any other accidents of whatsoever nature or kind, excepted, and with liberty  
to sail with or without Pilots, and to tow and assist vessels in all situations, and to pass through Long Island  
Sound, or to go outside Long Island, at the option of the Company, unto

upon surrendering this Bill of Lading at our office in **Boston**, if demanded, and paying freight and charges.  
Contents and condition of packages being unknown, no responsibility is assumed therefor; nor will the Company be responsible for  
cooperage or mending, leakage, breakage, or rust; nor for the value of the above merchandise, if all or a part of it be taken out of the  
possession of this Line by process or color of law. Goods to be taken from the wharf immediately after the arrival of the Steamer, other-  
wise they may be stored at the owner's expense, and at his risk of fire, loss or injury, in the warehouse designated by the agent, or at agent's  
option remain on the piers at owner's risk of fire, loss or injury. The goods herein referred to shall be subject to a lien, and may be  
retained for freight and charges on other goods due from the party for whose account they are transported, as well as for freight and charges  
on the goods retained. No claims for loss or damage allowed unless notified thereof at the time of the delivery of the goods, nor will any  
package be estimated to contain articles of more value than \$100, unless specially certified to the contrary when shipped. No liability will be  
assumed for wrong carriage or wrong delivery of goods that are marked with initials, numbers, or that are imperfectly marked.

In witness whereof, the Agent of said Steamer hath signed  
date, one whereof being accomplished, the others are to stand void.

Order  
Bill of Lading, all of this tenor and

New York, *8 Nov* 188*8*

*H. M. Whitney*  
For the Company.

Advanced Charges, \$ *32.86*

*Paid*

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

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

The said Henry Reynolds,

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, did feloniously utter, dispose of and put off as true, a certain forged instrument and writing, \_\_\_\_\_

which said forged instrument and writing  
is as follows, that is to say:

**Metropolitan Steamship Co.'s Outside Line of Steamers,**  
DIRECT BETWEEN  
**NEW YORK AND BOSTON.**

H. F. DIMOCK, Agent,  
Pier 11, North River, New York.

H. M. WHITNEY, Agent,  
India Wharf, Boston.

**MARKS AND DESTINATION.**

Shipped, by H. Reynolds in apparent good order, per  
Steamship "Manana" with liberty to transfer to or substitute any Steamer in the Line

Henry Reynolds  
Superior

marked and numbered as per margin, and to be delivered in like apparent good order at the port of **Boston**, perils of the seas, the acts of God, war or the enemy, fire before loading, at sea, in port, or on shore, accidents from machinery, boilers, steam, or any other accidents of whatsoever nature or kind, excepted, and with liberty to sail with or without Pilots, and to tow and assist vessels in all situations, and to pass through Long Island Sound, or to go outside Long Island, at the option of the Company, unto

upon surrendering this Bill of Lading at our office in **Boston**, if demanded, and paying freight and charges.

Contents and condition of packages being unknown, no responsibility is assumed therefor; nor will the Company be responsible for coopers or mending, leakage, breakage, or rust; nor for the value of the above merchandise, if all or a part of it be taken out of the possession of this Line by process or color of law. Goods to be taken from the wharf immediately after the arrival of the Steamer, otherwise they may be stored at the owner's expense, and at his risk of fire, loss or injury, in the warehouse designated by the agent, or at agent's option remain on the piers at owner's risk of fire, loss or injury. The goods herein referred to shall be subject to a lien, and may be retained for freight and charges on other goods due from the party for whose account they are transported, as well as for freight and charges on the goods retained. No claims for loss or damage allowed unless notified thereof at the time of the delivery of the goods, nor will any package be estimated to contain articles of more value than \$100, unless specially certified to the contrary when shipped. No liability will be assumed for wrong carriage or wrong delivery of goods that are marked with initials, numbers, or that are imperfectly marked.

In witness whereof, the Agent of said Steamer hath signed  
date, one whereof being accomplished, the others are to stand void.

Bill of Lading, all of this tenor and

New York, 8 March 1888 R. F. James  
For the Company.

Advanced Charges, \$ 32.36

Paid

with intent to defraud the the said Henry Reynolds  
then and there well knowing the same to be  
forged, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace  
of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Rickless, John

DATE:

11/14/88



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POOR QUALITY  
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WITNESSES:

*Officer J. J. [unclear]*  
*Central*

Counsel,

Filed

14 day of Nov 1888

Pleads

THE PEOPLE,

vs.

VIOLATION OF EXCISE LAW  
(Selling on Sunday, Etc.)  
[III Rev. Stat. (7th Edition), page 1088, Sec. 21 and  
page 1089, Sec. 5.]

*B*

*John Richless*  
*Chgo. 2/1/88*

*536 [unclear]*

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

*Hand [unclear]*  
Foreman.



**POOR QUALITY  
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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 Richards*

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse  
*John Richards*  
of the CRIME OF SELLING INTOXICATING LIQUORS AND WINES AS A BEVERAGE ON SUNDAY, committed as follows:

The said *John Richards*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the  
*16th* day of *September* in the year of our Lord one  
thousand eight hundred and eighty-*eight*, at the City and County aforesaid,  
the same being the first day of the week, commonly called and known as Sunday, with  
force and arms, certain intoxicating liquors and certain wines, to wit: One gill of wine,  
one gill of brandy, one gill of rum, one gill of gin, one gill of whiskey, one gill of cordial,  
one gill of bitters, one gill of ale, one gill of porter, one gill of beer, one gill of lager beer,  
and one gill of a certain intoxicating liquor to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown,  
unlawfully did sell as a beverage to one *John X. Tappin*

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 Richards*

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 Richards*

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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**DESCRIPTION:**

Roberts, Tillie

**DATE:**

11/20/88



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Witnesses;

William Smith.

N. B. Smith

Hoffman

Counsel,

Filed

Pleads,

20 Nov. 1888

Magistry 21

THE PEOPLE

vs.

P

Sillie Roberts

Grand Larceny, 3rd Degree.  
(From the Person.)  
[Sections 528, 530 — Penal Code.]

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P. 2 Nov 13 over to

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

True Bill.

Wm. H. Macclay

For

Perk III November 26 88

Indemnified

POOR QUALITY  
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Police Court—2<sup>nd</sup> District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

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

William Smith

of No. 165 Forsyth  
occupation Clerk

Street, aged 23 years,  
being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 5 day of November 1888 at the City of New  
York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession

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

One note of the issue of the Treasury  
of the United States of the denomination  
and value of One hundred 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 Willie Roberts (now here)

and that the person just arrested  
and whose name is unknown  
to deponent from the fact that  
deponent met said defendants  
on the Bowery and deponent  
engaged them in conversation  
that deponent showed said  
defendants said one hundred  
dollar note then lying in a book  
that said Willie snatched said  
note from said book and  
both defendants walked away

Wm. Smith

Sworn before me, this 5 day  
of November 1888

John W. Morris 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.

*Ellie Roberts*

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Ellie Roberts*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *19 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York*

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

Answer. *47 2nd Street 2 Months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Feathermaker*

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

Answer. *I am not guilty*

*Mrs. Ellie Roberts*

Taken before me this  
day of *March* 188*8*

Police Justice.



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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

Police Court... 3 District.

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THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
BY THE COMPLAINT OF

*Alfred J. Smith*  
*William J. Jones*

Offence...

Dated Nov 5 1888

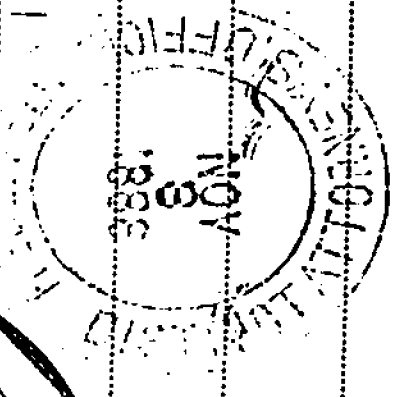
*James J. Smith*  
Magistrate

Witnesses *Alfred J. Smith*  
No. 218 East 76 St  
Street

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

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

\$ 370 to answer



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

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

Dated Nov 5 1888 *James J. Smith* 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.

District Attorney's Office.

PEOPLE

vs.

Willie Roberts  
Ella B. Hain

The return Mr  
Smith makes  
out a case of  
larceny from  
the person agt  
defendant  
Alexander Bauer  
ought to be  
examined by the  
jury also  
Andrew H. Dawson  
the evidence of  
Officer Hoffmann

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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indicates Ella  
Bertram & not  
Ellie Berbetts  
SSHD

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0728

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*Ellie Roberts*

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

— *Ellie Roberts* —

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

The said

*Ellie Roberts*

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

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

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *William Smith*  
on the person of the said *William Smith*  
then and there being found, from the person of the said *William Smith*  
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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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

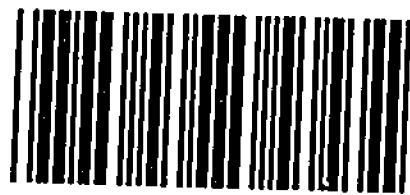
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**DESCRIPTION:**

Rosemond, Eugene

**DATE:**

11/28/88



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Witnesses:

*Suplice Refund*

I have examined the case thoroughly,  
on the affidavit, and other  
recommendation of the complainant,  
I recommend that ~~the~~ upon a plea  
of guilty, sentence be suspended.  
I think it is an eminently proper  
and so much a course.

Jan 7/88. *W. Barker*  
Deputy

328. *1796. 4 W*  
*1796. 4 W*  
*1796. 4 W*

Counsel, *2d* day of *Chr* 1888  
Filed  
Pleads, *Chiquella*

THE PEOPLE

*15. 1796. 4 W*  
*1796. 4 W*  
*1796. 4 W*

*Eugene V. Rosemond*

*(2 cases)*  
*HP*

Grand Larceny second degree.  
[Sections 528, 531, 532 Penal Code].

*JOHN B. FELLOWS,*  
*Per Jan 8 1888*

District Attorney.

*I v. Aug 8/88*

*file no. 62 2dy. 9.*

A TRUE BILL

*Walter Macleod*

Foreman.

*Sentence suspended*

*R.B.M.*

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0731

Police Court

5 District

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss.:  
of New York,

of No. 44 Monmouth Street, aged 30 years,  
occupation Servant being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 14 day of November 1887 at the City of New  
York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession  
of deponent, in the night time, the following property, viz:

A gold watch of the value  
of about thirty five dollars

the property of

Deponent

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

Sam Rosenbrow Menus  
from the fact that the watch  
which was stolen from deponent  
was found "as deponent is  
informed by Officer Fitzpatrick  
in a room occupied by the Defendants  
and the watch belongs to deponent  
and she knows that it was stolen  
from said Menus on the night in  
question

Sophie Pickelme Deponent

Sworn to before me, this  
15 day of November 1887  
of New York  
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK,

*Philip Fitzpatrick*  
Police Officer of No.

*Mr. 26. Meiner* Street, being duly sworn deposes and  
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of *Sophia Hopendal*  
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own  
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this *17*  
day of *November* 18*88* *Philip Fitzpatrick*

*Wm. Brown*  
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0733

Sec. 199-200.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK

District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *James Rosen*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *15 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York City*

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

Answer. *1628 10 - Avenue*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Jeweler*

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*

*Eugene T. Rosemond.*

Taken before me this

day of *November* 188

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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

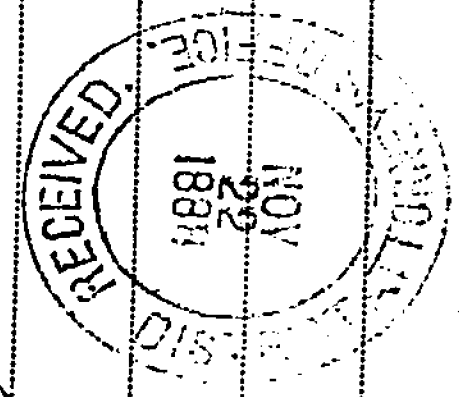
Police Court... 1820 District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF  
*Stephen H. Robertson*  
*Prosecutor*  
*George W. Remond*  
Offence *Larceny*  
*7th*

Dated *November 17th* 188*8*

*Thurman* Magistrate.  
*Thompson* Officer.  
*26th* Precinct.

Witnesses  
No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_  
No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_



No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_  
to answer *by*  
*Law* *Oct 21*

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 *Defendants*

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 *November 20th* 188*8* *[Signature]* 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.



The Court of General Sessions  
in the City and County of New York

The People of the State  
of New York  
against  
Eugene V. Rosemond

City and County of New York, ss

Henry C. Rosemond  
being duly sworn doth depose and  
say that he is 46 years of age; that  
he resides at No 1628 tenth Avenue  
in the City of New York; that he has  
resided in said City during the last  
twelve years; that he is a Carpenter  
by occupation; that the above  
named defendant Eugene V. Rose-  
mond is a Son of deponent; that  
the defendant will be sixteen  
years of age on the 21<sup>st</sup> day of Jan-  
uary 1884; that the defendant has  
never been arrested for or charged  
with the commission of any crime  
until that charged in the Indictment  
in this case; that the two charges  
made in the two Indictments now  
on file in this Court were substan-  
tially but one offence having been

committed at one and the same time - that the defendant ~~has~~ since he became about five years old has attended school and his weekly reports from his teachers have been good, in deportment and in studies, it may be said to have been first class - that the defendant has been obedient and well behaved all his life; that at the time referred to in the Indictments the defendant and three other boys were in the dwelling house where the offence or offences were committed upon the invitation of the servant girls employed therein; that beer was furnished for the use of the parties by the boys and wine was furnished by the servants aforesaid, and the articles taken by the defendant were so taken by him while under the influence of beer and wine; that no effort was made to dispose of the property, but on the contrary placed them in his desk and left the desk unlocked; that when he was accused of having taken the articles by the owner thereof, or rather

2.  
one of the owners of a portion of the property the defendant acknowledged having the property and informed his mother where the property was namely, in the desk in the dining room in deponents residence where deponents wife found the articles and returned them to the office or Mr DeLong one of the owners.

That deponent verily believes that should the Court extend leniency in this <sup>case</sup> to the extent of suspending judgment upon the defendants plea of Guilty, that the defendant would hereafter conduct himself honestly and properly and never again offend against the laws in any way.

Sworn before me

December 6<sup>th</sup> 1888

William R. Elder

Henry C. Rosemond

Notary Public  
N. Y. Co.

City & County of New York ss

Cornelius P. Rosemond  
being duly sworn says that he resides  
in the City of Brooklyn; that he is 36  
years of age, and by occupation a  
clerk in the Banking House of John  
Murray & Co in the Mutual Life Insur-  
ance Company Building <sup>in the City</sup>; that he is  
the uncle of the above named defen-  
dant; that he has known the  
defendant all his life time and  
has had good opportunity to know  
of his conduct and character and  
deponent verily believes that the said  
defendant has never committed any  
offense against the laws of the land  
in any respect before that of which  
he now stands accused - that depo-  
nent has heard read the foregoing  
affidavit of Henry C. Rosemond,  
this deponents brother, and verily  
believes the same to be true.

Sworn before me

December 6<sup>th</sup> 1888

William R. Miller

Notary Public

N.Y.C.

Cornelius P. Rosemond



Court of General Sessions

The People of the State  
of New York  
against  
Eugene V. Rosemond

City and County of New York ss:  
Vincent Rosemon, being  
duly sworn, deposes and says, that he is  
now and for many years past has been  
a Notary Public of the State of New York,  
and a Commissioner of Deeds for all the States,  
having his office at No. 271 Broadway  
in said City of New York. That deponent  
is the uncle of the above named defendant,  
being the brother of Henry B. Rosemon,  
said defendant's father.

Deponent further says that prior  
to the charges resulting in the indictment  
in the above stated matter, he never at  
any time knew or heard of anything in  
anywise derogatory to the moral character  
of the said defendant, but on the contrary,  
always heard of him and considered him as  
a bright, truthful, honest and well-behaved  
lad; so much so, indeed, that a short  
time ago, when it seemed probable that



a vacancy would occur in the clerical force of deponent's office. deponent consulted said defendant with a view of his filling said vacancy. but before the place was open for him, he secured employment elsewhere.

Deponent further says that when he heard of the defendant's misconduct, he was dumfounded, scarcely believing it possible that one whose character had been so good, could have been guilty of the offence charged. And deponent verily believes that this offence charged against the defendant, was attributable more to the evil effect of older and more vicious companions than to any inherent defect in said defendant's character.

Deponent therefore asks the consideration of the Court for the said defendant, as he verily believes that the mercy of the Court, if extended in this case, will not be abused, but on the contrary will result in lasting benefit to the defendant, a result to which the family of the said defendant and this deponent will contribute to the utmost of their power.

Sworn to before me

this 11<sup>th</sup> day of December 1888 } Vincent Rosemore

Wing A. Claff

J. May Public (69)

New York County.

Court of General Sessions

The People of the State of New York  
against  
Eugene W. Rosemond.

County of New York ss:

Nathan A. Ulman being duly sworn deposes and says, that he resides at 119 West 123<sup>d</sup>. Street in the City of New York. That he is acquainted with the above named defendant <sup>and</sup> with his father, Henry B. Rosemon, and has known the brothers and sisters of the said Henry B. Rosemon intimately for the past thirteen years. That the said Henry B. Rosemon, his brothers and sisters <sup>and</sup> their families are eminently respectable and of excellent reputation and standing in the community. That prior to the misconduct of the defendant in this proceeding, this deponent never heard or knew of any immoral, vicious or dishonest conduct on ~~the~~ part of the said defendant. That said defendant is about sixteen years of age, as deponent is informed and believes.

Deponent, therefore, most respectfully begs the Court, to exercise, if possible, clemency towards the said defendant, believing, as he

does, from what he knows of the defendant's  
parents <sup>and</sup> his other relatives. that the mercy  
of the court exercised in the suspension of  
sentence upon the said defendant, will produce  
most excellent results in the future character  
and conduct of the said defendant.

Sworn to before me this

11<sup>th</sup> day of December 1888

} Nathan A. Elman

Notary Public

(69)

New York County.

Court of General Sessions

The People of the State  
of New York.

against  
Eugene V. Rosemond

City & County of New York ss

James A. Dearing, being  
duly sworn, doth depose and say, that he  
is an attorney and Counselor at Law,  
having an office at No. 181 Broadway  
in said City; that he is well acquaint-  
ed with Henry C. Rosemond, the father  
of the above named defendant; that  
deponent knows the defendant and  
knows other people who are well  
acquainted with the defendant; and  
from deponent's own knowledge, as  
well as from the reputation of the  
defendant amongst people who do  
know the defendant and have known  
him for years, deponent verily believes  
that the defendant has always main-  
tained an excellent character for  
honesty and propriety; that the parents  
of the defendant are highly respect-  
able people; that deponent unites  
in the request that judgment be

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Suspended by the Court upon the  
defendant in the firm belief that  
there is every hope that such a  
course would be the means of  
restoring the defendant to his parents  
care and custody and bring him  
under influences that will make  
the defendant a useful member  
of society.

Given before me } James A. Dorrney  
December 15<sup>th</sup> 1888 }

Clark B. Augustine  
Clerk of Deeds  
New York City.



Court of General Sessions

The People of the State  
of New York

against  
Eugene W. Rosemond

City and County of New York ss

J. D. Kirby being  
duly sworn says that he is a practicing  
physician having his office at 105  
West 104<sup>th</sup> Street in the City of New  
York; that he is the family physician  
of Henry C. Rosemond the father  
of the above named defendant  
and has been such for the last  
five years; that defendant is well  
acquainted with the defendant  
and knows him to have been  
a very exemplary boy for the last  
five years, in every respect; that  
the family are in every way a  
very respectable family and  
held in high esteem by all who  
know them; that it is a matter  
of the greatest surprise on the  
part of every one who knows  
the defendant that he should  
have committed the act charged

against him; that deponent verily  
believes that the defendant was  
induced by his associates to indulge  
in the use of beer or wine and  
that while under its influence was  
induced to take the property as  
he did - that had he been in his  
normal condition he never would  
have committed the act.

Sworn before me

December 11<sup>th</sup> 1888 } J. B. Kirby M.D.

Robert E. Dooling

Notary Public  
N.Y.C.

Court of General Sessions

The People of the State  
of New York.

against  
Eugene V. Rosemond.

City & County of New York, S.S.

David E. Gaddis being  
duly sworn doth depose and say that  
he is the principal teacher in Public  
School located at 104<sup>th</sup> Street and  
10<sup>th</sup> Avenue in the City of New York,  
and has been such principal for  
ten years last past; that he has  
been well acquainted with the above  
named defendant for and during  
the last five years; <sup>(about)</sup> that the defendant  
has attended the said public school  
during the time last aforesaid; that  
said defendant has during all that  
time been a good ~~scholar~~ <sup>average</sup> scholar  
as regards his studies, and correct  
in deportment, and I have always  
considered him a very <sup>fair</sup> ~~good~~ scholar - that deponent also knows  
the parents of the defendant and  
knows them to be very worthy  
people and highly respectable.

that deponent verily believes that  
the ends of justice would be fully  
attained, in this instance, if judgment  
should be suspended upon the defen-  
dants plea of guilty.

Sworn before me

December 11 1888 }

David C. Gaddis

Robert E. Loring

Notary Public

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The Court of General Sessions  
in the City & County of New York

The People of the State  
of New York-

against  
Eugene V. Raymond

City & County of New York, ss

Ralph S. Townsend  
being duly sworn, says, that he  
resides at No <sup>(No 6)</sup> 256 W One hundredth. St.  
in the City of New York, and has  
an office at 10<sup>th</sup> Avenue and 101<sup>st</sup>  
Street in said City; that he is an  
Architect by Occupation; that depo-  
nent has known the defendant for  
over three years last past; that  
he was in defendant's employ for  
over two months during school  
vacation last Summer; that depo-  
nent has had good opportunities  
to know and does know that the  
defendant is naturally honest and  
industrious and has always  
sustained a good Character; that  
his parents are very respectable  
people and are worthy the  
sympathy of all good Citizens.



on account  
of the unfortunate situation in which  
the defendant has placed himself  
by reason of associations with other  
boys on the occasion when he  
so far forgot himself as to yield  
to temptation to commit the  
offence charged against him.

That deponent truly believes that  
should the Court suspend sentence  
upon the plea of Guilty in this case  
the result would be for good  
and that the defendant would not  
again in any way violate any  
law or commit any impropriety.

That deponent would be willing  
to take the defendant into his em-  
ploy in case the Court should  
think proper to suspend judgment.  
Sworn before me,

December 1<sup>st</sup> 1888

Robert E. Dowling

Notary Public  
N.Y.C.

Joseph S. Townsend

Architect 200. W. 10<sup>th</sup> St.

Court of General Sessions

The People of the State  
of New York

against  
Eugene V. Rosemond

City and County of New York SS.

Ira S. Langerine being  
duly sworn doth depose and say that  
he is a Stationer at No. 1630 Tenth  
Avenue in the City of New York; that  
he is well acquainted with the  
above named defendant and his  
parents; that deponent has resided  
in the house adjoining that occupied  
by the defendant and his parents  
for two years last past, and  
deponent knows that they are  
very respectable people and in  
every way entitled to the respect  
and good will of all the neighbors  
where they reside. that the defendant  
has heretofore maintained a good  
reputation for honesty and industrious  
habits.

Sworn before me  
December 10th/1888

Ira S. Langerine

Notary Public No. 144  
N.Y. City & County

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U. S. General Sessions Court.

The People of the  
State of New York

against  
Eugene V. Rosemond

Defendant.

affidavits as to character  
and reasons for withholding  
for suspension of judgment  
first offense

JOHN O. MOTT,

Attorney for Defendant

140 Nassau Street,

MORSE BUILDING,

NEW YORK.

To

Attorney for

Esq.,

Due service of

is hereby admitted.

Dated, New York,

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Attorney for

New York General Sessions.

PEOPLE ON MY COMPLAINT,  
VERSUS

Eugene V. Rosemond

As complainant in the above case, I beg to recommend the defendant to such leniency and clemency as the Court and District Attorney may see fit to show; but I expressly assert that my reasons for so doing are not controlled by any advantage to myself. My reasons for making the above recommendations are that I have read the Affidavits of Messrs Henry C. Rosemond dated December 6<sup>th</sup> 1888; Cornelius P. Rosemond dated December 6<sup>th</sup> 1888; Vincent Rosemond dated Decr. 11<sup>th</sup> 1888; Nathan A. Ellman dated Decr. 11<sup>th</sup> 1888; James A. Darling dated Decr. 11<sup>th</sup> 1888; Dr. J. B. Kirby dated Decr. 11<sup>th</sup> 1888; David E. Gaddis dated Decr. 11<sup>th</sup> 1888; Ralph S. Townsend dated Decr. 8<sup>th</sup> 1888; and Ira S. Angewine dated Decr 10<sup>th</sup> 1888; which affidavits I believe to be true; and also upon information obtained in relation to the defendant by inquiry made by me of other people who have known said defendant and his parents for a long time and I have become satisfied that the defendant has heretofore been a good boy and entirely innocent of any crime before that now charged against him.

Dated New York January 3<sup>rd</sup> 1889

*Wm. H. H. H. H.*

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0754

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,  
against

*Eugene V. Rosemond*

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

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

The said *Eugene V. Rosemond*.

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

*one watch of the value of*  
*thirty five dollars.*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Sophia N. Rosenberg*.

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

*Eugene V. Rosemond* —

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

The said *Eugene V. Rosemond*,

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

*one watch of the value of  
thirty five dollars,*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

*Sophia N. Henderson.* —

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

*Sophia N. Henderson.* —

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

*Eugene V. Rosemond*

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.

POOR QUALITY  
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Witnesses:

Walter A. [unclear]

Counsel,

Filed

day of

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Pleads, *Not guilty*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Eugene V. Rosemond

(2 cases)

Grand Larceny in the 2nd degree.  
[Sections 628, 631, 55 of Penal Code].

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

A True Bill

*Walter Macclay*

Foreman.

Sentenced on and  
indict. P.M.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0757

District Attorney's Office.

W. Fay  
PEOPLE

vs.

2 cases,  
E. Rosenmund.

Larceny.

Articles belonging to  
William A. DeLong.  
Diamond & steel buttons  
\$30.00

Keen pin in his  
coat sleeve prop } \$1

Watch belonging  
to Sophie Hoyer Dorf  
\$35

Officer J. J. Patre  
recovered the above  
articles in house of  
Rosenmund. Surrendered  
by his mother

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

*Eugene V. Rosemond*

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

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

The said *Eugene V. Rosemond*,

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *14th*  
day of *November*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eighty hundred and  
eighty-*eight*, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

*two silver buttons of the value  
of fifteen dollars each, and  
one real pin of the value of  
ten dollars.*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

*William A. De Long*

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

*Eugene V. Rosemond* —

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

The said *Eugene V. Rosemond*,

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,

*Two silver buttons of the  
value of fifteen dollars each,  
and one pearl pin of the  
value of ten dollars.*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

*William A. DeLong.*

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

*William A. DeLong.*

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

*Eugene V. Rosemond*

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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Rosenthal, Samuel

**DATE:**

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Counsel,

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day of

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Pleads

THE PEOPLE

26  
agst  
16<sup>th</sup> 6<sup>th</sup> 1892

vs.

~~16<sup>th</sup> 6<sup>th</sup> 1892~~

Common Gambler.  
(Section 844, Penal Code.)

Samuel Rosenthal

JOHN F. BELLINGS,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Wm. McCleary

Part 2 April 25/92

Foreman.

Pleas Entered

16<sup>th</sup> 6<sup>th</sup> 1892

April 29/92

Jefferson  
Bentley

Wm. McCleary

Wm.

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

Police Court, 5 District.

of No.

says, that on the

day of

1887

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

John F. Gappin  
300 Mulberry St.  
The Gentile Office Police  
Street, being duly sworn, deposes and  
says, that on the 27th day of October  
at the City of New York, in the County of New York,  
Samuel Rosenthal (nowhere)  
did unlawfully and feloniously  
at premises No. 200 East 84th Street  
between the game Cullen, Red & Blue,  
and Roulette. That on said date  
deponents entered said premises  
and purchased from the said  
Rosenthal seven dollars worth of  
chips. That deponents then lost said  
chips representing said sum of  
seven dollars. At said game  
deposited by the said Rosenthal  
in violation of the statutes in such  
case made and provided  
deponents therefore pray that the  
said Rosenthal may be deemed  
guilty as the law directs  
Forum before me John F. Gappin  
This 28th day of October 1887

H. W. W.

Police Justice

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

District Police Court.

*Samuel Rosenthal* 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 *h* *s*; that the statement is designed to  
enable *h* *s* 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* *s* waiver cannot be used  
against *h* *s* on the trial.

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

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

Answer.

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

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

Answer.

*I am not guilty of the charge*  
*Sam Rosenthal*

Taken before this  
day of *Dec* 188*8*

Police Justice.



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BAILED,  
No. 1, by Arthur Housley  
Residence 327 E 125th Street.  
No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.  
No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.  
No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

Police Court---

District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

OF THE COMPLAINT OF

Samuel Rosenthal  
vs.  
Samuel Rosenthal

Office

Violation  
Gambling Law

Dated

Oct 28 1888

Magistrate

John J. Housley

Officer

Capt. Housley

Witness

Samuel Rosenthal

No.

Samuel Rosenthal

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Samuel Rosenthal

No.

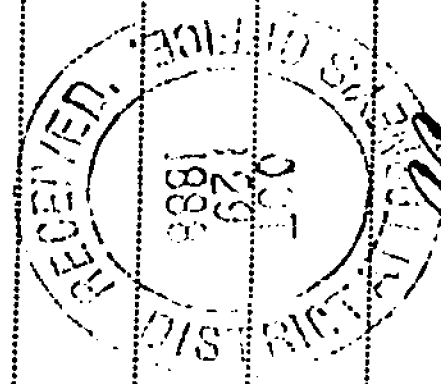
Samuel Rosenthal

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700 to answer

to answer

Samuel Rosenthal



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

Samuel Rosenthal

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of Seven 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 Oct 28 1888

Police Justice.

I have admitted the above-named

Defendant

to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.

Dated On 28 1888

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*

*Samuel Rosenfeld*

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

of the CRIME OF ENGAGING AS *dealer* IN A *gambling* GAME, where money and property were dependent upon the result, committed as follows:

The said *Samuel Rosenfeld*

late of the *19th* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *27th* day of *October*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*eight* and on divers other days, was, and yet is a common gambler; and on the day and in the year aforesaid, the said

*Samuel Rosenfeld*

at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, in a certain room in a certain building there situate, feloniously did engage as *dealer* in a certain

*gambling and trading* game commonly known as *Red and Black and Roulette* where money and property were dependent upon the result, a more particular description of which said game is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, and cannot now be given, 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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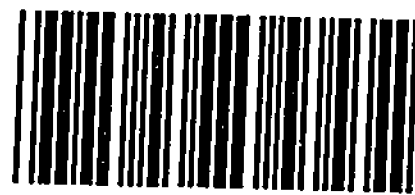
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Rouse, Clarence

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11/02/88



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Witnesses:

J. B. Klecker  
E. M. Kingsley  
J. H. Broadhurst,

Nov. 14, 1888.

I recommend the  
dismissal of this Indict-  
ment, for the reasons  
stated in the case of  
People v. Duncan Mc-  
Bunahan, filed here-  
with.

J. R. Fellows  
District Attorney.

Counsel,

Filed,

Pleads,

day of

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THE PEOPLE

vs.

FRAUDULENT REGISTRATION.  
[Chap. 410, Laws of 1882, § 1903.]

Clarence W. Rouse

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Wm. L. Mearns Foreman.

22 Nov 16. 1888.

Indictment dismissed

**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*

*James W. Dams*

THE GRAND JURY OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, by  
this indictment, accuse *James W. Dams*  
of a FELONY, committed as follows:

Heretofore, to wit: on the *17th* day of  
October, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-~~and~~ the  
same being a day duly appointed by law as a day for the general registration of the  
qualified voters of the said City and County, the said *James W. Dams*  
late of the City and County aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, did personally  
appear before the Inspectors of Election of the *21st* Election District  
of the *21st* Assembly District of the said City and County, at a meeting  
of the said Inspectors of Election then being duly held for the purpose of the general  
registration of the male residents of the said Election District as then were, or would be  
on the day of election next following the said day of registration, (to wit: on the *sixth*  
day of November, in the year aforesaid, being the Tuesday succeeding the first Monday in  
the said month of November, and being the day duly appointed by law for the holding of  
a general election throughout the said State, and in the City and County aforesaid), entitled  
to vote therein, at the duly designated polling place of the said Election District, and did  
then and there, at the said general registration of voters, feloniously and fraudulently  
register in the said Election District, not having a lawful right to register therein, in this,  
to wit: that the said *James W. Dams* was not then a male resident  
of the said Election District as then was, or on the said day of election next following the  
said day of registration would be entitled to vote therein, for the reason that he was not  
then, nor would he on the said day of election have been, an inhabitant of the said State  
one year next preceding such election, and the last four months a resident of the said  
County of New York, and for the last thirty days a resident of the said Election District,  
against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace and  
dignity of the said People.

JOHN R. FELLOWS. District Attorney.

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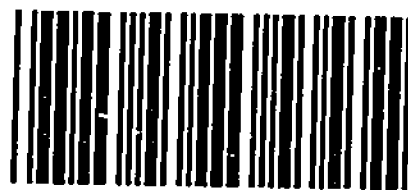
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Ryan, James

**DATE:**

11/28/88



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Witnesses:

J. J. Yates  
Off Baerman

Counsel,  
Filed 20 day of Nov 1888  
Pleads, *Not Guilty*

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
*James Ryan*  
Grand Larceny, second degree.  
[Sections 528, 531, Penal Code].

*John R. Fellows*  
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

*Wm. Macleod*  
Foreman.  
*Dec 5/88*  
*James H. J. J. J.*  
*Elmida Ref*  
*P.B.M.*

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0771

Police Court

Police Court— District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss.:  
of New York,

of No. 850 - Eighth Avenue Street, aged 59 years,  
occupation Contractor being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 22 day of November 1885 at the City of New

York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession and  
person of deponent, in the day time, the following property viz:

A case containing spectacles

valued at eight dollars

the property of Deponent

and that this deponent

has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken, stolen,

and carried away by James Ryan (now known

for the reasons following, to wit:

on the said date as deponent

was in a crowd on Park Row having

the said case in the left pocket

of the overcoat then worn by him as

a portion of his family clothing

when the said defendant rushed

against him. Deponent immediately

missed the said case. The said

defendant ran away followed by

deponent. Officer James Brennan

(now known) informs deponent that he saw

a crowd following defendant, and he Brennan

found the defendant in the press room of the

New York Herald Newspaper.

Joseph J. Gates

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ORIGINAL

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 35 years, occupation Police Officer of No.

164 Mercer 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

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Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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Sec. 108—200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

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

Answer.

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

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

Answer.

*I am not guilty.*  
*James Ryan*

Taken before me this

day of

188

Police Justice



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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 .....

343 / 1838

ON THE COMPLAINT OF  
 William H. Hall  
 1888  
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Office any  
from person

222

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No. 2, by  
Residence .....  
Street .....

No. 3, by .....

Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_

No. 4. by .....

*Residence Street.*

**11**

No. 110 West 17th St.

Precinct

..... *1st Lieutenant* Officer

Magistrate

**NO**

Street.

**NO**

RECEIVED  
Street

!

..... to answer ..... 0-20-

~~Conrad~~

*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 Two 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 Nov 25 1888 J. M. O'Connell Police Justice.

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

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

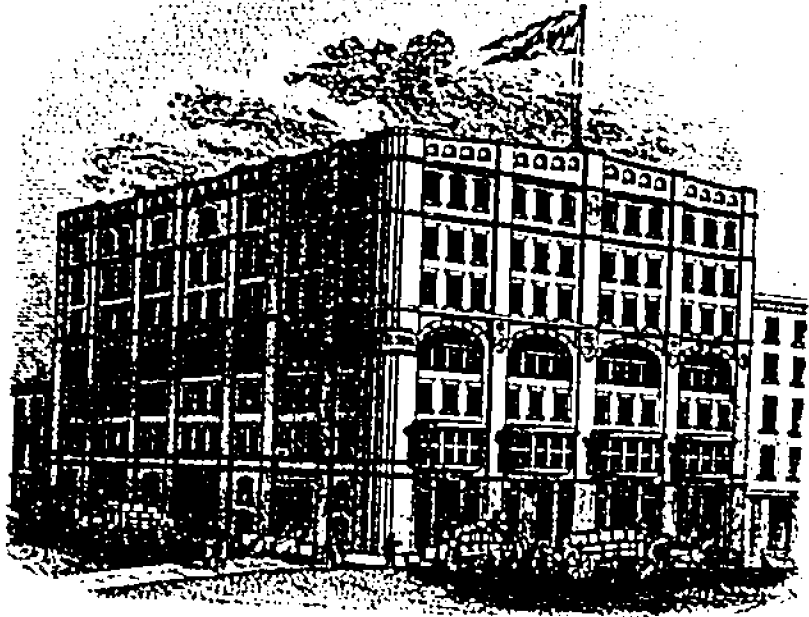
*There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named.....*  
*.....guilty of the offence within mentioned, I order h to be discharged.*

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



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Harman & Son.

Centre and White Sts.

New York, Dec 4/88

To whom it may concern

This is to certify that  
Wm O'Donnell worked for me  
for about Eight weeks during which  
time we found him attentive to his  
duties.

Respectfully  
Harman & Son

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David S. Walton.

George West.

Office of  
D. S. Walton & Co.,  
Manufacturers of  
Manila Paper, Paper Bags and Printed Wrapping Paper;  
132 & 134 Franklin Street,  
New York, Dec 4<sup>th</sup> 1888

Cable Address:  
GOLDLEAF.

To Whom it may concern

William O'Donnell was  
in our employ for a long  
time, we always found him  
ambitious, honest and trustworthy.  
He left of his own accord  
about Aug. last; we would  
be glad to re-employ him  
at any time may require  
his services.

Most respectfully

D. S. Walton & Co.

J. H. Gilson Secy.

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

*James Dugan*

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

*James Dugan*

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

The said

*James Dugan*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *22nd* day of *November*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*eight*, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in

*the day time of the same day,*  
*one pair of spectacles of the*  
*value of eight dollars, and one*  
*spectacle - case of the value of*  
*one dollar,*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Joseph H. Yates,*  
*on the person of the said Joseph H. Yates, then and there being found, from*  
*the person of the said Joseph H. Yates, -*  
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. Kellogg,*  
*Attorney*

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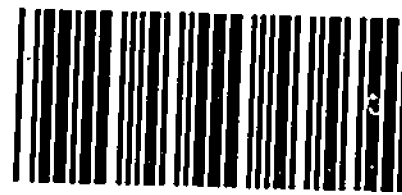
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**DATE:**

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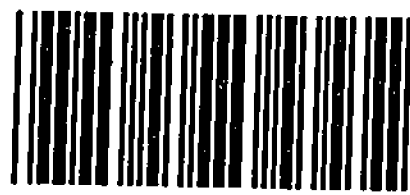
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DATE:

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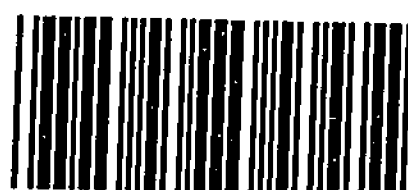
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Brenman, James

**DATE:**

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Counsel,  
Filed 12 day of Nov 1888  
Pleads, *Guilty* 13

THE PEOPLE  
*James Ryan*  
*William Mahony*  
*James Brennan*  
Burglary in the Third degree.  
[Section 498.]

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

Nov. 19<sup>th</sup> 1888

A True Bill.

*Wm. MacCae*  
Foreman.

Part 3 November 19<sup>th</sup>

All Pleds *Guilty* i.p.  
Nov. 2<sup>nd</sup> 1888  
Ch. 2 + 3. 14<sup>th</sup> 9 Mrs. J.P.  
Ed.

Witnesses;

*Officer Robinson*  
18<sup>th</sup> Feb.

*John Malin*  
1<sup>st</sup> Dec.

*de Reed Norton*

*de Reed Norton*  
May 2<sup>nd</sup> 1889

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Police Court—4<sup>th</sup> District.

City and County } ss.:  
of New York,

of No. 384 1<sup>st</sup> Avenue John Waters  
Street, aged 42 years,  
occupation Butcher being duly sworn

deposes and says, that the premises No. 384-1<sup>st</sup> Avenue Street, 18<sup>th</sup> Ward  
in the City and County aforesaid the said being a Brick building, the  
Store floor of a  
not which was occupied by deponent as a Butcher's shop  
and in which there was at the time a human being, by name

Broke and attempted to be  
were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly breaking  
the bar securing the front door of  
said Store, at the hour of 3 1/2  
o'clock A. M.

on the 28<sup>th</sup> day of October 1888 in the night time, and the  
following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

attempted to be stolen and carried away  
viz: a quantity of meat and other  
property, in all of the value of  
five hundred dollars

the property of deponent and Louisa Waters, Co. partners,  
and deponent further says, that he has great cause to believe, and does believe, that the aforesaid  
BURGLARY was committed and the aforesaid property taken, stolen and carried away by

Thomas Ryan, William Mahoney  
and James Brennan, all now here,

for the reasons following, to wit: That deponent is now  
here informed by officer Martin  
J. Robinson that he, said officer,  
then saw the said defendants  
in company together at the said  
door, and saw them forcibly  
burst open the door opening  
the iron bar and opening the  
door. That deponent is further

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informed by said officer that he  
immediately apprehended the  
said defendants before they had time  
to perjure their promises  
I was to before me this  
28th day of October 1888 John Waters

John Waters Police Justice

It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been  
committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named  
guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of  
Hundred Dollars and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison  
of the City of New York, until he give such bail.  
Dated 1888  
I have admitted the above named  
to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.  
Dated 1888  
There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named  
guilty of the offence within mentioned, I order he to be discharged.  
Dated 1888  
Police Justice.

Police Court, District,

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
on the complaint of

Offence—BURGLARY.

vs.

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Dated

1888

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses.

No.

street,

No.

Street,

No.

Street,

\$ to answer General Sessions.

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ORIGINAL

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 31 years, occupation Police Officer of No. 18<sup>th</sup> Precinct Street, being duly sworn deposes and says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of John Waters and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of October 1888 } Martin J. Robinson

J. M. O'Connor  
Police Justice.



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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Sec. 198—200.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

H District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Thomas Ryan

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

21 years of age

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Ireland

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

Answer.

730-1<sup>st</sup> Ave. 3 years.

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

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  
Thomas Ryan

Taken before me this

day of

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James J. Sullivan Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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Sec. 198-200.

H

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK,

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

*William Mahoney*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*21 years of age*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*New York*

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

Answer.

*H 19 East 25<sup>th</sup> St. 2 years.*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Laborer*

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

Answer.

*I am not guilty*

*Wm Mahoney*

Taken before me this

day of

188

*John J. Mahoney*  
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0787

Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

4 District Police Court.

James Brennan being duly examined before the under-  
signed according to law, on the annexed charge; and being informed that it is h's 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's waiver cannot be used  
against h on the trial.

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

James Brennan

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

29 years 2 ages

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

New York

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

Answer.

332 East 24th St. 6 weeks

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

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

James Brennan

Taken before me this

day of October

188

at

John J. Brennan

Police Justice.

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ORIGINAL

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

Police Court--- 4 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*John Miller*  
*384 - 1 Ave*  
*Mr. Evans*  
*Mr. Mahoney*  
*John A. Mannan*

Offence *Attempt*  
*at Burglary*

Dated *October 28* 188 *8*

*Paterson* Magistrate.

*McDonnell* Officer.

*18* Precinct.

Witnesses *Mr. J. McDonnell*

No. *18* Street *18*

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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 *Defendants*

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

Dated *October 28* 188 *8* *John Paterson* Police Justice.

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

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

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

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

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ORIGINAL

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VI

STATE OF NEW YORK.  
Executive Chamber,  
ALBANY.

January 2, 1889.

Sir:

Application for Executive clemency having been made on behalf of William Mahoney..... who was convicted of Attpt. Burg. 3d deg. .... in the county of New York..... sentenced November 19, 1888, to imprisonment in the Sing Sing Prison..... for the term of one year, nine months..... I am directed by the Governor respectfully to request that, in pursuance of Section 695 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, as amended in 1884, you will forward to him a concise statement of the facts and circumstances developed upon the trial, or upon the preliminary examination, or before the coroner's jury if no trial was had, together with your opinion of the merits of the application. Will you also inform the Governor of any other matters having a bearing upon this case which have come to your knowledge since conviction?

It is particularly requested that each letter of inquiry from the Executive Chamber should be separately answered.

I am,

very respectfully yours,

Hon. J. R. Fellows,

District Attorney,

New York City.

*William J. Rice*  
Private Secretary.



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VI

STATE OF NEW YORK.  
Executive Chamber,  
ALBANY.

January 2, 1889.

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It is particularly requested that each letter of inquiry from the Executive Chamber should be separately answered.

I am,

Hon. Frederick Smyth,  
Recorder,

New York City.

very respectfully yours,

*William J. Rice*  
Private Secretary.

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Answered  
April 25/89  
J. R. S.

Thomas Ryan by Officer Tho. Ryan  
for Larceny of 1 Blt whiskey from in  
front 402 25 Ave Nov 4. 1884.  
was sentenced to 6 mos in Pen  
on May 27<sup>th</sup> 87. by Judge Cowing

Wm Mahoney. June 3<sup>rd</sup> 87. for  
beating John Ludwig on 25<sup>th</sup> St  
+ Ave A. Officer Hartigan.  
held in \$300 by Justice White

Ryan + Brennan for Dis Com  
Aug 15<sup>th</sup> 86. by Officer James  
A Monaghan. 5 day House

Ryan Dis Com July 24. 1886.  
Com 10 days by White

Ryan Fel Assault May 27  
1888. Having won Lymans  
Camp refused to prosecute  
Arrested by Off Wade. 18<sup>th</sup>

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0793

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Thomas Ryan  
William Madhony  
James Brennan

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

Thomas Ryan, William Madhony  
and James Brennan of the crime  
of attempting to commit  
of the CRIME OF BURGLARY IN THE THIRD DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said

Thomas Ryan, William Madhony  
and James Brennan, all —

late of the ~~Eighteenth~~ Ward of the City of New York, in the County of  
New York, aforesaid, on the ~~twenty-first~~ day of ~~October~~, in the year of  
our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-~~eight~~, with force and arms, at the Ward,  
City and County aforesaid, a certain building there situate, to wit: the ~~shop~~ of one

John Waters, —

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

John Waters, —

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

John B. Fellows,  
District Attorney