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BOX:

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FOLDER:

2286

DESCRIPTION:

Gaspar, Elliot R.

DATE:

10/15/86



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POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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#139

Witnesses:

James K. Price

Counsel, *Grady*
Filed, *15* day of *Oct* 188*6*

Pleads, *in full* *with* *dear* *to*
under *by*

vs.

THE PEOPLE

vs.

B

Elliot R. Gasper

MISDEMEANOR.

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

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

Pr Oct 27/82
heads findy.
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

A. H. Westbrook

Foreman.

True \$100.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0530

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

Question. How old are you?

Answer

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

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

Answer.

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer.

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

Answer.

I am not guilty and demand a trial by jury
Elliot R. Gasper

Taken before me this

27

day of

July

1938

William J. Smith
Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0531

BAILED
No. 1, by Quay Roosevelt
Residence Strickland Street
No. 2, by 9 M. & 3 Ave.
Residence _____
No. 3, by _____
Residence _____
No. 4, by _____
Residence _____

#139
Police Court- 2 District. 11/15

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

James H. Rice

29 West

Elliot R. Gasher

2 _____
3 _____
4 _____

Offence Violation
Amusement Law

Dated July 14 188 6

Smith Magistrate.

Price Officer.

29 Precinct.

Witnesses

No. _____ Street.

No. _____ Street.

No. _____ Street.

No. 500 to answer 5.05 Street.

Bailed
com

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 27 188 6 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 27 188 6 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

0532

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, ss.

POLICE COURT, DISTRICT.

of No. the 29th Avenue Street, aged 29 years,
occupation Specimen being duly sworn deposes and says,
that on the 8th 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-28th 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 1882.

James K. Bruce

Sworn to before me, this 4 day of July 1886
John A. Casper
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

Elliot R. Fugener

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

Elliot R. Fugener

of a MISDEMEANOR, committed as follows:

The said

Elliot R. Fugener,

late of the 21st Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York afore-
said, 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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BOX:

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FOLDER:

2286

DESCRIPTION:

Geddes, William

DATE:

10/25/86



2286

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0535

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Witnesses:

John H. Hill

Michael O. Ryan

Counsel,

Filed 25 day of

Oct 1886

Pleads

Michael O. Ryan

Grand Larceny, 2nd degree
[Sections 528, 58 Penal Code]

THE PEOPLE

Wm. W. Jackson

1911 W. Jackson

William Jackson

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

Pr Mr 3/87 District Attorney.

pleads 2nd.

A True Bill.

[Signature]

Foreman.

Pen bond.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0536

Police Court—2 District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

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

John W. Hill
of No. *143 B. Bazaar* Street, aged *28* years,
occupation *Captain Barge Alfred D. Cook* being duly sworn
deposes and says, that on the *2nd* day of *October* 188*6* 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 *2nd* day
of *October* 188*6*

Edmund J. Hill
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0537

Sec. 198—200.

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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 1886

1886

Police Justice.

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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 Figgado

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

- William Figgado -

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

The said

William Figgado,

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 to 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. Mathews,

District Attorney

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

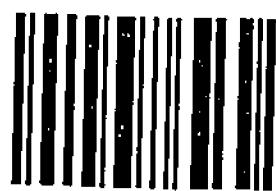
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DESCRIPTION:

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, *Indictment*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

B

Samuel Geizer

SABBATH BREAKING.
(Section 267, Penal Code.)

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

Filed June 10/87.
Paul J. [illegible]

A True Bill.

[Signature]

Foreman.

June 10/87.
Complained and 8 [illegible]

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

Daniel Frazier

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

- Daniel Frazier -

of the CRIME OF SABBATH BREAKING, committed as follows:

The said *Daniel 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



2286

0544

Witnesses:

Wm Zembrano
Officer
Chas B McManis

#207

Counsel, _____
Filed, 21 day of Oct 1836
Pleads, _____

[Sections 628, 631 and 632, Penal Code].
(FROM THE PERSON).
Grand Larceny, 2nd degree

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Edward Fitzgerald

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Wm Zembrano
Petitioner Foreman.
Chas B McManis
Ref

0545

Police Court—

District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss.
of New York,

of No.

John J. Lombroso
419 East 113th Street,

aged 45 years,

occupation

Watch maker

being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the

12th 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

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 byfrom 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
Cubot 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 person
of said Geoghegan and fully
identified the same as that stolen
from him John J. LombrosoSworn to before me this 12th day of October 1886
John J. Lombroso
Police 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

21 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

MA

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.

Dated 188 *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 Zoubrano*.

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

Sworn to before me this *14*
day of *October* 188

Charles B. McManis

[Signature]
Police Justice.

0549

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 eight 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.

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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



2286

Witnesses:

Hanson J. Sears

Radio Gov. Sears

Wm. H. Keller

MC

Counsel,

Filed *15* day of *Oct* 188 *6*

Pleads *Guilty*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

R

William Gilbert

Grand Larceny, 2nd degree
[Sections 628, 68, 1, Penal Code.]

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

Pr. Nov 10/86 District Attorney.

Ind. Vacated.

A True Bill.

Wm. H. Keller

Oct 27/86. Nov 5/86

Foreman.

Grand Jury charged

for conviction

if for acquittal

Nov 9/86

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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ORIGINAL

0553

STENOGRAPHER'S MINUTES.

District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, &c., IN COMPLAINT OF

.....

vs.

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BEFORE HON.

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POLICE JUSTICE,

..... 188

APPEARANCES: { For the People,.....

{ For the Defence,.....

..... 188

I N D E X.

WITNESSES. Direct Ex. Cross Ex. Re-Direct. Re-Cross.

Official Stenographer.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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Qm

DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

THE PEOPLE,
ON COMPLAINT OF

Alanson Sears

agst.

William Gilbert

Examination had

Oct 13th 188*6*

Henry Jacob McPatterson Police Justice.

J. J. Tracy

Stenographer of the

Qm

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 13th 188*6*

J. J. Tracy
Stenographer.

H. M. Patterson

Police Justice.

New York Oct 12th 1886
Second District Police Court
Henry Jacob M. Patterson, nursing
Almon C. Sears }
W. } Lawrence
William Gilbert } Henry
Almon C. Sears being
 duly sworn deposes and
says

Q Was the Defendant in
your custody?

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 7th
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 18th St

Q No Sir.

Q Where do you live?

Q 326 West 18th.

Q You have been living

there since the 1st of Oct?

Q I have been living

there since the 1st of Oct.

Q Did you see this property

taken?

Q I did not
Q You know nothing of the
taking of the property but
what else knew 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 1st of Oct did
you see him in the
house?

Q Yes Sir.

Q Was the Defendant in
your employ?

Q No Sir.

Q Was he not in your

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anyway at the time of
this occurrence?

I paid him for
bringing 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
to, he did not.

Q You heard him, the
Defendant, make a
statement, that the goods
were given to him by
the wife of Mr Sears &
put in pledge?

I heard some
one say that.

Sworn to before me this }
17th day of Oct 1886

J. M. McCusker 3

Police Justice

(H)

Addie Laddie being duly
sworn 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 1st 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.

Q 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.

H

(D)

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 sworn to before me
This 12th day of Oct 1886

W. Patterson Police Justice

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0560

De
District Police Court.
Ransom & Sons
vs.
William Gilbert
Grand
Larceny.

STENOGRAPHER'S TRANSCRIPT.
Oct 13th 188*6*

BEFORE HON.
Hayden M. Peterson
Police Justice.
W. J. Tracy
Official Stenographer.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0561

Police Court—

2nd District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

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

Alanson J. Sears
of No. 306 West 18th Street, aged 59 years,
occupation Ice dealer being duly sworn
deposes and says, that on the 7th 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 bureau drawer 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, now present,

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J M Patterson 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

Police Court, _____ District,

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
on the complaint of

vs.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____

Office LARRENY.

Dated _____ 188 _____

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 Police officer of No.
16th 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

day of October 1888

John H. Keller

H. M. Patterson

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0564

Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

2 District Police Court.

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 jewelry*
W. R. Gilbert

Taken before me this

day of *October* 188*8*

William R. Sullivan
District Police Justice.

W. R. Sullivan

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 2nd District
1885

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Almon J. Lewis
306 W. 18th St.
William Gilbert

2 _____
3 _____
4 _____

Offence Larceny
Fiduciary

Dated October 11, 1885

William Gilbert
Magistrate.

William Gilbert
Officer.

16 Precinct.

Witness Robert H. Keiser
10 West 11th St.

Charles J. Lewis
214 W. 11th St.

Almon J. Lewis
306 W. 18th St.

William Gilbert
306 W. 18th St.

William Gilbert
306 W. 18th St.

William Gilbert
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William Gilbert
306 W. 18th St.

William Gilbert
306 W. 18th St.

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, 1885 Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 1885 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 _____ 1885 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 ~~nineteenth~~ — day of ~~October~~, — in the year of our Lord
one thousand eight hundred and eighty- ~~nine~~ —, 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 S. 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.

*Charles J. Bernhart,
District Attorney*

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

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 *nineteenth* — 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 S. 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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Witnesses:

Joseph H. H. H.
Bernard J. H. H.
See Joseph H. H.
1st appearance

for

Counsel,
Filed, *27* day of *Oct* 188*6*
Pleads, *Not Guilty (Ch.)*

THE PEOPLE
vs.
John H. H.
H. H. H.
Grand Larceny, *first* degree
(From the Person).
[Sections 628, 58, 0, Penal Code].

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,
District Attorney.

A True Bill.
[Signature]
Mag. H. Foreman.
[Signature]
Clarence B. H. H.
See H. H. H.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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Police Court—

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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 26th 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 the said
defendant and said unknown man

Sworn to before me this

day

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Police Justice

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 him together and acting in concert with each other and feloniously taking, stealing and carrying away the aforesaid chain from the vest 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
Police Justice

Police Justice.

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

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named

Police Justice.

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Dated

to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.

I have admitted the above named

Police Justice.

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Dated

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

Police Court, District,

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
on the complaint of

Offence—LARCENY.

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Dated

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Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses,

No.

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to answer

Sessions.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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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**

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Sec. 198-200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK,

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

John 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

day of Dec 1886

[Signature]
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 _____

288 1684
Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

1 Jacob George
2 John. McLean
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Offence Larceny
Felony

Dated Oct 27 1886

Geo. J. Willett Magistrate.

Edward J. Bernard, Officer.

Witnesses said Officer.

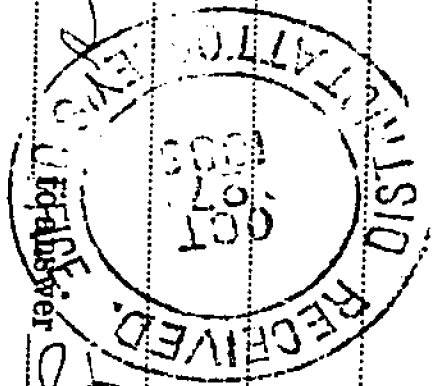
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No. _____ Street _____



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 _____

Defendant
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 8th 1886

No.

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

Terms Cash.

No. 531 Greenwich Street.

To whom it may Concern
The bearer John Shaver Shaver 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

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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-sixth 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 H. Smith,
District Attorney

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DESCRIPTION:

Gould, Thomas

DATE:

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Counsel, *J. C. Eccles*
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Counsel.

Filed 20 day of Oct 1883

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unit 20th

THE PEOPLE

vs.

M

Thomas Gould

Feb 16/87

MISDEMEANOR.
(AMUSEMENT LAW.)
[Section 1088, Consolidation Act of 1882.]

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Bill. *Jim McCreesh*

For example,

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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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. G. Gould

Taken before me this

1886
J. H. M. Justice

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1st District
Police Court
21008

ON THE COMPLAINT OF
James K Price

Howe Gould

Offence *Wt of*
Amusement Law

Dated July 1 188

188
Magistrate.
J. K. Price
Officer.

29
Precinct

117199808
No. _____
Street. _____

No. _____ Street.

No. 10005
to answer
Shed. 11/10/10

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

...and the same is sufficient cause to believe the within named Thomas Gould 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 May 5 1886. Oliver Smith
Police Justice.

I have admitted the above-named Defendant
to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.
Dated July 8 1886 John R. Smith
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

0581

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, ss. —

POLICE COURT, 2 DISTRICT.

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 29th 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 &
Chapter 40 of the Laws of 1882 State of N.Y.

James K. Price.

Sworn to before me, this

of July 1886
John D. Smith
Police Justice.

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Magistrate.

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 *21st* 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.

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0584

Witnesses:

J. B. Eccles
Counsel,

Filed, *13* day of *Oct* 183*6*

Pleads, *Not Guilty* *with intent*
until 20th

THE PEOPLE

vs.

B
Thomas Gould

Fth Feb 16/87
(initialed)

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 21st 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
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At Pitt (noted).

Counsel,
W. O. Hughes

Filed, *13* day of *Oct.* 188*6*

Pleads, *Not Guilty* with *fine to within*
until 20th

Witnesses:

THE PEOPLE

vs.

B

Thomas Gould

Feb 16/87
(encl)

MISDEMEANOR.
(AMUSEMENT LAW.)

[Section 1998, Consolidation Act of 1882.]

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

W. O. Hughes

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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2286

DESCRIPTION:

Grant, Alexander

DATE:

10/18/86



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Witnesses:

Magdalena Caparale

On the within affiants
and on our examination
of the case I am satisfied
that no more from
can be had, and for
that reason Mr. Max
attorney representing
the complaining witness
agrees with me,
the indictment
should be dismissed.

A. N. Purdy
Spy sent privately

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B

Counsel,
Filed day of Oct. 1888
Pleads Not Guilty (19)

THE PEOPLE
vs.
Alexander Grant
Grand Larceny, 2nd degree
[Sections 528, 531 Penal Code]

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,
District Attorney.
I & W. 5/8y
Did not bail dock.
A TRUE BILL.

Oct 19th 1888
J. H. [Signature]

Foreman.
J. H. [Signature]
J. H. [Signature]

0589

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.

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
 15th day of Feb'y 1887

Alexander Grant

Philip Benjamin
 Notary Public
 N.Y.C.

0593

New York Oct 28 1885
Received from Mr Levy my attorney
Fifty Dollars
In settlement of case of Denier
Magdalena ^{per} mark Caporale

New York Oct 27 1885
Received from Mr Levy
Fifty Dollars
In settlement of claim against Pinto
\$ 50 per
Magdalena mark Caporale

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0594

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

City Court of New York.

Magdalena Laporte

Plaintiff

against

Summons.

Bigio Prito 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 Plaintiffs 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 Nov. 10th 1885

W. A. Loring

Plaintiff Attorney

Post Office Address, and

Office No. 70 Ludlow

Street.

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New York

City Court

Magdalena Capone

Plaintiff

Diagio Perito & Domenico Verniero

Defendant

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

City and County of New York, ss:

I Certify, that on the

36

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 & Domenico Verniero

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, \$

Sheriff.

D. M. Gougas

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

27th 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 for

Daniel Patterson being duly sworn says that he resides at No 185 $\frac{1}{2}$ 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 8th 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
27th day of January 1887

Daniel Patterson

William H. [Signature]
Notary Public
New York (N.Y.)

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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, 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
27th day of January 1887.

Samuel J. [Signature]
Notary Public,
N.Y.C. (No 69)

Philip B. Benjamin
[Signature]

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 Peyser 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
27th day of January 1887

Louis Peyser

Samuel B. B. B.
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
27th day of January 1887

Samuel W. Taylor

Notary Public
New York

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 f.

Samuel Peysen 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
27th day of January 1887

Samuel Peysen

Philip Benjamin
Notary Public
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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. Tracer being duly sworn says. I am
an Attorney and Counselor at Law carrying
on my practice of the Law at No 1240 Broadway
in the City of New York - I know the defendant
herein and have known him for about five
years - throughout my acquaintance with him
he has always been known to me as an Inter-
preter, and Knowledge has never given
himself out as an Attorney. He is a quiet
inoffensive and respectable man.

Given & before me this

22 day of January

John C. Tracer

Samuel J. Pease
Notary Public
N.Y.C. (2069)

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.

Nobilia Litellano 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, however, the
date is quite a long time ago I was in the of-
fice of Mr. Bradley an Attorney at Law and
the defendant was and still is an interpreter
in his office with Mr. Levy as his interpreter
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 he made that he 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 Grant came out again and said that Mr Levy asked fifty dollars to make out the papers and get them 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 lease also of which I had heretofore been speaking 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 to him - then
she told him that whatever money she col-
lected Mr. Lee should have the same as she
kept. Mr. Grant took no money, and he
told her that he was a lawyer. Mr. Lee
does not speak or understand Italian.
I have known Mr. Grant for a very long
time and always as an interpreter and a
great many Italian people who are
frequently come to him and told him
of their troubles and if necessary he would
introduce them to an attorney. Mr. Grant is
long as I have known him, he has never
mentioned as an attorney and he has never
known anyone told any person that he was
a lawyer. I know a great many Italians
but whom he has done business in real estate
and for whom he has interpreted but he has
no time represented himself as a lawyer.

Grown to be an attorney
the day of Feb. 1885
Samuel Ayser
Notary Public
NYC

His
Mebila X Italian
man

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 Fraco being duly sworn says that he resides at No 115 Mulberry Street in the City of New York, that he knows Magdalena Laporte and the defendant; that he saw the defendant on one or two occasions with the complainant in the office of N. 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 perjured 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 person 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
12th day of February 1887

Samuel Rogers
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 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

her 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
15th day of February 1887

W. Levy

Philip Benjamin
Notary Public
N. Y. C.

Court of General Sessions

The People vs.

Alexander Grant
appellant

N. S. Levy
Defendant
J. S. Ludlow
Clerk

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Mr James M. Boyd

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Sec. 192.

District Police Court.

Undertaking to appear during the Examination.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

An information having been laid before 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 hear-
ing thereof having been adjourned.

We, Orchard Defendant of No. 101 Third Avenue
and Henry Hirschfeld of No. 101 Third Avenue
Street, by occupation Wholesale Grocers Surety, hereby jointly and severally undertake that
the above named Alexander Grant Defendant
shall personally appear before the said Justice at the 101 Third Avenue 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 100
Hundred Dollars.

Taken and acknowledged before me, this

day of August 1888

Patrick J. Duffy POLICE JUSTICE,

Alexander Grant
Henry Hirschfeld

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CITY AND COUNTY } ss,
OF NEW YORK, }

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

Harmon Hirschfeld

District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, & c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs,

Undertaking to appear during
the Examination.

Taken the

day of

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Justice,

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Police Court—First District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss.
of New York,

of No. 47 Humberry Street, aged 58 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 ^{and} 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 much go to the Attorney General ^{the property of} at New York. That said Alexander Grant then received from deponent 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 deponent ^{and} further that said Grant also thereafter 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. That said Grant obtained said sum of \$150 from deponent by fraud, trick and device with the intent and premeditated design of cheating and defrauding 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
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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

July 17 1906
Charles H. Butler
Police Justice.

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n
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 Laporte*

of No. *77 Mulberry* Street, that on the *27* day of *October*
188*5* 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
of the value of *one hundred and fifty* Dollars,
the property of *Magdalena Laporte*
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 *1st* 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* 188*6*

P. J. Pluffie
POLICE JUSTICE.

POLICE COURT. DISTRICT.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

Alex R. Bryant

Warrant-Larceny.

Dated

Aug 3rd
1886

Shubty
Magistrate

Barney
Officer

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

Barney
Officer.

Dated

Aug 4th
1886

This Warrant may be executed on Sunday or at
night.

Police Justice.

REMARKS

Time of Arrest, *110 PM*

Native of *Germany*

Age, *35*

Sex

Complexion,

Color *Gr*

Profession, *Agent*

Married *No*

Single

Read, *No*

Write, *No*

137 Orchard St

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Police Court No. 1182 District 1

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Magistrate
Alexander Grant
Offence Larceny

Dated August 3rd 1886

Magistrate
M. G. Duffy
Precinct 15

Witnesses
No. 1
No. 2
No. 3

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CLERK'S OFFICE
AUG 6 1886

to answer
G. S.
Street
Ex Aug 9th 20th

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 5th 1886 P. G. Duffy Police Justice.

I have admitted the above-named

Alexander Grant
to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.

Dated August 5th 1886 P. G. Duffy 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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at 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 ✓
to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.

Alexander Grant

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 to be discharged.

Dated 188

Police Justice.

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

Alexander Bryant

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

Alexander Bryant

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

The said

Alexander Bryant

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 Rayorale

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. Smith
District Attorney

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Gray, Walter

DATE:

10/06/86



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BOX:

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Pollard, Wade

DATE:

10/06/86



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Witnesses:

for Co-shelfer

#97 *W. H. Pollard*

Counsel,

Filed 6 day of Oct 1886

Pleats, *C. H. Gullett*

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

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

W. H. Pollard

(Book) *Oct 20/86*, Foreman.

Speedy & mounted.

Each S. P. 5 years

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Police Court—

District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County }
of New York, } ss.

of No. 46 Laight Street, aged 26 years,

occupation Hod Carrier being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 3rd 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 defendant 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 front 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^d day of October 1886

John J. Corman
Police Justice

POOR QUALITY
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Sec. 198—200.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK. } ss.

Q District Police Court.

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

Taken before me this

day of

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Police Justice.

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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

1886

Police Justice.

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No. 1, by

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Residence

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Police Court-12 District.

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THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

John D. O'Connell

46 East 14th

Walter Gray

Wade H. Holland

Offence

Larceny

Dated

October 3rd 1886

Gorman

Magistrate.

Wm. H. H. H.

Officer.

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Witnesses

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Street.

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

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 Walter Gray and Wade H. Holland to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.

Dated Oct 3 1886 John Gorman Police Justice.

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named Walter Gray and Wade H. Holland guilty of the offence within mentioned, I order h to be discharged.

Dated Oct 3 1886 John Gorman Police Justice.

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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 28th 1900
J. R. S.

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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. *Quinn*,
X
X Walter Gray, and Wade H. Pollard. X
X and a Jury.
X
X Indicted for grand larceny in the X
X
X Second Degree. X
X
X Indicted, X
X
X
-----X

Tried, October 22nd. 1886.

APPEARANCES:

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

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 dol-
lars. He carried it in the right fob pocket of his trou-
sers, 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

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 hit. 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.

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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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 Figgery and
Wade H. Pollard

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse
Walter Figgery and Wade H. Pollard
of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY in the ~~second~~ degree, committed as follows:

The said Walter Figgery 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
Twelve 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, and
one Walter F. Gary, 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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DESCRIPTION:

Griffin, Henry

DATE:

10/22/86



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Police Court—H District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County }
of New York, } ss.

William Phalan
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 Phalan

Sworn to before me, this 18 day
of October 1887

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer

Henry W. Griffen

Question. How old are you?

Answer

27 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

Carpenter

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 *Oct* 188*8*

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. Huggins

vs.

Henry W. Huggins

Offence from the Prison

Dated October 10 1886

James Magistrate.

James Officer.

Witnesses

No. 1. J. H. Huggins

No. 2. J. H. Huggins

No. 3. J. H. Huggins

No. 4. J. H. Huggins

No. 5. J. H. Huggins

No. 6. J. H. Huggins

No. 7. J. H. Huggins

No. 8. J. H. Huggins

No. 9. J. H. Huggins

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 1000 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 James Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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District Attorney's Office.

City & County of

New York.

November 3rd 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.

Nov 29/86

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I find men of my
means for showing that
one Henry Griffin was

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jointly indicted with a
Charles Riley for felonious
aslt 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 men
does not show what became
of it. I will answer
further with pleasure

Yrs respectfully

Wm Fanning

Very truly yours,
Wm Fanning

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

of 21 Samuel Daneyan
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
have in his possession
& concealed on his person
a certain dangerous weapon
to wit: a loaded pistol without
having a permit to carry the
same
Section 264 of City of New York
in violation of the Ordinances of the

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

Lucius B. Longan

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Sec. 198-200.

FD District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY { ss
OF NEW YORK,

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Henry M. Giffen

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

29 years United States

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.

Co 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

10

day of October 1888

City of New York

Justice.

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BAILED,

No. 1, by

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No. 3, by

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No. 4, by

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Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

David B. Anderson

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Chicago. Ill. Dec. 11. 1886.

Mr. Wm. Herwin:

Old friend: I write you that you may be on the lookout. Mr. Hayward sent me from N.Y. A man by the name of James Nolan, 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 \$110.00 in money and clothes from the man at the boarding house. Among the rest my brother took about \$25.00. 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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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 House 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
L. H. Quincy

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CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK,

POLICE COURT, 4th DISTRICT.

of No. 21st Precinct Police Street, aged 28 years,
occupation Police officer being duly sworn deposes and says
that on the 10th day of October 1888

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 1888

10th day
1888

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
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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-six, 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 governments
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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No. 111

Witnesses :

Counsel, _____
Filed, 22 day of Oct 1886
Pleads, Chattel Mortgage

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Henry Griffin
(2 cases)

Section 264
Administration of Estates

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

J. A. Marshall

Foreman.

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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

Henry Fiddler

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

- Henry Fiddler -

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

The said *Henry Fiddler*,

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 J. B. Martin
District Attorney

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DESCRIPTION:

Grossman, Charles

DATE:

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DESCRIPTION:

Margulias, Marcus

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GAMING HOUSE, &c.
[Sections 943, 944 and 385 Penal Code].

Charles Grossman

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and

Marens Margulies

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

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A True Bill

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

POLICE COURT, 3rd DISTRICT.

of No. 10th Precinct Police, being duly sworn, deposes and says,

that on the 19th 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 house, 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 ^{entered} 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 reach said premises
for gambling tools for the arrest
of said dependents.

Sworn to before me this } Etienne Dayer.
20th day of September 1886 }

M. Patterson

Police Justice

W 43rd DISTRICT.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Etienne Dayer

vs. Greenman

Margulies

Dated

Sept. 20th 1886

M. Patterson Magistrate.

Officer.

Witness,

Disposition

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Sec. 108-200.

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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

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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 & Cake 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

20th

day of *September* 188 *6*

John W. Sullivan

Police Justice.

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Sec. 198—200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY {
OF NEW YORK, } ss

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

Witness my hand

Taken before me this

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day of *September* 188 *8*

M. 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:

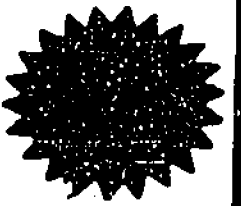
Whereas, complaint on oath has been made before me one of the Police Justices in the City of New York, by Esterine Payer of No. 57 Precinct Police Elbridge Street, that the premises known as No. 57 Elbridge Street in said City, are kept and maintained by Grossman and Margulias as a Gambling House and 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 defendants did feloniously win and receive from complainant Permit gambling for cards money, at, and by means of dealing and playing the game called Faro, and that upon and within said premises may be found cards 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 defendants 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 20th day of September 1886 at the City of New York.

J. M. Patterson

POLICE JUSTICE.



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REMARKS.

Time of Arrest

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Police Court *J* District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

WARRANT-GAMBLING.

John Payer

1 Grossman

2 Margulis

Dated, *Sept. 20* 18 *86*

Callison Magistrate.

Payer Officer.

Defendant *John Payer*

taken and brought before *Judge Callison*

as within commanded

Disposition

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BAILED,
No. 1, by Samuel Cohen
Residence 173 East 14th Street
No. 2, by Samuel Cohen
Residence 1715 East 13th Street
No. 3, by
Residence
No. 4, by
Residence
Street

#271
Police Court 2nd District
1432

THE PEOPLE &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Stephen Miller
at 10 o'clock
Charles Grossman
Marcus Margulias
Office Reaping a
Gambling House

Dated September 20th 1886

Paterson Magistrate.

Officer.
Precinct.

Witnesses

No. Street.

No. Street.

No. Street.

500 West 29th Street.
TO ANSWER

Deleed
Came

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. 20th 1886 M. Paterson 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. Paterson 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.

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 APPA-
RATUS 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~~ *divers* 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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DESCRIPTION:

Gruber, William

DATE:

10/11/86



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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Vall, Joseph

DATE:

10/11/86



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Witnesses:

A. J. J. J.

Officer

Wm. J. Kelly

App. J. J. J. J.

at New York

S. J.

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A True Bill.

[Signature]

Foreman.

[Signature]

[Signature]

[Signature]

Counsel, *[Signature]*
Filed 11 day of Oct 1886

Pleads, *[Signature]*

THE PEOPLE
vs.
William Gruber
and
Joseph Wall

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,
District Attorney.

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

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The People
v.
William Gruber } Court of General Sessions. Part 7
Joseph Vall } Before Recorder Smyth. Nov. 9. 1886.
Indictment for robbery in 1st degree.

Anthony Jiram sworn and examined.

I live 84 Avenue B and am a tailor. I saw both of the defendants on the night of the 30th 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

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 Starston 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 Keilly sworn. I am an officer of the 11th precinct and remember the night of the 30th of Sept. last. I arrested the defendant, ^{Gruber} on the 1st 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 11th precinct and on the morning of the 1st of Oct. I arrested Vall corner of Stanton and Attorney Sts. 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 Sts. 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 326 East 86th 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
Wm Lyndon 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 Buxton Street, Aged 26 Years

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

30th day of December 188 6, 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 Relfe street
in company with the said defendants,
when the said Vall who took 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
Reley. At the time the said watch

chain was taken the said Gruber held
deponent by the arm forcibly. Thomas Giran

day of

Sworn to before me, this

30th

188 6

J. Murray Police Justice.

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ORIGINAL

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Sec. 198-200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY { ss
OF NEW YORK,

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

Question What is your name?

Answer

William Gruber

Question. How old are you?

Answer

29 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

N. Y.

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

Answer.

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 chain and never had
anything to do with them.
Wm Gruber

Taken before me this

1st

day of October

1886

John J. [Signature]

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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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

Question. How old are you?

Answer

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

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

Answer.

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer

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

Answer.

I 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 *Dec* 188*8*

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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4500. bail for
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
4190/15014
Police Court - 1st District
THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF
Anthony Spina
224 Ave. C
William Miller
2nd Vall
Offence Robbery
Dated Oct 1 1886
Magistrate Ford
Officer Kelly
Precinct 11
Witnesses
No. _____ Street _____
No. _____ Street _____
No. _____ Street _____
No. _____ Street _____
to answer
Corn

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 Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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District Attorney's Office.

Part One

PEOPLE

vs.
Henry Kerrier

Oct 26

Served as

entered

Oct. 22

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Police Department of the City of New York.

Precinct No. 11

New York, October 25th 1886

M^r Fitzgerald
Dist Attorney

Sir

I found the complainant Nathan
Giram in the case of W^m Gumbel & served
him with a Subpoena for the 26th Inst^t
he resides at 84 Avenue B

Respectfully
W^m J. Kelly
Patrolman

0605

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

against

William Fisher
and Joseph Ball

accuse *William Fugler and Joseph Ball*
of the CRIME OF ROBBERY in the *first* degree, committed as follows:

The said

The said *William Fugener and Joseph Vall, Deeds* -

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~~, ~~in the~~ time of the said day, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon one Anthony J. 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 Fran.
from the person of the said Anthony Fran. against the will,
and by violence to the person of the said Anthony Fran. -
then and there violently and feloniously did rob, steal, take and carry away, cash

of them the said William Fugate
and Joseph Vall Henry 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 D. Mathews,
District Attorney

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

2286

DESCRIPTION:

Guastallo, George A.

DATE:

10/05/86



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Witnesses:

Geo. H. Arnold

Counsel,

Filed

Pleads,

day of

1886

THE PEOPLE

vs.

George Anthony Guastallo

Grand Larceny, 2nd Degree.
(From the Person.)
[Sections 528, 529, 530, Penal Code.]

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

[Signature]

Foreman.

[Signature]

[Signature]

S. P. H. year.

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Police Court—2nd District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

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

George H. Ruland
of No. 201 1/2 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 along side 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

Subscribed to before me, this

1886

Police Justice.

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ORIGINAL

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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
Twenty 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 mentioned, I order he to be discharged.
Dated 1886 Police Justice.

Police Court, District,

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
on the complaint of

Offence—LARCENY.

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1
2
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Dated

1886

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witness,

No.

street,

No.

Street,

No.

Street,

\$

to answer

Sessions.

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ORIGINAL

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Sec. 198—200

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK. } ss.

George Anthony 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 Anthony 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. *Interpactor*

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 Anthony Guotello

Taken before me this

day of

September 188*6*

1886

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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BAILED,
No. 1, by _____
Residence _____ Street _____
No. 2, by _____
Residence _____ Street _____
No. 3, by _____
Residence _____ Street _____
No. 4, by _____
Residence _____ Street _____

Police Court 2, District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

George A. Muland
201 11th St. N. W.
Geo. A. Muland, Plaintiff

2 _____
3 _____
4 _____

Offence *Larceny from person*

Dated *Sept 29* 188*6*

William Magistrate.
John Farley Officer.
15 Precinct.

Witnesses
No. _____
Street _____
No. _____
Street _____
No. _____
Street _____

No. _____
Street _____
to answer *A. J.*

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* 188*6* *John Farley* Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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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 Farnsworth

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

George Anthony Farnsworth

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

The said

George Anthony Farnsworth,

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

on the person of the said

then and there being found, from the person of the said

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