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BOX:

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FOLDER:

2286

DESCRIPTION:

Gasper, Elliot R.

DATE:

10/15/86



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**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

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#139

Witnesses:

*James K. Ince*

Counsel, *W. H. ...*  
Filed, *15* day of *Oct* 188*6*

Pleads, *in ...*

20.

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*B*

*Elliot R. Gasper*

**MISDEMEANOR.**  
(AMUSEMENT LAW.)  
[Section 1908, Consolidation Act of 1882.]

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,  
District Attorney.

*Pr Oct 27/82*  
*Yeada fudy.*

A True Bill.  
*M. H. ...*

Foreman.

*Ince \$100.*

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

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Sec. 198-200.

2 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss

Elliot R. Gasper 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

Elliot R. Gasper

Question. How old are you?

Answer

Forty-two years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

New York State

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

Answer.

New York City, About eight months

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Restaurant-keeper

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 and demand a trial by jury!

Elliot R. Gasper

I taken before me this

27

day of

October 1938  
St. James  
Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0531

BAILED

No. 1, by Henry Roosevelt  
Residence Strickland Street

No. 2, by J. M. & S. Ave.  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
Street \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

#139  
Police Court 2  
District 11/5

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

James H. Price  
29 Precinct  
Elliot R. Gasher

Offence Violation Amusement Law

Dated July 27 1886

Price Magistrate,  
29 Precinct.

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

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

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

No. 5000 to answer 505 Street,  
Garland  
Con

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

Elliot R. Gasher  
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 July 27 1886 Solow R. Smith Police Justice.

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

Dated July 27 1886 Solow R. Smith Police Justice.

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

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

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

POLICE COURT, DISTRICT.

of No. the 29<sup>th</sup> Street White Street, aged 29 years, occupation Speciman being duly sworn deposes and says, that on the 8<sup>th</sup> day of July 1886 at the City of New York, in the County of New York, John A. Casper

(now here) did unlawfully exhibit to the public in the building known and designated as No 28 West-28<sup>th</sup> Street, an entertainment of the stage; to wit, a performance of music by a band, without having had or obtained a license for such purpose for the place of such exhibition, contrary to and in violation of Section 1998 of Chapter 410 of the Laws of 1852.

James K. Bruce

Sworn to before me, this 4 day of July 1886  
Edward Smith  
Police Justice.

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

0533

**Court of General Sessions of the Peace**

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*Elliott R. Ferguson*

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

*Elliott R. Ferguson*

of a MISDEMEANOR, committed as follows:

The said

*Elliott R. Ferguson,*

late of the 21st Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the third day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, did unlawfully exhibit to the public, in a certain concert room, building and place there situate, a certain entertainment of the stage,

no license for the said place of such exhibition for such purpose, having been first had and obtained as required by law, contrary to the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace and dignity of the People of the State of New York.

**RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,**

**District Attorney.**

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FOLDER:

2286

DESCRIPTION:

Geddes, William

DATE:

10/25/86



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POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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# 237

Counsel,  
Filed 25 day of Oct 1886

Pleads Not Guilty

Grand Larceny, 2<sup>nd</sup> degree  
[Sections 528, 58 Penal Code]

THE PEOPLE

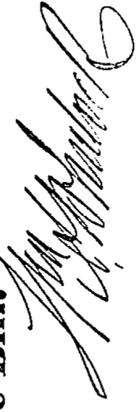
Wm. W. Johnston

William Geddes

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

Per Pro District Attorney,  
Yuba Co. Cal.

A True Bill.



Foreman.

Per bond.

Witnesses:

John H. Hill

Michael O. Ryan

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0536

Police Court— 2 District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

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

of No. Warford Robinson & Andrews Street, aged 28 years,  
143 B. Beavers

occupation Captain Barge Alfred D. Cook being duly sworn  
deposes and says, that on the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of October 1886 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 :

Two coils of rope of the value  
of Thirty Dollars

the property of B.H. Warford J.P. Warford. C. Robinson  
and Wm Andrews, doing business under the  
firm name of Warford Robinson & Andrews  
and in deponent's care and custody and that this deponent  
has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken, stolen,  
and carried away by William Sedder (now here)  
from the fact that deponent caught  
the said defendant in the act of  
feloniously taking stealing and carrying  
away said property from the barge  
Alfred D. Cook while said barge was lying  
at Pier no 41 (new number) North River  
Wherefore deponent prays the said defendant  
may be held and dealt with according to Law.

John W. Hill

Sworn to before me, this 2<sup>nd</sup> day  
of October 1886  
Admiral P. M. Police Justice.

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

0537

Sec. 198-200.

2 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*William Geddes*

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 Geddes*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *16 years old*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York*

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

Answer. *191. W Houston St 4 years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Work on a tug boat.*

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

Answer. *I am not guilty.*

*Wm Geddes*

Taken before me this

day of

*Dec*

*20*

188*6*

*J. M. ...*

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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

H 297 1577  
 Police Court 2 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
 ON THE COMPLAINT OF  
 John W. Hill  
 153 Bazaar St.  
 1 Wm Sedden  
 2 \_\_\_\_\_  
 3 \_\_\_\_\_  
 4 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Offence Larceny Felony

Dated Oct 24 1886

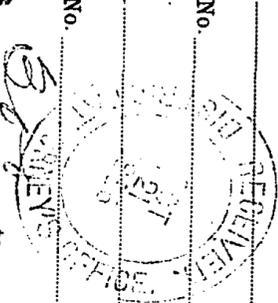
Ford Magistrate.  
 Michael S. P. Officer.  
 Precinct.

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

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

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

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ to answer \_\_\_\_\_  
 Street \_\_\_\_\_  
 Street \_\_\_\_\_  
 Street \_\_\_\_\_



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

\_\_\_\_\_ defendant  
 guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of \$200 Hundred Dollars, and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison of the City of New York, until he give such bail.

Dated Oct 24 1886 J. Thompson Police Justice.

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

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

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

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

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

0539

**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 Figgard*

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

*- William Figgard -*

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

The said *William Figgard,*

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

*Two coils of rope of the value of fifteen dollars each,*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

*John W. Hill,*

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.

*Randolph B. Matthews,*  
*District Attorney*

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

2286

DESCRIPTION:

Geizler, Samuel

DATE:

10/07/86



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**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

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Witnesses:

*Albert Downing*

Counsel,  
Filed, 7 day of Oct 1886  
Pleads, *Not guilty.*

SABBATH BREAKING.  
(Section 267, Penal Code.)

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*B*

*Samuel Geisler*

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

*District Attorney.*

*Randolph B. Martine*  
*Randolph B. Martine*

A True Bill.

*R. B. Martine*

Foreman.

*June 10/87.*  
*Complained and to Special Session*

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

0542

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

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

*Samuel Frazier*

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

*Samuel Frazier*

of the CRIME OF SABBATH BREAKING, committed as follows:

The said *Samuel Frazier,*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the  
*Twenty seventh* day of *June*, in the year of our Lord one thousand  
eight hundred and eighty-*five*, the same being the first day of the week,  
commonly called and known as Sunday, at the City and County aforesaid, unlaw-  
fully did publicly sell and expose for sale to

divers \_\_\_\_\_ persons to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, certain property,

*to wit: one hundred pairs of*

*shoes,*

to the serious interruption of the repose and religious liberty of the community,  
against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace  
and dignity of the said People.

**RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,**

**District Attorney.**

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

2286

DESCRIPTION:

Geoghegan, Edward

DATE:

10/21/86



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Witnesses:

Wm Zembrano  
Officer  
Chas B McManis

Counsel, \_\_\_\_\_  
Filed, 21 day of Oct 1886

Pleads, \_\_\_\_\_

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
Edward J. Grogan  
Grand Larceny, 2nd degree  
(From the Person)  
[Sections 528, 531 and 550, Penal Code]

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,  
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

*[Signature]*  
John J. Foreman.  
*[Signature]*  
Elmer R.

0545

Police Court— District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss.  
of New York, }

of No. 419 East 113<sup>th</sup> St Street, aged 45 years,  
occupation Wagon maker being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 12<sup>th</sup> day of October 1888 at the City of New York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession of

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

One gold cased watch of the value of thirty eight dollars

the property of deponent

and that this deponent has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away by from the person of deponent by Edward Geoghegan from the following facts to wit: that on said date deponent had said property stolen from his possession by some person unknown to him and that subsequently deponent was informed by Charles B. McManus of the Central Office Station that he had arrested said Geoghegan and found a watch in his possession. Deponent further says that he has seen the watch taken from the possession of said Geoghegan and fully identified the same as that stolen from him John Zembrano

Sworn to before me this 12<sup>th</sup> day of October 1888  
John Zembrano  
Justice

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Sec. 198-200

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss

*Edward Geoghegan* 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. *Edward Geoghegan*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *31 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *WA*

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

Answer. *154 Chrystie St. 2 years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Truck Driver*

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

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

Taken before me this

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Police Justice.

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

No. 107  
 Police Court, 1st District.

THE PEOPLE, vs.,  
 ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*John J. Brennan*  
*Edward J. Brennan*  
*Edward J. Brennan*

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 3 \_\_\_\_\_  
 4 \_\_\_\_\_

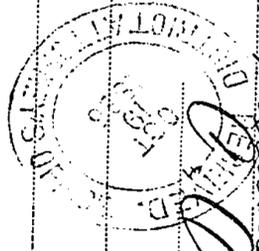
Dated *October 14th* 1888

*Henry Murray* Magistrate.

*W. J. Murray* Officer.

Witnesses \_\_\_\_\_ Precinct.

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



No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_  
 to answer \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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 *October 14th* 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 he to be discharged.

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

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*Charles B. McManis*

aged \_\_\_\_\_ years, occupation *Policeman* of No. \_\_\_\_\_

*Central Office Station* Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of *John Zuchrao*.

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

Sworn to before me this *14<sup>th</sup>* day of *October* 188*8* by *Charles B. McManis*

*[Signature]*  
Police Justice.

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,  
against  
Edward Fitzgerald

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

Edward Fitzgerald

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

The said Edward Fitzgerald,

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the  
Twenty day of October, in the year of our Lord  
one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, at the City and County aforesaid, in the  
day time of the same day, with force and arms,

one watch of the value of  
Twenty five dollars,

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

SECOND COUNT—

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

*Edward Fitzgerald*

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

The said *Edward Fitzgerald*,

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

*one article of the value of thirty eight dollars,*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

*John Fitzgerald,*

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

*John Fitzgerald,*

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

*Edward Fitzgerald,*

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.

**RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,**  
District Attorney.

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

2286

**DESCRIPTION:**

Gilbert, William

**DATE:**

10/15/86



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**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

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*MC*

Counsel, \_\_\_\_\_  
Filed 15 day of Oct 1886  
Pleads Guilty

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
*R*  
William Gilbert  
Grand Larceny, 2<sup>nd</sup> degree  
[Sections 628, 68, 1, Penal Code.]

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,  
District Attorney.

*Med. Fugitive*

**A True Bill.**

*Wm. M. ...*  
*Det. 27/86. M. 55/86*  
*F. S. B.*  
*Foreman.*  
*Grand Jury charged*  
*J. J. ...*  
*for Committee*  
*4 for ...*  
*1, M. 27/86. J. B.*

Witnesses:

*Hanson J. Sears*  
*Adria Gow Sears*  
*Wm. H. Keller*

**POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL**

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STENOGRAPHER'S MINUTES.

**District Police Court.**

THE PEOPLE, &c., IN COMPLAINT OF

vs.

BEFORE HON.

*POLICE JUSTICE,*

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APPEARANCES:

*For the People,*

*For the Defence,*

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I N D E X .

WITNESSES.

Direct Ex.

Cross Ex.

Re-Direct.

Re-Cross.

Official Stenographer.

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

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*Q<sup>nd</sup>* DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

THE PEOPLE,  
ON COMPLAINT OF  
*Alanson Sears* Examination had *Oct 13<sup>th</sup> 1886*  
agst. *William Gilbert* by *Henry Jacob McPatterson* Police Justice.

I *H. J. Tracy* Stenographer of the *Q<sup>nd</sup>* District Police Court, do hereby certify that the within testimony in the above case is a true and correct copy of the original Stenographer's notes of the testimony of *Alanson Sears and all herein* as taken by me on the above examination before said Justice.

Dated *Oct 13<sup>th</sup> 1886*

*H. M. Patterson*  
Police Justice.

*H. J. Tracy*  
Stenographer.

New York Oct 12<sup>th</sup> 1886  
 Second District Police Court  
 Hon Jacob M Patterson, Justice  
 Clarence T. Sears }  
 W. J. } Lawrence  
 William Gilbert } Tolson  
 Clarence T. Sears being  
 duly sworn deposes and  
 says

Q

Was the Defendant in your employ?

A

Yes Sir.

Q

How long do you know the Defendant?

A

He lived in the house six or seven months.

Q

Was the Defendant living in your house on the 7<sup>th</sup> of Oct-last?

A

He lived in the same building. I never knew him till Thursday last week.

Q

Did the Defendant live at 306 West 18<sup>th</sup> St

A No Sir.

Q Where do you live?

A 326 West 18th St.

Q You have been living there since the 1st of Oct?

A I have been living there since the 4th of Oct.

Q Did you see this property taken?

A I did not see anything of the taking of the property but what days were told you?

Q I had a suspicion he took the property, because no one was in the house to take it, but him.

Q On the 4th of Oct did you see him in the house?

A Yes Sir. Was the Defendant in your employ?

Q No Sir. Was he not in your

anyway at the time of this occurrence?

A I paid him for furnishing some curtain poles and putting some poles up. One dollar and some more. I did not see him take the property. He said he took it, and was sorry, he said he pawned the property and got the money.

Q.

Did he say Mr Sears had given him the property?

Q.

A No, he did not. You heard him, the Defendant, make a statement, that the goods were given to him by the wife of Mr Sears to put in pledge?

Q.

A I heard some one say that.

Sworn to before me this }  
17<sup>th</sup> day of Oct 1886

J. M. McCusker 3

Police Justice

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Addie Laddie being my  
own deposes and says

Q Do you know the Defendant?  
A I do.

Q How long do you know him  
A I suppose two months,  
or more, I cannot say  
exactly as to the time.

Q On the 14th of Oct last  
were you in the house of  
McSears?

A I was there  
Q Was the Defendant there

A He was not there when  
I went out, and when I  
returned he was there.

Q When did you first hear of  
the loss of this property?

A I knew it was there  
when I went away.

Q Did you give him the  
property?

A It is not so.  
He says the goods were  
given to him by the wife  
of McSears; you are not the  
wife; is there any other  
lady there who is McSears  
wife?

A No Sir.

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POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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Q Have you had any  
difficulty with the Defendant  
A No Sir.

Q Did you ever see this  
letter? (Letter shown)

A I never saw that  
letter, I never had it in  
my hand till now.

Defendant held in \$2500  
& answer.

I swear to before me  
this 12<sup>th</sup> day of Oct 1886

W. Patterson Police Justice

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0560

204 District Police Court.

Almon T. Lee  
vs.  
William Gilbert  
Grand  
Larceny.

STENOGRAPHER'S TRANSCRIPT.

Oct 13<sup>th</sup> 1886

BEFORE HON.  
Hayden M. Bowen

Police Justice.

E. J. Tracy  
Official Stenographer.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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

Affidavit—Larceny.

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

Alanson J. Sears  
of No. 306 West 18<sup>th</sup> Street, aged 59 years,  
occupation Ice dealer being duly sworn  
deposes and says, that on the 7<sup>th</sup> day of October 1886 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 :

Two gold watches, one silver watch,  
one plated watch, one gold chain  
and a gold stud, in all of the  
value of one hundred and fifty  
dollars

the property of deponent and his son  
Francis Sears

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 Gilbert, now  
here, from the fact that said  
deponent was employed by  
deponent to assist in said  
business, and had access to  
said property which was contained  
in a Russian dresser and  
wardrobe. That said deponent  
left said employment on the  
day aforesaid and soon thereafter  
deponent discovered the larceny  
aforesaid. That after the arrest  
of said deponent he admitted  
to officer Keller, here present,

Subscribed before me this 11th day of October 1886

Police Justice

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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that he, said defendant, had taken said property and pawned the same, and he took said officer with him and procured the pawn tickets representing said property and gave said tickets to said officer.

That defendant saw the property represented by said tickets and identified it as the stolen property aforesaid.

Sworn to before me this 11th day of October 1886

J. M. Patterson Police Justice

Dated 1886 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 1886 Police Justice

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

Dated 1886 Police Justice

of the City of New York, until he give such bail.

Hundred Dollars and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of

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

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

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
on the complaint of

ss.

1 \_\_\_\_\_

2 \_\_\_\_\_

3 \_\_\_\_\_

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Dated 1886 \_\_\_\_\_

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses,

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

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

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

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ to answer \_\_\_\_\_ Sessions.

**POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL**

0563

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK, }

aged 40 years, occupation John H. Keller  
Police officer of No. 16<sup>th</sup> Precinct Police Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Alanson J. Sears

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

Sworn to before me, this 11<sup>th</sup>  
day of October 1888

John H. Keller

H. M. Patterson

Police Justice.

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

0564

Sec. 198-200.

2 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

*William Gilbert* 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 Gilbert*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *23 years of age*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer, *United States*

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

Answer. *273 Eighth Ave. 7 months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer, *Hotel Business*

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. The goods were given to me by the wife of Mr. Sears to put in George W. Gilbert*

Taken before me this *11* day of *Sept* 188 *9*  
*William P. ...*  
District Police Justice.

*Rec'd*  
*11/10*

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0565

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

# 144  
 Police Court 2<sup>nd</sup> 1345  
 District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
 ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Almond J. Lewis  
 306<sup>th</sup> St. N.Y.C.  
 William Gilbert

2 \_\_\_\_\_  
 3 \_\_\_\_\_  
 4 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Offence Larceny  
Friday

Dated October 11 1888

Pattison Magistrate.  
Wilson Officer.

16 Precinct.

Witness Robert H. Keiser

Ed. West. Price Street,  
Charles Brown Street,  
Ed. J. P. P. M. Street,

No. 197 Street,  
Franklin Stuyvesant 273-80  
Franklin Stuyvesant Street,  
23 Street,  
 to answer

Frank Englehart  
Joe Emory 8 Ave 248 St.  
Mary Keilbeck

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 Gilbert

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

Dated October 11 1888 J. M. Patterson Police Justice.

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

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

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

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

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

0566

**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 Figgert*

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

*William Figgert*

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

The said *William Figgert*,

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

*Two watches of the value of fifty dollars each, one other watch of the value of twenty dollars, one other watch of the value of ten dollars, one chain of the value of twenty five dollars, and one stud of the value of five dollars.*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

*Olson J. Sears,*

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.

*Richard B. Martin*  
*John H. ...*

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

0567

**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 Figgert*

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

*William Figgert*

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

The said *William Figgert*,

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

*Two notes of the value of fifty dollars each, one other note of the value of twenty dollars, one other note of the value of ten dollars, one coin of the value of twenty five dollars, and one coin of the value of five dollars.*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

*Hanson J. Sears,*

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.

*Charles J. Martin*  
*District Attorney*

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DESCRIPTION:

Gleason, John

DATE:

10/27/86



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POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0569

#288 *Sticht*

Counsel,  
Filed, 27 day of Oct 1886  
Pleads, Not Guilty (Chal)

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
*John Y. Mason*  
*H. D.*  
Grand Larceny, *first* degree  
(From the Person)  
[Sections 628, 58, Penal Code]

*Randolph B. Martine*  
RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,  
District Attorney.

A True Bill.  
*[Signature]*  
Jury.  
*[Signature]* Foreman.  
*[Signature]*  
*[Signature]*

Witnesses:  
*Joseph H. H. H.*  
*Bernard J. Connolly*  
*[Signature]*  
*[Signature]*  
*[Signature]*

*for*

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

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Police Court— 2 District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

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

of No. Wilkesbarre Joseph Gerzi Street, aged 34 years,  
occupation Locksmith being duly sworn.

deposes and says, that on the 26<sup>th</sup> day of October 1886 at the City of New York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession and Person of deponent, in the Night time, the following property viz :

one brass chain of the value of  
ninety cents

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 John Gleason (now here) and a man whose name is unknown and not yet arrested. from the fact that deponent was walking on West street near Canal at about the hour of nine o'clock P.M. said date when the defendant and the said unknown man not yet arrested came up to deponent together and one of them offered to show deponent where he could get lodgings deponent told them to go away from him when the defendant grasped hold of deponent's watch chain and snatched it from his vest when they the said defendant and said unknown man

Sworn to before me this 1886 day

Police Justice

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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run away together. And deponent is informed by Officer Bernald J. Connolly of the 5th Precinct Police that when he arrested the said defendant about fifteen minutes later he found in the possession of the said defendant the aforesaid chain which deponent fully identifies as his property. Wherefore deponent charges the said defendant and said unknown man not get arrested with king together and acting in concert with each other and feloniously taking, stealing and carrying away the aforesaid chain from the back then and there worn by deponent as a portion of his bodily clothing, and prays the said defendant may be held and dealt with according to Law.

Sworn to before me this 27th day of Oct-1886 J. K. Tozer

J. K. Tozer  
Police Justice

Police Justice

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

Police Justice

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

Police Justice

I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of 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.

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

Police Court, District,

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
on the complaint of

Offence—LARCENY.

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Dated 188

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses,

No.

Street.

No.

Street.

No.

Street.

to answer

Sessions.

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

0572

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Bernard J. Connolly  
aged 25 years, occupation Police Officer of No. the 5th Precinct Police Street, being duly sworn deposes and  
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Joseph Guzzi  
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own  
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 27  
day of Oct 1886 Bernard J. Connolly

J. White  
Police Justice.

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

0573

Sec. 198-200.

2 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss

*John Gleason*

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *John Gleason*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *17 years old*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York*

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

Answer. *535 Greenwich St 4 years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Drive a wagon*

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*

*John Gleason*

Taken before me this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of Dec 1886

*[Signature]*  
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0574

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

1 Jacob H. Bergi  
 2 John. McLean  
 3 \_\_\_\_\_  
 4 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Offence Larceny  
 Felony

Dated Oct 27 1886

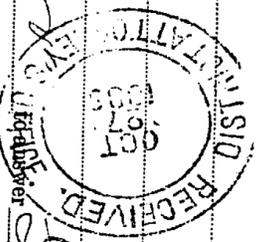
John J. Willett Magistrate.

Roman J. Bernard, Officer.

Witnesses said of person

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

\_\_\_\_\_



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

\_\_\_\_\_ guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of 10 Hundred Dollars, \_\_\_\_\_ and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison of the City of New York, until he give such bail.

Dated Oct 27 1886 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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

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

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

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

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0575

— PAPER HANGING A SPECIALTY. —

New York, Nov 8<sup>th</sup> 1886

No

To SHAW & FARMER, Jr.  
— PLAIN & DECORATIVE PAINTERS, —

Terms Cash.

No. 531 Greenwich Street.

To whom it may Concern  
The bearer John Steven Shair known  
for the past 10. ten years and has always found him  
to be steady sober and strictly honest also willing  
to make himself useful

Dear Gentlemen

Very respectfully

Robt Farmer of the above  
firm Shaw & Farmer

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

0576

**Court of General Sessions of the Peace**

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,  
against

*John Ferguson*

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

*John Ferguson*

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

The said *John Ferguson,*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the  
*Twenty first* day of *October*, — in the year of our Lord  
one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*six*, at the City and County aforesaid, in the  
*night* time of the same day, with force and arms,

*one drain of the value of*  
*ninety cents,*

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

*David Ferguson,*  
*District Attorney*

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Gould, Thomas

DATE:

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94 Bales evidence

Counsel, *J. V. Eckel (ind.) -*  
*W. R. H. [unclear]*  
Filed, *13* day of *Oct*, 188*6*  
Pleads, *Archie [unclear] 14 [unclear]*  
*and 30*

MISDEMEANOR,  
(AMUSEMENT LAW)  
[Section 1088, Consolidation Act of 1883.]

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*B*

*Thomas Gould*

*F. Feb 16/87*  
*1 cent*

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

*District Attorney.*

A True Bill.

*[Signature]*

*Foreman.*

Witnesses:

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**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

0579

Sec. 198-200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss

*Thomas Gould*

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

Question What is your name?

Answer *Thomas Gould*

Question. How old are you?

Answer *37 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *U.S.*

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

Answer. *43 52 West 31st St. 7 years*

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer *Broker*

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 do with the place. The proprietor Mr Parker dispensed with my services last Thursday. The place has been sold as I understand. There was no music when the officer was in. If held for trial I demand a trial by jury.*

*T. Gould*

Taken before me this  
*John J. [Signature]*  
1886  
District Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0580

BAILED,  
 No. 1, by William H. Parsons  
 Residence 528 West 29<sup>th</sup> St.  
 No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_  
 Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
 No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_  
 Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
 No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_  
 Residence \_\_\_\_\_

1<sup>st</sup> District  
 2<sup>nd</sup> District  
 1008

THE PEOPLE, &c,  
 ON THE COMPLAINT OF

James K. Price

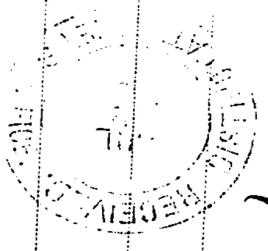
James Gould

Offence No 6  
Amusement Law

Dated July 5 1886

J. K. Price  
 Magistrate

29  
 Precinct



Witnesses  
 No. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Street \_\_\_\_\_  
 No. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Street \_\_\_\_\_  
 No. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Street \_\_\_\_\_  
 \$ 1000 by J. K. Price  
for services rendered

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

James Gould  
 thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of 1000 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 July 5 1886 Solomon B. Smith Police Justice.

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

Dated July 5 1886 Solomon B. Smith 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 1886 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0581

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

POLICE COURT, 2 DISTRICT.

James K. Price

of No. 29th Precinct Police Street, aged 39 years, occupation Policeman

being duly sworn deposes and says, that on the 7 day of July 1886

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

(now here) did unlawfully exhibit to public view, in the building known as No 245 West 34th Street New York City an entertainment of the stage to wit, a performance of music by a band, without having had or obtained a license for such purpose for the place of such exhibition, contrary to and in violation of section 199 of Chapter 40 of the laws of 1872 State of N.Y.

James K. Price

Sworn to before me, this 7th day of July 1886  
Solomon S. Smith  
Police Justice

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

0582

Police Court, 2 District.

THE PEOPLE, & c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

James K Price  
vs.  
Thomas Gould

AFFIDAVIT.

Dated July 5 1886

Smith Magistrate.

Price 29 Officer.

Witness, \_\_\_\_\_

Disposition, \_\_\_\_\_

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

0583

**Court of General Sessions of the Peace**

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*Thomas Gould*

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

\_\_\_\_\_ *Thomas Gould* \_\_\_\_\_

of a MISDEMEANOR, committed as follows:

The said *Thomas Gould* \_\_\_\_\_

late of the *21<sup>st</sup>* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *seventh* day of *July* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*six* at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, did unlawfully exhibit to the public, in a certain \_\_\_\_\_ building and place there situate, a certain entertainment of the stage, \_\_\_\_\_

no license for the said place of such exhibition for such purpose, having been first had and obtained as required by law, contrary to the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace and dignity of the People of the State of New York.

**RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,**

**District Attorney.**

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

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*W. H. Hill & Co. Seal*

*J. B. Ecclesinger  
M. D. Doughty*

Counsel,  
Filed, 13 day of Oct 1836

Pleads, *Not Guilty w/ Pleas in Abatement  
with 20¢*

Witnesses:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*B*  
*Thomas Gould*

*F. Feb 16/87  
(initial)*

**MISDEMEANOR.**  
(AMUSEMENT LAW)  
[Section 1098, Consolidation Act of 1882.]

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,  
*District Attorney.*

**A True Bill.**

*W. A. Woodcock*

*Foreman.*

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

0585

**Court of General Sessions of the Peace**

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK  
against  
*Thomas Gould*

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

\_\_\_\_\_ *Thomas Gould* \_\_\_\_\_  
of a MISDEMEANOR, committed as follows:

The said *Thomas Gould* \_\_\_\_\_

late of the *21<sup>st</sup>* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York afore-  
said, on the *seventh* day of *July* in the year of our Lord  
one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*six* at the Ward, City and County aforesaid,  
did unlawfully exhibit to the public, in a certain \_\_\_\_\_ building  
and place there situate, a certain entertainment of the stage,

no license for the said place of such exhibition for such purpose, having been first had and  
obtained as required by law, contrary to the form of the statute in such case made and  
provided, and against the peace and dignity of the People of the State of New York.

**RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,**  
District Attorney.

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

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*At Bill (returned).*

*W. O. Ecclespine*  
*W. O. Stughes*

Counsel,  
Filed, 13 day of Oct. 1886

Pleas, *Not Guilty with* *to within*  
*until 20th*

Witnesses:

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.....  
.....

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*B*

*Thomas Gould*

*Feb 16/87*  
*(ended)*

[Section 1998, Consolidation Act of 1882.]

**MISDEMEANOR.**  
(AMUSEMENT LAW)

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,  
*District Attorney.*

**A True Bill.**

*W. O. Woodcock*  
*Foreman.*

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

0587

**Court of General Sessions of the Peace**

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*Thomas Figgitt*

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

*Thomas Figgitt*

of a MISDEMEANOR, committed as follows:

The said *Thomas Figgitt*,

late of the *21st* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *seventh* day of *July* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*six*, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, did unlawfully exhibit to the public, in a certain \_\_\_\_\_ building and place there situate, a certain entertainment of the stage,

no license for the said place of such exhibition for such purpose, having been first had and obtained as required by law, contrary to the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace and dignity of the People of the State of New York.

**RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,**  
District Attorney.

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

2286

DESCRIPTION:

Grant, Alexander

DATE:

10/18/86



2286

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#166  
before

Counsel, *B*  
Filed *13* day of *Oct*, 188*8*  
Pleads *Not Guilty (19)*

Grand Larceny, 2<sup>nd</sup> degree  
[Sections 528, 531 Penal Code]

THE PEOPLE

vs. *B*

*Alexander Grant*

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

*I & M. 5/8y*  
*Mid. did not bail dock.*  
A TRUE BILL.

*Oct 13th 1888*  
*R. B. Martine*

Foreman.

*John J. Jan 1888*  
*John J. Jan 1888*

Witnesses:

*Magdalena Caparole*

*On the within affidavits*  
*and on all examination*  
*of the case I am satisfied*  
*that no more true*  
*can be had, and in*  
*that opinion Mr. Max*  
*Attorney representing*  
*the complaining witness*  
*agree with me.*  
*The indictment*  
*should be dismissed.*

*A. N. Purdy*  
*By cert. directly*

Court of General Sessions of the Peace  
in and for the City and County of New York

The People of the State of New York

<sup>vs</sup>  
Alexander Grant.

City and County of New York.

Alexander Grant being duly sworn says,  
I am a married man and live with my  
wife and family at No 157 Orchard Street  
in the City of New York, and I am 33 years of  
age, both of my children are very young; my  
office is with Mr N. S. Levy at No 75 Ludlow Street  
in the City of New York, I am an Interpreter of  
languages and a Real Estate Broker, I have  
been in that office almost two years; I am not a  
lawyer, I have never represented myself as a  
lawyer to any person in the world, and I deny  
that I represented myself as a lawyer to Chag-  
dalena Caporale the complainant herein, I  
speak the Italian language, and the complain-  
ant is an Italian, in that way I came in con-  
tact with her, she came to my office and told  
me about her troubles with two men who had  
swindled her and who had then left the State  
and she told me that they had returned; I told  
her that I would ask Mr Levy, and at the time  
said in Italian "Come in with me to Mr Levy  
"he is the lawyer", I went into the back room

with her, Mr Levy was sitting at his desk, I told him the facts of the case, as she had told them to me, and Mr Levy then advised to sue them in the City Court and obtain an order to arrest. I told her so, and she then asked what it would cost, I asked Mr Levy, and he said fifty dollars to commence with, I told her so, and the amount which she claimed being quite large, nearly fifteen hundred dollars I believe, she said that she could not pay Mr Levy more than fifty dollars, but whatever money he collected she was willing to give up one half of it, I told Mr Levy so, and he was satisfied, and she then paid Mr Levy fifty dollars, I did not receive the money, it was paid to Mr Levy on his desk, it was not paid to me, and all that I did I interpreted for Mr Levy and for her; The woman brought her bondsmen the following day and Mr Levy made out the papers and I translated them and she and the bondsmen signed them; the men were arrested and each of them paid \$ one hundred dollars on account to Mr Levy, and I was present when Mr Levy gave her fifty dollars for each one of them she signed a receipt and was very thankful, I handled no money whatever, she knew that Mr Levy was the lawyer, not I.

I have no money belonging to the woman,  
 I never collected any money from her  
 and I have never collected any money  
 for her which I kept or converted to my  
 own use; these two men who she had ar-  
 rested signed two agreements to pay more  
 money, she has those agreements, so far as  
 I know they have not paid her any more.  
 I never told her that I was a lawyer  
 and never represented myself as such  
 and had no occasion to. I have never col-  
 lected one hundred and fifty dollars  
 money belonging to her, nor no other amount  
 whatever, and I have not converted any  
 money or any property belonging to her  
 to my own use.

Sworn to before me this  
 15<sup>th</sup> day of Feb'y 1887

Alexander Grant

Philip Benjamin  
 Notary Public  
 N.Y.C.

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New York Oct 28 1885  
Received from Mr Levy my attorney  
Fifty Dollars  
In settlement of case of Oeniero  
Magdalena <sup>per</sup> mark Caporale

New York Oct 27 1885  
Received from Mr Levy  
Fifty Dollars  
In settlement of claim against Perito  
\$ 50 ~~00~~ Magdalena <sup>per</sup> mark Caporale

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0594

W. Reid Gould, Law Blank Publisher and Stationer, 168 Nassau St., N. Y.

**City Court of New York.**

*Magdalena Lopez*

Plaintiff

against

Summons.

*Biagio Perito and  
Domenico A. Vorniero*

Defendant

To the above named Defendant.

You are hereby Summoned to answer the complaint in this action, and to serve a copy of your answer on the Plaintiff's Attorney within six days after the service of this summons, exclusive of the day of service, and in case of your failure to appear, or answer, Judgment will be taken against you by default, for the relief demanded in the complaint.

Dated *N.Y. Oct 15<sup>th</sup>* 1885

*W.A. Loring* Plaintiff Attorney

Post Office Address, *and*

Office No. *70 Ludlow* Street.

*N.Y.C.*

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New York City Court.

Magdalena Caporale  
Plaintiff

Diagio Perito &  
Dominico Merriero  
Defendant

Certificate of Service of Order of Arrest,  
Affidavit, Summons and Complaint

City and County of New York, ss:

I Certify, that on the 30<sup>th</sup> day of October 1885, at the City and County aforesaid, under and by virtue of the order of arrest issued and delivered to me in the above-entitled action, I arrested

Diagio Perito & Dominico Merriero

the above-named defendant and at the same time delivered to them a copy of said order, and of the affidavit and undertaking upon which the same was granted. I further Certify, that at the same time and place, I served upon the said defendant a copy of the annexed summons, together with a copy of the complaint hereto annexed, by delivering to the said defendant personally, the said copy summons and copy complaint, and leaving the same with them

Fees, \$

W. M. Gougas  
Sheriff.  
Deputy.

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace  
in and for the City and County of New  
York.

The People of the State of New York

vs

Alexander Grant

City and County of New York

Moses Mehrbach being duly sworn says that  
he is a Broker carrying on business at No. 1  
Grand Street in the City of New York, that he is  
acquainted with the defendant, Alexander Grant  
and has known him for several years last past,  
that deponent is acquainted with many respect-  
able persons who know said defendant, and  
his reputation is good in every particular.  
Deponent says further that he knows the de-  
fendant to be an Interpreter and employed  
in the office of N. Levy an Attorney for  
several years last past.

Given before me this

27<sup>th</sup> day of January 1877

Moses Mehrbach

*(Signature)*  
Notary Public  
City of New York

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace  
in and for the City and County of  
New York

The People of the State of New York

Alexander Grant.

City and County of New York vs.

Daniel Patterson being duly sworn says that he resides at No 185<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> Forsyth Street in the City of New York and carries on the business of Saloon and Hotel keeper at No 334 Grand Street in said City; that he is acquainted with Alexander Grant the defendant herein, that he has known him for some years, that said Grant is a resident in the 8<sup>th</sup> Assembly District, and is a man of good and honest reputation, said Grant is employed in the office of N. S. Levy an Attorney as an Interpreter, and said Grant is also in the Real Estate business.

Given before me this  
27<sup>th</sup> day of January 1887

Daniel Patterson

*[Signature]*  
Notary Public  
New York

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0599

Court of General Sessions of the  
Peace in and for the City and  
County of New York

The People of the State of  
New York

vs  
Alexander Grant,

City and County of New York, for

Philip B. Benjamin being duly sworn says that he resides at No 39 Norfolk Street in the City of New York, that he carries on the business of manufacturing Segars at No 328 $\frac{1}{2}$  Grand Street in said City, that he has been a resident of said City for the past 30 years, that he is well acquainted with Alexander Grant, the defendant in the above action, and has had occasion to see him almost daily, that said defendant is known by all who know him as an Interpreter. That the character of said Grant is above reproach, and deponent is acquainted with many respectable persons who know said Grant, and his reputation for truth, honesty and veracity is good.

Sworn to before me this  
27<sup>th</sup> day of January 1887.

Samuel J. [Signature]  
Notary Public,  
No 100 (No 69)

Philip B. Benjamin  
[Signature]

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0600

Court of General Sessions  
in and for the City and  
County of New York.

The People of the State  
of New York  
against  
Alexander Grant

City and County of New York, ss:

Louis Peyper being duly sworn says,  
I am a Real Estate Broker and am ac-  
quainted with Alexander Grant, I reside at  
No 114 Eldridge Street in the City of New  
York, I have known him about five years  
throughout that time I have frequently done  
business with him in Real Estate matters, I also  
know him to be an Interpreter, I am acquaint-  
ed with many persons who know him, and his  
character for truth, honesty and veracity is  
good; He has never pretended that he was  
a lawyer, nor has he presented himself as such;  
I know him to have acted as Interpreter in  
many cases for Mr W. S. Levy an Attorney, and  
that he only interpreted between Counsel  
and clients; The Alexander Grant of whom  
I speak, is the defendant above named.  
I have often heard him interpret for

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Italian into English and vice-versa.

Sworn to before me this  
27<sup>th</sup> day of January 1884

Louis Peyser

Samuel Peiser  
Notary Public  
New York City

Court of General Sessions of the Peace  
in and for the City and County of New  
York

The People of the State of New York

vs

Alexander Grant

City and County of New York for

George Dahlbender being duly  
sworn says that he resides at No 371 Grand  
Street in the City of New York, that he carries  
on the Drug business at said place; that  
he has been in business there for 5 years;  
that he is well acquainted with the defendant  
Alexander Grant, and has known him for  
a number of years, that said Grant has  
resided in the neighborhood for a number  
of years, is an Interpreter and his reputa-  
tion is that of a good, honest and truth-  
ful man. Mr Grant has never, so far as  
deponent knows, represented himself as an  
Attorney.

Sworn to before me this  
27<sup>th</sup> day of January 1887

Wm. W. [unclear]  
Notary Public  
[unclear]

Geo Dahlbender

Court of General Sessions of the Peace  
in and for the City and County of New  
York

The People of the State of New York

vs

Alexander Grant

City and County of New York vs.

Samuel Peyses being duly sworn  
says that he is one of the Marshals of the City  
of New York, that he resides at No 69 Ludlow  
Street in the City of New York. That he is acquaint-  
ed with Alexander Grant, the defendant herein, that  
he has known him for five or six years last past,  
that deponent knows many persons who know said  
defendant, and his reputation is good in every  
particular.

Deponent has always known said defendant  
to be an Interpreter and at no time has said Grant,  
to deponents knowledge, represented himself as  
an Attorney.

Sworn to before me this  
27<sup>th</sup> day of January 1887

Samuel Peyses

Philip Benjamin  
Notary Public  
N. Y. Co

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace  
in and for the City and County of New York

The People of the State of New York

vs  
Alexander Grant

City and County of New York

John C. Traser being duly sworn says. I saw  
an Attorney and a house... carrying  
on my practice of the Law at No 1240 Broadway  
in the City of New York - I know the defendant  
therein and have known him for about five  
years - throughout my acquaintance with him  
he has always been known to me as an Inter-  
preter. Knowledge has never given  
himself out as an Attorney. He is a quiet  
inoffensive and respectable man.

Sworn to before me this

John C. Traser

Samuel P. ...  
Notary Public  
New York (1869)

Court of General Sessions of the Peace  
in and for the City and County of New York

The People of the State of New York

vs  
Alexander Grant,

City and County of New York vs.

Robila Vitaleano being duly  
sworn says, I am a lessee of property No 89  
Mulberry Street in the City of New York and  
make my living by the profits of rent which  
I receive; I live at the above number, I am  
acquainted with Alexander Grant the defendant  
in the above proceeding; I also know Magdalena  
Caporale the complainant; I was a witness the  
date is quite a long time ago I was in the of-  
fice of Mr. [Name] an Attorney at Law and  
the defendant was and still is an interpreter  
in his office with Mr. [Name] as follows  
about the City of New York; I was in that  
office, consulting Mr. Grant about some case  
when the complainant Magdalena Caporale  
entered the office and commenced to speak in  
Italian, I understand and speak that lan-  
guage and so does Mr. Grant; the complainant  
directed her conversation to Mr. Grant, and told  
him about two men who had perjured themselves

out of some money, and she desired to know what she could do with them. Mr Grant told her that he would ask Mr Levy who was then in the inside office. This conversation took place in the front room. Mr Levy was in the back office. Mr Grant then went into the back office and conversed with Mr Levy, and then came out and told Mrs Caporale that Mr Levy says from the statement which she made that she should have been arrested. She then asked Mr Grant what it would cost, and Mr Grant then went up and asked Mr Levy, and Mr Levy came out again and said that Mr Levy would fifty dollars to make out the papers and get them then arrested. She then told Mr Grant that she wanted the papers made out as soon as possible. Mr Grant then went into the office of Mr Levy, with her and she took out fifty dollars and paid it to Mr Levy, and Mr Levy made out some papers. I went in the back office with her, because Grant told me to come in, as I wanted to see Mr Levy about a case also of which I had heretofore been examining to Mr Grant. Mr Levy then told Mr Grant to tell her that she must get two men to sign a security paper for her.

Grant told her so, and she answered that she would do it as a favor. She said she would but that whatever money she collected Mr. Grant should have the same when left. Mr. Grant took no money, and she told her that he was a lawyer. She says she does not speak or understand Italian. I have known Mr. Grant for a long long time and always as an interpreter and a great many Italian people who I know frequently have gone to him and told him of their troubles and if necessary he would introduce them to an attorney. Mr. Grant so long as I have known him has been connected as an attorney and as he has my knowledge never told any person that it was a lawyer. I know a great many Italians but whom he has done business in New York and for whom he has interpreted but whom no time represented himself as a lawyer.

Given to be on witness  
 17th day of Dec. 1885  
 Samuel Taylor  
 Notary Public  
 N.Y.C.

His  
 Nobilia X Italiano  
 name

Court of General Sessions of the Peace  
in and for the City and County of New York

The People of the State of New York

vs  
Alexander Grant.

City and County of New York ss:

Luigi Braco being duly sworn says that he resides at No 115 Mulberry Street in the City of New York, that he knows Magdalena Caporale and the defendant; that he saw the defendant on one or two occasions with the complainant in the office of Mr. S. Levy at No 75 Ludlow Street; that the deponent was present on an occasion when the complainant consulted the defendant and told him about two men who had swindled her, and Mr Grant told her to see Mr Levy. that Mr Grant spoke to her in the Italian language and I understood it. I speak Italian I was born in Italy. I have known the defendant Grant for several years, he is known by the Italians as an Interpreter, I have frequently introduced him to Italians who had trouble and Mr Grant would introduce them to lawyers but Grant never introduced himself to any persons who deponent recommended as a lawyer - He has always been known as an Interpreter.

On the day when this Complainant was in the

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Office, and the first time I met her there, she  
did not give Grant any money.

Sworn to before me this  
12<sup>th</sup> day of February 1887

Samuel Cooper  
Notary Public  
Wyo

Luigi Bruno

Court of General Sessions of the Peace  
in and for the City and County of New York.

The People of the State of New York

vs

Alexander Grant.

City and County of New York For.

Nathan S. Levy being duly sworn says, that he is an Attorney and Counsellor at law, and has his office at No 75 Ludlow Street in the City of New York, that Mr Alexander Grant the defendant herein has been in his office, and employed therein for several years last past, that said defendant is an Interpreter and at no time has represented himself as a lawyer, that said Grant also is in the Real Estate Office, and at the same place as aforesaid where he attends to the Real Estate business - That said defendant Grant is often visited by Italians, who tell him of their troubles and he invariably introduces them to lawyers if they have law business, and writes letters for them, and also aids them in any matter which they ask him, I know the complaining witness Magdalena Caporale, I remember that she called at my office sometime ago, and after having a conversation with Mr Grant, in the Italian language, which I do not understand, she came into the room where I was sitting; she came into the room with

Mr Grant, his desk is in the front room, my desk is in the back room. Mr Nobila Vitaliano also came in at the same time, Mr Grant then told me that the complainant claims that two men had swindled her out of money sometime ago and after they had done so, had left the State of New York, that these men after an absence of some years had returned to the city and that she wanted them punished, or to get back her money; after hearing the facts of the case, I asked a retaining fee of fifty dollars to prepare the papers and to obtain an order to arrest against these men, and in that way endeavor to recover the money; it was then agreed by and between the plaintiff and me the defendant herein acting as Interpreter, that I was to receive one half of all the monies collected; accordingly this complainant paid me fifty dollars, I directed her to come to my office the following day with two bondsmen to sign an undertaking order to arrest, and she left the office and the following day returned to the office and with two men, and the papers were drawn up by me and executed and signed by her and the bondsmen; throughout the entire proceeding Mr Grant acted as Interpreter and received no money from the complainant and acted for me in his conversation with this woman; in accordance with my agreement with

her, I obtained an order to arrest in the City Court of New York where I commenced the action against these two men, the men were arrested, in proof of which I present the Sheriff Certificate hereto annexed, and after their arrest, the said two men compromised the suit against them, and each of them paid one hundred dollars in cash, of which said complainant received fifty dollars from each, and I, the other portion, and for which said complainant gave me two receipts hereto annexed. I then obtained from these two men their several agreements to pay additional money to the complainant which they have never done. I acted in accordance with my agreement with her; Mr Grant had nothing whatever to do with the collection of any money whatever and did not collect nor receive any from any of the parties interested in the suit - all that Mr Grant did was to interpret for me, and explain to the complainant all such matters appertaining to the case as I told him to tell - there was no other money collected and no hundred and fifty dollars collected at any time; Mr Grant had nothing to do with handling any money at all, and did not have cause to say that he was a lawyer, but the complainant knew that I was her lawyer and that I attended

when case. When I paid over the money to her which I had received, she seemed very much pleased and very thankful and kissed my hand, there was not a word of complaint made.

Sworn to before me this  
15<sup>th</sup> day of February 1887

W. S. Levy

Philip Benjamin  
Notary Public  
N. Y. Co

Court of General Sessions

The People vs

Alexander Grant,

appellant

N. S. Levy

Deft. Atty

75 Ludlow St.

N. Y. City

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*Mrs James M. Boyd*

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Mr James M Boyd  
Mr James M Boyd  
Mr James M Boyd

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Sec. 192.

*15th*

District Police Court.

Undertaking to appear during the Examination.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

An information having been laid before Patrick J. Duffy Esq. Police Justice  
of the City of New York, charging Alexander Grant Defendant with  
the offence of Larceny

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

We, Richard Defendant of No. 101 Third Avenue  
Street, by occupation a Wholesale Dealer  
and Henry Knickerbocker of No. 101 Third Avenue  
Street, by occupation a Wholesale Dealer Surety, hereby jointly and severally undertake that  
the above named Alexander Grant Defendant  
shall personally appear before the said Justice at the \_\_\_\_\_ District Police Court in the City of New York,  
during the said examination, or that we will pay to the People of the State of New York, the sum of \_\_\_\_\_  
Hundred Dollars.

Taken and acknowledged before me, this \_\_\_\_\_  
day of August 1888

P. J. Duffy POLICE JUSTICE,

Alexander Grant  
Henry Knickerbocker

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CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss,

Henry Hirschfield

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

of a Wholesale Liquor Store situated at 101 3rd Avenue in said City valued at Five Thousand Dollars

Clear

Harmond Hirschfield

*[Signature]*  
Sworn to before me, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 188\_\_\_\_  
Justice

District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs,

Undertaking to appear during the Examination.

Taken the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 188\_\_\_\_

Justice,

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Police Court—First District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County }  
of New York, } ss.

of No. 47 Humberry Street, aged 57 years,  
occupation Peddler being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 27 day of October 1886 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:

That one Alexander Grant of the City of New York represented himself to this deponent as being an Attorney at Law and <sup>and</sup> promising nothing to the contrary this deponent believed said Alexander Grant and put his request deponent entrusted unto said Grant the collection of certain moneys amounting to about the sum of \$800. and deponent that said Alexander Grant then drew some papers and said deponent that these papers must go to the Alban Currier <sup>the property of</sup> at first - that said Alexander Grant then received from Grant the sum of Fifty Dollars which he demanded as a fee for his services as an Attorney at Law, which amount ~~that this deponent~~ has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken, stolen,

and carried away by Alexander Grant. That said Grant also hereafter received the further sum of \$100 from deponent on his representation that he was a Lawyer and needed said amount for his services which amount deponent paid him - Deponent further says that she has now learned for the first time that said Alexander Grant is not an Attorney at Law and never was such and he made a false statement to deponent when he said he was - and that said Grant obtained said sum of \$150 from deponent by fraud, trick and device with the intent and premeditated design of cheating and depriving deponent out of said sum of \$150. and that this deponent has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the person of deponent by said Alexander Grant -  
Magdalena Caporale

Sworn to before me, this  
1886  
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss

Alexander Grant 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. Alexander Grant

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 32 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. Hungary

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

Answer. 153 Orchard Street - 6 Months

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Real Estate Agent

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?

I am not guilty I demand an examination

Alexander Grant

Taken before me this

day of

W. J. Butler  
Police Justice.

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Sec. 151.

1<sup>st</sup> District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss In the name of the People of the State of New York; To the Sheriff of the County of New York, or any Marshal or Policeman of the City of New York:

Whereas, Complaint on oath, has been made before the undersigned, one of the Police Justices in and for the said City, by Magdalena Laporale

of No. 77 Mulberry Street, that on the 27 day of October 1886 at the City of New York, in the County of New York, the following article to wit:

The sum of one hundred and fifty Dollars in lawful money of the United States of America and five Dollars, the property of Magdalena Laporale was taken, stolen and carried away, and as the said complainant has cause to suspect, and does suspect and believe, by Alexander Grant

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

These are, Therefore, in the name of the PEOPLE of the State of New York, to command you the said Sheriff, Marshals and Policemen, and every of you, to apprehend the body of the said Defendant and forthwith bring him before me, at the 1<sup>st</sup> 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 3 day of August 1886

[Signature]  
POLICE JUSTICE.

POLICE COURT. DISTRICT.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Magdalena Laporale  
vs.

Alex R Grant

Warrant-Larceny.

Dated

Aug 3<sup>rd</sup> 1886

[Signature]  
Magistrate

[Signature]  
Officer

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

[Signature]  
Officer.

Dated

Aug 4<sup>th</sup> 1886

This Warrant may be executed on Sunday or at night.

[Signature]  
Police Justice.

REMARKS

Time of Arrest, 110 PM

Native of Germany

Age, 35

Sex

Complexion, [Blank]

Color [Blank]

Profession, Agent

Married No

Single, [Blank]

Read, No

Write, No

137 Orchard St



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BAILED,

No. 1, by *James Grant*

Residence *34 Norfolk*

No. 2, by *James Grant*

Residence *34 Norfolk*

No. 3, by *James Grant*

Residence *34 Norfolk*

No. 4, by *James Grant*

Residence *34 Norfolk*

*118 W 11 St*  
Police Court *1* District

THE PEOPLE, &c.  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Magistrate*  
*77 W 11 St*  
*Alexander Grant*  
offence *Larceny*

Dated *August 3rd 1886*

Magistrate  
*W. G. H.*  
Officer  
*189 33 St*  
Precinct

Witnesses

No. *✓* Street

No. *539* Street *G. S.*

*James Grant*  
*James Grant*

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

*Alexander Grant*

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 *August 3rd 1886*

Police Justice.

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

Dated *August 5 1886*

Police Justice.

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

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

Police Justice.

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

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**Court of General Sessions of the Peace**

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

*Alexander Fayant*

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

*Alexander Fayant*

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

The said

*Alexander Fayant*

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

*the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars in money, lawful money of the United States, and of the value of one hundred and fifty dollars,*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

*Magdalena Fayante.*

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.

*Pauline B. ...*  
*District Attorney*

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DESCRIPTION:

Gray, Walter

DATE:

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Pollard, Wade

DATE:

10/06/86



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#97  
Counsel,  
Filed 6 day of Oct 1886  
Pleats, *W. J. [unclear]*

Grand Larceny, 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree,  
(From the Person.)  
[Sections 528, 531, 550, Penal Code].  
vs.  
Walter Gray  
and  
Wade H. Pollard

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,  
District Attorney.

A True Bill.  
*W. J. [unclear]*

(Book) Oct 27/86, Foreman.  
Spec'd & Mounted.  
Each \$1.00 per year

Witnesses:  
*J. C. [unclear]*

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Police Court— 2 District. Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County of New York, } ss.

of No. 46 Laight Street, aged 26 years, occupation Ho. Carrier being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of October 1886 at the City of New York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession and of deponent, in the day time, the following property viz :

One silver hunting case watch of the value of Twelve Dollars (12.00)

the property of Deponent

and that this deponent has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away by Walter Gray and Wade H. Pollard (both now here) from the fact that deponent was in the saloon corner of Thompson and Broome streets when the deponent Gray came up to deponent and pushed a colored woman against him and while he was pressing said woman against deponent. Deponent saw him Gray snatch said watch from the top pocket of deponent's pantaloons and as soon as Gray got said watch he left said saloon deponent followed him and saw him give said watch to the defendant.

Sworn to before me, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 1886

Police Justice.

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Pollard at the corner of Grand  
and Thompson Streets and when the  
defendant Pollard was arrested  
said watch which Depment fully  
identifies as his property was found in  
the possession of the said Pollard  
Wherefore Depment Charges the said defendant  
with being together and acting in concert  
with each other and feloniously, taking  
stealing and carrying away the aforesaid  
watch from the left pocket of the  
pantalons then and there worn by Depment  
as a portion of his bodily clothing  
and prays they may be held and  
dealt with according to law.

John Costello

Sworn to before me  
this 3<sup>d</sup> day of October 1886

John J. Corman  
Police Justice

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Sec. 198-200.

Q District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK. } ss.

Walter Gray 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. Walter Gray

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 39 years old

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. Virginia

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

Answer. 25 Sullivan St 4 weeks

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Work in the Empire Laundry

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  
Walter Gray  
Mark

Taken before me this

day of

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John W. ...

Police Justice.

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

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Sec. 198-200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK. } ss

Wade H. Pollard

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. Wade H. Pollard

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 21 years old

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. Georgia

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

Answer. Jersey City

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 not guilty the defendant Gray handed me this watch I did not know the watch was stolen  
W. H. Pollard

Taken before me this

day of Oct 1886

John J. McManis

Police Justice.

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BAILED,

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

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

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

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

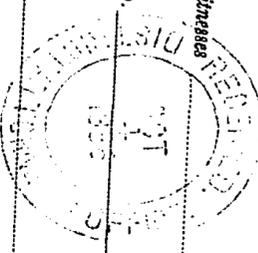
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 Police Court - 12  
 District. 1488

THE PEOPLE, &c,  
 ON THE COMPLAINT OF  
 John Costello  
 46 1/2 St  
 Walter Gray  
 Wade H. Pollard  
 Offence Larceny  
 Felony

Dated October 3<sup>rd</sup> 1886

John Gorman  
 Magistrate  
 Wm. H. Sturge  
 Officer  
 Precinct.

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



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

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

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

It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named Walter Gray and Wade H. Pollard 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 Oct 3 1886 John Gorman Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 1886 \_\_\_\_\_ 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 1886 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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VI.

STATE OF NEW YORK,  
Executive Chamber,  
ALBANY.

December 3, 1889.

Sir:

Application for Executive clemency having been made on behalf of Walter Gray, who was convicted of Grand Larceny 2nd degree in the county of New York and sentenced October 22, 1886 to imprisonment in the Sing Sing Prison for the term of five years.

I am directed by the Governor respectfully to request that, in pursuance of Section 695 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, as amended in 1884, you will forward to him a concise statement of the facts and circumstances developed upon the trial, or upon the preliminary examination, or before the coroner's jury if no trial was had, together with your opinion of the merits of the application. Will you also inform the Governor of any other matters having a bearing upon this case which have come to your knowledge since conviction?

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

I am,

very respectfully yours,

Hon. Jno. R. Fellows,

District Attorney,

New York City.

*J. S. Williams.*

Private Secretary.

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*Answered*  
*January 28<sup>th</sup> 1900*  
*J. R. A.*

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COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS OF THE PEACE:

City and County of New York.

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T h e P e o p l e X  
X Before,  
X  
X against X  
X Hon. Rufus B. <sup>*Quinn*</sup> ~~Quinn~~,  
X  
X Walter Gray, and Wade H. Pollard. X  
X  
X Indicted for grand larceny in the X  
X  
X Second Degree. X  
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X Indicted, X  
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Tried, October 22nd. 1886.

APPEARANCES:

Assistant District Attorney Fitzgerald, for the People:  
Mr. Simonson, for the Defence.

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JOHN COSTELLO, the complainant, testified that he lived at 46 Laight Street, On October 3rd. 1886, he was the owner of a double case silver watch, worth about Eleven dollars. He carried it in the right fob pocket of his trousers, and it was attached to a silver chain which was fastened

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in the button hole of his trousers. He paid a dollar for the chain, second hand. He saw the defendant, Walter Gray, in a saloon of the corner of Broome and Thomson Streets, on that day, between seven and eight o'clock in the morning. He entered the saloon to have a glass of beer and the defendant, Walter Gray, pushed a woman up against him, and Gray put his hand between the woman and himself, the complainant, and snapped the chain in two, and he, the complainant, had half of the chain, and the defendant, Gray, had the other half.

Pollard was also in the saloon with Gray, and Pollard took the watch. Pollard and Gray went out together and, when he, the complainant, collared Gray for the stealing of the watch, he saw him hand the watch to Pollard. He saw the watch again at the Jefferson Market Police Court and identified it. He, the complainant, still had a part of his chain, to correspond with the part attached to the watch. He, the complainant, was not present when Pollard was searched.

CROSS-EXAMINATION. The complainant testified that he was not very sober. He had had some liquor at night and he had had a glass of beer in the morning. He was some-

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what under the influence of liquor. He had been drinking in the saloon on the other corner before he entered the saloon in question. He had had two drinks that morning before he entered the saloon. He drank only beer in the other saloon. A friend who had been on the sea took him into the saloon in question. There were a lot of girls and fellows there when he entered it. He, the complainant, did not speak to the girls or any one else in the saloon, before his watch was taken. He had not had a drink before his watch was stolen. He did not see the defendant, Gray, take his watch out of his pocket. He felt himself his hand. He, the complainant, made an outcry, saying, "I lost my watch," and Gray walked out of the door. Pollard went out with him. He followed them down as far as Grand and Thomson Streets, and called a policeman. He took hold of Gray before he called the policeman, and he showed the policeman the portion of the chain that he still has in his possession. Pollard then went in the side door of the saloon and he, the complainant, went in and brought him out. He had seen Gray give the watch to Pollard. At the time that Gray handed the watch to Pollard, he saw Pollard have the chain hanging between the fingers of his closed hand. He

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could swear that it was his chain that he saw protruding from Pollard's hand. The watch was not passed very quickly between the two men. He saw Gray take the watch from his trousers' pocket before he passed it.

OFFICER WILLIAM HENZE, testified that he was attached to the 8th. Precinct. He arrested the defendants, Gray and Pollard, on the 3rd. of October 1886, about a quarter past eight in the morning, on the corner of Grand and Thomson Streets. He arrested Gray first and the roundsman afterwards arrested Pollard. Costello, the complainant, identified Gray as the man who stole his watch. Costello told him, the officer, in the presence of Gray, that Gray had stolen the watch and had given it to another man. After Pollard's arrest, Pollard told him, the witness, that Gray stole the watch and gave it to him, Pollard. Pollard made a statement in the Police Court and signed his name to it. Pollard said that he put the watch in the big church in Thomson Street.

UNDER CROSS-EXAMINATION, the witness testified that he was aware that a violation of the Excise Law was being committed in the saloon, but he could not get in, and therefore,

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he did not make a complaint. He had previously made a complaint for a violation of the Excise Law against the saloon in question. After Gray's arrest, Gray told him that he took the watch from Costello for fun. The roundsman brought Pollard to the police court, and delivered Pollard to him, the witness, and also brought the watch and a part of the chain attached to it. Pollard said that he did not know that the watch was stolen.

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FOR THE DEFENCE: WALTER GRAY, one of the defendants, testified that he had worked in the Empire Steam Laundry, for about eight years, off and on, the laundry being in Houston Street between Thomson and Sullivan Streets. He knew nothing about the stealing of Costello's watch, and he never saw it until he saw it in the Jefferson Market police court, in the possession of officer Henze. Officer Henze said to him, "Tell me where the watch is," and he, the defendant, said, "What am I going to do? I don't know anything about it." He, the defendant, never saw Pollard in his life before Pollard was brought up to the bar of the Jefferson Market police

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court- at least he had seen him, but he had never had any conversation with him. He didn't steal the complainant's watch and hadn't given it to Pollard.

WADE H. POLLARD, the other defendant, testified that he was a hatter by trade. He did not remember seeing Costello, ~~Costello~~ the complainant, in the saloon at Thompson and Broome Streets. He met Gray in the saloon first that morning about half past five o'clock. Gray was then with a foreign sailor drinking. The sailor asked him, Pollard, to drink, and he had several drinks with Gray and the sailor. He took the watch from the hand of Gray which Gray passed to him. It was a silver watch. He, Pollard, put the watch in his pocket when he was in the saloon. He didn't know where Gray got the watch, and he didn't know that it was stolen. There was a piece of chain attached to the watch.

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**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

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

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*Walter Figary and*  
*Wade H. Pollard*

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

*Walter Figary and Wade H. Pollard*  
of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY in the *second* degree, committed as follows:

The said *Walter Figary and Wade H. Pollard, both* -

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *third* day of *October*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*two*, in the *day* time of the said day, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

*one watch of the value of*  
*Twenty dollars.*

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

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SECOND COUNT—

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

*Wade W. Pollard* —

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

The said *Wade W. Pollard,*

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

*one note of the value of*

*twelve dollars,*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *John Costello, Jr.*

*one Walter F. Gray, and* —

by *certain other* persons to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, then lately before feloniously stolen, taken and carried away from the said *John Costello.* —

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

*Wade W. Pollard,* —

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.

**RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,**

**District Attorney.**

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Griffin, Henry

**DATE:**

10/22/86



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Counsel, *Oct* 1886  
Filed 22 day of  
Pleas *Henry Griffin et al*

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
*Henry Griffin*  
(2 cases)

Grand Larceny 2nd degree  
[Sections 628, 631 Penal Code]

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,  
District Attorney.

*Charles Dudley & Son*  
A TRUE BILL

*W. W. Mulford*  
Foreman.

Witnesses:  
*William Thalm*  
*Daniel B. Somers*

*Dept. says he was  
Arrested in  
Co. Capt. Conner's  
May received from that  
warrant in 1880.  
Ex officio Dept  
Ch. Sec. - He was  
Arrested in  
# of arrests  
Arrested the  
with a spin  
Arrested*

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Police Court— H District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County }  
of New York, } ss.

William Phelan  
of No. 789 - 2 Avenue Street, aged 26 years,  
occupation Plasterer being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 17 day of September 1887 at the City of New York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession

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

one silver watch & one gold plated watch chain of the combined value of about  
seventeen dollars \$17.00

the property of deponent

and that this deponent has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away by Henry W. Triffers (now

here) from the following facts to wit: - That as the three mentioned while deponent held the above described property in his (deponent's) hand, deponent approached & snatched it & stole said property from the person of deponent & ran away with the same.

William Phelan

Sworn to before me, this 19 day of October 1887  
Henry Ginn  
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss

Henry Griffen 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 Henry W. Griffen

Question. How old are you?

Answer 29 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer United States

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

Answer 340 East 40 Street. 3 years

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer Conductor

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

Answer. Complainant gave me the watch. I did not steal it.  
Henry Griffen

Taken before me this

day of 22 July 188

[Signature]  
Police Justice.

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BAILED,

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

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

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

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

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Police Court

District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

William H. ...

vs.

Henry W. ...

1. ...

2. ...

3. ...

4. ...

Offence ... from the ...

Dated October 10 1886

James ... Magistrate.

James ... Officer.

Witnesses ... Precinct.

No. 1, by ... Street.

No. 2, by ... Street.

No. 3, by ... Street.

No. 4, by ... Street.

No. ... to answer ...

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Mr. ...

... of ...

... of ...

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

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

Dated October 10 1886 ... Police Justice.

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

Dated ... 1886 ... 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 ... 1886 ... Police Justice.

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

November 3<sup>rd</sup> 1886.

Hon. John Fleming,  
District Attorney.

Dear Sir: Will you kindly inform  
me whether one Henry Griffin was  
convicted in Queens County in 1879 or  
1880, and also what was done in  
his case finally by this County  
you will greatly oblige—

Yours Truly,

Vernon M. Davis,  
Dist. Dist. Att., N.Y.C.

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I find none of my  
records showing that  
one Henry Griffin was

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jointly indicted with a  
Charles Riley for felonious  
aplt on Nov 29/81 and that  
Riley was sent to King's Co.  
Pen for 6 mos - and  
that Giffin 24 yrs old,  
native of N.Y. - no trade, was  
sentenced to Sing Sing for  
1 year.

an appeal appears to

have been taken, but view  
does not show what became  
of it. I will answer  
further with pleasure

Yrs respectfully

Wm Fanning

*[Faint, illegible handwritten text]*

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

of 21 Daniel Davignon  
Precinct Police, being duly sworn, deposes and says  
that on Saturday the 9 day of October 1889  
at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

[now here,] did unlawfully Henry W. Griffin  
take in his possession  
& concealed on his person  
a certain dangerous weapon  
to wit: a loaded pistol without  
having a permit to carry the  
same  
in violation of the Ordinances of the City of New York

Sworn to before me, this 10 day  
of October 1889  
W. J. O'Connell  
Police Justice.

David B. Longan

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

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Sec. 198-200.

       District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss

Henry M. Giffen 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.

Henry M. Giffen

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

29 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

United States

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

Answer.

240 East 40 Street 3 years

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Cook 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 took the pistol away from a friend of mine who was intoxicated

Henry Giffen

Taken before me this

day of October 1888

Justice.

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

# 209  
 Police Court District  
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THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
 ON THE COMPLAINT OF

1. *Henry M. Griffin*  
 2. \_\_\_\_\_  
 3. \_\_\_\_\_  
 4. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Offence *Violation of*  
*Cooperation Order*  
*Dance*

Dated *October 10* 188 \_\_\_\_\_

Magistrate *James*  
 Officer *Harison*  
 Precinct *21*

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

No. *100* Street *68*  
 to answer *W.M.*

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 *October 10* 188 \_\_\_\_\_ *Police Justice.*

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

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

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

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

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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Chicago, Ill. Dec. 11, 1846.

Mr. Wm. Kerwin: Old friend: I write you  
that you may be on the lookout. Mr.  
Hayward sent me from N.Y. a man  
of the name of James Olaw, at  
least, that was the name he gave  
them at the shop, and he gave me  
the same name, and said he had  
worked for you. He staid here  
one week and then left but took  
about \$110.<sup>00</sup> in money and clothes  
from the man at the boarding house.  
Among the rest my brother lost  
about \$25.<sup>00</sup>. Now I do not think  
he would come back to N.Y.  
But you had better look out  
for him. Jim Aldridge knows  
him. — I am well, hope you are  
the same. If you see or hear of that  
man let me know please

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ORIGINAL

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I commenced my first Holder  
on the 13th of September and  
expect to complete it by the last  
of October. We are now on the  
Eleventh course of Crown. I expect  
to have them both completed by  
the holidays. Hope your work  
is progressing all right. I hear  
that your tanks have bursted

I am ever your friend  
S. H. Quincy

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK,

POLICE COURT, 4<sup>th</sup> DISTRICT.

of No. 100 100 Street, aged 28 years,  
occupation Police officer being duly sworn deposes and says

that on the 10 day of October 1887  
at the City of New York, in the County of New York, William Phalan  
the Complainant in the within case  
is a necessary and material witness  
for the People and he further says  
that he does not believe that he  
will appear against the defendant  
and he therefore asks that the  
said Phalan be committed to  
the House of Detention as such  
witness,

Daniel B. Longan

Sworn to before me, this  
of October 1887 day  
10  
Police Justice.

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0655

**Court of General Sessions of the Peace**

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*Henry Griffin*

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

*- Henry Griffin -*  
of the CRIME of *Violating an ordinance of the*  
*Common Council of the City of New*  
*York -*  
committed as follows:

The said *Henry Griffin,*

late of the *First* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York afore-  
said, on the *ninth* day of *October*, in the year of our Lord  
one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*five*, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid,

*not being a judge of any Federal,*  
*State or City Court, or officer of the*  
*General, State or Municipal Government*  
*authorized by law to make arrests, and*  
*not being a person to whom a warrant*  
*therefor had been issued pursuant to*  
*the provisions of the ordinances of the*  
*Common Council of said City, did*  
*unlawfully have in his possession*  
*a certain pistol, concealed on his person*  
*and not carried openly, contrary to and*  
*in violation of the provisions of the*  
*ordinances aforesaid, and particularly*  
*against and in violation of a certain*  
*ordinance theretofore passed by said*

Common Council in due form of law, and  
then and there in full force and virtue,  
which said Ordinance is as follows, to wit:

Every person, except judges of the  
Federal, State and City courts, and officers  
of the general, State and municipal  
governments, authorized by law to make  
arrests, and persons to whom warrants  
shall have been issued, as hereinafter  
provided, who shall have in his  
possession within the City of New York  
a pistol of any description concealed on  
his person, or not carried openly, shall  
be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and  
shall be punished on conviction, by a fine  
not exceeding ten dollars, or, in default  
of payment of such fine, by imprisonment  
not exceeding ten days. —

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.

Randolph B. Martin,  
District Attorney



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0658

**Court of General Sessions of the Peace**

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

*Denny Griffin*

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

- *Denny Griffin* -

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

The said *Denny Griffin,*

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

*one watch of the value of sixteen dollars, and one chain of the value of one dollar,*

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

*David B. Martin,*  
*District Attorney*

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Grossman, Charles

DATE:

10/26/86



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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Margulias, Marcus

DATE:

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# 271 May 10/87 B

W.S.A.

Counsel, 75  
Filed, 26 day of  
Pleadings, May 1886

THE PEOPLE

[Sections 848, 844 and 885 Penal Code].  
GAMING HOUSE, &c.

vs.

B

Charles Grossman

and B

Marcus Margulias

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

~~Book III~~ Park III

A True Bill

msb  
G.S.A. May 23

Foreman

Mavis Nowicki

W.S.A. 1886  
W.S.A. 1886

Witnesses:

Cherrie Bays

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

POLICE COURT, 3<sup>rd</sup> DISTRICT.

of No. 10<sup>th</sup> Precinct Police ~~Street~~ being duly sworn, deposes and says,  
that on the 19<sup>th</sup> day of September 1886  
at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

Charles Grossman and  
Marcus Margulias did  
unlawfully keep, maintain  
conduct and occupy premises  
No. 57 Eldridge Street, or a  
part thereof, as a common  
gambling home, and did  
knowingly permit disorderly  
and dissolute persons to habit-  
ually resort there to gamble  
and play games of chance  
with cards for money, in  
violation of the Law, and  
to the common nuisance of  
the People of the State of  
New York.

That deponent entered  
said premises at the hour  
of 2 o'clock A. M. on said day  
and found four men  
sitting at a table playing  
cards, and with cards and  
money on the table, and  
when deponent <sup>entered</sup> the room  
the said men grabbed up  
the money from the table  
and ran out of the room.

That deponent has  
frequently seen gambling

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for money with cards going on  
within said premises.  
That deponent prays that process  
may issue to search said premises  
for gambling tools for the arrest  
of said dependants.

Sworn to before me this } Etienne Dayer.  
20<sup>th</sup> day of September 1886 }

M. Patterson      Policifutur

W 43rd DISTRICT.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Etienne Dayer  
vs.  
Glozman  
Margulias

Dated Sept. 20 1886  
M. Patterson Magistrate.

Witness, \_\_\_\_\_ Officer.

Disposition \_\_\_\_\_

*Gaming*  
AFFIDAVIT.

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Sec. 108-200.

*Gold*

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss

*Charles Grossman* 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 Grossman*

Question. How old are you?

Answer

*25 years of age*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*Romeneic*

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

Answer.

*57 Eldridge St. Eight days*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*I keep a Coffee & Cakes Saloon*

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

Answer.

*I am not guilty.*

*I demand a trial by jury*

*Ch Grossman*

Taken before me this

*20<sup>th</sup>*

day of *September* 188*8*

*J. M. Sullivan*

Police Justice.

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Sec. 108-200.

J District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss

Marcus Margulias 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. Marcus Margulias

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 28 years of age

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. Romania

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

Answer. 14 Ludlow St. 3 weeks

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. I am a Cook

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

Answer. I am not guilty.

I demand a trial by jury.

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Taken before me this

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day of April 188 8

John J. Sullivan

Police Justice.

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Police Court-- 3rd District.

City and County }  
of New York, } ss.

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

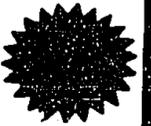
Whereas, complaint on oath has been made before me one of the Police Justices in the City of New York, by Estevina Payer of No. 57 Precinct Police, that the premises known as No. 57 Elbridge Street in said City, are kept and maintained by Grossman and Margulias

as a Gambling House and a place of resort for idle and disorderly persons, to gamble and play at cards and games of chance for money in violation of the law, and to the common nuisance of the People of the State of New York, and that in said premises on or about the 19 day of September 1886 said dependants did feloniously win ~~and receive from complainant~~  Permit gambling for ~~money~~ cards in money, at, and by means of ~~dealing and playing the game called Faro,~~ and that upon and within said premises may be found ~~four and other~~ gambling tables, checks, cards, devices and apparatus used solely for the purpose of gambling, and the discovery of which might tend to establish the truth of said complaint

These are therefore, in the name of the People of the State of New York, to Command you, the said Officers and Patrolmen, and each of you, to enter the said premises and therein make diligent search for such gambling tools, devices and apparatus, and if such be found to bring the same forthwith before me, or some other Police Justice for said City together with the said dependants and all other idle and disorderly persons who may be found and arrested upon and within said premises, to answer the said charge, and to be dealt with according to law.

Given under my hand and seal this 20<sup>th</sup> day of September 1886 at the City of New York.

J.M. Patterson  
POLICE JUSTICE.



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Police Court *J* District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Etienne Payer*

- 1 *Groesmann*
- 2 *Mangubais*

Dated, *Sept. 20* 18 *86*

*Callison* Magistrate.

*Payer* Officer.

Defendant *W. N. ...*

taken and brought before *Judge Robinson*

as within commanded

Disposition

REMARKS.

Time of Arrest \_\_\_\_\_

Native of \_\_\_\_\_

Age \_\_\_\_\_

Color \_\_\_\_\_

WARRANT-GAMBLING.

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BAILED,  
 No. 1, by Samuel Cohen  
 Residence 173 East 14th Street  
 No. 2, by Samuel Cohen  
 Residence 1715 East 14th Street  
 No. 3, by Samuel Cohen  
 Residence  
 No. 4, by  
 Residence  
 Street

#271  
 Police Court 2nd District  
 1432

THE PEOPLE &c.  
 ON THE COMPLAINT OF  
 Stephen Cohen  
 Charles Grossman  
 Marcus Margulias  
 Offence Keeping a Gambling House

Dated September 20 1886

Magistrate  
 Officer  
 Precinct

Witnesses  
 No. Street  
 No. Street  
 No. Street

No. Street  
 500 York Street  
 TO ANSWER  
 Samuel Cohen  
 Sept. 21/86

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 Grossman and Marcus Margulias 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, each and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison of the City of New York, until they give such bail.  
 Dated Sept. 20<sup>th</sup> 1886 M. Patterson Police Justice.

I have admitted the above-named Charles Grossman and Marcus Margulias to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.  
 Dated September 21 1886 M. Patterson 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 1886 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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**Court of General Sessions of the Peace**

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*Charles Fyssenman and  
Marcus Margulias*

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

*Charles Fyssenman and  
Marcus Margulias* —

(Sec. 343 Penal Code) of the CRIME OF KEEPING A ROOM TO BE USED FOR GAMBLING, committed as follows:

The said *Charles Fyssenman and*

*Marcus Margulias, both* —

late of the *South* — Ward of the City of New York in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *nineteenth* day of *September*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*six* — , and on divers other days and times as well before as after, to the day of the taking of this inquisition, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, unlawfully did keep a certain room in a certain building there situate to be used for gambling; 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. (Sec. 344 Penal Code).

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

*Charles Fyssenman and Marcus Margulias*

of the CRIME OF ALLOWING A ROOM, ESTABLISHMENT, TABLE AND APPARATUS TO BE USED FOR GAMBLING PURPOSES, committed as follows:

The said *Charles Fyssenman and*

*Marcus Margulias, both* —

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, and on said other days and times, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, a certain

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room in a certain building there situate, and a certain gambling table, and establishment, and diver cards, chips, devices and apparatus, a more particular description whereof is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, and cannot now be given, the same being suitable for gambling purposes, with force and arms, feloniously did allow to be used for gambling purposes, 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. (Sec. 385 Penal Code).

And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment, further accuse the said *Charles Grossman and Marcus Marquies* of the CRIME OF MAINTAINING A PUBLIC NUISANCE, committed as follows:

The said *Charles Grossman and Marcus Marquies, both* —

late of the Ward, City and County, aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, and on said other days and times, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, a certain common gaming-house, there situate, for *their* lucre and gain, unlawfully and injuriously did keep and maintain; and in *their* said common gaming-house, then and on said other days and times, there unlawfully and injuriously did cause and procure divers idle and ill-disposed persons to be and remain, and the said idle and ill-disposed persons, on the day and in the year aforesaid, and on said other days and times, to game together and play at a ~~certain~~ <sup>divers</sup> unlawful game of cards called \_\_\_\_\_, in the said common gaming-house aforesaid, there did unlawfully and injuriously procure, permit and suffer, and the said idle and ill-disposed persons, then, and on said other days and times, in the said common gaming-house aforesaid, by such procurement, permission and sufferance of the said *Charles Grossman and Marcus Marquies* there did game together and play at said unlawful game of cards, for divers large and excessive sums of money, to the great annoyance, injury and damage of the comfort and repose of a great number of persons, good citizens of our said State, there inhabiting and residing, and passing and repassing, to the common nuisance of the said citizens, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace and dignity of the People of the State of New York.

**RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,**

District Attorney.

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Gruber, William

**DATE:**

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Vall, Joseph

**DATE:**

10/11/86



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78 Grand  
Counsel, *Edw. C. [unclear]*  
Filed 11 day of Oct 1886  
Pleads, *Not guilty.*

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
William Gruber  
and  
Joseph Wall

Robbery, [Sections 224 and 225, Penal Code], degree.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,  
District Attorney.

A True Bill. *[Signature]*  
Foreman.

*[Signature]*  
Foreman.  
*[Signature]*  
Foreman.  
Chas. I. Courtes of S. J. [unclear] day  
of 11th M. 1886

Witnesses:  
*a. [unclear]*  
officer  
*[Signature]*  
App. [unclear] denied  
a. [unclear] of a  
S. J. [unclear]

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The People  
 vs. William Gruber } Court of General Sessions. Part 7  
 and Joseph Vall } Before Recorder Smyth. Nov. 9. 1886.  
 Indictment for robbery in 1<sup>st</sup> degree.  
 Anthony Gram sworn and examined.  
 I live 84 Avenue B and am a tailor. I saw both of the defendants on the night of the 30<sup>th</sup> of Sept. I met Vall in Attorney st. between ten and eleven o'clock. I had a watch and chain and three dollars. I had the watch in the left side vest pocket fastened to the button hole of the vest and the money I had in a little pocket in the pants; the watch and chain was worth about \$15.50. I treated Vall in the corner of Stanton and Attorney sts. Then I came out of the saloon and Vall came along with me. In the middle of the block between Ridge and Attorney sts. he told me to come into a saloon there. Then we came in about ten men came up to the bar and stood there. Then Vall said I had to treat all these people and I did treat them. Then I told him I desired to go home. I went out of the saloon and Vall and Gruber came out immediately after. Vall took me by the right arm and Gruber by the left arm. Vall said I have to go with him to Attorney st. and held me by the arm; whilst we were going Gruber

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said to Vall, "Take out his watch and loosen his chain." I understood that in English. Then Vall took off the chain and he could not get out the watch because I have my chain fastened with a string inside in the pocket; then he tore the chain off the watch, and I told him to let go of my right hand and I would give him the watch, and he let go of my right hand; then I ran away. I called "Police" and no policeman came; then I went back to a beer saloon in Attorney street. I told there what happened and I was told to go to the station house. I went out with an officer looking for the men and it was 12 1/2 o'clock when I found them on the corner of Stanton and Attorney sts. Vall came down Clinton street. I went to meet him and the detective arrested him and when he had Vall under arrest Gruber came up from behind and the other detective arrested him. They did not take the watch. The piece of chain now shown me is a piece of the chain that was taken from me that night. The next day the detective showed it to me in the Police Court. I did not tell Vall I had been thrown out of a saloon. I drank two glasses of seltzer and he drank two glasses of beer. Before I met him I was in another saloon that afternoon and had about three

glasses of beer. I was not intoxicated. The defendant did not try to get the watch out, he only loosened the watch chain, but the other man tried to take the watch out.

William Reilly sworn. I am an officer of the 11<sup>th</sup> precinct and remember the night of the 30<sup>th</sup> of Sept. last. I arrested the defendant, <sup>Gruber</sup> on the 1<sup>st</sup> of Oct. in Stanton near Attorney St. on the complaint of the complainant, who came to the station house and gave a description of the two men. On the way to the station house on the corner of Stanton St. he pulled his hand out and I grabbed it. I got nothing in his hand. I came back again in 20 minutes and Officer Kelly lit a newspaper and found the chain where he put his hand out. The complainant identified the chain. At the same time Officer Kelly arrested the other man on the opposite side of the street.

Officer J. Kelly sworn. I am an officer of the 11<sup>th</sup> precinct and on the morning of the 1<sup>st</sup> of Oct. I arrested Vall corner of Stanton and Attorney St. The complainant identified him as the man whom he asked to have arrested. Officer Kelly arrested Gruber. I found the watch chain now shown me on the corner of Pitt and Stanton St. after I had come from the station house the complainant was sober and there was no sign of liquor on the defendants.

The Case for the Defence.

Hugo Gersch sworn. I live 376 East 86<sup>th</sup> St. and have resided in this city about 28 or 30 years. I know the defendant Vall, he has been in my employ six years steadily; he is very honest and worked with me up to the time of his arrest.

Joseph Vall sworn. I did not unhook the chain from the vest of the complainant and did not steal anything from him. I have never been arrested before. I recollect meeting the complainant on the night in question corner of Stanton and Attorney Sts. A friend named Jake Decker was with me; the complainant said he was chucked out of the saloon and he asked me to take a drink. I said I did not want it, but I went with him to the corner of Ridge and Stanton Sts. and we took a drink there. He treated ten or twelve men there. I went out and he came after me. Gruber came out also and he grabbed hold of his chain. I went up to the corner of Clinton and Stanton Sts. and came back and got arrested. Cross Examined. Decker lives in Avenue A; he is not in Court I was working the day of my arrest corner of Broome and Christie streets calsonining and got home from my work about seven o'clock and went up Fourteenth St. Gruber was found guilty of grand larceny in the first degree and Vall not guilty.

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Testimony in the case  
of  
Mr. Lyman and  
Joseph Vall

pled Oct. 1886.

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Police Court 3d District.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss

Anthony Giran

of No 222 Rivington Street, Aged 26 Years

Occupation Tailor being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the

30th day of December 1886, at the 11th 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 plated watch chain of the value of one dollar and a half \$1.50

of the value of DOLLARS,

the property of Deponent

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

William Gruber and Joseph Vall, (now here) under the following circumstances. Deponent was walking in Stanton street near Rudge Street in company with the said defendants when the said Vall snatched said chain from deponents vest and the said Gruber pulled the said watch chain away, and Gruber the defendant was arrested near where the said chain was found by Police Officer Riley. At the time the said watch chain was taken the said Gruber held deponent by the arm forcibly. Thos. Giran

Sworn to before me, this day of October

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J. Murray Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

2 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss

*William Gruber*

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 Gruber*

Question. How old are you?

Answer *39 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *N. Y.*

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

Answer. *147 Stanton St., 9 years*

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer *Labour*

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

Answer. *I am not guilty, I never saw the complainant or his chair and never had anything to do with them.*  
*William Gruber*

Taken before me this

*1st*

day of *October* 188*8*

*John J. ...*

Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

9 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss

Joseph Vall

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

Question What is your name?

Answer

Joseph Vall

Question. How old are you?

Answer

25 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

N. S.

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

Answer.

353 Houston St

1 year

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer

Plasterer

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 do not know anything about it. I never saw the complainant before and had nothing to do with taking away his chair  
Joseph Vall  
(Witness)

Taken before me this

day of

October 1888

John Murray

Police Justice.

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4500. bail  
Oct 20. 9. a.m.  
Oct 16. 9. a.m.

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

#48  
1190/15014  
Police Court  
1st District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF  
Anthony Brown  
vs  
William J. Miller  
James Wall  
Offence: Robbery

Dated Oct 1 1886

Magistrate: Ford  
Officer: Kelly

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

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

*Defendants*

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

Dated Oct 1 1886  
John 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 \_\_\_\_\_  
guilty of the offence within mentioned, I order he to be discharged.

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

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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District Attorney's Office.

*Part One*

PEOPLE

*Henry Kerrier*  
vs.

*Oct 26*

*Served as*

*entered*

*Oct. 22*  
Huntley

*Counsel*

*JF P 3 22*

**POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL**

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Police Department of the City of New York.

Precinct No. 11<sup>A</sup>

New York, October 25<sup>th</sup> 1886

M<sup>r</sup> Fitz-gerald  
Dist Attorney

Sir

I found the complainant Nathan

Giram in the case of W<sup>m</sup> Gumber & served

him with a subpoena for the 26<sup>th</sup> Inst

he resides at 84 Avenue B

Respectfully  
W<sup>m</sup> J. Kelly  
Patrolman

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0685

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 Fugler  
and Joseph Vall*

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

*William Fugler and Joseph Vall*

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

The said *William Fugler and Joseph Vall, both*

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *thirtieth* day of *September*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-~~two~~ *two*, in the ~~time of the said day~~ *time of the said day*, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon one *Anthony J. Jovan*, in the peace of the said People, then and there being, feloniously did make an assault, and

*one watch - chain of the value of one dollar and fifty cents;*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of the said *Anthony J. Jovan*, from the person of the said *Anthony J. Jovan*, against the will, and by violence to the person of the said *Anthony J. Jovan*, then and there violently and feloniously did rob, steal, take and carry away,

*each of them. The said William Fugler and Joseph Vall being then and there aided by an accomplice actually present, to wit: each by the other*

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.

*Randolph P. Martine,  
District Attorney*

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**BOX:**

234

**FOLDER:**

2286

**DESCRIPTION:**

Guastallo, George A.

**DATE:**

10/05/86



2286

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

0587

# 26

Counsel,  
Filed *[Signature]* day of *[Signature]* 1886  
Pleads,

*George Anthony Guastallo*  
vs.  
THE PEOPLE  
Grand Larceny, 2nd Degree.  
(From the Person.)  
[Sections 528, 529, Penal Code.]

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,  
District Attorney.

**A True Bill.**  
*[Signature]*  
Foreman.  
*[Signature]*  
S. P. H. Year.

Witnesses:  
*[Signature]*

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0588

Police Court— 2nd District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

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

George H. Ruland

of No. 201. 4th Street Jersey City Street, aged 45 years,  
occupation Sailor being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 28 day of September 1886 at the City of New

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

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

a gold watch and gold chain attached  
of the value of one hundred & twenty  
five dollars

the property of deponent

and that this deponent

has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken, stolen,  
and carried away by George Antonio Goostello. (witness)

from the fact that deponent was standing  
upon the rear platform of a Rail Road  
Car on 14 Street when deponent  
had said watch in the left hand  
pocket of the vest then worn upon  
deponent's person, that said defendant  
was standing alongside of deponent  
and pushed himself against deponent,  
and immediately left said Car

that deponent then discovered that  
said property was stolen from  
his person and possession

Deponent followed said defendant  
and caught him in a Rail Road

of  
Search to before me, this  
1886 day

Police Justice

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0589

Car of the 4th Avenue Rail Road Company  
and caused his arrest and that  
deponent found the within described  
property in the possession of said  
defendant,

Sworn to before me  
this 29 day of September 1886  
G. H. Rutland  
Police Justice

It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named  
guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of  
Hundred Dollars and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison  
of the City of New York, until he give such bail.  
Dated 1886  
Police Justice

I have admitted the above named  
to bail to answer by the undertaking hereunto annexed.  
Dated 1886  
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 1886  
Police Justice

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

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
on the complaint of \_\_\_\_\_

1 \_\_\_\_\_  
2 \_\_\_\_\_  
3 \_\_\_\_\_  
4 \_\_\_\_\_

Offence—LARCENY.

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 1886

Magistrate \_\_\_\_\_

Officer \_\_\_\_\_

Clerk \_\_\_\_\_

Witness, \_\_\_\_\_ street, \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ to answer \_\_\_\_\_ Sess. ns.

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

0590

Sec. 198-200

2 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK. } ss.

*George Antonio Guotello* 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 Antonio Guotello*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *38 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *France*

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

Answer. *20 Chatham Square 1 month*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Interpater*

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*  
*George Antonio Guotello*

Taken before me this

day of *September* 188*6*

*29*

*John J. ...*  
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0691

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

Police Court 2, District 1470

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
 ON THE COMPLAINT OF

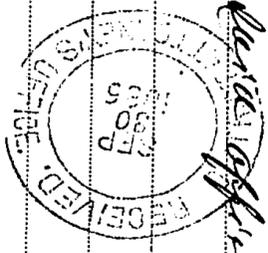
*George W. Hurland*  
*201 1/2 W 114th St*  
*Brooklyn, N.Y.*

2 \_\_\_\_\_  
 3 \_\_\_\_\_  
 4 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Offence *Larceny from person*

Dated *Sept 29* 1886

*William* Magistrate.  
*Julius Parley* Officer.  
 15 Precinct.

Witnesses *David Miller*  
 No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_  
 No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_



No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_  
 \$ \_\_\_\_\_ TO ANSWER *Q.S.*  
*Carroll*

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 Seven Hundred Dollars, \_\_\_\_\_ and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison of the City of New York, until he give such bail.

Dated *Sept 29* 1886 *John J. ...* Police Justice.

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

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

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

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

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

0692

**Court of General Sessions of the Peace**

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*George Anthony Papantollos*

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

*George Anthony Papantollos*

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

The said

*George Anthony Papantollos,*

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

*one watch of the value of one hundred dollars, and one chain of the value of twenty five dollars,*

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

*Handwritten signature*  
*District Attorney*