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Fay, Frank

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Dillon, John

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Day of Trial,

Counsel,

Filed *21st* day of *January* 1861

Pleas

THE PEOPLE

*21st* day of *Jan* 1861

*vs*

*Frank Jay P*  
*John Dillon P*

BURGLARY—THIRD DEGREE.  
NOTHING STOLEN.

*Henry W. Phillips*

District Attorney,

*Part No 1 & 2 of 28. 1861.*

*Both pleas Aug 3.*

A True Bill.

*Faulstich*

Foreman.

*No 1 U.S. 4 1/2 year.*

*No 2 U.S. 14 months.*

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Police Court—Second District.

City and County } ss:  
of New York.

George Schapper  
of No. 246 West 35<sup>th</sup> Street, being duly sworn,

deposes and says, that the premises No. 485 Eighth Avenue  
Street, 20<sup>th</sup> Ward, in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a brick building  
and which was occupied by deponent as a <sup>in part</sup> ~~store~~ <sup>and</sup> ~~store~~  
Manufactory were **BURGLARIOUSLY** ~~broken~~

And entered by means of forcibly breaking open a door  
leading from the hall-way of said premises  
into said store at about the hour of  
4 1/2 o'clock

on the (morning) of the 21<sup>st</sup> day of January 1881  
and the following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

A quantity of cigars and tobacco of  
the value in all of Two hundred  
dollars

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}  
}

the property of deponent.

and deponent further says, that he has great cause to believe, and does believe, that  
the aforesaid **BURGLARY** was committed and the aforesaid property <sup>attempted to be</sup> taken, stolen  
and carried away by Frank Fay and John Wilson

both now here for the reasons following, to wit: That at said time said store  
was closed and secured, said door being  
secured by a lock on the inside and a  
staple and pad-lock on the outside, and  
said property was then contained within  
said store. That about the hour of 6 o'clock  
on the morning of said day deponent found  
that said door had been broken open  
and torn from the hinges.  
That deponent was then informed by officer

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Devery, here present, that he said officer saw said defendants in company and consorting together for the space of 2 hours previous to the time of the commission of said burglary, and that at the time aforesaid he, said officer, saw the defendant Jay enter the back way of said premises while the defendant Willow stood at the door outside. That said officer then gave said Dillon into the custody of officer Kennedy and entered said back-way and then and there found said Jay standing at the door of defendants store which was then broken open. That said Jay then jumped into the basement of said premises and was there arrested by officer Devery.

Subscribed before me this } Geo. Schaffner  
 21<sup>st</sup> day of January 1881 }

Geo. Patterson, Police Justice.

City and County of New York, N.Y.  
 William C. Devery, an officer of the 20<sup>th</sup> Precinct Police, being duly sworn dep. that he has read and heard the foregoing affidavit of Geo. Schaffner and that so much of the same as relates to defendants is true of defendants own knowledge of Geo. Devery.

Witness my hand & seal this 21<sup>st</sup> day of January 1881  
 Geo. Patterson  
 Police Justice

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Police Court—Second District.

CITY AND COUNTY)  
OF NEW YORK. ss.

*Frank Fay* being duly examined before the undersigned, according to law, on the annexed charge ; and being informed that he is at liberty to refuse to answer any question that may be put to him, states as follows, viz :

QUESTION.—What is your name ?

ANSWER.—*Frank Fay*

QUESTION.—How old are you ?

ANSWER.—*Twenty-one years of age*

QUESTION.—Where were you born ?

ANSWER.—*New York City*

QUESTION.—Where do you live ?

ANSWER.—*238 West 32<sup>d</sup> St.*

QUESTION.—What is your occupation ?

ANSWER.—*Labour*

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

Answer.—*I am not guilty of the charge.*

*Frank Fay*

Taken before me, this

*J. M. Patterson*  
day of *January*  
188*1*  
Police Justice.

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Police Court—Second District.

CITY AND COUNTY )  
OF NEW YORK. } ss.

*John Dillon* being duly examined before the undersigned, according to law, on the annexed charge; and being informed that he is at liberty to refuse to answer any question that may be put to him, states as follows, viz:

QUESTION.—What is your name?

ANSWER.—*John Dillon*

QUESTION.—How old are you?

ANSWER.—*Twenty-two years of age*

QUESTION.—Where were you born?

ANSWER.—*New York City*

QUESTION.—Where do you live?

ANSWER.—*211 West 28<sup>th</sup> St.*

QUESTION.—What is your occupation?

ANSWER.—*Spring maker*

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

ANSWER.—*I am not guilty of the charge.*

*John Dillon*

Taken before me, this

*Henry Patton*  
day of *August*  
188*7*  
Police Justice.

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Police Court—Second District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF  
Gw. Schappner  
246 N 135th St  
1<sup>st</sup> Frank Fay  
W. Johnson

OFFICE OF  
BURGLARY AND LARCENY  
JAN 26 1881  
Dated *Jan 26* 1881  
Magistrate

*Henry* 20 Officer.  
*McK* Clerk.

Witnesses:  
*Officer Henry D. Henry, 20 West.*  
*Harman H. Ho*  
*Edy Mar 21 pr.*  
*H. O. Mo 2 pr.*  
*Ed. M. 25 pr.*

Committed in default of \$ *1500* Bail.  
Bailed by *Conrad*  
No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

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CITY AND COUNTY } ss. :  
OF NEW YORK,

THE JURORS OF THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,  
in and for the body of the City and County of New York,  
upon their Oath, present :

That

*Frank Jay and John  
Dillon each*

late of the *twentieth* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of  
New York, aforesaid,  
on the *twenty first* day of *January* in the year of our Lord  
one thousand eight hundred and ~~eighty~~ *eighty one* with force and arms,  
at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the *store* of

*George Schaffner*  
there situate, feloniously and burglariously did break into and enter, the said  
being then and there a building in which divers goods, merchandise, and valuable things  
were then and there kept for use, sale and deposit; the same being the goods, chattels,  
and personal property of

*George Schaffner*

goods, merchandise and valuable things in the said *store* with intent the said  
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.

*Daniel B. Rollins*  
~~BENJ. K. PHELPS~~, District Attorney.

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Fenrich, Peter

**DATE:**

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No 17  
Wednesday Jan 10<sup>th</sup>  
Surrey

Counsel,

Filed 5 day of Dec 1881.

Pleas

*Wm. G. Smith, Gt*

THE PEOPLE

*3 No 17*

vs.

*Peter Ventral*

*Grant*  
INDICTMENT - Larceny from  
*the Person*

*David S. Willis*  
DISTRICT ATTORNEY

*part his deamary 10. 1881*  
District Attorney.  
*Wick's connected*  
A True Bill.

*Thomas' man*

Foreman.

*W. P. 5 years.*

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Isaac Fisher 448 East Houston Street  
being duly sworn says that Peter  
Fisher I know Peter Fisher the  
prisoner at the bar, he is a  
brother in law of mine; on Monday  
the 20<sup>th</sup> day of November 1874  
I left the Engine house No 437  
East Houston Street at about  
8.15 A.M. to go to my residence  
across the street, on arriving there  
I found the prisoner in my room  
in company with my wife and child  
I asked my brother in law said  
Peter to go to the yard into the  
wood house and split some wood  
which he did, from the window in  
my room where I was sitting eating  
my breakfast I could see the entrance  
to the wood house and saw the prisoner  
outside of the wood house engaged  
in splitting wood. Said Peter Fisher  
was thus occupied in splitting wood  
and bringing it up stairs to my room  
for about half an hour. I left  
my residence at half past nine  
A.M. when Fisher was still there  
When I returned to the house at one  
o'clock P.M. he was still there

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I recollect that this happened on ~~Monday~~ <sup>was</sup> the 20<sup>th</sup> day of November 1848, from the fact that ~~from~~ up to the twenty-first of November I was off duty only twice during the month, and the 20<sup>th</sup> was my second time. I was then off duty from two P.M. until eight o'clock A.M. of the 21<sup>st</sup> of November and on the morning of the said 20<sup>th</sup> the record of the Regency house shows that I was absent from eight until half past nine A.M. that record is kept by the house patrol. The duty is made by the house patrol.

Sworn to before me  
this 22<sup>d</sup> day of December  
Merrill (Overbury) James Fisher  
Police Justice

Elizabeth Fisher being duly sworn says she resides 448 East Houston Street that she has heard read the foregoing affidavit made by James Fisher, that she is familiar with the contents thereof that that person therein referring to her and to her having been in company with Peter Fenwick the prisoner in this matter at said day and time is true upon her own knowledge.

Elizabeth Fisher

Sworn to before me this 22<sup>d</sup> day of December 1848  
Merrill (Overbury)

James Fisher

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City and County  
of New York 1955

Albert H. Porcown 211 West 45<sup>th</sup>  
having been duly sworn deposed  
and says: I do not know  
the Off. Pete Fenwick now  
here - I think I have seen  
him before this in ~~manhattan~~  
last in ~~the~~ 35<sup>th</sup> Street & State  
House - and also on the  
20<sup>th</sup> of November in 45<sup>th</sup> Street  
about 9 A. M. It was about  
a quarter before nine when I came  
out of my ~~own~~ residence  
I crossed the street and  
started to walk towards  
Broadway. I then heard quick  
footsteps behind me and some  
body say stop thief. I look  
around and saw a man  
running on the other side of the  
street towards Broadway.  
I crossed the street to the  
side he was coming and  
made an effort to intercept  
him - I can not now positively  
state the manner in the man  
he looks exactly like him -  
the ~~same~~ man who was running on  
the other side of the street

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was about <sup>a hundred</sup> ~~50~~ feet away from me, when I first saw him going towards Broadway. I came near enough to him to touch with the ends of my fingers the cloth of the hat had a side view of him. ~~I was~~ the second time I saw the Prisoner I met him in the Station house in a room. I was requested by Mr. Post to come to the Station to identify the man who was arrested and charged by Mr. Post as having robbed of him - the ~~man to my knowledge was~~ ~~the prisoner~~ who I saw the Prisoner in the Station house he was in a room and I was asked whether I did identify him as the man I had seen on the 20<sup>th</sup> in 45<sup>th</sup> St. I gave the same answer as already given ~~adding~~ ~~that~~ adding however that it he was the man to the best of my belief I ~~never~~ ~~opportunistly~~ ~~identified~~ the man.

Done to before me Albert H. ~~Post~~  
The 2<sup>nd</sup> of December 1880

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Wm. C. Ottoberry  
Freight

J. C. Brown of No. 219 West 45<sup>th</sup> Street being duly sworn deposes and says - I saw with my own eyes that the person known here as the man whom I saw on the morning of the 20<sup>th</sup> in W. 45<sup>th</sup> Street - I was in company with Albert Brown on that morning I came near enough to the man to strike him over the head with my umbrella when I saw the man in the station house I told the Capt that I thought the person was the man whom I saw running in 45<sup>th</sup> St on the morning when Mr. ~~Post~~ Post was robbed. I never observed handwriting that ~~showed the person was~~

Sworn to before me J. C. Brown  
this 27<sup>th</sup> day of December 1860

Wm. C. Ottoberry  
Freight

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District Attorney's Office,  
City & County of  
New York.

1888

Draw indictments against  
Peter Ferrick - for  
Grand Larceny of diamonds  
Pin. value \$1200. from  
the person of  
Charles Poeh

1519 Bway

on ~~Nov 20~~ Nov 20, 80 -

Wimpey <sup>Meyer</sup> Brown

210 + 211 W 40th St

would be, George Pitt

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Police Court, Fourth District.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*Peter Ferrick* being duly examined before the under-  
signed, according to law, on the annexed charge; and being informed that he was  
at liberty to answer, or not, all or any questions put to him, states as follows, viz:

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Peter Ferrick*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *Twenty three years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York City*

Question. Where do you live?

Answer. *147 West 30<sup>th</sup> Street*

Question. What is your occupation?

Answer. *Marble cutter*

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

Answer. *I am not guilty*  
*Peter Ferrick*

*Merrill Osberg*  
Taken before me this *18* day of *Dec* 18*97*.  
Police Justice

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*Fourth* District Police Court

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*George Post*

of No. *1519 Broadway* Street, being duly sworn, deposes and saith, that on the *20<sup>th</sup>* day of *November* 1880 at the *West 45<sup>th</sup> Street between Broadway and 8<sup>th</sup> Ward* of the City of New York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession of deponent, *and from his person*

the following property viz.: *one diamond breast pin of the value of Ten 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 *Peter Ferrick (now here)* for the

reason following to wit: *that on said day the 20<sup>th</sup> day of November 1880 at the hour of about 8.30. A. M. deponent had said breast pin fastened to the shirt-bosom of the shirt then and there worn by this deponent on his person, and was passing along said West 45<sup>th</sup> Street, when said Peter Ferrick approached this deponent, struck deponent on his chest with his said deponent's hand at the same time said Ferrick snatched said pin*

*Served by the City*

*Case of*

*Return of*

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from its place in said flight beam, and ran away  
with it. That said defendant was afterward  
arrested and identified by defendant as the  
person who has feloniously taken, stolen and  
carried away from the juror and person  
and defendant great part the property of  
this defendant.

Sworn to before me  
this 18<sup>th</sup> day of December 1881

Wm. C. Bourd  
President

George Post

for 874  
Jesse Fisher  
448 Carl Street  
Charles W. Linden  
448 Carl Street  
Wm. Frank Brown  
125 Cannon St.

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DISTRICT POLICE COURT

THE PEOPLE vs. Peter Thomas  
ON THE COVENANTS OF  
AFFIDAVIT - Larceny

DATED Dec 18 1881

MAGISTRATE  
Alchobay

Witness  
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Witness  
on the on  
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Witness  
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Witness  
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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

THE JURORS OF THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,  
*in and for the body of the City and County of New York,*  
upon their Oath, present:

That *Peter Jennick*

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid,

on the *twentieth* day of *November* in the year of our Lord one  
thousand eight hundred and eighty — at the Ward, City, and County aforesaid,  
with force and arms

*One sum of the value of twelve  
hundred dollars*

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

**BENJ. K. PHELPS, District Attorney.**

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Counsel  
Filed *Dec.* day of *Dec.* 1880  
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*INDICTMENT*  
*from*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*Peter Ventich*

*Circuit Court*  
*Dec 13/80*

BENJ. K. PHELPS,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

*M. W. Cooke*

Foreman.

*W. W.*

*see new indictment*  
*in July 1881*

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

THE JURORS OF THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,  
*in and for the body of the City and County of New York,*  
*upon their Oath, present:*

That *Peter Demaria*

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid,

on the *twentieth* day of *November* in the year of our Lord one  
thousand eight hundred and eighty — at the Ward, City, and County aforesaid,  
with force and arms

*One sum of the value of twelve  
hundred dollars*

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

*Daniel S. Rollins*

~~BENJ. H. PHELPS~~, District Attorney.

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Fenton, Deniel

**DATE:**

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*W. H. Gulliver*

Filed *18* day of *July* 188*1*  
Pleads *McGuire (q)*

THE PEOPLE  
vs.

*8 Rowery*  
**P**  
*Daniel Fenton*  
*Daniel G. Rolling*  
BENJ. K. PEELEPS,

Felonious Assault and Battery.

District Attorney.

*July 25*  
**A True Bill.**  
*Francis Owen*

*Feb. 8 - 1881* Foreman.  
Part Two - pleads A. & B.  
Pen: One year.

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Form

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

POLICE COURT—FIRST DISTRICT.

~~Anna Ford~~  
of No. 294 ~~Cherry~~ Street, being duly sworn, deposes and says,

that on the 10<sup>th</sup> day of January 1881

at the City of New York, in the County of New York, he was violently and feloniously assaulted and  
beaten by Daniel Fenton

now present.

who struck her a blow  
on the head with a  
knife thru & thru her  
in his hand

Sworn to, before me, this

day of

1881

Police Justice.

Deponent believes that said injury, as above set forth, was inflicted by said

Denton

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

Wherefore this deponent prays that the said assailant may be apprehended, and dealt with accord-  
ing to law.

Anna Ford  
Deponent

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Police Court—First District.

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

*Daniel Fenton* being duly examined before the under-  
signed, according to law, on the annexed charge; and being informed that he was at  
liberty to refuse to answer any question that may be put to him, states as follows, viz:

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

*Daniel Fenton*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*24 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*New Jersey*

Question. Where do you live?

Answer.

*No 1 Rowley*

Question. What is your occupation?

Answer.

*Walter*

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

Answer.

*I am not guilty*  
*Daniel Fenton*

Taken before me this

*A. J. Morgan*  
day of *May*  
1881

POLICE JUSTICE

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COUNSEL FOR COMPLAINANT.

Name, .....  
Address, .....

I guarantee the appearance  
of the Complainant when  
Called for by the District  
Attorney.

24 Jan 1881

Edward Taylor  
39 Nassau St

COUNSEL FOR DEFENDANT.

Name, .....  
Address, .....

~~Complainant in House  
of Detention in  
default of \$300  
Bail to appear~~

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Police Court—First District.

AFIDAVIT—Felonious Assault & Battery

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPANY OF

Thomas J. ...  
Chime ...

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Dated, Jan 24 1881

Magistrate.

Officer.

Witnesses, ...

Received at Dist. Atty's Office,

at General Sessions, ...

Received at Dist. Atty's Office,

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CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK.

THE JURORS OF THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,  
in and for the body of the City and County of New York,  
upon their Oath, present :

That

*Daniel Fenton*  
late of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the  
*tenth* day of *January* in the year of our Lord  
one thousand eight hundred and *eighty one* with force and arms, at the City and  
County aforesaid; in and upon the body of *Anna Ford*  
in the peace of the said people then and there being, feloniously did make an assault  
and *her* the said *Anna Ford*  
with a certain *knife*  
which the said *Daniel Fenton*

in *his* right hand then and there had and held, the same being a deadly and  
dangerous weapon, willfully and feloniously did beat, strike, stab, cut, and wound  
with intent *her* the said *Anna Ford*  
then and there, feloniously and willfully to kill, against the form of the Statute  
in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of  
New York and their dignity.

SECOND COUNT.

And the Jurors aforesaid, upon their Oath aforesaid, do further present : That  
afterwards, to wit, on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County  
aforesaid, the said *Daniel Fenton*  
with force and arms, in and upon the body of the said *Anna Ford*  
then and there being, willfully and feloniously did make an  
assault and *her* the said *Anna Ford*  
with a certain *knife* which the said *Daniel Fenton*

in *his* right hand, then and there  
had and held, the same being then and there a sharp, dangerous weapon, willfully  
and feloniously, and without justifiable and excusable cause, did then and there beat,  
strike, stab, cut, and wound, with intent to then and there willfully and feloniously  
do bodily harm unto *her* the said *Anna Ford*  
against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the  
peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

THIRD COUNT.

And the Jurors aforesaid, upon their Oath aforesaid, do further present : That  
afterwards, to wit, on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County afore-  
said, the said *Daniel Fenton*

with force and arms, in and upon the body of *Anna Ford*  
in the peace of the said people then and there being, feloniously, did make another  
assault and *her* the said *Anna Ford*  
with a certain *knife*  
which the said *Daniel Fenton*

in *his* right  
hand then and there had and held, willfully and feloniously did beat, strike, stab, cut,  
and wound, the same being such means and force as was likely to produce the death  
of *her* the said *Anna Ford* with intent *her* the

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said *Anna Ford* then and there feloniously and willfully to kill, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

FOURTH COUNT.

And the Jurors aforesaid, upon their Oath aforesaid, do further present: That afterwards, to wit, on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, the said *Daniel Denton*

with force and arms, in and upon the body of the said *Anna Ford* then and there being, willfully and feloniously, did make another assault and the said *Anna Ford* with a certain *knife* which the said *Daniel Denton* in *his* right hand then and there had and held, the same being then and there a deadly weapon, willfully and feloniously did then and there beat, strike, stab, cut and wound, with intent to then and there willfully and feloniously maim *her* the said *Anna Ford* 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.

*Daniel G. Rollins*  
**BENJ. K. PHELPS, District Attorney.**

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*Jan 25*  
**A TYPE BILL.**  
*Jan 8 - 1881*  
*Part Court - please N. Y. D.*  
*See: Our year*

*Daniel Denton*  
**BENJ. K. PHELPS,**  
District Attorney.

**THE PEOPLE**  
98.  
**Felony**  
**Felony**  
**Filed**  
**17th**  
**1881**

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Fields, Richard

**DATE:**

01/06/81



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*Shaner*  
Counsel,  
Filed 6 day of Jan 1881  
Pleads Not Guilty

Larceny and Receiving Stolen Goods.

THE PEOPLE

vs.

P.

*Richard Field*

*Daniel S. Miller*  
Attorney at Law

District Attorney

*Part of Jan 18. 1881.*

*Miss Taggart*  
A True Bill.

*Jimmie*

Foreman

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Form 112

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

Police Court—First District.

of No. 1 Oliver Henry Francis Street, being duly sworn, deposes  
and says, that on the 21<sup>st</sup> day of December 1880

at the City of New York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen, and carried  
away from the possession of deponent, and from deponents person

the following property, viz: One gold watch and gold  
chain, together of the value of

of the value of Sixty (60) 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 Richard Fields,

murderer, and another man whose  
name is unknown to deponent, for the  
reasons following, to wit: That about the  
noon of 5 o'clock A. M. deponent was in  
a bar-room called Congress Hall at  
709 Chatham Square, and said Fields  
was then in charge of and attending  
at said bar. That said unknown man  
asked deponent to tell him the time  
of day and when deponent pulled  
out said watch to do so the said  
unknown man snatched said watch  
and chain (over)

Subscribed by or in my presence  
day

Police Court

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out of deponents hands and came  
away with the same in his  
possession. That deponent pursued  
said unknown man and failed to  
apprehend him and returned to  
said bar-room whereupon the  
said Richard Fields said to this  
deponent "Keep quiet, you watch  
will be all right." That on  
the night of the 22<sup>nd</sup> inst.  
deponent again went to said bar  
room whereupon the said  
Richard Fields gave deponent  
a pawn ticket which deponent  
ascertained represented said watch  
and chain, and said to deponent  
"What are you going to give  
me for my trouble." That  
said Richard Fields refuses to  
disclose the name or where-  
abouts of said unknown man  
and does aid, assist and  
conceal said offender with  
the intent that he may  
escape punishment.  
Subscribed before me this  
24<sup>th</sup> day of December 1880 } H. Francis

J. M. Patton, Police Justice

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Henry Francis being cross  
examined says - I am a  
seaman and live at  
Oliver Street. I had been  
drinking the night in question  
I was under the influence  
of liquor, was half drunk.  
The defendant said you kept  
still and I will see what  
could be done for you should  
watch will be all right. I  
cannot remember the exact  
words he said. I cannot tell  
how many times I drank. I  
cannot swear I did not drink  
25 times. I drank Beer and  
Brandy. I sat at a table when  
my watch was stolen. The  
bar tender was behind the  
bar. I followed the thief out  
and did not catch him and  
returned to the saloon. The  
bar tender could have said  
"I will try and get you your  
watch" without any hindering it.  
I drank before I went into  
the saloon where my watch

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Richard Fields, the defendant,  
being duly sworn and examined  
in his own behalf says -  
I own a car tender and I  
live on the corner of Catherine  
& Madison Streets. I have  
attended Car at Congress Hall  
for the past few months.  
I recognize the Complainant  
as the man who told me  
he lost his watch and chain.  
He came to me and said  
he would give "10. 20. or 100.  
rather than lose his watch.  
He was drunk at the time.  
When he told me he lost his  
watch I told him I would do  
all in my power to get it back  
again. The next day an old  
gentleman came back and  
gave me the pawn ticket of  
the watch, which ticket I  
gave to the Complainant and  
asked him what he was going  
to do for me. The man I  
got the ticket from was asleep

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in the saloon when the watch  
was stolen. I woke him up  
and asked him the name of  
the man who ran out.  
The man who stole the watch  
came in with the old man  
who was asleep. He told  
me he would do the best he  
could and next day gave  
me the ticket. I do not know  
the names or residences of  
any of the men.

Saw to before mentioned } Richard P. ...  
H. day December 1880 }

J. M. Patterson of California

0836

City and County of New York, ss.

Eric Bickford of the Atlantic Hotel corner of the Bowery and Oliver Street, being duly sworn says that Henry Francis the Complainant in this case told deponent that he had his watch and chain stolen on the morning of the 21<sup>st</sup> day of December inst. at a saloon called Congress Hall. That deponent went to Congress Hall about the hour of 10 1/2 o'clock on the morning of said day and there saw the defendant, Richard Fields.

That deponent said to said Fields "How about the watch that Francis lost in here?" and said Fields replied "the watch is all right, I have got the ticket."

Subscribed before me this  
24<sup>th</sup> day of December 1880

Eric Bickford

John P. ... of Police Justice

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Police Court—First District.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK. } ss.

*Richard Fields*

being duly examined before the under-  
signed, according to law, on the annexed charge; and being informed that he was at  
liberty to refuse to answer any question that may be put to him; states as follows,  
viz:

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Richard Fields*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *Twenty-five years of age*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *United States*

Question. Where do you live?

Answer. *Cor. of Madison & Cortlandt St.*

Question. What is your occupation?

Answer. *Bar Keeper*

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

Answer. *I am not guilty of  
the charge.*  
*Richard Fields*

Taken before me, this

*John J. ...*  
Police Justice.

*14<sup>th</sup>* day of *November* 18*70*

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COUNSEL FOR COMPLAINANT.

Name, .....  
Address, .....

COUNSEL FOR DEFENDANT.

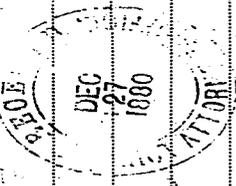
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Address, .....

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Police Court—First District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*David L. Agency - House*

*Henry Francis*  
*Marine Hospital Station*  
vs.  
*Richard Seede*



Dated *December 27* 1880  
*N. Peterson* Magistrate.  
*Leahy* Officer.  
*M. M. M.* Clerk.

Witnesses: .....

\$ *1000* to answer *Comd*  
at *Annual* Sessions.  
Received at Dist. Atty's office

*W. J. P. M.*

BAILED

No. 1, by

Residence

No. 2, by

Residence

No. 3, by

Residence

No. 4, by

Residence

No. 5, by

Residence

No. 6, by

Residence

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

THE JURORS OF THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,  
in and for the body of the City and County of New York, upon  
their Oath, present :

That

*Richard Field*

~~late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the~~  
*twenty first* day of *December* in the year of our Lord  
one thousand eight hundred and eighty — at the Ward, City and County aforesaid  
with force and arms,

*One watch of the value of forty dollars  
One chain of the value of twenty  
dollars of the goods chattels and  
personal property of one Henry  
Francis on the person of the said Henry  
Francis then and there being found  
from the person of the said Henry Francis*

~~of the goods, chattels, and personal property of one~~

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

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

*Richard Fields*

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

*One watch of the value of forty dollars  
One chain of the value of twenty dollars*

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

*Henry Francis*

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

*Henry Francis*

unlawfully, unjustly, and for the sake of wicked gain, did feloniously receive and have (the said

*Richard Fields*

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

*Samuel S. Rollins*

**BENJ. K. PHELPS, District Attorney.**

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Finnerty, Edward

**DATE:**

01/10/81



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6 McKeffer  
Filed 10 day of Aug 1881  
Pleads not guilty

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
Edward Emery  
otherwise known as  
Edward Finn

Daniel G. Collins  
BENJ. K. PHILIPS

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Frederick Carr  
Foreman.  
J. A. [unclear]  
I find guilty on 3 counts  
10 five years.

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

Form

POLICE COURT—FIRST DISTRICT.

*James Keenan*  
of No. *110 Mulberry* Street, being duly sworn, deposes and says,

that on the *14<sup>th</sup>* day of *December* 18*88*

at the City of New York, in the County of New York, he was violently and feloniously assaulted and

beaten by *Edward Finnerty* <sup>*alias Finnerty*</sup> now present.

That said Finnerty did wilfully and maliciously fire and discharge a certain pistol loaded with powder and lead and did shoot and wound deponent in the head that said Finnerty fired at deponent as he was standing behind his own counter the ball or missile striking deponent upon the mouth. That said Finnerty did thereafter and when deponent had fallen again fire and discharge said pistol the ball of which struck deponent upon the back part of his head inflicting a deep and dangerous wound.

Deponent believes that said injury, as above set forth, was inflicted by said

*Edward Finnerty*

with the felonious intent to take the life of deponent, <sup>and</sup> to do <sup>him</sup> bodily harm, and without any justification on the part of the said assailant:

Wherefore this deponent prays that the said assailant may be apprehended, and dealt with according to law.

*James Keenan*

Sworn to before me this *18<sup>th</sup>* day of *Dec* 18*88*  
*Wm J. Keenan*  
Police Justice

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Police Court—First District.

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

*Edward Finnerty* being duly examined before the under-  
signed, according to law, on the annexed charge; and being informed that he was at  
liberty to refuse to answer any question that may be put to him, states as follows, viz:

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

*Edward Finnerty*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*26 Years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*New York City*

Question. Where do you live?

Answer.

*15 Stanton Street*

Question. What is your occupation?

Answer.

*I drive a truck*

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

here preferred against you?

Answer.

*I am not guilty of the  
charge*  
*Edward Finnerty*

Taken before me, this

*St*  
day of *Dec*  
18*99*

POLICE JUSTICE

*Wm Finnerty*

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COUNSEL FOR COMPLAINANT.

Name, .....

Address, .....

COUNSEL FOR DEFENDANT.

Name, .....

Address, .....

Police Court - First District.

AFIDAVIT - Felonious Assault & Battery

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*James Keenan*  
*vs.*  
*Edward Murray*  
*alias Jim*

BAILED

No. 1, by

Residence,

No. 2, by

Residence,

No. 3, by

Residence,

No. 4, by

Residence,

No. 5, by

Residence,

No. 6, by

Residence,

Dated, *Dec 27* 18*98*  
*Magistrate*  
*Officer*  
*Clerk*

Witnesses,  
*James Keenan*  
*Michael Keenan*  
*Thomas Keenan*  
*Edward Murray*  
*John Keenan*

*5000 Bail*  
to answer  
at General Sessions  
*James Keenan*

Received at Dist. Atty's Office,

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

THE JURORS OF THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,  
in and for the body of the City and County of New York, upon  
their Oath, present:

That

*Edward Finnerty otherwise  
known as Edward Finn*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid,

on the *fourth* day of *December* in the year of our Lord  
one thousand eight hundred and eighty ~~with force and arms~~ *James Kiernan*  
County aforesaid, in and upon the body of *James Kiernan*  
in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did ~~make~~ an assault  
and to, at and against *him* the said *James Kiernan*  
a certain *pistol* then and there loaded and charged with gunpowder and one  
lead bullet, which the said *Edward Finnerty otherwise known as Edward Finn*  
in *his* right hand then and there had and held, the same being a deadly and  
dangerous weapon, wilfully and feloniously, did then and there shoot off and discharge,  
with intent *him* the said *James Kiernan*  
thereby then and there, feloniously and wilfully to kill, against the form of the Statute  
in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of  
New York and their dignity.

SECOND COUNT.

And the Jurors aforesaid, upon their Oath aforesaid, do further present: That  
afterwards, to wit, on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County  
aforesaid, the said *Edward Finnerty otherwise known  
as Edward Finn*  
with force and arms, in and upon the body of the said *James Kiernan*  
in the peace of the said people then and there being, wilfully and feloniously did make  
an assault and to, at and against *him* the said *James Kiernan*  
a certain *pistol* then and there loaded and charged with gunpowder and one  
lead bullet, which the said *Edward Finnerty otherwise  
known as Edward Finn*  
in *his* right hand then and there had and held, the same being a deadly and  
dangerous weapon, wilfully and feloniously, did then and there attempt to discharge,  
with intent *him* the said *James Kiernan*  
thereby then and there, feloniously and wilfully to kill, against the form of the Statute  
in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of  
New York and their dignity.

## THIRD COUNT.

And the Jurors aforesaid, upon their Oath aforesaid, do further present: That afterwards, to wit, on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, the said

*Edward Finnerty otherwise known as Edward Finn*  
with force and arms, in and upon the body of the said *James Kiernan*  
then and there being, wilfully and feloniously, did make an  
assault and to, at and against *him* the said *James Kiernan*  
a certain *pistol* then and there loaded and  
charged with gunpowder and one leaden bullet, which *pistol* the said  
*Edward Finnerty otherwise known as Edward Finn*  
in *his* right hand, then and there had and held, wilfully and feloniously, and  
without justifiable and excusable cause, did then and there shoot off and discharge,  
with intent, then and there, thereby *him* the said

*James Kiernan*  
wilfully and feloniously then and there to injure, against the form of the Statute in  
such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New  
York and their dignity.

## FOURTH COUNT.

And the Jurors aforesaid, upon their Oath aforesaid, do further present: That afterwards, to wit, on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, the said

*Edward Finnerty otherwise known as Edward Finn*  
with force and arms, in and upon the body of the said *James Kiernan*  
then and there being, wilfully and feloniously, did make an  
assault and to, at and against *him* the said *James Kiernan*  
a certain *pistol* then and there loaded and  
charged with gunpowder and one leaden bullet, which *pistol* the said  
*Edward Finnerty otherwise known as Edward Finn*  
in *his* right hand, then and there had and held, wilfully and feloniously, and  
without justifiable and excusable cause, did then and there attempt to shoot off and  
discharge, with intent, then and there, thereby *him* the said *James Kiernan*

wilfully and feloniously then and there to injure, 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.

*Daniel G. Rollins*

~~BENJ. K. PHELPS~~, District Attorney.

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Fischer, John

**DATE:**

01/24/81



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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Smidt, Richard

**DATE:**

01/24/81



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Filed 4th day of January 1877  
Pleas

Indictment for Receiving  
Stolen Goods  
Circuit Court of D.C.

THE PEOPLE,

vs.

1 John Tucker, Jr.

2 Richard Smith.  
(3 cases)

Amos S. Collins  
BENJAMIN W. WALKER

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Wm. H. ...

January 20th 1877 Foreman.

John ...

1. S. Seven years.  
2. " Eight

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POLICE COURT 5th DISTRICT.

City and County } ss:  
of New York, }

Joseph Pickard  
of Boston Avenue between 169th & 170th Streets being duly sworn,  
deposes and says, that the premises situated at said place in the  
Street, 23rd Ward, in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a dwelling  
House  
and which was occupied by deponent as a dwelling House

were **BURGLARIOUSLY**  
entered by means of forcibly opening the blinds on the front  
Basement Window, and then forcibly opening the  
Iron Gate on said Window, and then entering  
the front Basement  
on the night of the 5th day of January 1881  
and the following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

- Six Coats
- One Gold Scarf Pin
- One pair of Shoes
- One Vest
- One Clothes Brush and other property, all being  
of the value of One hundred dollars \$ 100.00

the property of deponent  
and deponent further says, that he has great cause to believe, and does believe, that  
the aforesaid **BURGLARY** was committed and the aforesaid property taken, stolen, and  
carried away by John Fisher and Richard Smith  
(Note now here.)

for the reasons following, to wit: That deponent knows of his own  
knowledge that said premises were securely closed and  
locked on said night and that since the commission  
of said offence and in open Court the said John Fisher  
and Richard Smith acknowledged and confessed  
to deponent that they did on said night of said  
day burglariously enter said premises and feloniously  
take and carry away the above described  
property.

Joseph Pickard

Summons before me this  
20th day of January 1881  
Almonst. J. J. J.  
Police Justice

0852

POLICE COURT—FIFTH DISTRICT.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK,

*John Fisher* being duly examined before the under-  
signed, according to law, on the annexed charge: and being informed that he was at  
liberty to answer, or not, all or any questions put to him, states as follows, viz:

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *John Fisher*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *33 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Germany*

Question. Where do you live?

Answer. *124 Eldridge street*

Question. What is your occupation?

Answer. *Carpenter*

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

Answer. *I am guilty of the charge*

*Johann Fisher*

Taken before me, this

*20<sup>th</sup>*

day of

*January 1878*

*William J. Brown*

Police Justice.

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POLICE COURT—FIFTH DISTRICT.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*Richard Smith* being duly examined before the under-  
signed, according to law, on the annexed charge: and being informed that he was at  
liberty to answer, or not, all or any questions put to him, states as follows, viz:

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Richard Smith*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *26 Years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Germany*

Question. Where do you live?

Answer. *129 West Street*

Question. What is your occupation?

Answer. *Bulster*

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

Answer. *I am guilty of the charge,*

*Richard Smith*

Taken before me, this *20<sup>th</sup>*  
day of *January* 18*87*

*Thomas P. Owen*

Police Justice.

~~*Richard Smith*~~

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POLICE COURT—

DISTRICT.

OFFENCE BURGLARY AND LARCENY.

THE PEOPLE, & c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Joseph Dickard*  
Residing at No. 169 91 70 St

*John F. ...*  
*Richard ...*



Dated *January 25th* 1881

Magistrate.

*Capt. Wallace* Officer. *33-Brewer*

Clerk.

Witnesses

Committed in default of \$ *1500* Bail.

Dated by

No. Street.

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

THE JURORS OF THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,  
in and for the body of the City and County of New York,  
upon their Oath, present:

That

*John Fischer and Richard Smidt each*

late of the *twenty third* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid,

on the *thirteenth* day of *January* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-

with force and arms, about the hour of *three* o'clock in the *night* time of the same day, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the Dwelling-house of

*John C. Friedmann* there situate, feloniously and burglariously did break into and enter by means of *forcibly breaking open an outer door of said dwelling house* whilst there was then and there some human being to wit, one

*John C. Friedmann* within the said dwelling-house, by the said *John Fischer and Richard Smidt* then and there intending to commit some crime therein, to wit, the goods, chattels, and personal property of *John C. Friedmann*

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

And the jurors aforesaid, upon their oath aforesaid, do further present: That afterwards, to wit, on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, about the hour of *three* o'clock in the *night* time of said day, the said

*John Fischer and Richard Smidt* late of the Ward, City, and County aforesaid,  
*seven silver spoons of the value of three dollars each*  
*six bottles of wine of the value of fifty <sup>supers</sup> bottle*  
*One umbrella of the value of two dollars.*  
*One cloth (of the kind commonly called table-cloth) of the value of five dollars*

of the goods, chattels, and personal property of *John C. Friedmann* in the said dwelling-house of one *John C. Friedmann*, then and there being found in the dwelling-house aforesaid, then and there feloniously did steal, take, and carry away, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

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

*Daniel S. Collins*

DANIEL S. COLLINS, District Attorney.

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CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK

*And* THE JURORS ~~OF THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK~~  
*aforsaid*  
~~in and for the body of the City and County of New York~~

~~upon their Oath, present: aforsaid do further present.~~

That *Joseph Fischer and Richard Smith* each,  
late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforsaid,  
on the *thirteenth* day of *January* in the year of our Lord  
one thousand eight hundred and ~~eighty~~ *eighty-one* with force and arms, at the  
Ward, City and County aforsaid,

*Seven silver spoons of the value of three dollars each*  
*Six bottles of wine of the value of fifty cents each bottle.*  
*One umbrella of the value of two dollars.*  
*One cloth (of the kind commonly called stable-*  
*cloth) of the value of five dollars*

of the goods, Chattels and personal property of *John C. Friedmann*  
by *a certain person or*  
~~and certain other~~ persons, to the Jurors aforsaid unknown, then lately before feloniously  
stolen of the said *John C. Friedmann*  
unlawfully, unjustly, and for the sake of wicked gain, did feloniously receive and have  
(the said

*Joseph Fischer and Richard Smith*

then and there well knowing the said goods, chattels, and personal property to have  
been feloniously stolen). against the form of the Statute in such case made and pro-  
vided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

*Daniel F. Collins*  
DANIEL F. COLLINS, District Attorney.

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3-2-97  
Filed 21<sup>st</sup> day of March 1897.

Pleads

THE PEOPLE,

vs.

John Stricker, F.

Richard Smith,  
(3 cases), F.

Attorneys  
BENJAMIN

District Attorney.

Indictment for Receiving  
Stolen Goods.  
Barq. 1<sup>st</sup> day - S. C.

A True Bill.

Fucci Dorn

Foreman.

Count on one with  
Jan 20/97

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Filed 11th day of *May* 1877.

Pleas

THE PEOPLE,

vs.

*John Fischer* P.

*Richard Smith* P.  
(3 cases)

*Amos G. Collins*  
REMARKABLES

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

*Frucci* Foreman.

Foreman.

*Count on this with*  
*Jan 25/81*

Indictment for Receiving  
Stolen Goods  
*Chas. J. Kelly & Co.*

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POLICE COURT - 5<sup>th</sup> DISTRICT

City and County of New York, ss:

*John C. Friedman*

of No. South Side 138<sup>th</sup> Street 500 feet out of the Southern Boulevard Street, 23<sup>rd</sup> Ward, in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a

Frame Building with Brick Basements and which was occupied by deponent as a dwelling-house

were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly prying open the front basement shutter and pushing back the catch of the window and raising said window and entering said premises through said window with intent to commit a crime on the morning of the 13<sup>th</sup> day of January 1881 and the following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

Seven Silver Spoons of the value of twenty-dollars  
Six Bottles of Wine of the value of three dollars  
One Umbrella of the value of two dollars  
And one Table Cloth of the value of five dollars  
said property being together amount in all of the value of thirty-dollars

the property of deponent and deponent further says, that he has great cause to believe, and does believe, that the aforesaid BURGLARY was committed and the aforesaid property taken, stolen, and carried away by John Fisher and Richard Smith (both now here)

for the reasons following, to wit: that deponent knows of his own knowledge that said premises were securely closed and locked on said night, and that since the commission of said offenses and in open court the said John Fisher and Richard Smith acknowledged and confessed to deponent that they did on said morning lawfully enter said premises and feloniously take said and carry away the above described property of deponent.

*John C. Friedman*  
20<sup>th</sup> day of January 1881

*John C. Friedman*

*J. C. Friedman*

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POLICE COURT—FIFTH DISTRICT.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*John Fisher* being duly examined before the undersigned, according to law, on the annexed charge: and being informed that he was at liberty to answer, or not, all or any questions put to him, states as follows, viz:

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *John Fisher*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *33 years of age*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Germany*

Question. Where do you live?

Answer. *121 Eldridge St*

Question. What is your occupation?

Answer. *Carpenter*

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

Answer. *I am guilty of the charge*

Taken before me, this

*20th*

day of

*January*

18*81*

*Johann Lipsitz*

*Max J. Owen*

Police Justice.

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POLICE COURT—FIFTH DISTRICT.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*Richard Smith* being duly examined before the under-  
signed, according to law, on the annexed charge, and being informed that he was at  
liberty to answer, or not, all or any questions put to him, states as follows, viz:

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Richard Smith*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *26 years of age*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Germany*

Question. Where do you live?

Answer. *129 Hunter St*

Question. What is your occupation?

Answer. *Butcher*

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

Answer. *I am guilty of the charge*

Taken before me, this *30<sup>th</sup>* } *Richard Smith*  
day of *January* }  
1881 }

*Henry Ome*

Police Justice.

0862

POLICE COURT - 5<sup>th</sup> DISTRICT

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF  
*John C. Friedman*  
*198<sup>th</sup> St - west of Southern Boulevard*

OFFICE OF  
BURGLARY AND LARCENY.



*John J. ...*  
*Richard ...*

Dated *January 20* 18*87*  
*Parson* Magistrate.

*Schubert & Black* S.S. Officers  
*Greger* Clerk.

Witnessed  
*Capt. Killian*  
*J. J. ...*

Committed in default of \$ *150* Bail each

Bailed by  
No. Street

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CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK,

THE JURORS OF THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,  
in and for the body of the City and County of New York,  
upon their Oath, present:

That

*John Fischer and Richard Smith each*

late of the *twenty-third* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of  
New York, aforesaid,

on the *eighteenth* day of *January* in the year of our Lord  
one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*one* with force and arms,  
about the hour of *three* o'clock in the *night* time of the same day, at the  
Ward, City and County aforesaid, the dwelling house of

*John J. Ackerman*  
there situate, feloniously and burglariously did break into and enter, by means of  
*forcibly breaking open an outer window of said dwelling*  
*house* whilst there was then and there some human being to wit, one *John J. Ackerman*

*John Fischer and Richard Smith*  
then and there intending to commit some crime therein, to wit: the goods, chattels and  
personal property of *John J. Ackerman*

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

~~And the jurors aforesaid, upon their oath aforesaid, do further present: That  
afterwards, to wit, on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the Ward, City and County  
aforesaid, about the hour of \_\_\_\_\_ o'clock in the \_\_\_\_\_ time of said day  
the said~~

~~late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid,~~

~~of the goods, chattels, and personal property of \_\_\_\_\_  
in the said dwelling house of one \_\_\_\_\_  
in the dwelling house aforesaid, then and there feloniously did steal, take, and carry  
away, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the  
peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.~~

*Daniel G. Rollins* ~~BENJAMIN PHELPS~~, District Attorney.

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Counsel,  
Filed 4 day of July 1881  
Pleads

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
John Fischer  
Richard Smith  
(3 cases)  
James G. Collins  
JENNIFERS,  
District Attorney.

A True Bill.  
Francis Barr  
Foreman.

Verdict of Guilty should specify of which count.  
Count on another  
indict - Jan 20/81

0865

POLICE COURT - 5<sup>th</sup> DISTRICT

City and County of New York, ss:

John J. Ackermann

of North East Corner St Ann's Lane + 136<sup>th</sup> Street, being duly sworn, deposes and says, that the premises North East Corner St Ann's Lane + 136<sup>th</sup> Street, 23<sup>rd</sup> Ward, in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a

three story frame building and which was occupied by deponent as a dwelling house <sup>attempt to be</sup> were BURGLARIOUSLY

entered by means of prying open the shutter in the front basement bay window by force

on the morning of the 18<sup>th</sup> day of January 1881 and the following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

Household Furniture - Silver + plated ware and Ladies and gentlemen's wearing apparel together and in all of the value of five hundred dollars

the property of deponent and deponent further says, that he has great cause to believe, and does believe, that the aforesaid BURGLARY was committed and the aforesaid property taken, stolen, and carried away by John Fisher + Richard Smith (both now here)

for the reasons following, to wit; that since the commission of said offense the said John Fisher and Richard Smith acknowledged + confessed to deponent and in open court that they did on said morning of the 18<sup>th</sup> January 1881 Burglariously attempt to enter said premises and take and carry away said property

John J. Ackermann

sworn before me this 20 day of January 1881  
Lawrence J. Quinn  
Police Justice

0866

POLICE COURT—FIFTH DISTRICT.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*John Fisher* being duly examined before the under-  
signed, according to law, on the annexed charge: and being informed that he was at  
liberty to answer, or not, all or any questions put to him, states as follows, viz:

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

*John Fisher*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*33 years of age*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*Germany*

Question. Where do you live?

Answer.

*121 Eldridge St.*

Question. What is your occupation?

Answer.

*Carpenter*

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

Answer.

*I am guilty of the charge*

*John Fisher*

Taken before me, this

*20*

day of

*January*

18*71*

*William J. Cowan*

Police Justice.

0867

POLICE COURT—FIFTH DISTRICT.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*Richard Smith* being duly examined before the under-  
signed, according to law, on the annexed charge: and being informed that he was at  
liberty to answer, or not, all or any questions put to him, states as follows, viz:

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Richard Smith*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *26 years of age*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Germany*

Question. Where do you live?

Answer. *129 Houston St*

Question. What is your occupation?

Answer. *Butcher*

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

Answer. *I am guilty of the charge*

*Richard Smith*

Taken before me, this *20<sup>th</sup>*  
day of *January* 185*1*

*Maury J. Owen*

Police Justice.

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POLICE COURT - 5<sup>th</sup> DISTRICT.

THE PEOPLE, & c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF  
OFFENCE:  
BURGLARY AND LARCENY.



John D. Kennedy  
W. E. G. ...  
John ...  
Richard ...

Dated January 20<sup>th</sup> 1881  
Pence Magistrate.

Schwartz & Black Officer.  
Cregier Clerk.

Witness:  
Schwartz & Black  
J. B. Parnock  
Captain  
Killilea J. J. Parnock

Committed in default of \$ 1000 Bail (each)  
Dated by \_\_\_\_\_  
No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

THE JURORS OF THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,  
in and for the body of the City and County of New York,  
upon their Oath, present :

That

*John Fisher and Richard Smidt each.*  
late of the *twenty-third* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of  
New York, aforesaid,  
on the *eighth* day of *January* in the year  
of our Lord ~~one thousand eight hundred and seventy~~ *eighty*  
with force and arms, about the hour of *twelve* o'clock in the *night* time  
of the same day, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the Dwelling-house of  
*Joseph Pickard*  
there situate, feloniously and burglariously did break into and enter by means of  
*forcibly breaking open an outer window of said*  
*dwelling house*  
whilst there was then and there some human being to wit, one *Joseph Pickard*  
within the said dwelling-house, the said  
*John Fisher and Richard Smidt*  
then and there intending to commit some crime therein, to wit, the goods, chattels, and  
personal property of *Joseph Pickard*  
in the said dwelling-house then and there being, then and  
there feloniously and burglariously to steal, take, and carry away, against the form of  
the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the  
State of New York and their dignity.

And the jurors aforesaid, upon their oath aforesaid, do further present: That  
afterwards, to wit, on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the Ward, City and County  
aforesaid, about the hour of *twelve* o'clock in the *night* time of said day,  
the said *John Fisher and Richard Smidt each*  
late of the Ward, City, and County aforesaid,  
*Six coats of the value of ten dollars each*  
*One pin of the value of forty dollars*  
*Two shoes of the value of two dollars each*  
*One vest of the value of five dollars*  
*One brush of the kind commonly called a clothes-*  
*brush of the value of one dollar*  
of the goods, chattels, and personal property of *Joseph Pickard*  
*Joseph Pickard* in the said dwelling-house of one  
, then and there being found  
in the dwelling-house aforesaid, then and there feloniously did steal, take, and carry  
away, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against  
the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

been feloniously stolen), against the form of the Statute in such case made and pro-  
vided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

*David J. Rollins*  
HENRY A. PHELPS, District Attorney.

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WARRANT COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK

And <sup>aforsaid</sup> THE JURORS <sup>of the People of the State of New York</sup>

~~and~~ <sup>and</sup> ~~for~~ <sup>for</sup> ~~the~~ <sup>the</sup> ~~body~~ <sup>body</sup> ~~of~~ <sup>of</sup> ~~the~~ <sup>the</sup> ~~City~~ <sup>City</sup> ~~and~~ <sup>and</sup> ~~County~~ <sup>County</sup> ~~of~~ <sup>of</sup> ~~New~~ <sup>New</sup> ~~York~~ <sup>York</sup>  
upon their Oath, ~~swear~~ <sup>swear</sup>: ~~aforsaid~~ <sup>aforsaid</sup>, do further present:

That John Fisher and Richard Smiths each late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the eighth day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ~~seventy~~ eighty one with force and arms, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid,

Six coats of the value of ten dollars each  
One pin of the value of thirty dollars  
Two shoes of the value of two dollars each  
One vest of the value of five dollars  
One brush (of the kind commonly called a clothes-brush) of the value of one dollar.

of the goods, Chattels and personal property of Joseph Rickard  
by a certain person or persons  
~~and certain other persons~~ to the Jurors aforesaid unknown, then lately before feloniously stolen of the said Joseph Rickard  
unlawfully, unjustly, and for the sake of wicked gain, did feloniously receive and have (the said

John Fisher and Richard Smiths  
then and there well knowing the said goods, chattels, and personal property to have been feloniously stolen). against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

Samuel S. Rollins  
HENRY W. PHELPS, District Attorney.

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Fitzgerald, George

**DATE:**

01/20/81



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Counsel  
Filed *20* day of *May* 188*1*  
Pleads

*THE PEOPLE*  
vs.  
*George I*  
*Richard Fitzgerald*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*George I*  
*Richard Fitzgerald*

*David B. Collins*  
DANIEL K. COLLINS,  
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

*F. J. ...*  
*May 21st*  
Foreman.  
*...*  
S. P. Two years & 6 m.

Larceny and Receiving Stolen Goods.

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FORM 112.

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

Police Court—Third District.

*John Mc Kenzie*

of No. *328 West 26<sup>th</sup>* Street, being duly sworn, deposes

and says that on the *19<sup>th</sup>* day of *January* 18*91*

at the City of New York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away from the possession of deponent *and from the person of deponent*

the following property viz: *One Silver Watch*

of the value of *ten* 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 *George Fitzgerald*

*(nowhere)* from the fact that deponent was standing in Turner Hall No. 66 East 4<sup>th</sup> Street with the *above described* Watch in the left vest pocket then *droven* upon deponent's person

that said Fitzgerald pushed against deponent, and deponent immediately missed his watch that deponent seized hold of said Fitzgerald and found the said Watch in his hand

Sworn to, before me this

*20*

*John J. Murphy*  
1891

POLICE JUSTICE.

*John Mc Kenzie*

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Police Court—Third District.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK.

George Fitzgerald being duly examined before the undersigned, according to law, on the annexed charge; and being informed that he was at liberty to refuse to answer any question that may be put to him, states as follows,

viz:

Question. What is your name?

Answer. George Fitzgerald

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 34 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. New Castle Delaware

Question. Where do you live?

Answer. 42 Borsam Street Brooklyn

Question. What is your occupation?

Answer. Cas. fitter

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

Answer. I got nothing to say  
George Fitzgerald

Taken before me, this 21 day of January 1881  
POLICE JUSTICE.

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COUNSEL FOR COMPLAINANT.

Name, .....  
Address, .....

COUNSEL FOR DEFENDANT.

Name, .....  
Address, .....

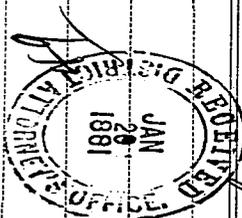
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POLICE COURT—THIRD DISTRICT.  
AFFIDAVIT—LARCENY.

THE PEOPLE, & c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*John Eric Kengic*  
vs.

*George Fitzgerald*



Dated *January 20* 188*1*

Magistrate.

*Richard Robinson*

Officer.

*17th Prec*

Clerk.

Witnesses

*Complainant & one from  
the City for a couple  
of weeks at a time*

\$ *Five* to answer

at *S* Sessions

Received at Dist. Att'y's Office,

BAILED.

No. 1, by

Residence

No. 2, by

Residence

No. 3, by

Residence

No. 4, by

Residence

No. 5, by

Residence

No. 6, by

Residence

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

THE JURORS OF THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,  
in and for the body of the City and County of New York, upon  
their Oath, present :

That

*George Fitzgerald*

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

*One watch of the value of ten  
dollars of the goods chattels and  
personal property of one John  
McKenzie on the person of the said  
John McKenzie then and there being  
found, from the person of the said  
John McKenzie*

~~of the goods, chattels, and personal property of one~~

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

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

*George Fitzgerald*

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

*One watch of the value of ten dollars*

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

*John McKenzie*

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

*John McKenzie*

unlawfully, unjustly, and for the sake of wicked gain, did feloniously receive and have (the said

*George Fitzgerald*

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

*Daniel S. Rollins*

**BENJ. K. PHELPS, District Attorney.**

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Flynn, John

**DATE:**

01/19/81



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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Campbell, Thomas

**DATE:**

01/19/81



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Filed 19 day of Jan 1881

Pleas *John Flynn & Co*

Indictment for Receiving Stolen Goods.  
vs.  
*John Flynn*  
*Thomas Campbell*

*David G. Atwood*  
DISTRICT ATTORNEY

District Attorney.

*John Flynn*  
Jan 25

A True Bill.

*Frederic Brown*

Jan 20 1881

Foreman.

*Henry J. Gray*

1 S. two years

2 State Prison

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Police Office, Fourth District.

City and County } ss.  
of New York, }

William Flavin

of No. 233 West 19<sup>th</sup> Street, being duly sworn,  
deposes and says, that the premises No. 356 First Avenue

~~Street~~ Ward, in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a dwelling house  
and which was occupied by deponent as a store and Bakery

at the time inhabited were **BURGLARIOUSLY**  
entered by means of forcibly breaking and re-  
moving a portion of the glass in  
the spon window of said premises

on the night of the 12 day of January 1881  
and the following property feloniously taken, stolen and carried away, viz.:

a money drawer containing -  
Copper Coins of the value of  
Twenty Five cents and a quantity  
of Cake of the value of Forty cents  
together of the value of Sixty Five  
cents -

the property of deponent  
and deponent further says, that he has great cause to believe, and does believe, that  
the aforesaid **BURGLARY** was committed, and the aforesaid property taken, stolen  
and carried away by John Flynn - Thomas Campbell

for the reasons following, to wit: That at 9 O'clock P.M.  
on the 12<sup>th</sup> instant the said window  
was in good condition and the  
said money drawer was attached  
to the counter in said store. Between  
11 and 12 O'clock P.M. of said date the  
said window was broken and the  
said money drawer and contents were

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missing - Deponent was also informed of said Burglary as set forth in the affidavit of Augustus A. Hagen hereto attached - deponent identifies the said money drawer and the certain Copper Coins here produced as the property of deponent

William Clavin

Sworn to before me  
this 13<sup>th</sup> day of January 1880

J. M. Smith  
Police Justice

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FOURTH DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

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

of No. *326 East 21<sup>st</sup> - - - - -*  
street, *Eighthenth Ave* being duly sworn, deposes and says,  
that on the *12* day of *January* 18*81*  
at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

*deponent*  
heard the noise of glass breaking  
in the show window of premises  
no 356 First Avenue and im-  
mediately saw John Flynn and  
Thomas Campbell in front of  
said window who were after-  
ward joined in company by  
a man unknown to deponent  
and who came out of the said  
premises No. 356 First Avenue  
said three men then went togeth-  
er through East 21<sup>st</sup> street and  
deponent heard the noise of some  
article which was thrown under a  
wagon in said last named street  
after said Flynn and Campbell  
were arrested deponent saw a  
money drawer under the said  
wagon and pointed out the  
same to officer Brennan of 18<sup>th</sup>  
precinct  
{  
I sworn to before me }  
this 13<sup>th</sup> day of Jan. 1881 } Augustus A. Hagen  
Police Justice

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Police Court, Fourth District.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK,

*Thomas Campbell* being duly examined before the undersigned, according to law, on the annexed charge; and being informed that he was at liberty to answer, or not, all or any questions put to him, states as follows, viz:

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

*Thomas Campbell*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*Eighteen years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*New York*

Question. Where do you live?

Answer.

*417 Third Avenue*

Question. What is your occupation?

Answer.

*Brassworker*

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

Answer.

*I am not guilty of the charge*

*Thomas Campbell*

Taken before me this

13 day of

1881

*J. J. McManis*  
Police Justice.

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Police Court, Fourth District.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*John Flynn* being duly examined before the under-  
signed, according to law, on the annexed charge; and being informed that he was  
at liberty to answer, or not, all or any questions put to him states as follows, viz:

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

*John Flynn*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*Eighteen years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*New York*

Question. Where do you live?

Answer.

*417 Third Avenue*

Question. What is your occupation?

Answer.

*Boat worker*

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

Answer.

*I am not guilty of the  
charge*

*John Flynn*

Taken before me this *13* day of *April* 18*81*  
*A. Williams*  
Police Justice.

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185 W. V.  
Police Court - Fourth District.

THE PEOPLE, & C.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

William Flavin  
235 4th St  
1st Ave

John Flynn

Thomas Campbell

Office,

Dated *May 13 1881*  
*Elizabeth* Magistrate.

No. 4, by *Stevenson* 18  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
Clerk.

Witness,  
*Augustus A. Hagen*  
326 East 21 Street

\$1000 each to Chris,  
Committed

Filed in District Att'y's Office,

BAILED :

No. 1, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_

No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_

No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_

No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_

No. 5, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_

No. 6, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

THE JURORS OF THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,  
in and for the body of the City and County of New York,  
upon their Oath, present:

That *John Flynn and Thomas Campbell* each  
late of the *eighteenth* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of  
New York, aforesaid,  
on the *twelfth* day of *January* in the year  
of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ~~seventy~~ *eighty one*  
with force and arms, about the hour of *twelve* o'clock in the *night* time  
of the same day, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the Dwelling-house of

*William Flavin*  
there situate, feloniously and burglariously did break into and enter by means of *forcibly*  
*breaking open an outer window* of said dwelling house  
whilst there was then and there some human being to wit, one  
*William Flavin* within the said dwelling-house, the said  
*John Flynn and Thomas Campbell*  
then and there intending to commit some crime therein, to wit, the goods, chattels, and  
personal property of *William Flavin*  
in the said dwelling-house then and there being, then and  
there feloniously and burglariously to steal, take, and carry away, against the form of  
the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the  
State of New York and their dignity.

And the jurors aforesaid, upon their oath aforesaid, do further present: That  
afterwards, to wit, on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the Ward, City and County  
aforesaid, about the hour of *twelve* o'clock in the *night* time of said day,  
the said *John Flynn and Thomas Campbell* each

late of the Ward, City, and County aforesaid,  
*One drawer (of the kind commonly called a money drawer) of the value of twenty cents.*  
*Several coins of a number, kind, and denomination to the jurors aforesaid unknown*  
*and a more accurate description of which cannot now be given of the value of fifty cents.*  
*Four pounds of cake of the value of ten cents each pound.*

of the goods, chattels, and personal property of *William Flavin*  
in the said dwelling-house of one  
*William Flavin*, then and there being found  
in the dwelling-house aforesaid, then and there feloniously did steal, take, and carry  
away, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against  
the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

been feloniously stolen). against the form of the Statute in such case made and pro-  
vided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.  
*Daniel G. Rollins*  
**DANIEL PHILLIPS**, District Attorney.

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UNION COUNTY,  
OR NEW YORK,

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

That John Flynn and Thomas Campbell each  
late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, *aforsaid*,  
on the *twelfth* day of *January* in the year of our Lord  
one thousand eight hundred and seventy- with force and arms, at the  
Ward, City and County *aforsaid*,

*One drawer (of the kind commonly called a  
money drawer) of the value of fifty cents  
Silver coins of a number, kind and  
denomination to the jurors aforsaid unknown  
and a more accurate description of which  
cannot now be given of the value of fifty cents  
Five pounds of each of the value of ten cents  
each pound.*

of the goods, Chattels and personal property of *William Flavin*  
by *a certain person or*  
~~and certain other~~ persons, to the Jurors *aforsaid* unknown, then lately before feloniously  
stolen of the said *William Flavin*  
unlawfully, unjustly, and for the sake of wicked gain, did feloniously receive and have  
(the said

*John Flynn and Thomas Campbell.*

then and there well knowing the said goods, chattels, and personal property to have  
been feloniously stolen). against the form of the Statute in such case made and pro-  
vided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

*Daniel S. Collins*  
DANA W. PHIPPS, District Attorney.

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Forrest, John

**DATE:**

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Day of Trial

Counsel,

Filed 19 day of Jan

1884

Pleas

THE PEOPLE

vs.

BURGLARY—Third Degree, and  
Receiving [Stolen Goods.]

John Forest  
This warrant on writ  
3/12/84  
(2 Cases) No

Daniel S. Rollin  
BENJ. K. PHELPS,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Frederic Carr

Foreman

Henry Coffey  
Charles J. King Esq.  
S. P. Ann appears.

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POLICE COURT Fifth DISTRICT.

City and County  
of New York, } ss:

George Reeber

of No. 109 East 120<sup>th</sup> Street, being duly sworn,

deposes and says, that the premises No. 109 East 120<sup>th</sup>

Street, 12<sup>th</sup> Ward, in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a

frame building

and which was occupied by deponent as an Office and storeroom

and which were **BURGLARIOUSLY** entered by means of forcibly breaking and removing the wooden shutters, nailed over a window in one of the walls of said storeroom

on the night of the 27<sup>th</sup> day of December 1880

and the following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

pieces and old articles of lead and brass, to wit: pipes, faucets &c. in all of the value of Thirty dollars.

the property of this deponent and deponent further says, that he has great cause to believe, and does believe, that the aforesaid **BURGLARY** was committed and the aforesaid property taken, stolen, and carried away by John Forrest (now here)

for the reasons following, to wit: that on said day, said brass and lead was contained in said building in the storeroom; that when this deponent left said premises at five o'clock P.M. on said day said window was securely closed with said shutters nailed down thereon, and the doors leading into said storeroom securely closed and locked by this deponent; that on the next morning to wit on the 28<sup>th</sup> day of December 1880 at eight o'clock, William Reeber, this deponent

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brother entered said store room and found  
said wooden shutters removed from said window  
and said property missing, that about the  
28<sup>th</sup> day of December 1881, this deponent  
found in the store kept by Mrs Henry  
at N.º 2208 Third Avenue parts of lead  
pipe which he identified as part of ~~his~~<sup>his</sup>  
property ~~stolen~~<sup>missing</sup> from ~~his~~<sup>his</sup> said  
storeroom. as aforesaid: - That said John  
Farrest has since been arrested by Officer  
Herin Levy of the 12<sup>th</sup> Precinct Police  
who informed this deponent that said  
Farrest did ~~not~~ confess to him said Levy  
of having entered said storeroom, <sup>and</sup> taken  
said property. This deponent therefore  
charges that said John Farrest did  
Burglariously enter <sup>said premises</sup> (and take, steal and  
carry away said pieces and old articles of  
lead and brads aforesaid

Sworn to before me this 12<sup>th</sup> day of January 1881  
Geo. Keeber.  
12<sup>th</sup> day of January 1881  
Merrill C. Coburn  
Police Justice

State of New York, City and County of New York  
William Keeber being duly sworn says he resides  
in ~~172~~ Rail Road Avenue Tremont, that he  
has heard read the foregoing affidavit and  
is familiar with the contents thereof, that  
that portion thereof referring to him is  
true by his own knowledge

Sworn to before me this  
12<sup>th</sup> day of January 1881  
Wm Keeber  
Merrill C. Coburn  
Police Justice

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POLICE COURT—FIFTH DISTRICT.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*John Farrell* being duly examined before the under-  
signed, according to law, on the annexed charge: and being informed that he was at  
liberty to answer, or not, all or any questions put to him, states as follows, viz:

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *John Farrell*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *Thirty three years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Ireland*

Question. Where do you live?

Answer. *125 Street between 5<sup>th</sup> and Madison Avenue*

Question. What is your occupation?

Answer. *Mason*

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

Answer. *I am guilty of the charge.*

*John Farrell*

Taken before me, this *12<sup>th</sup>*  
day of *January* 18*74*

*Morven Oberburg*  
Police Justice.

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POLICE COURT *Fitch* DISTRICT.

THE PEOPLE, & *SA*  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF  
*Samuel Beecher*  
*109* £120  $\frac{1}{2}$  *4*  
vs.

*John Forrest*

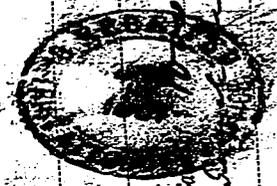
Dated *January 12<sup>th</sup>* 1881

*Blackburn* Magistrate.

*Lang* 12 Officer.

Clerk.

Witnessed:



Committed in default of Bail.

Dealt by *James Bruce*

No. Street.

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

THE JURORS OF THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,  
*in and for the body of the City and County of New York, upon  
their Oath, present:*

That

*John Forrest*

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

*Three shirts of the value of one dollar  
each*

*One pair of pantaloons of the value  
of two dollars*

of the goods, chattels, and personal property of one

*Nicholas Ritz*

then and

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

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

*John Forrest*

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

*Three shirts of the value of one  
dollar each  
One pair of pantaloons of the  
value of two dollars*

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

*Nicholas Ritz*

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

*Nicholas Ritz*

unlawfully, unjustly, and for the sake of wicked gain, did feloniously receive and have (the said

*John Forrest*

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

*Daniel S. Rollins*

**BENJ. K. PHELPS, District Attorney.**

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Counsel,  
Filed 19 day of Jan 1881  
Pleads

THE PEOPLE

vs.

John Forest  
I P  
(2 cases)

Larceny, and Receiving Stolen Goods.

BENJ. K. PHELPS,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Francis Barr

Foreman.

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Fifth District Police Court

Affidavit - Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss.

of *Nicholas Piff* *Residence on East Side 5th Street between 114th and 115th* being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the *Fifth* day of *January* 188*1* at the *said premises in the* City of New York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession of deponent,

the following property, viz.:

*three shirts, and one pair of pants, in all of the value of Five dollars*

the property of *this 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 *John Forrest (now here)*

*for the reason following to wit; that on said day at about the hour of Eight O'Clock in the evening, said articles were hanging on a washline in the yard of said premises that at this deponent then and there saw said John Forrest take said articles and run away therewith. That said John Forrest was arrested on January 10th 1880 by Officer Herman Leary, and identified by this deponent as the person who took, stole and carried away said articles.*

*Nicholas Piff*

Sworn before me this *11th* day of *January* 188*1*  
*McGowan*  
POLICE JUSTICE

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Eight District Police Court

AFFIDAVIT  
Larceny.  
THE PEOPLE, & Co.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF  
*Nicholas J. ...*  
*East Ave. 8-5 ...*  
*John ...*

DATED *January 11* 189*7*  
*...* MAGISTRATE.  
*...* OFFICER.

WITNESSES: *Martin ...*  
*Henry ...*



DEPOSITION  
*...*  
*...*

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CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK, }

THE JURORS OF THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,  
in and for the body of the City and County of New York,  
upon their Oath, present:

That

*John Forrest*

late of the *twelfth* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York,  
aforesaid, on the *twentieth* day of *December* in the year of our Lord one  
thousand eight hundred and eighty with force and arms, at the Ward,  
City and County aforesaid, the *store* of

*George Reeber* there situate, feloniously and  
burglariously, did break into and enter, the same being a building in which divers  
goods, merchandise, and valuable things were then and there kept for use, sale and  
deposit, to wit: the goods, chattels, and personal property hereinafter described, with  
intent the said goods, chattels, and personal property of the said

*George Reeber* then and there being, then and there  
feloniously and burglariously to steal, take and carry away, and

*Three hundred pounds of lead of the  
value of ten cents each pound*

*Three hundred pounds of brass of the  
value of ten cents each pound*

*Three hundred feet of pipe of the value  
of ten cents each foot*

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

*George Reeber*

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

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

*John Forrest*

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

*Three hundred pounds of lead of the  
value of ten cents each pound  
Three hundred pounds of brass of  
the value of ten cents each pound  
Three hundred feet of pipe of the  
value of ten cents each foot*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of

*George Reeber*

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

*George Reeber*

unlawfully, unjustly, and for the sake of wicked gain, did feloniously receive and have  
(the said

*John Forrest*

then and there well knowing the said goods, chattels, and personal property to have  
been feloniously stolen,) against the form of the Statute in such case made and pro-  
vided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

*Daniel S. Rollins* **BENJ. K. PHELPS, District Attorney.**

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Frederick, Christian

**DATE:**

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April 24/88

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Counsel  
Filed  
Pleads

day of Jan. 1887

Wm. G. Rollins

THE PEOPLE

Selling Lottery Policies.

vs.  
Wm. G. Rollins

B.  
Abraham T. Jones

closed

DANIEL G. ROLLINS,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Francis J. ... Foreman.

July 20, 1887.

Wm. G. Rollins

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New York General Sessions

The People

vs  
Christian Frederick

City and County of New York  
I Christian Frederick being  
solely sworn say that he is  
54 years of age  
that he is entirely without property  
that he has two young  
children aged 10 & 6 years  
dependant upon him for support  
that he has sold every piece  
of furniture he has  
about 6  
years ago for the purpose

Sworn (Macedon) }  
1887 before me } W. Frederick  
Michael Schoffeleers  
Commissioner of the Court  
M.P.

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Myself & my family

The People

and

the Federal Government

Applying

for

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STATE OF NEW YORK,  
CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK

*John Roach*  
SS

of No. *158 Stanton* Street,

being duly sworn, deposes and says that on the *23<sup>d</sup>* day of *November*

18*70*, at the City of New York, in the County of New York

*Christian Frederick (an Iowa)*  
did sell to this deponent  
the annexed slip of paper  
known as a Lottery Ticket  
at premises No 608 East 11<sup>th</sup> St.  
and paid said Frederick  
the sum of *Two* cents for  
said Lottery Ticket  
depending upon the receipt  
of the drawing of a Lottery  
in violation of the laws  
of the state of New York.

*John Roach*

Sworn to this  
before me

*J. J. Thompson*  
1870  
Police Justice.

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53. <sup>248</sup> *John Road* 1086.117

POLICE OFFICE, THIRD DISTRICT.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*John Road*  
158 Stanton St



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*Sworn to before me  
at the City of New York*

*Christian Hedrick*

Dated *December 23* 1880

*Morgan* JUSTICE.

*Gohl* OFFICER.

WITNESSES:

*\$1000 loan of  
Brought by  
Fredrick & Smith  
No 202. Mat 27. St.*

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

THE JURORS OF THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,  
*in and for the body of the City and County of New York,*  
*upon their Oath, present:*

That

*Christian Frederick*

late of the *eleventh* Ward, in the City and County aforesaid,  
on the *twenty-third* day of *December* in the year of our  
Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty ~~four~~ at the Ward, City and  
County aforesaid, with force and arms, did unlawfully and knowingly vend, sell, barter,  
furnish and supply, to one

*John Roach*

and did procure and cause to be procured for the said

*John Roach*

a certain paper, instrument, and writing, commonly called a lottery policy, which said  
paper, instrument, and writing, commonly called a lottery policy, is as follows, that is  
to say:

*notto in 23/12*  
*16-4-25*  
*9-18-17 2/5*

(a more particular description of which said instrument and writing so commonly  
called a lottery policy, is to the jurors aforesaid unknown, and cannot now be given)

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SECOND COUNT—

And the jurors aforesaid, upon their oath aforesaid, do further present:

That the said *Christian Frederick* late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, and on divers other days and times between that day, and the day of the taking of this inquisition, was and yet is a common gambler: and that he the said

*Christian Frederick* on the day and in the year aforesaid, and on said other days and times between that day and the day of the taking of this inquisition, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, at and in a certain room in a certain building, known as number

*Six hundred and eight East Eleventh Street*

in said Ward, City and County, with force and arms, did unlawfully and knowingly vend, sell, barter, furnish and supply to divers persons, (whose names are to the jurors aforesaid unknown and cannot now be given), and did procure, and caused to be procured, for the said divers persons, (whose names are to the jurors aforesaid unknown), certain instruments and writings, commonly known as and called lottery policies (a more particular description of which is to the jurors aforesaid unknown and cannot now be given).

THIRD COUNT—

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

That the said *Christian Frederick* late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, on the day and in the year aforesaid, and on divers other days, was and yet is a common gambler:

And that he the said

*Christian Frederick* afterwards on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, at and in a certain room in a certain building, known as number

*Six hundred and eight East Eleventh Street*

in said Ward, City and County, with force and arms, did unlawfully and knowingly vend, sell, barter, furnish and supply to one

*John Roach* and did procure and cause to be procured for the said

*John Roach* a certain instrument and writing, commonly known as and called a lottery policy, which said instrument and writing commonly called a lottery policy, is as follows, that is to say:

*North w 23 1/2*  
*16 - 4 - 25*  
*9 - 18 - 17* JRS

(a more particular description of which said instrument and writing so commonly called a lottery policy, is to the jurors aforesaid unknown, and cannot now be given).

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FOURTH COUNT—

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

**That** the said *Christian Frederick*  
late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards to wit: on the day and in the year  
aforesaid, and on divers other days and times between that day and the day of the taking of  
this inquisition, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, feloniously and  
unlawfully did keep a certain room in a certain building known as number

*Six hundred and eight East Eleventh Street*

in said Ward, City and County, to be used and occupied for gambling, and did knowingly per-  
mit the said room to be used and occupied for gambling.

FIFTH COUNT—

*And the jurors aforesaid, upon their oath aforesaid, do further present :*

**That** the said *Christian Frederick*  
late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards to wit: on the day and in the year  
aforesaid, and on divers other days and times between that day and the day of the taking of  
this inquisition, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, feloniously and  
unlawfully did keep a certain room in a certain building, known as number

*Six hundred and eight East Eleventh Street*

in said Ward, City and County, to be used and occupied for gambling, and did knowingly permit  
the said room to be used and occupied for gambling, to wit: for selling and vending and disposing  
of certain instruments and writings, commonly known as and called lottery policies, (a more  
particular description whereof is to the jurors aforesaid unknown, and cannot now be given).

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

DANIEL G. ROLLINS,  
District Attorney.