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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Raymond, William

**DATE:**

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Counsel,

Filed 3 day of May 1889

Pleas Not Guilty

THE PEOPLE

vs.

William Raymond B

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Continuing Court (25)

JOHN McKEON,

District Attorney

A True Bill.

A. W. Amber

Foreman.

May 15/89

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Geo. A. M. Van Fleisher  
417 W 42 St.

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

William Raymond

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

William Raymond  
of the CRIME OF Containing a Lottery

committed as follows:

The said William Raymond

late of the City and County of New York, on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of

March \_\_\_\_\_ in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-~~three~~

with force and arms, at the City and County aforesaid, feloniously did

contain and assist in containing a lottery  
the same being a scheme for the distri-  
bution of certain property, to wit: of certain  
jewelry, boxes of wine, flowers, money,  
and divers other things to the Grand Jury  
aforesaid unknown, by chance, among  
certain persons, who had paid a valuable  
consideration for the chance, to wit: the  
sum of fifty cents in money, to the  
common nuisance of all the People of  
the State of New York, against the form  
of the statute in such case made and  
provided, and against the peace of the  
People of the State of New York, and their  
dignity.

John McLean

District Attorney

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Police Court District 354 3574

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF  
Joseph E. Gram

William Raymond

Offence Violation  
Sec 325 Penal Code

Dated April 28 1883

Arnots  
Magistrate.

BAILED,  
No. 1, by Lee C. Mc. New Alexander  
Residence 417 W 42 Street.  
No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.  
No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.  
No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

Witnesses  
No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street.  
No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street.  
No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street.  
to answer \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 1883



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

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

Dated April 26 1883 Solon B. Smith Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 1883 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 1883 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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Sec. 151.

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

Police Court, \_\_\_\_\_ District.

In the name of the People of the State of New York; To the Sheriff, or any Deputy Sheriff or Peace Officer of the County of New York, or to any Marshal, Constable or Policeman of the City of New York. GREETING:

Whereas, Complaint in writing, and upon oath, has been made before the undersigned, one of the Police Justices for the City of New York, by George E. Oran of No. 150 Nassau Street, charging that on the 19<sup>th</sup> day of March 1883 at the City of New York, in the County of New York that the crime of continuing, proposing and drawing of a lottery

has been committed, and accusing Richard Ros whose right name is unknown but who can be identified thereof.

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

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

Dated at the City of New York, this 26<sup>th</sup> day of April, 1883.  
George E. Oran POLICE JUSTICE.

POLICE COURT, \_\_\_\_\_ DISTRICT.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

George E. Oran  
vs.  
Richard Ros

Warrant-General.

Dated April 26 1883

William Raymond Magistrate  
Officer.

The Defendant William Raymond taken, and brought before the Magistrate, to answer the within charge, pursuant to the command contained in this Warrant.

William Raymond Officer.

Dated April 26<sup>th</sup> 1883

This Warrant may be executed on Sunday or at night.

Police Justice.

REMARKS

Time of Arrest, 9 20 PM

Name of Ben Albery

Age, 38

Sex, Male

Complexion, Ruddy

Color, White

Profession, Business

Married, Yes

Single, Yes

Read, Yes

Write, Yes

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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question What is your name?

Answer. *William Raymond*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *Thirty Eight Years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Albany*

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

Answer. *11012 Ave - 14 months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *None*

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

Answer. *I have no explanation to*

*Give -*  
*Wm Raymond*

Taken before me this

day of *June*

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*John J. Murt*

Police Justice.

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

George E. Oram being duly sworn, deposes  
and says, that William Raymond  
here present, is the one known as Richard Ross  
in annexed complaint.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this

26<sup>th</sup> day to and 1883  
Edward J. Smith

George E. Oram

Police Justice.

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

George C. Oran of 150  
Nassau Street New York City  
being duly sworn deposes and says,  
that on the 19th of March 1883  
he visited premises known as 190  
Chatham Street in the City of  
New York aforesaid; and that  
therein there Richard Roe  
whose right name is unknown  
but who can be identified, did  
at in and upon said premises as  
aforesaid, unlawfully contrive,  
propose, and draw a lottery, and  
did assist in contriving, proposing  
and drawing the same; which  
said lottery is one set on foot for  
the purpose of disposing of  
property by lot and chance.

That in and upon said premises  
the said Richard Roe was standing  
back of a counter upon which  
was a glass show case, the  
said Richard Roe taking a  
box containing yellow envelopes,  
and said in substance as follows,  
50¢ a draw gentlemen, or three

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draws for a dollar, no blanks, each envelope contains a card with the prize marked on it, the valuable ones are stamped on, and you can receive the prize or money. The said Richard Roe then handed the box towards deponent, and deponent handed the said Richard Roe a one dollar bill to pay for an envelope, and then drew an envelope out of the box which said envelope contained a yellow card for a small bottle of wine. Deponent handed the said card to the said Richard Roe, and then handed deponent a little glass bottle and fifty cents in change. The said Richard Roe then further said in substance as follows, if you are not satisfied you can hand back the bottle and fifty cents more, and have two more drawings.

While deponent was standing in front of the said Richard Roe, another man, unknown to deponent paid the said Richard

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Roe one dollar and drew out three envelopes from the box which the said Richard Roe had, and received three prizes: one a pipe, another a small bottle of wine, and the other a case of flowers on three dollars. The said Richard Roe asked if he would take the flowers on three dollars, and the man said he would take the three dollars, which was handed to him with the other two prizes.

Subscribed and sworn to before

me this 26th day of April 1883

John R. Hunt

Solice Justice

George E. Crane

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The People

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Richardson

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Rice, Albert

DATE:

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POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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29<sup>th</sup> AM  
Hines

Counsel, *[Signature]*  
Filed 1 day of May 1883  
Pleads *[Signature]*

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
*[Signature]*  
Oliver Rice

Grand Larceny, Second Degree, and  
Receiving Stolen Goods  
No. 528 (531)

JOHN McKEON,  
District Attorney

A True Bill.  
*[Signature]*  
July 9<sup>th</sup> 1883 Foreman.  
*[Signature]*  
*[Signature]*

Bail reduced  
to \$500  
May 7, 1883

Coordinated  
Bailed by  
Mr. Rice  
810 6<sup>th</sup> Ave

The complainant recommends the defendants to them, saying that he believes it was defendant's first offense, and as the result of a prolonged detainer, I know the friends of defendant to be very respectable, and think the ends of justice would be fully subserved by a dismissal of this indictment and return.

and same.  
Randolph B. Martine  
District Attorney  
July 9<sup>th</sup> 1883.

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New York General Sessions.

PEOPLE ON MY COMPLAINT,  
VERSUS

Alvan Rice

David Lacey

As complainant in the above case, I beg to recommend the defendant to such leniency and clemency as the Court and District Attorney may see fit to show; but I expressly assert that my reasons for so doing are not controlled by any advantage to myself.

From the facts which have come to my knowledge, since the commission of the alleged offense, I am earnestly desirous of being permitted to withdraw my complaint, as I believe it was the first offense of the defendant, and was the result of a prolonged debauch. I am satisfied that the defendant was under the influence of drink. All the information I have gathered in regard to defendant and his family satisfies me that it is a case which deserves leniency.

Witness John M. Cowan

Rodney Wallace

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*Albert Rice*

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

*Albert Rice*

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

The said *Albert Rice*

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, *on the*  
*14<sup>th</sup>* ~~the~~ day of *April* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and  
eighty- *three*, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms

*one overcoat of the value of fifty*  
*dollars, and one pair of gloves*  
*of the value of fifty cents*

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

*John McLean*  
*District Attorney*

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*The Windsor Hotel*  
FIFTH AVENUE, NEW YORK.  
*Hawthorn & Wetherbee*

Rice case

*Henry F. Rice Esq.*  
*with E. J. Pennington & Co.*  
*Broadway, 9th & 10th Sts.*  
*New York City N.Y.*

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The Windsor Hotel  
FIFTH AVENUE, NEW YORK.  
Hawk & Wetherbee.

July 8<sup>th</sup> 1885  
Henry F. Rice Esq -  
with E. J. Denning & Co.  
Broadway, 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> Streets  
Dear Sir,

Yours to Rodney Wallace Esq  
Fitchburg, Mass. is before us.

Though the circumstances  
were very aggravating, and we  
were put to a great deal of  
trouble and annoyance, in  
consideration of the family  
we are willing to join Mr.  
Wallace in withdrawing the  
charge, if there is no legal  
liability.

Very Respectfully yours  
Hawk & Wetherbee  
J. J. M.

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Wt \$100

Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

James Wallace  
Hudson State  
Alfred Rice  
Guilty  
Lacey

1  
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Offence

Dated April 2 of 1883

Magistrate.

John J. Coffey  
Officer.

19 Precinct.

Witnesses  
John J. Coffey

No. 19 Brewster Street.

No. Street,

Pauline P. ...  
330 ...  
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No. 1002 Street,  
to answer

Commilita

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

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of 100 Hundred Dollars, and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison of the City of New York, until he give such bail.

Dated Apr 27 1883 James Wallace Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 1883 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 1883 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. Albert Rice

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 37 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. New York

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

Answer. Union Hotel in the Bowery

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Clerk

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

Answer. I have nothing to say at  
present

Albert Rice.

~~I was hungry & had no  
place to sleep~~

Taken before me this

day of

April

1883

Scip. Conner

Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged \_\_\_\_\_ years, occupation Police Officer of No.

19 Oceanus Police Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Rouney Wallace

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

Sworn to before me, this 27  
day of April 1883

John S. Cuff

W. J. O'Connell

Police Justice.

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District Police Court.

Affidavit—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss

of No. Windsor Hotel Street, Rodney Wallace

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 14 day of April 1883

at the \_\_\_\_\_ City of New York,

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

of deponent, in the day time

the following property, viz:

One over coat of the value  
of fifty Dollars \$50.<sup>00</sup>

One pair gloves " " 50

in all of the value of \$50.<sup>50</sup>

the property of Deponent

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

with the intent of depriving the  
owner of said property from  
the fact that previous to said  
larceny the said coat was in  
the Reading Room of the Windsor  
Hotel and the said Albert has admitted  
and confessed to this deponent in  
the presence of John J. Coffey of the  
19 Precinct that he took the said  
and pawned the same

Rodney Wallace

Sworn before me this 27 day of April 1883  
Edw. C. Mahr

Police Justice.

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Rick, Gabriel

DATE:

05/08/83



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Counsel, *John McKeon*  
Filed *12* day of *May*  
Pleads *Not Guilty*

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
*Ernest A. Siska*  
*(see case)*

JOHN McKEON,  
*12* May 18*83* District Attorney  
*True & acquitted.*  
A True Bill  
*John McKeon*  
Foreman.

*Ernest A. Siska*  
*12515-51*

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Gabriel A. Rich

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

Gabriel A. Rich

of the CRIME OF Swindling ~~the~~ ~~degree~~, committed as follows:

The said Gabriel A. Rich

~~late~~ ~~of~~ ~~the~~ ~~First~~ ~~Ward~~ ~~of~~ ~~the~~ ~~City~~ ~~of~~ ~~New~~ ~~York~~, in the County of New York, aforesaid, ~~on~~ ~~the~~ ~~12th~~ ~~day~~ ~~of~~ ~~September~~ in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty ~~two~~, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms ~~one~~ ~~overcoat~~ ~~of~~ ~~the~~ ~~value~~ ~~of~~ ~~twenty~~ ~~dollars~~.

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one John S. Smith

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

John McLean  
District Attorney

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Police Court - 4 District. 394

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Abel & Smith*  
*128 E. 23rd St.*  
*1* *Abraham A. Beck*

Offence, *Pet. Larceny*

Dated *May 3* 188*3*

*J. M. Kernan* Magistrate.  
*Henry & Mackay* Clerk.

Witnesses *John B. B. Rossy*  
*118 Bond Street*

No. *1576* Street,  
No. *1576* Street,  
No. *1576* Street,  
\* *1576* to answer *1576*

No. *1576* Street,  
\* *1576* to answer *1576*

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

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

Dated *May 3* 188*3* *[Signature]* Police Justice.

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

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

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

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

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Sec. 198-200.

4 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question What is your name?

Answer. Gabriel A Rick

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 28 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. Boston Mass.

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

Answer. 264 3rd Avenue, 4 weeks

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Barber

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

Answer. the coat was left in the Barber shop when I was employed and I not knowing at the time who owned the coat, I kept it -

Gabriel A. Rick.

Taken before me this

day of

Mary 1888

Police Justice.

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14 District Police Court

Affidavit—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss.

John L. Smith aged 28 years

of No. 128 East 23<sup>rd</sup> Street, Salesman

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on, the 1<sup>st</sup> day of September 1882

at the City of New York,

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

the following property, viz :

One cloth over coat of the value of twenty dollars - \$20.00

Sworn before me this

day of

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 Gabriel A. Rick. (now present),

with the intent to deprive the owner of said property. From the fact that on or about the 1<sup>st</sup> day of September 1882, deponent left said coat in the Barber Shop in Ashland House 315 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue, and when the said Rick was then employed as a Barber, and this deponent found said coat in the possession of said Rick in the court room of the 4<sup>th</sup> District

Police Justice, 1882

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Police Court on the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of May 1883,  
deponent further says that after deponent  
missed said coat deponent made inquiries  
in said Barter shop about said coat  
but could not get any information  
concerning it

Sworn to before me }  
this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of May 1883 } J. L. Smith

*[Signature]*  
Police Justice

District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, & C.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF  
vs.  
AFFIDAVIT—Larceny.

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 188

Magistrate.

Officer.

WITNESSES:

DISPOSITION

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*John Keenan*  
Counsel,  
Filed *12* day of *May* 1883  
Pleads *Not guilty (1)*

Grand Larceny, *Second* degree, and  
Receiving Stolen Goods.  
[See 5284531]

THE PEOPLE

*F*  
*vs.*  
*Agnes O. Bink*  
*2-er*

JOHN McKEON,  
*12* day of *May* District Attorney  
*Mid & acquitted*

A TRUE BILL  
*John Keenan*  
Foreman.

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Gabriel A. Rich

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

~~\_\_\_\_\_~~ Gabriel A. Rich ~~\_\_\_\_\_~~

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

The said Gabriel A. Rich ~~\_\_\_\_\_~~

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the ~~seventh~~ ~~the~~ day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty- ~~three~~, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms one overcoat of the value of seventy five dollars.

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

John McKeon  
District Attorney

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Police Court 4 District 394

THE PEOPLE &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Thomas H. Proctor  
Justice of the Peace  
115 St. Ann St.  
Michael A. Ricci

Offence Grand Larceny

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

No. 2, by

Residence

No. 3, by

Residence

No. 4, by

Residence

Dated May 3<sup>rd</sup> 1883

Magistrate

J. W. Kernan  
Magistrate

Clerk

Witnesses

No. 315 14<sup>th</sup> Ave

Street

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

Street

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

Street



to answer

Am

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

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of 100 Hundred Dollars, and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison of the City of New York, until he give such bail.

Dated May 3<sup>rd</sup> 1883 [Signature] Police Justice.

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

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

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

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

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

J District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. Gabriel A Rick

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 28 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. Boston

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

Answer. 27th 3rd Avenue. 4 weeks

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Barber

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

Answer.

I am not guilty of the charge proposed against me -

Gabriel A. Rick,

Taken before me this

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rd

day of

March

Police Justice.

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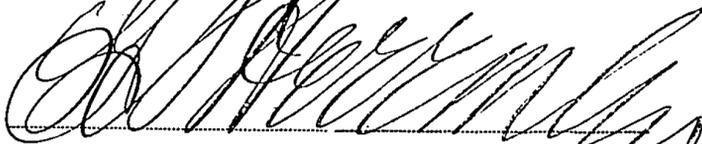
CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Patrick Haughney  
aged 17 years, occupation Bell Boy in Hotel of No.  
Ashland House, 315 1/2 Ave Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Horace H. Brockway  
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own  
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 3<sup>rd</sup>  
day of May 1883

Patrick Haughney

  
Police Justice.

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District Police Court.

Affidavit—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss.

of No. 315 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue Terrace No. Brockway, aged 45 years Hotel Keeper

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on, the 11<sup>th</sup> day of April 1883

at the City of New York,

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

of deponent, in the night time

the following property, viz :

One fur lined over coat of the value of Seventy Five dollars -

the property of Charles W. Fish, and in the care and charge of deponent

and that this deponent

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

stolen, and carried away by Gabriel A. Rick, (now present),

with the intent to deprive the owner of said property.

From the fact that previous to said larceny the said coat was in the

coat room in the said premises, and

this deponent was informed by Patrick

Haughney, (now present) that on or

about the said 11<sup>th</sup> day of April 1883 the

said Rick, presented to him Haughney

a check for said coat, and that

Sworn before me this

day of

Police Justice

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Knowing him Rick to be the Barber  
connected with said Hotel and believing  
that he Rick was sent by said Fish  
for said coat and the Haughtrey being  
at the time in charge of said coat room  
at that time let him Rick have  
said coat to be delivered to said Fish.  
The said Fish who was then a guest  
in said Hotel, told deponent that his  
coat had been stolen, and that he  
would hold deponent responsible  
for said coat

Sworn to before me this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of May 1883  
W. B. McManis

*[Signature]*

Police Justice -

District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, & C.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

AFRIDAVALT-Largeny.

ss.

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 188

Magistrate.

Officer.

WITNESSES:

DISPOSITION

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Rogers, Lawrence

DATE:

05/22/83



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763  
Counsel,  
Filed 22<sup>nd</sup> day of May 1883  
Pleads N. H. Quincy 13

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
Lawrence Rogers  
ROBBERY—First Degree.  
(Sec. 224 and 228)

JOHN McKEON,  
District Attorney.  
I 2 Supd 1883  
Mtd + acquitted.  
A True Bill.  
J. McKeon  
Foreman.  
Doubt 1  
18th

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

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

*Lawrence Rogers*

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

*Lawrence Rogers*

of the CRIME OF ROBBERY IN THE FIRST DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said *Lawrence Rogers*

late of the First Ward, of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the ~~nineteenth~~ day of ~~May~~ in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty ~~three~~ at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon one *George Meredith* in the peace of the said People, then and there being, feloniously did make an assault, ~~and~~ ~~there and there~~ ~~aided by an accomplice whose name is to be found by~~ ~~of aforesaid person~~ and, ~~one~~ promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied, and (of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of twenty dollars, and of the value of twenty dollars ~~each~~: ~~one~~ promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied, (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of ten dollars, and of the value of ten dollars ~~each~~: ~~two~~ promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied, (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes,) of the denomination of five dollars, and of the value of five dollars each: ~~one~~ promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied, (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes) of the denomination of two dollars, and of the value of two dollars ~~each~~: ~~one~~ promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied, (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of one dollar, and of the value of one dollar ~~each~~: ~~coins~~, (of the kind known as cents), of the value of one cent each: ~~coins~~, (of the kind known as two cents), of the value of two cents each: ~~coins~~, (of the kind known as five cent pieces), of the value of five cents each: ~~one~~

*watch of the value of \$10.00 and one chain of the value of six dollars*

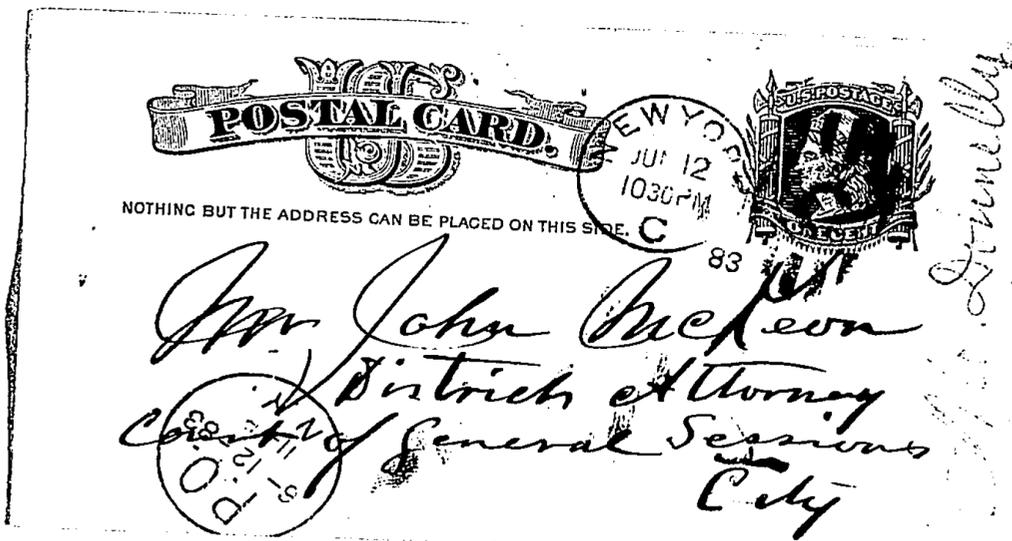
of the goods, chattels, and personal property of the said \_\_\_\_\_

*George Meredith*

from the person of said *George Meredith* and against the will, and by violence to the person of the said *George Meredith* then and there violently and feloniously did rob, steal, take, and carry away, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

JOHN McKEON, District Attorney.

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Dear Sir

6/12

Not having  
returned home last evening  
I did not receive my  
Subpoena until 6:30 P.M.  
today hoping you will excuse  
for not attending trial.  
Yours respectfully  
Meredith  
311 - W - 20

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Police Court District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*JAMES MURPHY*  
*311 W. 22<sup>d</sup> St.*  
*Lawrence Rogers*  
*Robbery*

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

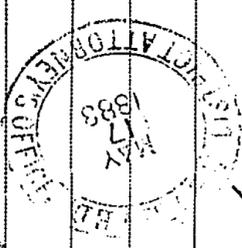
Dated *May 16* 188*8*

*James Murphy* Magistrate.  
*Stephen Carmichael* Officer.  
*20* Clerk.

Witnesses *Stephen Carmichael*  
*Stephen Carmichael*

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

No. \_\_\_\_\_  
Street \_\_\_\_\_  
Committed to answer *outbond*  
*Paul*



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

*Lawrence Rogers*

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

Dated *May 16* 188*8* *J. G. Murphy* Police Justice.

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

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

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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Sec. 198-200

2 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Lawrence Rogers*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *20 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York*

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

Answer. *529 W 29 St (resided there 5 yrs).*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Labourer.*

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

Answer. *I am not guilty.*

*Lawrence Rogers*

Taken before me this

day of

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Police Justice.

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Police Court 2 District.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK. } ss.

George Meredith  
aged 22 of No 311 West 20<sup>th</sup> Street

being duly sworn, deposes and saith, that on the 16 day of May  
1883, at the 12<sup>th</sup> Ward of the City of New York, in the County  
of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away; from the person of deponent  
by force and violence, without his consent and against his will, the FOLLOWING PROPERTY, VIZ:

one ten dollar bill  
two five dollar bills  
one two dollar bill  
one one dollar bill all good  
and lawful money of the  
United States, one double case  
gold plated watch value fourteen  
dollars, one gold plated chain  
value six dollars

together of the value of forty three DOLLARS,  
the property of Complainant

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

Laurence Rogers and a man whose  
name is unknown to deponent  
Said Rogers came up to deponent  
whilst in Lion Park at 110<sup>th</sup> street  
avenue, and said he had something  
particular to say to deponent, and  
wanted to him to walk aside  
some distance from the crowd.  
Deponent walked aside, when  
said Rogers left deponent for  
a moment and then returned  
and said to deponent walk  
on with me, deponent did so

Sworn before me this  
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Police Justice

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and after making a short distance  
 tripped and fell. Deponent got up  
 and kept on walking with said  
 Rogers, and when in a secluded  
 spot, said Rogers threw deponent  
 to the ground, and by force  
 and violence took the money  
 as above described, as also  
 the watch which deponent  
 had in the left hand vest  
 pocket of the vest then and  
 there upon by deponent. Said  
 vest being a part of deponent's  
 under clothing. Said Rogers  
 was had in his company a  
 man whose name is unknown  
 to deponent. And said unknown  
 man held his hand over deponent's  
 mouth thus preventing deponent  
 from giving any alarm. and  
 said Rogers struck deponent with  
 his clenched fist on the head  
 while taking deponent's  
 property.

George Benedict

Subscribed by deponent  
 this 16 day of May 1883  
 J. M. Duffy

Police Court— District—  
 THE PEOPLE, &c.  
 ON THE COMPLAINT OF  
 vs.

AFFIDAVIT—ROBBERY

Dated 1883  
 Magistrate  
 Officer

Witnesses:

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DESCRIPTION:

Ross, Charles

DATE:

05/08/83



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Imprisoned term of imprisonment  
to which he had then assigned  
(by Recorder Charles May 2nd)

W<sup>ch</sup> J. H. [unclear]  
Counsel,  
Filed *May* 1883  
day of  
Pleads

III<sup>rd</sup> Dist. Ct. (rec'd) 1883  
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Grand Larceny,  
vs.  
THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
Charles S. Ross  
*John McKeon*

JOHN McKEON,  
District Attorney

A True Bill.  
*W. T. [unclear]*  
Foreman.  
*May 9th.*  
Pleads Guilty.

Pen 2 years to  
commence at the termination of 1883

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Charles S. Cross

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

Charles S. Cross

of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY in the County of New York, committed as follows:

The said Charles S. Cross

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

stolen certain of the value of ten dollars each, ten handkerchiefs of the value of two dollars each, ten table cloths of the value of two dollars each, four dresses of the value of twenty dollars each, and ten pictures of the value of one dollar each

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

John W. Dean  
District Attorney

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Police Court No. 394  
District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Frank M. Dunk  
George A. Jackson

Charles Ross  
Charles Ross  
George A. Jackson

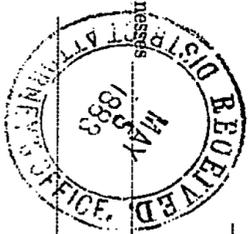
Offence Grand Larceny

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

Dated April 30 1883  
Magistrate.

Henry Ford  
Officer.

Witnesses  
No. 1  
No. 2  
No. 3  
No. 4  
Street  
Precinct.



No. 1  
to answer  
Miss Chapman

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

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

Dated April 30 1883 J. Minny Ford Police Justice.

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

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

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

Dated May 31 1883 J. Minny Ford Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

1st District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK,

George A Jackson

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. George A Jackson

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 26 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. Brooklyn

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

Answer. 127 Nassau Street Brooklyn, all my life

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Enter in a drug store,

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

Answer. I am not guilty

Taken before me this  
day of May

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Police Justice.

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Sec. 108-200.

1st District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss

Charles S Ross

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. Charles S Ross

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 22 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. New York City

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

Answer. Brooklyn 321 Bergen Street, 5 years

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Poster

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

Answer. I am guilty, I took the property in company with George A Jackson mentioned in the affidavit

C S Ross

Taken before me this 3rd day of April 1883

John W. [Signature]

Police Justice.

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District Police Court.

Affidavit—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Frank A. Burk

of No. 7 Platt

Street,

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 1<sup>st</sup> or about month of January 1882

at the City of New York,

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

of deponent with the unlawful intent to cheat and defraud the  
the following property, viz:

Western Lace Curtains, a quantity of Blankets,  
a quantity of Table Cloths, Sewing Machine, dress,  
Several Pictures and other property all of  
the value of two hundred dollars and more

Subscribed and sworn before me this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of April 1882

J. Edward [Signature]

the property of deponent

and that this deponent

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

Charles S. Ross (nowhere) and George A. Jackson of No. 127 Nassau Street Brooklyn notwithstanding from the following facts to wit: That said Charles Ross acknowledged and confessed that he and said George A. Jackson took and carried away said property from said premises

Frank A. Burk

City and County of New York; Charles S. Ross of No. 321 Bergen Street Brooklyn being duly sworn say that he in company with George A. Jackson took and carried away said property from said premises and that he has a portion of the Pawn tickets in his possession

Ch S Ross

Police Justice, 1882

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DESCRIPTION:

Ross, William

DATE:

05/28/83



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DESCRIPTION:

Cooney, William

DATE:

05/28/83



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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Davis, John

DATE:

05/28/83



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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Cooney, John

DATE:

05/28/83



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POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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Counsel,  
Filed 24<sup>th</sup> day of May, 1883  
Pleads *John Eudy (et al)*

Grand Larceny, second degree, and Receiving Stolen Goods. Section 528.531, 550

vs.  
THE PEOPLE  
~~William Ross~~  
~~William Ross~~  
~~John De...~~  
and John Cooney

JOHN McKEON,  
24 New 57<sup>th</sup> St District Attorney  
Not tried & acquitted.  
Not tried & acquitted.  
A True Bill.  
*John McKeon*

May 24<sup>th</sup> 1883  
*John McKeon*  
Pleadings by *John McKeon*  
P. 2 New 57<sup>th</sup> St  
Edmond Rd.

0301

**Court of General Sessions of the Peace**

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*William Ross  
William Cooney  
John Davies  
John Cooney*

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse *William Ross, William Cooney, John Davies and John Cooney* of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY in the ~~second~~ degree, committed as follows:

The said *William Ross, William Cooney, John Davies and John Cooney*

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the ~~20th~~ *20th* day of ~~March~~ *March* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-~~three~~ *three*, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms *one watch of the value of fifty dollars, and one chain of the value of twenty five dollars*

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

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

*William Cooney and John Davies*

\_\_\_\_\_ of the CRIME OF RECEIVING STOLEN GOODS,  
committed as follows:

The said *William Cooney and John*

*Davies* \_\_\_\_\_

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

*value of sixty dollars, and*  
*one chain of the value of*  
*twenty five dollars* \_\_\_\_\_

of the goods, chattels and personal property of *Joseph Dunn by*  
*William Ross, John Cooney, and*  
by ~~the~~ <sup>other</sup> certain persons to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, then lately before  
feloniously stolen, taken and carried away from the said \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ *Joseph Dunn* \_\_\_\_\_  
unlawfully and unjustly, did feloniously receive and have; ~~the~~ the said *William*  
*Cooney and John Davies* \_\_\_\_\_

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

**JOHN McKEON, District Attorney.**

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

Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

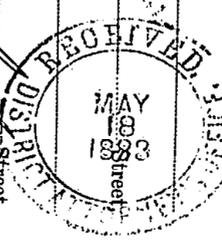
*Joseph Sumner*  
 179, 2<sup>nd</sup> St.  
 1 *William Ross*  
 2 *William Cooney*  
 3 *John D. Davis*  
 4 *John Cooney*  
 Offence, *Grand Larceny*

Dated *May 15*, 188*3*

*J. M. Hannan* Magistrate.  
*Michael DeLong* Clerk.

Witnesses *Henry M. O'Neil*  
 No. *22* *Blumfield* Street,

No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street,  
 No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street,  
 No. *570*, to answer *Ans. G. S.*



It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named *of William Ross*  
*William Cooney, and John D. Davis's*  
 guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of *Five*  
 Hundred Dollars, and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison of the City of New York, until he give such bail.

Dated *May 15*, 188*3* *[Signature]* Police Justice.

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

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

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

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

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Sec. 198-200

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *John S. Davis*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *30 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York*

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

Answer. *Greenwich Street. two months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *car man*

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

Answer. *William Cooney, came to me  
at the corner 159 Christopher Street  
and said he had a watch and chain  
which he was going to pawn  
and asked me to go with him -  
I went with him and saw him  
pawn the watch and chain at  
the pawn shop 496 Henderson Street  
I had nothing further to do with the  
the watch and chain*

*J. Davis*

Taken before me this

day of

*[Signature]*  
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. William Cooney

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 20 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. New York

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

Answer. 627 9<sup>th</sup> Avenue, 1 year

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Car driver

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

Answer.

I know nothing about the charge preferred against me. I had nothing to do with the match and chain mentioned in the affidavit of Joseph Dunn

William Cooney

Taken before me this

day of

March

[Signature]  
Justice.

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Sec. 198-200

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. William Ross

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 14 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. New York

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

Answer. 339 West 114<sup>th</sup> Street, 2 months

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Waiter

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

Answer. I am guilty of the charge. John Cooney told me where the watch and chain was and induced me to go and steal it. I gave the watch and chain to William Cooney, who afterward gave me two dollars - William Ross.

Taken before me this

day of

May 1899

Police Justice.

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4<sup>th</sup> District Police Court.

Affidavit—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Joseph Gunn, aged 34 years

of No. 791 1/2 Avenue Street,

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 20 day of March 1883

at the City of New York,

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

of deponent in the daytime

the following property, viz :

One double case Gold watch  
One Gold watch chain  
all of the value of Eighty five dollars—

Sworn before me this

day of

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 William Ross, William Corney

John Davis, (now Herr) and John Corney (not

arrested) with the intent to deprive the

owner of said property, from the

fact that, previous to said larceny, the said

watch and chain was in a Bureau

drawer in deponent's room on the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor of

said premises, and this deponent was informed

by said Ross in the presence of officer Henry

Police Justice

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Stolen the said property as aforesaid, and that the said John Cooney had told him Ross where said watch and chain were and induced him Ross to steal the same and that he Ross had given the said watch and chain to William Cooney. deponent was also informed by John S. Davis, in the presence of said Jeffrey Mc Ardle, that he was in company with said William Cooney at the time he William passed said watch and chain at the pawn shop of J. Harless, 496 Hudson Street,

Subscribed before me this 15<sup>th</sup> day of May, 1883 } Joseph Duran  
J. P. Duran

Police Justice

District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

AFFIDAVIT—Larceny.

Dated

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Magistrate.

Officer.

WITNESSES:

DISPOSITION

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DESCRIPTION:

Rostenberg, Abraham

DATE:

05/29/83



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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Finberg, David

DATE:

09/29/83



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Bail fixed for  
Fomborg at \$500.  
May 22/83. RBC

Wm. & Mary  
Rexald Mitchell  
803429

Wm. & Mary

Chas. L. Aug. 7/83  
Filed  
day of May 1883  
Pleads  
Stock Kelly New 4/83

THE PEOPLE  
1. Bayard, vs.  
2. Abraham Bestenberg  
3. David J. Jurgens  
In New York  
Cred.  
2. Laid & Co. v. Aug. 7/83

JOHN McKEON,  
District Attorney  
New York  
Pen & med.  
A True Bill

New York  
Foreman.  
New York  
Accepted in  
No. 2  
Thursday, Part 2  
JMB

Sec. 528, 532 and 550  
Receiving Stolen Goods.  
Larceny, and

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**Court of General Sessions of the Peace**

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*Abraham Rosenberga*  
*David Finberg*

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse  
*Abraham Rosenberga and David*  
*Finberg*  
of the CRIME OF ~~Small~~ LARCENY in the \_\_\_\_\_ degree, committed as follows:

The said *Abraham Rosenberga and*  
*David Finberg*

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the  
*17th* ~~on the~~ day of *May* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and  
eighty-*three*, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms  
*one hundred and eight pounds of*  
*powder, of the value of twenty*  
*cents each pound*

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of the goods, chattels and personal property of one \_\_\_\_\_ *Davis*  
*Rubin* \_\_\_\_\_ then and there being found, then and there  
feloniously did steal, take and carry away, against the form of the Statute in such case  
made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and  
their dignity.

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

David Finkler

\_\_\_\_\_ of the CRIME OF RECEIVING STOLEN GOODS,  
committed as follows:

The said David Finkler

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

eight rounds of candles of  
the value of twenty cents  
each round

of the goods, chattels and personal property of David Rubin

by Abraham Rosenberg and

by ~~certains~~ <sup>other</sup> persons to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown; then lately before  
feloniously stolen, taken and carried away from the said David

Rubin

unlawfully and unjustly, did feloniously receive and have; he the said \_\_\_\_\_

David Finkler

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

**JOHN McKEON, District Attorney.**

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*Supp. E. d.*

BAILED,

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

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

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

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

Police Court - 3 District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

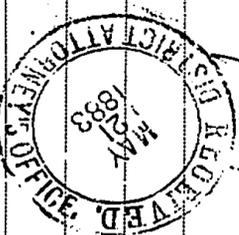
*David Fink*  
*Abraham Pastenberg*  
*David Fink*

*Peter J. Jansen*  
*Receiving stolen goods*

Dated *May 15* 188*3*

*Jansen* Magistrate.  
*William C. Baynes* Officer.

Witnesses, *paid off fees* Clerk.



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

No. *1000* to answer *Q.S.* Street, \_\_\_\_\_

*and*

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

*Abraham Pastenberg and David Fink* guilty thereof, I order that *each* be held to answer the same and *each* be admitted to bail in the sum of *100* Hundred Dollars, and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison of the City of New York, until he give such bail.

Dated *May 15* 188*3* *Shy Jansen* Police Justice.

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

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

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

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

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Sec. 198-200.

3 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. Abraham Rostenberg

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 16 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. Russia

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

Answer. 9 Bayard Street and about seven months

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. clerk

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

Answer. I am guilty of the charge  
A Rostenberg

Taken before me this

day of

May

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Joseph Gardner

Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

3 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. David Finberg

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 33 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. Russia

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

Answer. 256 Madison St. and about one year

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Grocer

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

Answer. I am not guilty.  
D. Finberg

Taken before me this

day of

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Raymond G. ...

Police Justice.

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3 District Police Court.

Affidavit—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss.

of No. 9 Bayard Street, Devo's Ruben aged 33 years a Grocer being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 17 day of May 1883 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 said premises in the daytime with the intent to deprive the true owner thereof the following property, viz :

Three boxes containing about one hundred and eighty pounds of paraffine candles all of the value of twenty one 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 Abraham Pastenberg

(now here) from the fact that said Abraham was a clerk and a driver of a wagon in the employ of deponent, and he has acknowledged and confessed to deponent in the presence of a witness that he did take said and carry away said property from the possession

Subscribed before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 1883  
Roller-Justice

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of deponents and sold the same  
 David Finberg (enriched) and  
 deponent is informed by said  
 Rostenberg, that at the time  
 the said property was sold  
 to said Finberg, he well knew  
 the same was feloniously stolen  
 deponent charges that said  
 David Finberg received said  
 stolen property well knowing  
 that the same was feloniously  
 stolen and he asks that  
 said Finberg may be dealt  
 with as the law directs  
 Sworn to before me }  
 this 18 day of May 1883 } J. Rubin

Hugh Gardner Police Justice

District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, & C.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

AFRIDAVALT - Larceny.

Dated

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Magistrate.

Officer.

WITNESSES:

DISPOSITION

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Ryan, Michael

DATE:

05/14/83



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Day of Trial,

Counsel,

Filed

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*John McKeon*  
*July 21*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

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*Michael Ryan*

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JOHN McKEON,

*District Attorney.*

A True Bill.

*John McKeon*

*Foreman.*

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*Violation of Excise Law.*

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**Court of General Sessions of the Peace**

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*Michael Ryan*

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

OF THE CRIME OF **Exposing for Sale and Selling Strong and Spirituous Liquors, Wines, Ale and Beer, on Sunday**, committed as follows :

The said *Michael Ryan*

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

~~and~~ certain ~~the~~ persons whose names are to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

SECOND COUNT :

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

*Michael Ryan*

of the CRIME OF GIVING AWAY AND DISPOSING OF STRONG AND SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS, WINES, ALE AND BEER, ON SUNDAY, committed as follows :

The said *Michael Ryan*

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, afterwards, to wit : On the said *twenty ninth* day of *April* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*three*, at the Ward, City and County

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aforesaid, the same being the first day of the week, commonly called and known as Sunday, with force and arms, certain strong and spirituous liquors and certain wines, to wit: One gill of wine, one gill of brandy, one gill of rum, one gill of gin, one gill of whisky, one gill of cordial, one gill of bitters, one gill of ale, one gill of porter, one gill of beer, one gill of lager beer, and one gill of a certain strong and spirituous liquor to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, unlawfully did give away and dispose of as a beverage to \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ certain \_\_\_\_\_ persons whose names are to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

THIRD COUNT:

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

*Michael Ryan* \_\_\_\_\_

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

The said *Michael Ryan* \_\_\_\_\_

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, after-  
wards, to wit: on the said *seventy ninth* day of *April* \_\_\_\_\_ in  
the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty- *three* the same being  
the first day of the week, commonly called and known as Sunday, being then and there in  
charge of and having the control of certain premises at number *five hundred*  
*and seventy four Grand Street* \_\_\_\_\_

in the City and County aforesaid, which said place was then duly licensed as a place for the  
sale of strong and spirituous liquors, wines, ale and beer, with force and arms, at the City and  
County aforesaid, the said place, so licensed as aforesaid, unlawfully did not close, and keep  
closed, and on the said day, the said place so licensed as aforesaid, unlawfully did then and  
there open, and cause and procure, and suffer and permit, to be open, and to remain open,  
against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the  
People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

**JOHN McKEON, District Attorney.**

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BAILED,  
 No. 1, by Paula Hopkins  
 Residence 433 Broadway Street,  
 No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_  
 Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street,  
 No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_  
 Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street,  
 No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_  
 Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

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 Police Court 3 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
 ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Edward P. Rice

Michael Ryan

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 2 \_\_\_\_\_  
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Offence, Out to Law

Dated April 30 1883

William Magistrate.

Rice Officer.

13 Clerk.

Witnesses, \_\_\_\_\_ Street,

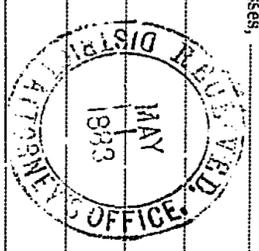
No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street,

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

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

\$ 100 to answer Rice Street,

Paula



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

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

Dated April 30 1883 J. M. Dutton Police Justice.

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

Dated April 30 1883 J. M. Dutton Police Justice.

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

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

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Sec. 198-200

3 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Michael Ryan*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *31 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York*

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

Answer. *5 Gaerck Street 9 months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Barkeeper*

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

Answer. *I am not guilty*

*Michael Ryan*

Taken before me this

*20*

day of *Sept*

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*John J. ...*

Police Justice

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Police Court 3rd District.

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

of the 13th Street Edward Pierce Street,  
of the City of New York, being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on Sunday the 29 day  
of April 1883, in the City of New York, in the County of New York,

at premises 574 Grand  
a place where intoxicating liquors and wines were kept for sale, and sold as a beverage,

Michael Ryan [now here]  
did then and there expose for sale and did sell, ~~caused, offered and permitted to be sold, and given away~~ under his  
direction or authority strong and spirituous liquors, wines, ale and beer, being intoxicating liquors, to be drunk in  
the house or premises aforesaid, contrary to and in violation of law; and did not keep said place closed on said  
Sunday the 29 day of April 1883 as required by law.

WHEREFORE, deponent prays that said  
may be arrested and dealt with according to law.

Sworn to before me, this 30 day  
of April 1883 } Edward Pierce

J. M. Patterson POLICE JUSTICE.

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Sec. 193-200

3 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Michael Ryan*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *31 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York*

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

Answer. *5 Gaerck Street 9 months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Barkeeper*

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

Answer. *I am not guilty*

*Michael Ryan*

Taken before me this

*30*

day of

*Sept*

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*J. J. ...*

Police Justice.

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Ryan, Patrick

**DATE:**

05/29/83



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COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS OF THE PEACE  
of the City and County of New-York.

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The People of the State of New-York :  
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The GRAND JURY of the City and County of New-York, by this indictment, accuse Patrick Ryan of the Crime of OBTAINING PROPERTY for charitable purposes by means of false pretences, committed as follows:

Before the day hereinafter mentioned there had been in the State of Indiana divers freshets and devastating floods, whereby large numbers of people were impoverished and subjected to great suffering; and on the day hereinafter mentioned in the said State of Indiana there were great numbers of people suffering by reason of being made homeless and houseless through the said floods and freshets; and on said day divers people were engaged in the charitable and benevolent work of raising funds to be sent to the said sufferers, to be applied for their use and benefit; and on the seventh day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty three, one Patrick Ryan, late of the First Ward of the City of New-York; in the County of New-York aforesaid, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, well knowing the premises, with intent feloniously to wilfully obtain money and property for the charitable and benevolent purpose aforesaid from one William J. Florence, did then and there feloniously, falsely, knowingly and designedly pretend and represent to the said William J. Florence that he was a reporter employed by a certain newspaper published in the City of Brooklyn, in the State of New-York, called the Brooklyn Eagle, and that he, the said Patrick Ryan, had been sent by one Kinsella, who was then and there the editor and proprietor of the said newspaper, to the said William J. Florence; that the said editor and proprietor of the said newspaper was endeavoring to raise a fund of money for the relief of the said sufferers, and that he, the said Patrick Ryan, was authorized to receive donations to the said fund from the said William J. Florence to be devoted to the charitable and benevolent purpose aforesaid; and the said William J. Florence, then and there believing the false pretences and representations aforesaid, so made as aforesaid by the said Patrick Ryan, and being deceived thereby, was induced to deliver and did ~~deliver~~ then and there deliver to the said Patrick Ryan, for the charitable and benevolent purpose aforesaid, a sum of money, to wit: the sum of twenty five dollars in money, lawful money of the United States of America, and of the value of twenty five dollars, of the proper moneys, chattels and personal property of the said William J. Florence; and the said Patrick Ryan did then and there designedly and feloniously obtain and receive the said money of the said William J. Florence for the alleged and pretended pur-

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pose of devoting the same to the said charitable and benevolent object.

WHEREAS, in truth and in fact, the said Patrick Ryan was not a reporter employed by the said newspaper called the Brooklyn Eagle, and had not been sent by the said Kinsella to the said William J. Florence; that the said editor and proprietor of the said newspaper was not endeavoring to raise a fund of money for the relief of the said sufferers, and the said Patrick Ryan was not authorized to receive donations to the said fund from the said William J. Florence to be devoted to the charitable and benevolent purpose aforesaid.

AND WHEREAS, in truth and in fact, all the pretences and representations so made as aforesaid by the said Patrick Ryan to the said William J. Florence, was and were wholly false and untrue.

AND WHEREAS, in truth and in fact, the said Patrick Ryan then and there well knew the pretences and representations aforesaid, so made by him as aforesaid to the said William J. Florence, to be utterly false and untrue.

AND SO the GRAND JURY aforesaid do say, that the said Patrick Ryan, in manner and form aforesaid, on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, feloniously, by means of the false pretences and representations aforesaid, did knowingly and designedly receive and obtain from the said William J. Florence the sum of twenty five dollars in money, of the value of twenty five dollars, for the alleged charitable and benevolent purpose aforesaid, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New-York and their dignity.

~~JOHN Mc' KEON,~~  
~~District Attorney.~~

Second Count.

And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment, further accuse the said Patrick Ryan of the Crime of Petit Larceny, committed as follows:

The said Patrick Ryan, late of the First Ward of the City of New-York, in the County of New-York aforesaid, afterwards, to wit, on the seventh day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty three, with force and arms, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, one certain instrument in writing, to wit: an order for the payment of money of the kind commonly called ~~z~~ bank checks, the same being then and there unsatisfied, for the payment of twenty five dollars, and of the value of twenty five dollars, of the goods, chattels and personal property of one William J. Florence, then and there being found, then and there unlawfully did steal, take and carry away, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New-York and their dignity.

JOHN Mc' KEON?  
District Attorney.

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Patrick Ryan

Answered

Oct 18<sup>th</sup> 1884.

P. P.



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

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Police Court  
District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

William J. Henschel  
Petitioner  
Petitioner's Name

2 \_\_\_\_\_  
3 \_\_\_\_\_  
4 \_\_\_\_\_  
Offence \_\_\_\_\_

Dated May 19 188

Magistrate  
Officer.

Witnesses  
Clerk.

Street

No. 1072  
to answer



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

Patrick Ryan

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

Dated May 19 1888 Police Justice.

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

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

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

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

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Sec. 198-200

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Patrick Ryan*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *23 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Ireland*

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

Answer. *204 W 19 St (resided about 9 days)*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Clerk.*

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

Answer. *I have no statement  
at present.*

*Patrick Ryan*

Taken before me this

*1919*  
*188*

Police Justice.

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2 District Police Court.

Affidavit—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss

William J. Phoenix

aged 52 of *Forever Hotel 23* Street, *and Broadway* # *7* day of *May* 188 *3*

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the *7* day of *May* 188 *3* at the *Forever Hotel* City of New York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession of deponent, *in the day time* the following property, viz:

*Twenty five dollars check on the East River National Bank*

*together of the value of Twenty five dollars*  
the property of *Complainant*

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 *Patrick Ryan (now present)* from the fact that said Ryan called at the *5<sup>th</sup> Avenue Hotel* to see deponent. Deponent saw him and said Ryan represented that he was a reporter for the *Brooklyn Eagle* and had been sent by *Mr. Russell* to interview deponent. Said Ryan spoke

*Witness my hand this*

*day of*

*Barrett Justice*

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to depment about his engagements  
for the next year and then  
asked depment as to whether  
he had done anything for  
the Ohio Superior's depment  
stating that he had. Then  
Ryan asked depment if he  
had done anything for the  
Indiana Superior's depment and  
that he had not. Whereupon  
said Ryan showed depment  
a list of subscribers and  
depment gave to said Ryan  
the sum of twenty five dollars  
for said depment's representation. Depment  
has since been ~~informed~~ informed  
that said Ryan  
is in no way connected with  
the newspaper called the Brooklyn  
Eagle in the City of Brooklyn State  
of New York

Given to refer me  
This 19 day of May 1883

*[Signature]*

Police Justice  
City County of  
New York

residing at Number 206 Wyckoff Street  
Brooklyn State of New York being sworn  
says that Patrick Ryan is a reporter for the  
Brooklyn Eagle in Brooklyn State of New  
York Patrick Ryan (now present) is not  
in any way connected with said paper  
and has not sent by any person connected  
with said paper to collect subscriptions  
for the Indiana Superior's.

Given to refer me  
This 19 day of May 1883

*[Signature]*

District Police Court  
THE PEOPLE, &  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*[Signature]*

Dated

WITNESSES:

DISPOSITION

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Ryan, William

**DATE:**

05/01/83



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DESCRIPTION:

Devlin, Michael

DATE:

05/01/83



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**DESCRIPTION:**

Watson, George

**DATE:**

05/01/83



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Counsel,

Filed 7 day of May 1883  
Pleas *all* *Admitted*

Section 5284, 531  
Grand Larceny, Second degree.

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*F*  
William Ruff  
Michael Darling  
George Watson

JOHN McKEON,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

*W. A. M. J.*

May 13. Foreman  
(all) *J. J.*

*True & Admitted*

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

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

William Ryan,  
Michael Berlin and  
George Watson

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment accuse  
William Ryan, Michael Berlin and  
George Watson

of the crime of GRAND LARCENY, in the second degree, committed as follows:

The said William Ryan, Michael Berlin and George Watson

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the twenty eighth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

\$62.50

three promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of one thousand dollars, and of the value of one thousand dollars each: three promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of five hundred dollars, and of the value of five hundred dollars each: twenty promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of one hundred dollars, and of the value of one hundred dollars each: thirty promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of fifty dollars, and of the value of fifty dollars each: fifty promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of twenty dollars, and of the value of twenty dollars each: sixty promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of ten dollars, and of the value of ten dollars each: eighty promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of five dollars, and of the value of five dollars each: ninety promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of three dollars, and of the value of three dollars each: one hundred promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of two dollars, and of the value of two dollars each: one hundred and twenty promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of one dollar, and of the value of one dollar each: one promissory note for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of one hundred dollars: one promissory note for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of fifty dollars: two promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of twenty dollars each: three promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of ten dollars each: ten promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of five dollars each: ten promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of three dollars each: fifteen promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of two dollars each: thirty promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of one dollar each: bank bills of banks to the jurors aforesaid unknown, and of a number and denomination to the jurors aforesaid unknown, of the value of one thousand dollars. Two gold coins (of the kind usually known as double eagles), of the value of twenty dollars each: three gold coins (of the kind usually known as eagles), of the value of ten dollars each: six gold coins (of the kind usually known as half eagles), of the value of five dollars each: fifteen gold coins (of the kind usually known as quarter eagles), of the value of two dollars and fifty cents each: ten gold coins (of the kind usually known as three dollar pieces), of the value of three dollars each: thirty gold coins (of the kind usually known as dollar pieces), of the value of one dollar each: gold coin of the denomination to the jurors unknown, and a more particular description whereof cannot be given, of the value of one thousand dollars. Sixty silver coins (of the kind usually known as dollars), of the value of one dollar each: sixty silver coins (of the kind usually known as half dollars), of the value of fifty cents each: one hundred and fifty silver coins (of the kind usually known as quarter dollars), of the value of twenty-five cents each: three hundred silver coins (of the kind usually known as half dimes), of the value of ten cents each: six hundred silver coins (of the kind usually known as dimes), of the value of five cents each: one thousand silver coins (of the kind known as three cent pieces), of the value of three cents each: silver coin of a denomination to the jurors unknown, and a more particular description whereof cannot be given, of the value of fifty dollars. Three thousand coins (of the kind known as cents); of the value of one cent each: five hundred coins (of the kind known as two cents), of the value of two cents each.

one ring of the value of fifteen dollars, one watch of the value of eight dollars and fifty cents, one pistol of the value of eight dollars, and one pair of trousers of the value of five dollars

of the goods, chattels, and personal property of one Alf Jim

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.

JOHN McKEON, District Attorney

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*Case No. 1035*

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Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*William Ryan*  
*Michael Devlin*  
*George Watson*  
Offence, *Robbery*

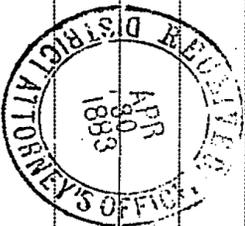
Dated *April 27* 188*3*

*Thomas M. Ryan*  
Magistrate.  
Clerk.

Witnesses, \_\_\_\_\_

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

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



No. *1000* Street, *West*  
to answer

*Case*

It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named *William Ryan and Michael Devlin and George Watson* guilty thereof, I order that *they* be held to answer the same and *they* be admitted to bail in the sum of *Five* Hundred Dollars, and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison of the City of New York, until *they* give such bail.

Dated *April 27* 188*3* *Thomas M. Ryan* Police Justice.

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

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

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

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

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Sec. 198-200

2 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

George Watson

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

27 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

New York City

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

Answer.

147 Thompson St about 3 weeks

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Music teacher

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

Answer.

I am not guilty of the charge Geo. Watson

Taken before me this

day of April 1888

Henry A. Wickham

Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

*Michael Devlin*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*21 Years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*New York City*

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

Answer.

*12 Thompson St & about 12 years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Seaman*

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

Answer.

*I am not guilty of the  
charge*  
*Michael Devlin*

Taken before me this

day of

*April*  
188*8*

*Wm. H. Gardner*

Police Justice.

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Sec. 193-200

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

*William Ryan*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*25 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*New York City*

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

Answer.

*18 Thompson St about 3 years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Printer*

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

Answer.

*I am not guilty of the charge*

*William Ryan*

Taken before me this

day of

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*Joseph Gardner* Police Justice.

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District Police Court.

Affidavit—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK } ss

of No. *112 Sullivan*

Street.

*John J. Sullivan* *Business*  
*30 Years old, Laundry*

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the *25* day of *April* 188*8*

at the \_\_\_\_\_ City of New York,

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

the following property, viz:

*Gold and lawful money in bills of various denominations to the amount of fifty four dollars Silver Coins to the amount of eight dollars & fifty cents, a gold ring of the value of fifteen dollars a Silver watch worth eight dollars and a half one revolver worth eight dollars and one pair of trousers worth five dollars all being of the value of about Ninety 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

*William Ryan & Michael Devlin and Gene Watson all now present & another person not arrested - That all of said persons entered deponent's place of business about - 11 O'clock A.M. on said day and after remaining about half an hour went out. That they returned in about half an hour the defendant Devlin carrying*

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a valise in his hand and all sat down. That deponent was assured by the defendants Ryan whom he knows, that they were all friends and being so assured deponent went to the rear of the place to attend to his business. That an unlocked trunk in which deponent kept said property was closed to where the defendants sat and after remaining in the place about half an hour they went away together.

That soon after they left deponent came to the front part of said place and then discovered that the property above described was taken, stolen and carried away from the trunk in which deponent kept it and no person other than the said defendants & said other person was in the place from the time deponent last saw the property until he discovered the loss of the same. Soon after they had left deponent's place of business.

Sworn to before me this }  
27<sup>th</sup> day of April 1883 } Chas. Jim  
Judge of Peace }  
Police Justice }

District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

AFFIDAVIT—Larceny.

Dated

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Magistrate.

Officer.

WITNESSES:

DISPOSITION