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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Parker, Francis H.

**DATE:**

02/10/92



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Witnesses:

Mary C. Mass  
Arch Beach  
Opin. Handy

*[Signature]*  
Counsel, *[Signature]*

Counsel,

Filed

1892

10<sup>th</sup> day of *[Signature]*

Pleads,

*[Signature]*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Grand Larceny, First Degree,  
(Dwelling House),  
[Sections 529, 530, Penal Code.]

*[Signature]*

Francis A. Barker

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

*[Signature]*  
Foreperson.

Part 3, February 1911  
Pleads 2<sup>nd</sup> 1<sup>st</sup> deg.

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(1865)

Police Court—2 District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County }  
of New York, } ss.

Margaret E Meigs

of No. 242 West 34th Street, aged 48 years,

occupation Housewife none being duly sworn,

deposes and says, that on the 16th day of January 1892 at the City of New

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

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

a quantity of jewelry consisting of one pair of onyx and diamond earrings, one pair of topaz earrings, three pairs of bracelets, a gold necklace with locket, a diamond collar button, a pair of gold shawl pins, a pearl opera glass, a manicure set of and other articles all of the value of over four hundred dollars.

the property of deponent

and that this deponent has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away by Francis H. Parker (now here)

under the following circumstances: The said property was in deponent's room at 242 West 34th street on said date and was left there by deponent when deponent went out in the afternoon. On deponent's return about the hour of ten o'clock p.m. on said date deponent discovered that the said property had been taken from her room. Deponent charges defendant with the said larceny for the reason that he was seen in the upper rooms of the said house in the evening of said date, making inquiries for fictitious persons and having no right in the upper

Sworn to before me, this 189 day

Police Justice.

Rooms of said house, as deponent is  
 informed by Mrs. Wilhelm Snyder  
 and Miss Mary A. Fuller now here,  
 who have fully identified the defendant  
 and deponent is, Mr. Paul Beach  
 nor has that the defendant was  
 formerly employed in said house  
 and was familiar with the premises  
 and that he saw him in said  
 house on said night and told  
 him to remain down there

Sworn to before me      Margaret E. Meigs  
 the 5<sup>th</sup> day of February

1892

*[Signature]*

*[Signature]*

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*Wilhelm Brude*

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

*222 West 38th*

Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of *Joseph & Mary*

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

Sworn to before me, this *3*  
day of *February* 18*88*

*Wilhelm Brude*

*[Signature]*

Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged \_\_\_\_\_ years, occupation May A Fulton  
Dress maker of No.

242 West 34th Street, being duly sworn deposes and  
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Margaret E. Pugh  
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own  
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 5  
day of January 1888 } M. A. Fulton

[Signature]  
Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*Saul Beach*

aged..... years, occupation *Homekeeper* of No.

*262 West 74th*

Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of *Mayant E. Meigs*

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

Sworn to before me, this *5*  
day of *February*, 18*85*

*S. Beach*

*[Signature]*

Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

2 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK, }

*Francis H. Parker* 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. *Francis H. Parker*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *25 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *N. Y.*

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

Answer. *27 West 27 St - 3 weeks*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Writer*

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.*

*Francis H. Parker*

Taken before me this *5* day of *July*, 18*82*

Police Justice

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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.....

*Francis H. Parker*

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of ~~ten~~ *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 *Jul 5* 18*82* *[Signature]* Police Justice.

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

Dated.....18..... 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.....18..... Police Justice.

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Police Court--- District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Mary E. Wiggins  
242 W 34th St  
Francis H. Parker

Offence Grand Larceny

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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.

Dated Feb 5 1892

Diver Magistrate.

Henry J. McManis Officer.

C. O. Precinct.

Witnesses Wilhelmine Snyder

No. Mary A. Fulton Street.

Frank Beach

No. 242 Street.

No. 1100 Street.

\$ to answer



[Handwritten signature]

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Francis N. Parker

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

Francis N. Parker

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

The said Francis N. Parker

late of the 20th Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the sixteenth day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two in the night time of the same day, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

two pairs of earrings of the value of twenty-five dollars each pair, three pairs of bracelets of the value of thirty-five dollars each pair, one necklace of the value of fifty dollars, one locket of the value of ten dollars, one pair of the value of fifty dollars, one collar button of the value of fifteen dollars, two shawl pins of the value of eight dollars each, one pair of opera glasses of the value of twenty-five dollars, and divers other goods, chattels and personal property, (a more particular description whereof is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown) of the value of one hundred dollars,

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one Margaret E. Meigs

in the dwelling house of the said Margaret E. Meigs

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

Wm Lancy Nicoll  
District Attorney.

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Parks, Joseph

**DATE:**

02/09/92



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Witnesses:  
*Anthony Lee*  
*Officer Maggerty*

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Counsel, ~~John J. [unclear]~~  
Filed *9* day of *Feb* 1892  
Pleaded *Not guilty* 1/10

Burglary in the Third Degree.  
[Section 498, Penal Code.]

THE PEOPLE

*ST is convicted  
with a fine*

*Joseph Parks*

DE LANCEY NICOLL,  
District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

*Henry Sparrow*  
Foreman.

*7 Park 3. February 18/92*  
*Indy convicted*

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Police Court 3 District.

City and County } ss.:  
of New York,

of No. 372 Cherry Street, aged 13 years,  
occupation go to school being duly sworn

deposes and says, that the premises No 372 Cherry Street, 7 Ward  
in the City and County aforesaid the said being a tenement dwelling  
the apartments on the top floor of  
~~and~~ which was occupied by deponent's mother as a dwelling  
~~and in which there was at the time a human being, by name~~

were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly breaking open  
the door with an instrument com-  
monally known as a jimmy,

on the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of February 1892 in the day time, ~~and the~~  
~~following property feloniously taken, stolen and carried away, viz:~~  
with intent to commit some crime  
therein

~~the property of~~  
and deponent further says, that ~~he has good cause to believe and does believe,~~ that the aforesaid  
BURGLARY was committed ~~and the aforesaid property taken, stolen and carried away~~ by

Joseph Parks (now here) and an unknown  
man not arrested who were in company with each other  
for the reasons following, to wit: that deponent securely  
locked and fastened the door leading  
to said apartment and a large quantity  
of personal property was therein; deponent  
returned in about a half an hour  
and upon deponent entering the  
room the defendant Parks ran out  
and then the unknown man also

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man out having his hands over his face  
so that deponent could not distinguish  
his features. Deponent found the contents  
of the bureau disturbed the contents  
of the rooms otherwise upset.

Sworn to before me  
this 3<sup>rd</sup> February, 1892

J. M. Kellack  
Police Justice

Anthony Lee

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

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

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

I have admitted the above named \_\_\_\_\_  
of the City of New York, until he give such bail.

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

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

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

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

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
on the complaint of

Offence—BURGLARY.

vs.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 1888 \_\_\_\_\_

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses,

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

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

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

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

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS, PART III.

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 The People of the State of New York, :  
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 against : Before  
 : Hon. Rufus E. Cowing  
 Joseph Parks. : and a Jury.  
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Indictment filed February 9, 1892.

Indicted for burglary in the third degree.

New York, February 18, 1892.

A P P E A R A N C E S:

For the People,

Asst. District-Atty. Henry E. McDona;

For the Defendant,

Mark Alter, Esq.

ANTHONY LEE, a witness for the People, sworn, testified:

I live at No. 372 Cherry Street in this city.  
 I am 13 years of age. I go to Sunday School and I understand the nature of an oath. I was alone in charge of the premises 372 Cherry St. on the 2d. day of February last. I live with my mother on the top floor. She was out working on that day. I went out about 2 o'clock and I came in about half past two and I saw the door of our room open. When I went out I locked the door and took the key with me. I am positive the door was locked. When I returned I found a piece of the door had been broken off and that the door was open. There were marks on the jamb

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as though some instrument had been used to open the door. When I got in the room I saw everything upset and the drawers looked as though they had been ransacked. I saw this defendant now at the bar coming out of the room. When he saw me he ran downstairs in company with another fellow. I am positive in my identification of the defendant as I had seen him a couple of times before.

Cross-examination:

I went out at about 2 o'clock. My mother left home in the morning and left me home to take charge of the house. This defendant rushed out of the room as I got upstairs but I had a good look at him and I remember his face. I was about five feet away from him when I first saw him. He passed me and ran down the stairs. I am positive that I had seen him before. He lives around that neighborhood. I have spoken to the police about this case.

JAMES HAGGERTY, a witness for the People, sworn, testified:

I am a police officer attached to the Seventh Precinct. The defendant Joseph Parks was brought into our Station House by another officer on the night of February 2d. He was charged with burglary of the premises 372 Cherry St. by the little boy who has been examined. When he was asked what he had to say he said he was not there and did not know anything at all about it.

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## DEFENSE:

JOSEPH PARKS, the defendant sworn, testified:

I live at 58 Gouverneur Street in this city. I am a married man but I have no children. I am employed driving a truck for a man by the name of Wilson Devlin at No. 330 DeLancey Street. I have been working for him going on two years. On the day spoken of, the 2d. of February, I was out driving a truck and remained at that work until about half past two and remained at that work until twenty minutes of six o'clock until I went home. I remained at home until about half past seven. I had my supper. I went out and took a walk and I sat down on the corner of Gouverneur and Cherry Streets. Then I had a glass of mixed ale. After coming out of the liquor store a policeman came up to me and arrested me. I made no attempt to get away. I didn't break into this house and was not present as the little boy has testified.

## Cross-examination:

I finished driving the truck at half past two but went to the stable and did not get home until twenty minutes of six. I am positive that I was not in this house as the little boy has testified.

The Jury returned a verdict of guilty of burglary in the third degree.

Indictment filed Feb. 9th 1892.

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COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS

Part III.

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THE PEOPLE &c.

against

JOSEPH PARKS.

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Abstract of testimony on

trial, New York Feb. 18th

1892.

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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

*R. E. Munnick*

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

Dated Feb 3 188 for *R. E. Munnick* 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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Police Court--- 3<sup>rd</sup> District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Anthony Lee  
372<sup>nd</sup> Cherry St.  
Joseph Parker

Burglary  
Offence

Dated February 3 - 1892

Kilbreth Magistrate.

Haggerty Officer.

Precinct.

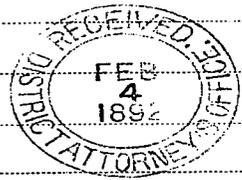
Witnesses.....

No. .... Street.

No. .... Street.

No. .... Street.

\$ 1000 to answer



Handwritten signatures and initials, including 'Burglary' and 'A.H.'.

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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Sec. 198-200.

3 - District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

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

Question. What is your name.

Answer. *Joseph Parks*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *24 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York*

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

Answer. *58 Gouverneur Jr. 4 months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Driver*

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

Answer. *I am not guilty.*

*J. Parks*

Taken before me this

day of

*May*

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*J. J. Wickham*

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*

*Joseph Parks*

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

*Joseph Parks*

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

The said

*Joseph Parks*

late of the *7th* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *second* day of *February* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-*two*, with force and arms, in the *day* time of the same day, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the dwelling house of one

*Ann Lee*

there situate, feloniously and burglariously did break into and enter, with intent to commit some crime therein, to wit: with intent the goods, chattels and personal property of the said *Ann Lee* in the said dwelling house then and there being, then and there feloniously and burglariously to steal, take and carry away, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

*De Lancey Nicoll,*  
*District Attorney*

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Amos, John

**DATE:**

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Parmley, William

**DATE:**

02/12/92



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Witnesses

Charles Felch  
Officer Gering

Counsel,

Filed

day of

1892

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THE PEOPLE

vs.

William Bamley  
and  
John Amos

Grand Larceny, Second Degree  
[Sections 528, 531, 532  
Penal Code.]

By LANCEY NICOLL,  
District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

Ray D. Lamm  
Foreman.

H. J. [Signature]

Bob [Signature]

W. L. [Signature]  
"Z. G. [Signature] Pen-ASA

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

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County }  
of New York, } ss.

of No. 272, 274 Market Street Newark New Jersey, Street, aged 50 years,  
occupation Shoe Business being duly sworn,  
deposes and says, that on the 5<sup>th</sup> day of February 1892 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:

A quantity of Shoes of the  
Amount and value of thirty  
4  
Four dollars and Eighty five  
Cents ( \$ 24 <sup>85</sup>/<sub>100</sub> )

the property of Deponent

Sworn to before me, this  
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day

Police Justice.

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 Farley & John Amos

(both now here), and while acting in concert  
with each other from the following facts to  
wit: That about the hour of 11 o'clock A.M. of the  
aforesaid date, deponent sent the defendant from  
his place of business, at the aforesaid address, to  
the Firm of Fisher and Co at No 81 Warren Street  
to get and receive the aforesaid property, and that  
after receiving the said property, to return with  
the same to deponent, and that deponent is  
informed that said defendant did receive the  
aforesaid property to be delivered to deponent, and  
that said defendant did not return to deponent, after receiving said property  
and that deponent is informed by Officer Looney of  
the 2<sup>d</sup> Precinct Police that about the hour of  
Eight o'clock P.M. of the aforesaid date, he saw the

Defendant Parnly acting in concert with Amos at  
 the corner of 36<sup>th</sup> Street and 7<sup>th</sup> Avenue, with  
 a quantity of shoes in their possession, and  
 which shoes said dependants were trying to  
 dispose of by offering the same for sale to  
 streetkeepers - and that said Officer found  
 a quantity of shoes in a liquor store at the  
 corner of 36<sup>th</sup> Street and 7<sup>th</sup> Avenue, and which  
 property was left in said store by said Parnly -  
 and that said Officer found two pair of shoes in  
 the Pawn Office of Silverstein No 10-6 - Avenue -  
 and two pair of shoes in the Pawn Office of Kalman  
 on 7<sup>th</sup> Avenue - and deponent further says  
 that he has seen all of the above property and  
 recognizes the same as his property - and as the  
 aforesaid property stolen from him on the aforesaid  
 date - and that said defendant Parnly admitted  
 and confessed to deponent in Open Court in  
 presence of Officer Gregger that he had taken  
 stolen and carried away the aforesaid property  
 Deponent therefore charges the dependants to have  
 acting in concert with each other in having  
 committed a Larceny and asks that they be  
 dealt with as the Law may direct

Given to before me this } Chad A. DeLoach  
 7<sup>th</sup> Day of May 1942 }

[Signature]  
 [Signature]

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*Frederick Goetzger*

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

*28<sup>th</sup> Precinct Police*

Street, being duly sworn, deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of

*Charles A. Selch*

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

Sworn to before me, this \_\_\_\_\_

day of *May* 1890, )

*Frederick Goetzger*

*[Signature]*

Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*John Amos*

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *John Amos*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *47 years -*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York*

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

Answer. *No 18 Cherry Street - 1 year*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Laborer*

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

Answer.

*I don't know anything*

*about it*

*John Amos*  
*Amos*

Taken before me this  
day of *July*  
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at *New York*  
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

2<sup>nd</sup>

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*William Parmsky* 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 Parmsky*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *41 years -*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New Jersey.*

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

Answer. *96. New Street - Newark, New Jersey -*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Laborer.*

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

Answer.

*I am guilty,  
William Parmsky*

Taken before me this

day of

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Police Justice.

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

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of Two 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 May 7 18 1892 [Signature] Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 18 \_\_\_\_\_ 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 18 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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Police Court---

District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Charles A. Selch*  
*William Carmy*  
*John Amato*

*J. J. Green*  
Officer

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Dated

*February 7* 18*92*

Magistrate.

Officer.

Precinct.

Witnesses

No.

Street.

No.

Street.

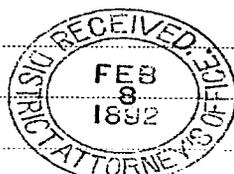
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Street.

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to answer

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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.

*C. J. [Signature]*  
*Amato [Signature]*

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IRVING R. FISHER.  
GEORGE W. DAVIS.  
NATH'L C. FISHER.

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*New York* 189  
*M. C. Fisher*



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WHOLESALE DEALERS IN

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CaseNos.	StockNos.	Pairs.	Description	Price	Total
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	067	2	Men's Tip "	125	250
	002	1	" Buff "	160	160
	1104	2	" Vesp per Long	160	320
	094	3	" " Cal	160	480
	1026	4	" Tip Tip Cal		
	983	2	" Champ Tip "	160	320
	1095	2	" Tip Tip "	125	250
	1035	1	" Tip Tip per Cal		225
		1	Ball		3485

DELIVERED.

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 Parmlay  
and  
John Amos

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse  
William Parmlay and John Amos  
of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY IN THE *second* DEGREE, committed  
as follows:

The said *William Parmlay and John Amos*, both

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *fifth*  
day of *February* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and  
ninety-*two* at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

*six pairs of shoes of the value of two dollars each pair, four other pairs of shoes of the value of one dollar and twenty-five cents each pair, and eleven other pairs of shoes of the value of one dollar and sixty cents each pair*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Charles A. Felch*

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

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SECOND COUNT—

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

~~William~~ John Amos

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

The said

John Amos

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,

six pairs of shoes of the value of two dollars each pair, four other pairs of shoes of the value of one dollar and twenty-five cents each pair, and eleven other pairs of shoes of the value of one dollar and sixty cents each pair

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

Charles A. Felch,

by one William Parmenter, and

other

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

Charles A. Felch

unlawfully and unjustly did feloniously receive and have; the said

John Amos

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.

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Pfeifer, Frederick

**DATE:**

02/26/92



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Counsel,  
Filed *26* day of *July* 189 *2*  
Pleads *by party*

*Section 498, 502, 505, 507, 555*  
Burglary in the Third Degree

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*Frederick Speyer*

DE LANCEY NICOLL,  
District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

*Ray E. Larman*  
Foreman.

Part 3, March 10/92.

*Ind. & Acquitted*

Witnesses:

*Samuel Spunk*  
*Chas Goldstone*  
*Alfred August*

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Police Court— 3 District.

City and County } ss.:  
of New York,

of No. 99 Hester Street, aged 37 years,  
occupation Liquor dealer being duly sworn

deposes and says, that the premises No 99 Hester Street, 10 Ward  
in the City and County aforesaid the said being a dwellling house  
the store of  
and which was occupied by deponent as a liquor store  
and in which there was at the time a human being, by name

were **BURGLARIOUSLY** entered by means of forcibly breaking the  
panel in the side door leading to  
said store

on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of February 1897 in the night time, and the  
following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

Five bottles of whiskey valued Seven  
dollars and fifty cents and lawful money  
of the United States valued One dollar and fifty cents

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

Frederick Pfeiffer (now here)

for the reasons following, to wit: that said store was  
securely locked and fastened said  
property was therein; deponent found  
the place broken open and said property  
missing. Deponent is informed by Charles  
Goldstein (now here) that at about the hour  
of two o'clock on the morning of said  
day deponent saw the defendant on Hester  
Street, about one hundred feet of said

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premises carrying bottles under his arm.

Sworn to before me 2 Herman Spinks  
this 19<sup>th</sup> February 1892

Charles Hamilton  
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 One Hundred Dollars and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison of the City of New York, until he give such bail.

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 1892

Police Justice.

I have admitted the above named

to bail to answer by the undertaking hereunto annexed.

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 1892

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 \_\_\_\_\_ 1892

Police Justice.

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

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
on the complaint of

vs.

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

Offence—BURGLARY.

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 1892

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses.

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

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

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

§ \_\_\_\_\_ to answer General Sessions.

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 27 years, occupation Operator of No. 58 Ludlow Street, being duly sworn, deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Hermon Sprake  
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponent's own  
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 19 day of May 1890 } Charles Goldstein

Charles K. Fainton  
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK } ss.

District Police Court.

*Fredrick Pfeifer* 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.

*Fredrick Pfeifer*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*37 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*New York*

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

Answer.

*73 Forsyth St. 37 years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Barber*

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

Answer.

*I am not guilty*

*Fred Pfeifer*

Taken before me this

day of

*Charles J. Devanter*

Police Justice.

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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.....

.....  
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 14 189 Charles W. Linton Police Justice.

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

Dated,..... 189..... Police Justice.

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

Dated,..... 189..... Police Justice.

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

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Erman Jewak*  
*47*  
*Frederick Taylor*

*Blundell*  
Offense

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Dated, *Erman* 1902 1892

*Taylor* Magistrate.  
*Money* Officer.  
*11* Precinct.

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



\$ *1000* to answer *Com*

*3*  
*Blundell*

BAILED,

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

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

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

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

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

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*Frederick Pfeifer*

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

*Frederick Pfeifer*

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

The said

*Frederick Pfeifer*

late of the *10th* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *eighteenth* day of *February* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-*two* in the *night*-time of the same day, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, a certain building there situate, to wit, the *store* of one *Hyman Spivak*

there situate, feloniously and burglariously did break into and enter, with intent to commit some crime therein, to wit: with intent the goods, chattels and personal property of the said *Hyman Spivak* in the said *store* then and there being, then and there feloniously and burglariously to steal, take and carry away, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

SECOND COUNT—

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

*Frederick Pfeifer*

of the CRIME OF *Petit* LARCENY

committed as follows:

The said *Frederick Pfeifer*

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

*five bottles of whiskey of the value of one dollar and fifty cents each bottle, and the sum of one dollar and fifty cents in money, lawful money of the United States of America, and of the value of one dollar and fifty cents*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

*Hyman Spivak*

in the

*store*

of the said

*Hyman Spivak*

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

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THIRD COUNT:

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

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

The said *Frederick Pfeifer*

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

*five bottles of whiskey of the value of one dollar and fifty cents each bottle, and the sum of one dollar and fifty cents in money, lawful money of the United States of America, and of the value of one dollar and fifty cents*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of

*Hyman Spivak*

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

*Hyman Spivak*

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

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

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

*District Attorney.*

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

4301

**DESCRIPTION:**

Phenix, Charles T.

**DATE:**

02/01/92



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Witnesses:

The witness at present in presence of District Attorney is insufficient to warrant a conviction. I therefore recommend the discharge of defendant upon his own recognizance. May 23/92

V. M. Davis -  
Asst

*De Lancey Nicoll*  
~~Charles J. Thomas~~  
Counsel,  
Filed *May 23 1892*  
Pleads, *Not ready*

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

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Charles J. Thomas

DE LANCEY NICOLL,  
District Attorney.

*True bill &c*  
*his own recognizance*  
*May 23 1892*  
A TRUE BILL.  
*Ray*  
Foreman.

Foreman.

*Ray*

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VOLCANIC OIL AND COAL CO.

Philadelphia, April 12<sup>th</sup> 1872.

District Attorney's Office  
New York City  
Benton S. Weeks, Esq

Dear Sir, your favor of  
Mch 31<sup>st</sup> at hand, would  
state in reply, that it  
would be impossible for  
me to identify the other man,  
even if you had him,  
I explained this by letter  
to Inspector Byrnes and  
also to Mr. Brady (the De-  
tective) who is on the case.  
Kindly give me one weeks  
notice when the trial comes  
up, as I can not leave  
my business on short  
notice.  
I have already made this

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trips to New York in re-  
sponse to Inspector By-  
rnes <sup>and</sup> The District Atty's  
summons without re-  
ceiving any mileage to  
which I am entitled,  
kindly have the matter  
attended to and Advise

Yours Truly  
Geo. J. Tuttle.  
610 7th St.

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VOLCANIC OIL AND COAL CO.

Philadelphia, May 7<sup>th</sup> 1892.

Barton S Weeks, Esq  
West District Attorney.  
New York City.  
Dear Sir.

I can attend in  
New York on Wednesday (May  
11<sup>th</sup>) if the trial of Charles  
F Phoenix will come off  
on that date.

The last time I appeared  
in Court his trial was  
postponed. I can assure  
you, it is very hard for  
me to leave my business  
so often.

Yours Truly

Geo J. Tuttle  
618 N 16<sup>th</sup> St.  
Phila  
Pa.

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(1305)

Police Court— 2 District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County }  
of New York, } ss.

George C. Stiles

of No. 618 North 4th Street, Phila. City of Philadelphia Street, aged 25 years,  
occupation Secretary

deposes and says, that on the 20 day of December 1891 at the City of New

York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession  
And per se of deponent, in the PM time, the following property, viz:

A three stone Diamond and Sapphire Ring of the value of one hundred and twenty five dollars (125), a Solitaire Ring of the value of one hundred and fifty dollars (150), a Gold Mounting case watch of the value of one hundred and twenty dollars (120), a Gold Chain and Charm of the value of Sixty dollars (60), a Cameo Ring of the value of Fifteen dollars (15), an Overcoat of the value of Fifty five dollars (55) and a Silver Match Safe of the value of Ten dollars (10). <sup>2</sup> Between twenty and thirty dollars in good and lawful money of the United States - in all of the amount of Five hundred <sup>4</sup> Fifty five dollars (560) the property of Deponent

of  
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Police Justice

and that this deponent has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away by Charles J. Phenix (now here) and John Doe (not yet arrested), and while acting in concert with each other, from the following facts to wit: That on the aforesaid date about the hour of two o'clock A.M. deponent left the Engineers Club in West 31 Street, between 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> avenues, and shortly after leaving said Club House, deponent found himself in a Restaurant, and which Restaurant and location of said Restaurant is at present unknown to deponent, and that while deponent was in said Restaurant sitting at a table, he was accosted by the defendant Phenix, who had entered said Restaurant shortly after deponent, and that said defendant Phenix then introduced deponent to his friend John Doe, who was in company with the defendant Phenix, and

said defendant Phenix then asked and requested deponent to have a drink with them, and that at the time deponent was sitting at the table in said Restaurant, and at the time said defendant Phenix in company with John Doe asked and requested deponent to have a drink with them. The aforesaid property was in the possession and on the person of deponent, and that deponent in company with said defendant Phenix, and John Doe, then proceeded to the bar in said Restaurant, and called for and received a glass of beer, and that after drinking said glass of beer deponent became unconscious, and that between the hours of 9 and 10 o'clock A.M. of the aforesaid date, deponent found himself in the neighborhood of 15th Street and B. Avenue, and the aforesaid property taken and stolen from his person, and said defendant Phenix and said John Doe, missing. Deponent therefore charges the defendant Phenix while acting in concert with said John Doe in having committed a Larceny and asks that they may be held and dealt with as the Law may direct.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this } Geo. C. Stillis.  
27 day of January 1892 }

Police Judge

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Sec. 198-200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK,

*Charles J. Dennis*

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 J. Dennis*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*44 years -*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*U.S.*

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

Answer.

*212 West 57 Street - 2 weeks*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Horseman*

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 -  
C. J. Dennis*

Taken before me this

day of *January*

*1907*

*John A. Brady*

Police Justice.

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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 Defendant

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

Dated May 27 18 92 John H. [Signature] Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 18 \_\_\_\_\_ 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 18 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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Police Court--- 2 --- District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*George C. Stiles*  
1618 - *N. 17th St. Philadelphia*  
*Charles J. Thomas*

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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

Dated *January 27 1892*

Magistrate.

Officer.

Precinct.

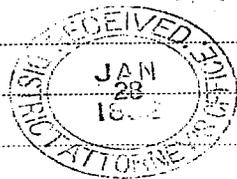
Witnesses .....

No. .... Street.

No. .... Street.

No. .... Street.

\$ *2500* to answer



*Attest* *G. H. [Signature]*

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COUNT OF VICTIMS OF THE ...  
in and for ...

THE PEOPLE SEC/9  
... ..

-signature-

... ..  
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... ..  
... ..

Sir:-

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*Frank J. Keller*  
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To Hon. DeLancey Nicoll,  
District Attorney,  
New York County.





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COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS

NEW YORK COUNTY,

*Part-2*

THE PEOPLE ETC.,

Plaintiff

-Against-

CHARLES T. JENIX

Defendant

*[Signature]*

NOTICE OF MOTION FOR  
DISCHARGE.

FRANK J. KELLER,  
ATTY. FOR DEFENDANT,

61-65 PARK ROW,

WORLD BLDN'G.,

N. Y. CITY.

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Form No. 1.

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NORVIN GREEN, President.

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Dated Philadelphia Pa 3/18  
To De Lancey McGill Esq  
District Attorney  
New York

Subpoena came too late for me to get over in time for Phoenix trial today. Kindly give me two days notice when trial is postponed as I can't leave by business on short notice  
Geo C Stiles

**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 T. Phenix*

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

*Charles T. Phenix*

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

The said

*Charles T. Phenix*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *20th* day of *December* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-*one*, in the *night*-time of the said day, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

*one finger-ring of the value of one hundred and twenty-five dollars, one other finger-ring of the value of one hundred and fifty dollars, one watch of the value of one hundred and twenty dollars, one chain of the value of forty dollars, one chain of the value of twenty dollars, one other ring of the value of fifteen dollars, one overcoat of the value of fifty-five dollars, one watch-case of the value of ten dollars, and the sum of twenty dollars in money, lawful money of the United States, and of the value of twenty dollars,*

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

*De Lancey McCall,*  
*District Attorney.*

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

4301

**DESCRIPTION:**

Philippa, Nicola

**DATE:**

02/04/92



4301

Witnesses:

*John P. ...*  
*Anna ...*

Counselor

Filed

day of

1892

of

Plaintiff, against

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*Nicola Philippa*

Assault in the First Degree, Etc.  
(Sections 217 and 218, Penal Code.)

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

Foreman.

*April 12<sup>th</sup> Part I*  
*W.D.*

0441

Police Court 2 District

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

of No. 31 Thompson Street, aged 27 years,  
occupation Laborer being duly sworn  
deposes and says, that on the 13 day of Decr 1889 at the City of New  
York, in the County of New York,

he was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by Nida  
Phillipi, man here, who cut and  
stabbed Deponer twice in the head  
with a razor, which he defended  
then and there in his hand  
Deponer further says that such  
assault was committed

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

Wherefore this deponent prays that the said assailant may be ~~apprehended~~ and bound to answer  
for the above assault, etc., and be dealt with according to law.

Sworn to before me, this 14 day  
of Decr 1889 Joseph L. Bertolte  
Mun  
John E. Kelly Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

*Nerda Phillipi*

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. *Nerda Phillipi*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *35 yrs*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Italy*

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

Answer. *634 Thompson St 3 yrs*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Laborer*

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

Answer. *I am not guilty*  
*De Filippo Nicola*

Taken before me this

*John J. [Signature]*  
1889

Police Justice.

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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.....

..... *Defendant* .....  
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 *Dec 4* 18 *91* *John E. Kelly* Police Justice.

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

Dated *Dec 4* 18 *91* *John E. Kelly* 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..... 18 ..... Police Justice.

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\$1,000 Bail &  
Dec. 16. 9. a. m.

BAILED.

No. 1, by Ruffalo Guidice

Residence 75 Marine Street.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Police Court----- District.

1553

THE PEOPLE, &c.  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Joseph DiLatta  
31 Thompson  
Norfolk

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

Offence Aggravated Assault

Date Dec 14 1891

Kelly Magistrate.

Kennedy Officer.

Witnesses Nicholas Durbin

No. 200 South 5th Street.

Joseph Bassara

No. 31 Thompson Street.

Edward Bassara

No. 31 Thompson Street.

\$ 1,000 to answer.

John

Guidice



22/92

The People  
vs. Nicola PhilippaCourt of General Sessions. Part I  
Before Judge Cowing. April 12, 1892.  
Indictment for assault, in first degree.

Joseph Berlotte, sworn and examined  
I live at No. 31 Thompson Street, New York  
I know the defendant. I saw him at my  
house on the 13<sup>th</sup> of December last. I had  
no trouble with him that day. We were  
playing cards; there were several friends  
of mine and amongst the others the  
prisoner. About seven o'clock a row  
took place between my friends about  
the payment of a pint of beer. I told the  
defendant to pay the seven cents to  
avoid any trouble; he took up his razor  
and cut me on the face and one  
on the top of my head. I saw the razor  
in his hand and I can recognize  
it. The razor now shown me is the  
one. He shaved me with that very  
same razor. I did not go to the hos-  
pital. I had a doctor. I was laid up  
twenty days by the wound. The defendant  
is not a barber; but he shaved me  
with that very same razor.

Cross Examined. This happened on a Sunday.  
I did not see any of my friends do  
anything to the defendant; we were  
all friends. I do not know that the

coat of the defendant was torn to pieces in my room; nobody but him with a pitcher. He ran away and in running away he tumbled down stairs and broke his head. I did not see him run away but I heard it from others. Is not this the truth about this, that this man claimed that they were cheating at the cards, did you not claim that he was cheating? No, it is not true. There were five or six persons in the room who were friends of mine and friends of the defendant. Did you see anybody in that room strike the defendant in the head with a glass? No sir.

No one struck him in your room at all? No. Don't you know that he was laid up for about twenty days? I do not know how long he was sick, but I know that he got something when he fell down stairs. You did not see him fall down stairs? No sir.

Joseph Desserio, sworn and examined. I lived at 31 Thompson St. and now I am living at 113 Mott street in this city. I was present on the evening of Dec. 13<sup>th</sup> 1891 in Thompson street when the defendant and the complainant

had trouble Berlotte said to Phillippe. pay seven cents. The defendant said, "Haveed to pay seven cents?" and he cut him twice with a razor. I saw him cut him.

Cross Examined. I do not remember the number of people who were in the room at the time of the cutting, but there was a crowd I had been in the room about half an hour before the occurrence. I was playing there too. Everything was quiet before. Nobody did anything to Nicola; nobody hit him with a pitcher. I was sick and was sitting near the stove as I was cold and I saw nothing. I saw him cutting him because he was close to me. Both of them were standing. I do not remember whether they were standing up or sitting down while they were playing cards. The defendant was in the room before I arrived. I cannot say what time he got there. I cannot say how many games of cards I played. I was sitting down when I saw him cutting the complainant. I did not see anybody do anything to the defendant as I was sitting near the stove. I saw two wounds on the complainant. I did not go to court afterwards because I was sick. I saw the defendant the next day at the Court when I was taken there as a witness.

Frank Desserlo, sworn and examined. I live at 216 North street in this city. I was present in Thompson street the night of Dec. 13<sup>th</sup> when Berlotte was cut with a razor. We were playing a game of cards, and the defendant lost a pint of beer and he was asked to pay the seven cents for the beer and then after I saw the complainant ask him to pay the seven cents I saw the defendant cut the complainant. I cannot say what he cut him with, but I saw his face full of blood. I did not hear the defendant say anything, for as soon as I saw the blood I ran away. Had the defendant lost any other games prior to this one? I cannot say.

Cross Examined. I was sitting down at the table playing cards. I played two games. I know the last witness, he was not playing cards there; my best recollection is that he did not play, but I am not sure. I am positive I was there. I don't remember the day of the week. I did not hear anything said by the defendant that they were cheating. I did not hear a word about cheating. I did not see the complainant or any one else strike or beat the defendant. I did not see the defendant have

a razor in his hand. There was not a little riot going on in the room; they were all close together, but they were not quarreling together; everybody was quiet. I left the place as soon as I saw the blood. I returned when the policeman came. I saw him have the defendant in custody. Edward Kennedy, sworn and examined. I am an officer connected with the 8<sup>th</sup> precinct. I arrested the defendant on the 13<sup>th</sup> of December last. I could not tell how long after the occurrence; it was about half past seven o'clock in the evening that I arrested him; he could not speak much English. I arrested him at the foot of the stairs No. 31 Thompson street, the same house where this occurrence took place. A person in the house picked up the razor and handed it to me. I spoke to the defendant about the trouble. He said they had a quarrel. I asked him if he cut the man with a razor? I could not understand what he said. He spoke in Italian. I took him into custody. There were a few scratches on the defendant's head, on the top of his head; he was not cut badly. Was not his head bandaged in the station house? Yes, the doctor put a bandage on his head.

Nicola Phillipa, sworn and examined in his own defence testified. I am a laborer at 32 Thompson st. that is the house I was arrested at. I live there I recollect the Sunday I was arrested. I remember going in the room of the complainant. What time did you go in the house that day? Two o'clock in the afternoon, after dinner. Just tell all that took place from the time you went into that room till you got arrested, tell the whole story? While I was having my dinner in my house a certain man of the name of Nicola Deragh came in and I asked him to have something to eat with us, and he sat down and took his dinner. After we finished dining he said, "let us go out for a while." I answered, "where do you want to take me?" He answered back, "Come on, come on with me." Meanwhile we had arrived just on the landing and still I was keeping back, not wanting to go out. I asked him, "where do you want to take me?" He said, "Let us come up stairs in the house of Berlotto. I asked him what he wanted to go there for? He said, "Never mind, you come with me." I made up my mind to follow him and

we went up there. When we got there I found Berlotte and two other friends of us, prepared for gambling. We played ~~for~~ <sup>five</sup> glasses - five games, and the time of the row arrived. While we were playing they thought that I was a fool. The boss of the game removed the cards, and the third he turned the papers. Berlotte says, "play the five". He would not count my points. After all this counting Berlotte he gave a blow on the table, and he said, "it is all right, you have to pay." I answered if I have lost, I shall pay. I said, I am going to pay, but this business looks very ugly. I says, "you are trying to fool me." While I was saying these words I was standing on one side of the table and Berlotte was standing on the other side of the table; he pushed the table from between us, and he came near my person and so did the other people in the room. I tried to run away from the other, but then they pulled me in again. Then they hit me on the head and I managed to run away and went towards my house and I hit my head; it was covered with blood, and I went to look for the police officer. Then I met a person whom I did not know that he was a police

officer; he called me and I went up to him  
I was taken back to where Berlotti was  
and I found the police officer in uniform  
He asked me what was the matter and I  
answered him - there were six persons try-  
ing to kill me. I could not speak well the  
English language. Those who had threatened  
me all could speak English; they had  
the advantage of me. I heard Berlotti say  
that he fell down stairs and hurt himself  
It is not true that I cut that man  
with a razor - I have told you all that  
took place there. How did you get all  
these marks on your head the next day  
when you were in Court there, what were  
you struck with? All the people that  
were in that room struck me and  
broke my head. They struck me with  
a pitcher, with bits of wood and threw  
glasses at me, everything they could  
lay hands on. Then I went to the station  
house the doctor dressed my head. I was  
confined to the house twenty days. I did  
not fall down stairs. I saw the razor  
now shown me at the station house  
I have never carried a razor. I don't  
know how Berlotti got those cuts across  
his face and ear. The jury rendered  
a verdict of guilty of assault in the second  
degree.

0453

Testimony in the  
case of  
Nicola Philippa  
filed Feb. 1992

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

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,  
against

Nicola Philippa

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

Nicola Philippa

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

The said Nicola Philippa

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the 13th day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, with force and arms, at the City and County aforesaid, in and upon the body of one Joseph Berlatte in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault and

him the said Joseph Berlatte with a certain razor

which the said Nicola Philippa in his right hand then and there had and held, the same being a deadly and dangerous weapon, then and there wilfully and feloniously did strike, beat, cut, stab and wound,

with intent him the said Joseph Berlatte thereby then and there feloniously and wilfully to kill, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

SECOND COUNT—

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

Nicola Philippa

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

The said Nicola Philippa

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, in and upon the body of the said Joseph Berlatte in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully make another assault, and

him the said Joseph Berlatte with a certain razor

which the said Nicola Philippa in his right hand then and there had and held, the same being a weapon and an instrument likely to produce grievous bodily harm, then and there feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully strike, beat, cut, stab and wound, 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.

De Lancy Nicoll  
District Attorney.

0455

**BOX:**

469

**FOLDER:**

4301

**DESCRIPTION:**

Pickersgill, George

**DATE:**

02/26/92



4301

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286  
*J. W. Allen*

Counsel,  
Filed *26* day of *Feb* 189*2*  
Pleads, *Guilty*

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
*George Pickersgill*  
Assault in the Second Degree.  
(Section 218, Penal Code.)

DE LANCEY NICOLL,  
District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

*Ray S. Brown*  
Foreman  
Park 3. March 11 189*2*  
Tried & acquitted  
41.11

Witnesses:  
*George Pickersgill*

0457

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

PEOPLE ON MY COMPLAINT,

VERUS.

GEORGE PICKERSGILL.

As complainant in the above case, I beg to recommend the defendant to such leniency and clemency as the Court and District Attorney may see fit to show: I desire to withdraw the complaint and to have my husband discharged, the cut on my hand having occurred when I broke the bottle with a poker. I believe that the cut on my hand was an accident than a disign. I cannot tell whether the cut was by the knife or by pieces of the broken bottle. My husband can get employment and as he has argeed and I have agreed, for him to live separate and away from me. This I feel that he will do and I think and feel that it is to the best interest to myself and my family that he be discharged.

*Mary J. Pickersgill*  
10-9-11

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

..... being duly sworn, says that he resides at No. .... Street, in the City of New York; that he is ..... years of age; that on the ..... day of ..... 18 ....., at Number ..... in the City of New York, he served the within ..... on the ..... by leaving a copy thereof with .....

Sworn to before me this  
day of ..... 189 .....

W. J. General Account

of the Plaintiff

against

George Rockerford  
Defendant

Witness

PURDY & McLAUGHLIN,

Attorneys for

No. 280 BROADWAY, New York City

Due and timely service of cop of the  
within hereby admitted  
this day of 18  
Attorney.

To .....

0459

Police Court - 2 District.

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

Mary Peckersgill

of No. 18 Jones Street, aged 40 years,

occupation Housekeeper being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 21 day of February 1888 at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

She was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by George

Peckersgill (now dead) who struck

deponent with his fist, and

cut deponent on the hand with

a knife, inflicting a slight

wound on deponent's hand

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

Wherefore this deponent prays that the said assailant may be apprehended and bound to answer for the above assault, etc., and be dealt with according to law.

Sworn to before me, this 22 day }  
of February 1888 }

Mary T Peckersgill  
Deponent

J. Williams Police Justice.

0460

(1885)

Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*George Peckersgill*

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 Peckersgill*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *40 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *England*

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

Answer. *11 Jones St 2 years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *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*

*George Peckersgill*

Taken before me this *22*  
day of *February* 189*2*

*J. W. ...*  
Police Justice.

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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.....

*George Beckerspell*

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of 5 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 Feb 22 1882 *J. H. [Signature]* Police Justice.

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

Dated..... 18..... 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..... 18..... Police Justice.

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Police Court--- District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Mary Beckwith*  
*18 Jones St*  
*Georg Beckwith*

Offence *Armed*  
*felony*

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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.

Dated *Feb 22* 188*5*

*Kelbird* Magistrate.

*Byglaw* Officer.

*9* Precinct.

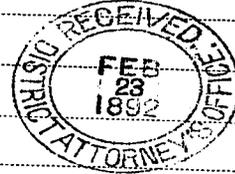
Witnesses \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

\$ *500* to answer *SS*



*[Signature]* *2*

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 Pickersgill

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

George Pickersgill

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

The said

George Pickersgill

late of the City and County of New York, on the twenty-first day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two, at the City and County aforesaid, in and upon one

Mary Pickersgill

in the peace of the said People then and there feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully did make an assault; and the said

George Pickersgill

with a certain

knife

which he

the said

George Pickersgill in his right hand then and there had and held, the same being then and there a weapon and an instrument likely to produce grievous bodily harm, her, the said Mary Pickersgill then and there feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully strike, beat, cut, stab bruise and wound, 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.

De Lancey Knoll, District Attorney.

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

4301

**DESCRIPTION:**

Plesant, Mary

**DATE:**

02/29/92



4301

Witnesses :

Emma Fenwick  
Gene Walker  
Thomas Pooling

In my opinion it would be a waste of time to try this case again. I recommend the dismissal of the indictment.

Apr. 4/92

V. M. Davis,  
asst.

307 Market St  
Counsel, *Henry V. Fenwick*  
Filed *29* day of *March* 1892  
Pleads *Not guilty - Plea*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*R*  
Mary Pleasant

Part 2 - April 4, 1892

on No. of District  
Court District of  
April 4 1892 FV

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

*M. J. [unclear]*  
*Monday [unclear]*

A TRUE BILL.

*H. J. [unclear]*  
*Henry [unclear]*  
Foreman.  
*March 8/92*

*Spied & Jury disagree*  
*7 for conviction*

*Handwritten notes in right margin:*  
[unclear]  
[unclear]

0466

Police Court— District.

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

of No. 314 York 38<sup>th</sup> Street, aged 28 years,  
occupation Lumbar being duly sworn  
deposes and says, that on the 2nd day of January 1888 at the City of New  
York, in the County of New York,

he was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by Mary P. ...  
(born here)

by throwing a quantity of Chalk of  
Potash and Concentrated Lye into deponent's  
face thereby causing deponent severe pain  
and injury

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

Wherefore this deponent prays that the said assailant may be apprehended and bound to answer  
for the above assault, etc., and be dealt with according to law.

Sworn to before me, this 16 day }  
of July 1888 } Virginia Yarnall  
Marr

John H. ... Police Justice.

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(1385)

Sec. 198-200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Mary Pleasant*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *48 Years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Virginia*

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

Answer. *225 West 27 St one year*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Wash. woman*

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*  
*her*  
*Mary Pleasant*  
*mark*

Taken before me this *22*  
day of *February* 189*2*

Police Justice.

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Sec. 151.

POLICE COURT, \_\_\_\_\_ 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 any Marshal or Policeman of the City of New York, GREETING :*

**Whereas,** Complaint in writing, and upon oath, has been made before the undersigned one of the *Police* Justices for the City of New York, by *Veronica Umvall* of No. *304* *West 38* Street, that on the *7* day of *February* 188*7* at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

he was ~~violently~~ *feloniously* **Assaulted and Beaten** by *Mary Pearson*

**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 each and every of you, to apprehend the said Defendant and bring *her* forthwith before me, at the \_\_\_\_\_ 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 *16* day of *July* 188*7*

*John G. [Signature]* POLICE JUSTICE.

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9<sup>20</sup> A.M. 30. B. W. G. New York New York 225 W. 27 St

The within named

having been brought before me under this Warrant, is committed for examination to the WARDEN and KEEPER of the City Prison of the City of New York.

Dated ..... 188

Police Justice

Police Court 2 District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Warrant A. & B.

Virginia Terwelle

vs.

Mary Gleason

Dated February 16 1892

Yudis Magistrate.

Bell Officer

The Defendant Mary Gleason

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

Famer Bell Officer.

Dated February 27 1892

This Warrant may be executed on Sunday or at night.

Police Justice.

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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.....

*Defendant*

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 *July 23* 18*92* *Thos. H. Gandy* Police Justice.

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

Dated.....18..... 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.....18..... Police Justice.

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W  
Police Court--- District. 227

THE PEOPLE, &  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Virginia Hemmick  
304 West 38<sup>th</sup> St  
Mary Ruman

Offend. *Elm...*  
W. R. ...

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BAILABLE,

No. 1, by  
Residence Street.

No. 2, by  
Residence Street.

No. 3, by  
Residence Street.

No. 4, by  
Residence Street.

Dated July 22 1892

Jos. R. P. ... 107 ...  
Sent ...

The ... Bell ... Officer.

Witnesses Irene Walker

No. 320 West 38<sup>th</sup> Street.

Adam Walker  
Steamer ...

No. ...  
Joseph R. ...

No. 225 West 27<sup>th</sup> Street.  
Julius Jackson

\$ 2500 to answer

for Sep 2  
2 pm



Cover

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**PART II.**

THE COURT ROOM IS IN THE THIRD STORY AND FRONTING THE PARK.  
If this Subpoena is disobeyed, an attachment will immediately issue.  
Bring this Subpoena with you, and give it to the officer at the Court Room door, that your attendance may be known.  
[SEE OTHER SIDE FOR OTHER DIRECTIONS.]

SUBPCENA FOR A WITNESS TO ATTEND THE GENERAL SESSIONS OF THE PEACE.

In the Name of the People of the State of New York. *5 to 7 in the Eve*  
To *Thomas B. Hooley M.D.*  
of No. *107 Madison Ave* Street *from 9 to one o'clock*

YOU ARE COMMANDED to appear before the Court of General Sessions of the Peace in and for the City and County of New York, at the Sessions Building, adjoining the New Court House in the City Hall Park, in the City of New York, on the *25* day of *March* 1892, at 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon of the same day, as a witness in a criminal action prosecuted by the People of the State of New York, against

*Mary Pleasant*

Dated at the City of New York, the first Monday of  
in the year of our Lord 1892.

DE LANCEY NICOLL, *District Attorney.*

0473

account  
 She may  
 pretend to  
 fault  
 I won't  
 sign my  
 name but  
 I will see  
 her to her  
 & suit her

Saturday  
 Mr Jackson  
 Dear Sir  
 excuse me for not  
 knowing the whole  
 of your name but the  
 reason I write is to  
 say I know you as a  
 friendly person the  
 young woman you  
 call to see in New  
 York [I learn her name  
 is Virginia] you had  
 better take her to  
 Brooklyn where

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you are I am tired the last time she  
of her taken my place told me she had a  
in head with my big Black man to  
Husband while I am play her rent that  
cooking at service works at on the  
place I have worried to grandma in the  
her as a lady but she Lorence Shipyard  
does not heed me on Brooklyn by  
The contrary she name of Jackson  
tell me she will This is where I learnt  
take his money to your name & address  
dress off of my to said if I did not  
patients are there bare believe me come  
& I have told her for to Boswell Church

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lady friend  
to he is a  
married  
woman  
to he is a  
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man & I  
know the  
wife & mother  
of both & I  
am going  
to appear  
them & they  
medd there  
not for you  
but on her

Sunday night I  
would see you  
both said say & make  
up my mind that I  
would come to church  
if I saw her even if  
she was in company  
with you I intend  
telling before the  
whole church how  
she did me about  
my husband. she told  
a friend of mine that  
Mr Walker engaged a  
room for her to meet her

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The first part of the document  
 is a list of names and dates  
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 603. Elizabeth Gray, 5/28/49  
 604. Robert Pink, 5/29/49  
 605. Margaret Blue, 5/30/49  
 606. Thomas Red, 5/31/49  
 607. Patricia Purple, 6/1/49  
 608. Charles Yellow, 6/2/49  
 609. Barbara Orange, 6/3/49  
 610. William Green, 6/4/49  
 611. Mary Brown, 6/5/49  
 612. James White, 6/6/49  
 613. Elizabeth Black, 6/7/49  
 614. Robert Gray, 6/8/49  
 615. Margaret Pink, 6/9/49  
 616. Thomas Blue, 6/10/49  
 617. Patricia Red, 6/11/49  
 618. Charles Purple, 6/12/49

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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

Mary Stewart

THE GRAND JURY OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, by this

indictment, accuse Mary Stewart

of the crime of Assault in the second degree,

committed as follows:

The said Mary Stewart,

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

Second day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two, at the City and County aforesaid,

in and upon one Virginia Jenard, then and there being, feloniously and unlawfully and wrongfully made an assault, and a quantity of certain injuries and damage

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 and a certain quantity of a certain other  
 injurious and harmful substance known  
 as concentrated drug, the said Salivada of  
 yfada and concentrated drug being therein  
 likely to produce serious bodily harm,  
 to, at, against and upon the said  
 Virginia Venable then and there feloniously  
 did unlawfully and wrongfully cast and  
 throw; 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 heirs

Do hereby certify,

John J. [Signature]

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

4301

**DESCRIPTION:**

Plumb, Frederick

**DATE:**

02/26/92



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Witness

*A. D. Carr*

Counsel,

Filed, *24* day of *Feb*, 189*2*

Pleads, *Not guilty* *all*

MISDEMEANOR.

[Chap. 158, Laws of 1883, §§ 7 and 8, as amended by Chap. 577, Laws of 1886, §§ 2 and 3; Chap. 480, Penal Code; Chap. 238, Laws of 1892, § 2; 246 Ibid., § 1; and Chap. 215, Ibid., § 2.]

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*Frederick Shamb*

DE LANCEY NICOLL,  
District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

*Henry H. ...*  
*Foreman.*

**Court of General Sessions of the Peace**

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

*Frederick Plumb*

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

*Frederick Plumb*

of a Misdemeanor, committed as follows:

(Chap. 183, Laws of 1885, § 8, as amended by Chap. 577, Laws of 1886, § 3.)

The said *Frederick Plumb*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *ninth* day of *January* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-*two*, at the City and County aforesaid, *ten pounds* of a certain oleaginous substance and compound, not made nor produced from milk or cream (a more particular description of which said substance and compound, and of the ingredients and matters of which the same was made and produced, is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, and cannot now be given), unlawfully did intentionally sell, and cause and procure to be sold to one *Archibald D. Clark* as and for butter, the product of the dairy; against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace and dignity of the said people.

SECOND COUNT: (Chap. 183, Laws of 1885, § 8, as amended by Chap. 577, Laws of 1886, § 3.)

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

*Frederick Plumb*

of a Misdemeanor, committed as follows:

The said *Frederick Plumb*

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, unlawfully did intentionally sell and cause and procure to be sold to one *Archibald D. Clark* *ten pounds* of a certain oleaginous substance and compound, not made nor produced from milk or cream (a more particular description of which said substance and compound, and of the ingredients and matters of which the same was made and produced, is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, and cannot now be given), as and for butter, the product of the dairy; against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace and dignity of the said people.

THIRD COUNT: (Chap. 246, Laws of 1882, § 1.)

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

*Frederick Plumb*

of a Misdemeanor, committed as follows:

The said *Frederick Plumb*

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, did unlawfully sell and cause and procure to be sold at retail, to one *Archibald D. Clark*, ten pounds of a certain substance, not being butter, and commonly called oleomargarine, and did then and there falsely represent the same to the said *Archibald D. Clark*

to be butter: against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace and dignity of the said people.

FOURTH COUNT: (Section 430, Penal Code.)

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

*Frederick Plumb*

of a Misdemeanor, committed as follows:

The said *Frederick Plumb*

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, did unlawfully sell, and cause and procure to be sold, to one *Archibald D. Clark*, as an article of food, ten pounds of a certain substance in imitation of a certain article of food, to wit: butter, without disclosing such imitation by a suitable and plainly visible mark or brand; against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace and dignity of the said people.

FIFTH COUNT: (Chap. 238, Laws of 1882, § 3.)

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

*Frederick Plumb*

of a Misdemeanor, committed as follows:

The said *Frederick Plumb*

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, a certain parcel containing *ten pounds* of a certain article and substance in semblance of butter not the legitimate product of the dairy, and not made exclusively of milk or cream, but into which divers oils

and fats not produced from milk or cream, entered as component parts (a more particular description of which said article and substance is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, and cannot now be given), the same being then and there an article and substance required by law, in case of retail sales in parcels, to be sold from a tub, firkin, box or package distinctly and durably stamped, branded or marked upon the top and side with the words "Oleomargarine Butter" only, where it could be plainly seen, in Roman letters, burned in or painted thereon with permanent black paint, in a straight line, and not less than one-half inch in length, and wherewith the seller was then and there required by law in such case, to deliver to the purchaser thereof, a printed label, bearing the plainly printed words "Oleomargarine Butter" only, in Roman letters not less than one-half inch in length, in a straight line, unlawfully did then and there sell and cause and procure to be sold at retail, to one *Archibald D. Clark,*

from a certain *tub* which was not then and there stamped, branded or marked as aforesaid, and unlawfully did not then and there deliver therewith to the said *Archibald D. Clark* such purchaser as aforesaid, a label of the kind and description aforesaid, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace and dignity of the said people.

SIXTH COUNT: (Chap. 215, Laws of 1882, § 2.)

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

*Frederick Plumb*

of a Misdemeanor, committed as follows:

The said *Frederick Plumb*

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and county aforesaid, did unlawfully sell and cause and procure to be sold to one *Archibald D. Clark, ten pounds* of a certain article and substance in semblance of natural butter, and known as oleomargarine or imitation butter, the same not being the legitimate product of the dairy, and not being made exclusively from milk or cream, or both, with salt or rennet, or both, with or without coloring matter or sage, but into which divers oils, and animal and other fats, not produced from milk or cream, had been introduced (a more particular description of which said article and substance is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, and cannot now be given), against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace and dignity of the said people.

SEVENTH COUNT: (Chap. 183, Laws of 1885, § 7, as amended by Chap. 577, Laws of 1886, § 2.)

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

*Frederick Plumb*

of a Misdemeanor, committed as follows:

The said *Frederick Plumb*

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

at the City and County aforesaid, did unlawfully sell and cause and procure to be sold to one *Archibald V. Clark ten pounds* of a certain article, substance and compound in imitation and semblance of natural butter produced from pure, unadulterated milk, or cream of the same, the said article, substance and compound, so sold as aforesaid, being rendered, manufactured and produced out of divers animal fats and oils not produced from unadulterated milk, or cream from the same, the said article, substance and compound not having been manufactured prior to, and not being in process of manufacture, on the first day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six (a more particular description of which said article, substance and compound, is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, and cannot now be given), against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace and dignity of the said people.

EIGHTH COUNT: (Chap. 183, Laws of 1885, § 8, as amended by Chap. 577, Laws of 1886, § 3.)

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

*Frederick Plumb*

of a Misdemeanor, committed as follows:

The said

*Frederick Plumb*

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the said *twelfth* day of *January* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety *two*, at the City and County aforesaid, did unlawfully sell and cause and procure to be sold, to one *Archibald V. Clark, ten pounds*

of a certain compound, product and manufacture made in whole from animal fats and animal and vegetable oils, not produced from unadulterated milk or cream, which said compound, product and manufacture had been before then, and was then and there colored with coloring matter, whereby the same did then and there resemble butter, the product of the dairy (a more particular description of which said compound, product and manufacture, and of the fats and oils from which the same was so made as aforesaid, is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, and cannot now be given), against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace and dignity of the said people.

NINTH COUNT: (Chap. 183, Laws of 1885, § 8, as amended by Chap. 577, Laws of 1886, § 3.)

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

*Frederick Plumb*

of a Misdemeanor, committed as follows:

The said

*Frederick Plumb*

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, did unlawfully sell, and cause and procure to be sold to one

*Archibald V. Clark, ten pounds*

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of a certain compound, product and manufacture made in part from animal fats and animal and vegetable oils not produced from unadulterated milk or cream, which said compound, product and manufacture had been before then, and was then and there colored with coloring matter, whereby the same did then and there resemble butter, the product of the dairy (a more particular description of which said compound, and of the ingredients thereof, is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, and cannot now be given), against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

DE LANCEY NICOLL,  
*District Attorney.*

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

4301

**DESCRIPTION:**

Poggi, Joseph

**DATE:**

02/12/92



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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

4301

**DESCRIPTION:**

Cela, Victor

**DATE:**

02/12/92



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Police Court 2 District.

City and County of New York } ss.

John O. Savercool

of No. 8th Street, aged 44 years,

occupation Policeeman being duly sworn, deposes and says,

that on the 29th day of December 1891, at the City of New York, in the County of New York, Joseph Paggi and

Victor Celli (now boy) were arrested together in a pawn shop at 809 Canal Street while they were endeavoring to pawn a valuable gold watch which deponent has reason to believe was stolen property. Deponent asks that deponent be held to give deponent time to bring the witnesses to said hearing to court. Deponent asks to bring said witnesses to court within twenty four hours.

Sworn to before me this 29th day of December 1891

John O. Savercool

[Signature] Police Justice

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Police Court, 2 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*John O'Connell*

vs.

*Joseph Poggi  
Victor Celli*

*Arrest  
felony*

Offense.

Dated *Dec 29* 1891

*Hogan*

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses, .....

No. .... Street.

*307 7th St*

No. *10 A.M.* Street.

No. .... Street.

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

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Police Court 2 District.

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

of No. 157 Park Row William Halliday Street, aged 52 years,  
occupation Jeweller being duly sworn.

deposes and says, that the premises No 157 Park Row Street,  
in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a two story and attic  
brick building

and which was occupied by deponent as a Jeweller Store on the first floor  
and in which there was at the time a human being, by name

were **BURGLARIOUSLY** entered by means of forcibly breaking a  
side light of a show window of said store  
fronting on Park Row

on the 2<sup>d</sup> day of December 1887 in the day time, and the  
following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

watch of the value of <sup>one gold</sup> two hundred  
and seventy five dollars.  
\$ 275

the property of Deponent

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

Joseph Poggi and Victor Celli  
(both now here)

for the reasons following, to wit: Deponent left the said  
date securely locked and closed and  
the said show window was whole on the  
morning of Dec 21 about 11 o'clock A.M.  
On deponent's return about the hour of  
12:30 o'clock P.M., deponent found  
the said show window broken and  
the said property missing. Deponent  
informed by Israel M. Rosenberg, now  
Len 4 W 407 Canal Street, N.Y.

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✓ Saw that on the day the said property  
 was stolen the defendants were at  
 his store together. The said Poggi came  
 inside the store and offered the said  
 watch in pawn for fifteen dollars. De-  
 fendant also informed that at said  
 time the defendant Celli was waiting  
 outside near the said store and that the  
 said Poggi went out and consulted  
 with his defendant through charges  
 Defendants with acting in concert in  
 committing the said burglary and  
 in trying to dispose of said property

Shown to before me this }  
 30th day of December }  
 1891 }  
 [Signature] }  
 District Justice

Wm. H. Harris

Police Court District.

Degree  
 Burglary  
 THE PEOPLE, & c.,  
 ON THE COMPLAINT OF  
 vs.

Dated 188

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses:



Committed in default of \$ Bail.

Bailed by

No. Street.

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*Israel M. Rosenberg*

aged \_\_\_\_\_ years, occupation

*Painter*

of No.

*483 Canal St*

Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of

*William Hallioz*

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

Sworn to before me, this *30*

day of *December* 18*97*

*Israel M. Rosenberg*

*[Signature]*

Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

2 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Joseph Poggi

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

17 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

U.S.

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

Answer.

95 Madison, 2 years

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Coating

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

Joseph Poggi

Taken before me this 30  
day of June 1887

Police Justice.



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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

*Victor Cella*

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. *Victor Cella*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *19 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *U.S.*

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

Answer. *177 ~~North~~ ~~Street~~ 7 years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Fireman*

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  
Victor Cella.*

Taken before me this

day of *March* 1932

Police Justice.

*[Signature]*

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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

*Joseph Poggi Victor Celli*

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 *Dec 20* 18 *91* *J. J. Higgins* Police Justice.

I have admitted the above-named *Joseph Poggi & Victor Celli* to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.

Dated *Dec 23* 18 *91* *J. J. Higgins* 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 18 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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84 Dec 30<sup>th</sup> 1891 - 3 P.M.

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Police Court--- 2 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Wm Hallis  
13<sup>th</sup> Park Row  
Joseph O'Connell  
2 Victor Celli

Offence  
Bribery

Dated Dec 30 1891  
Hogan Magistrate.  
Savereuse Officer.  
Precinct.

Witnesses Officer Wm Hogan  
& O'Connell

No. J. M. Rosen  
No. 403. Canal Street.  
RECEIVED  
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DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE

No. 500 East to answer  
\$ 500  
Bailed  
J.S.  
C.M.

BAILED

No. 1, by Marcus Sennaro

Residence 37 James Street.

No. 2, by Signature Orders

Residence 20 Mulberry Street.

No. 3, by

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

No. 4, by

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

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS, PART III.

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 The People of the State of New York, :  
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 against : Before  
 : Hon. Randolph E. Martin  
 Joseph Poggi and Victor Celli. : and a Jury.  
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Indictment filed February 12, 1892.

Indicted for burglary in the third degree.

New York, April 22, 1892.

For the People,

Asst. District-Attorney Henry E. McDona;

For the Defendants,

H. J. Goldsmith, Esq.

WILLIAM HALLISY, a witness for the People, sworn, testified:

I carry on the jewelry business at 151 Park Row. On the 27th. of December one of my windows was broken and a watch of the value of \$200 was stolen from it. I identify the watch now produced as the one taken from my window.

ISRAEL M. ROSENBACH, a witness for the People, sworn, testified:

I keep a pawn-broker's shop at No. 403 Canal Street in this city. The defendant Joseph Poggi came into my place and showed me the watch which is now produced. He said he wanted the loan of \$15 on it. I had a suspicion right away that the watch was stolen and I detained him in the store for a few minutes while I

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sent for a policeman. When the officer came he arrested him.

WILLIAM J. HOGAN, a witness for the People, sworn, testified:

I am a police officer attached to the Eighth Precinct. I arrested these two boys on the complaint of the pawn-broker who was last on the stand. I asked Joseph Poggi where he got the watch and he told me that himself and Victor Celli had bought the watch off of two boys; that he paid \$1.30 and the other boy seventy cents. They gave me the name of the boys as Rapousi and White. I have found that Rapousi is a real person but have been unable to lay my hands on him.

JOHN O. SAVERCOOL, a witness for the People, sworn, testified:

I am a police officer attached to the Eighth Precinct. I assisted the last witness in arresting these boys. They made the same explanation as he has testified to.

DEFENSE.

JOSEPH POGGI, one of the defendant, sworn, testified:

I live at 35 Madison Street and have never been arrested for any crime. The watch which I brought into Mr. Rosenbach's store I bought of two boys who were standing on the corner of Worth and Baxter Streets on the 28th. of December. They were strangers to me. They showed

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me the watch and asked me if I would buy it for \$2. I borrowed some money from Victor Celli and bought the watch. I did not know that it was stolen. If I had known that it was stolen I would not have had anything to do with it. I brought it to the pawn-shop as Mr. Rosenbach has testified and asked him for a loan of \$15 on it.

VICTOR CELLI, one of the defendants, sworn, testified:

I live at 172 Worth Street and am employed by the Manhattan Electrical Supply Company. I have been out on bail since my arrest. On the day in question I was standing in the neighborhood of Worth Street and Baxter. The defendant Poggi came over to me and asked me to loan him \$1.30. I loaned it to him. He went back and bought this watch from these two boys and I went with him to the pawn-shop to pawn it. I didn't know it was stolen.

GEORGE WILCIX, DOMINICK GORSE and FRANK FERRETTI testified to the good character of the defendants.

The Jury returned a verdict of guilty of grand larceny in the second degree with a recommendation to the mercy of the Court.

Indictment filed Feb. 12-1892.

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COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS

Part III.

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THE PEOPLE &c.

against

JOSEPH POGGI and VICTOR

Celli.

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Abstract of testimony on

trial, New York April 22nd

1892.

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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 Joseph Poggi and Victor Bella

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

Joseph Poggi and Victor Bella

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

The said Joseph Poggi and Victor Bella, both

late of the 4th Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the twenty-eighth day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one in the day -time of the same day, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, a certain building there situate, to wit, the Store of one William Hallisy

there situate, feloniously and burglariously did break into and enter, with intent to commit some crime therein, to wit: with intent the goods, chattels and personal property of the said William Hallisy in the said Store then and there being, then and there feloniously and burglariously to steal, take and carry away, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

in the Store of the said William Hallisy

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

THIRD COUNT:

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

*Joseph Poggi and Victor Cella*  
of the CRIME OF RECEIVING STOLEN GOODS, committed as follows:

The said

*Joseph Poggi and Victor Cella, both*

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

*one watch of the value  
of two hundred and seventy  
five dollars*

day and in

of the goods, chattels and personal property of

*William Hallsey*

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

*William Hallsey*

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

*Joseph Poggi and Victor Cella*

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

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

*District Attorney.*

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

4301

**DESCRIPTION:**

Poly, Ernest

**DATE:**

02/18/92



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Witnesses:

*Wm. J. Hershman*  
*John C. Amman*  
*John Monck*

*P.J. Hagan*  
Counsel  
Filed *1892*  
day of *February*  
Pleads *Magally 19*

Robbery, *et al*  
(Sections 224 and 225, Penal Code)  
Degree.

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*Ernest Foley*

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL,

*Ray S. Garrison*  
Foreman.

*Sept 2 - March 1, 1892*  
*tried and acquitted.*

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

Police Court--First District.

Moritz J. Flirschheim

of No. 89 Avenue A. Street, being duly sworn, deposes

and says, that on the 25 day of January 1892

at the 15<sup>th</sup> Ward of the City of New York, in the

County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, from the person of deponent, by force and violence, without his consent and against his will, the following property viz:

One gold watch and chain

of the value of Sixty 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

Ernest Poby (now here) and one other person acting in concert with said Poby not yet arrested - for the reason that on said date the said Poby ~~not arrested~~ and the other person not arrested while deponent was in Thompson Street, one of the defendants caught deponent by his arms and held him while the other person took deponent's watch and chain from his vest by force and violence and ran away with the same. Deponent is informed by Jules C. Rousseau of 151 East West 18<sup>th</sup> Street, that on the said date he saw

Sworn to before me, this

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Police Justice.

the said Poby and another person together on the Corner of Blecker and Thompson Street - about two minutes after the said Rosseau saw the said Poby and the other person together he heard the defendant shout police and saw the man who he had just previously seen in Poby's Company running down Thompson Street. Wherefore defendant charges the said Poby and the other person not yet arrested with robbery and prays that they be held to answer.

Sworn to before me, this 5 day

of February 1892

M. D. ... Police Justice.

M. J. ...

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

1877.

aged 25 years, occupation Private Detective of No. 151 West 18<sup>th</sup> Street, being duly sworn, deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Amity J. Anschütz and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponent's own knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 5<sup>th</sup> day of February 1892

J. E. Rousseau

W. M. ...  
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK,

*Ernest Poby* 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. *Ernest Poby*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *19 years.*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York*

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

Answer. *105 McDougal street. 1 year*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Driver*

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

Answer. *I am not guilty Ernest Poby*

Taken before me this

*Ernest Poby*  
Subscribed  
1892

Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

POLICE COURT, 1 DISTRICT.

of No. John J. O'Brien Street, aged \_\_\_\_\_ years,  
occupation Detective Officer being duly sworn deposes and says  
that on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 188

~~at the City of New York, in the County of New York~~ he arrested Ernest  
Poly now here for Robbery. And prays  
that he be committed for forty-eight  
hours to enable deponent to procure  
further evidence

John J. O'Brien

Sworn to before me, this

of Suburban

1892

day

W. M. ...  
Police Justice.

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Police Court-- 1 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Ernest Pchy*  
vs.

AFFIDAVIT.

Dated *February 3* 18*92*

*Mc G.* Magistrate.

Officer.

Witness,

Disposition, *\$500 bond*

*Feb. 5. 9 am*

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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.....

*Defendant*

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..... 18 *W. M. ...* Police Justice.

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

Dated..... 18 ..... 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..... 18 ..... Police Justice.

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Police Court--- / District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Mercy J. Wirschem*  
*and*  
*Ernest Polby*

*Polby*  
Offence

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Dated *Feb 5* 1892  
*M. M.* Magistrate.

*O'Brien and Alcott* Officer.  
*C. O.* Precinct.

Witnesses *Julio C. Rousseau*  
No. *151 West 18th* Street.

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

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



\$ *2500* to answer *H. S.*

*2500 bond + Feb 6 9 am*

BAILED,

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK  
against  
*Ernest Poley*

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

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

The said *Ernest Poley*,

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *15<sup>th</sup>* day of *January* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-*two*, in the ~~time of the said day~~, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon one *Moritz J. Hirschbein* in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault; and

*one watch of the value of forty dollars and one chain of the value of twenty dollars*

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

*the said Ernest Poley being then and there aided by an accomplice actually present, whose name is to the Grand Jury aforesaid as yet unknown* against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

*Re Lancelotti Ricoll,  
District Attorney.*

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

4301

**DESCRIPTION:**

Powell, Edward

**DATE:**

02/17/92



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Witnesses:

*John Golden*

*James Thornhill*

*Patrick Moran*

*Ed. Gray*

This defendant is charged with having stolen a watch from a drunken man (Gard) in a saloon, the latter having no knowledge of the transaction and being unable to testify.

The only witness to the alleged offense is one Thornhill who was so affected that he himself was in-terested when he made the charge and has for some days before and after he cannot give any testimony as to the commission of the offense.

The prisoners good character is clearly established by a number of respectable citizens, amongst others Messrs Condon & Keane, his present employers, who in expectation of his release upon this charge have left his position open for him.

I therefore recommend that the prisoner be discharged on his own recognizance.

*Ed. Gray*

*De Lancey Nicoll*

*Dist. Atty.*

Counsel,

Filed

17 day of

July 1892

Pleas,

*Ed. Gray*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*P*

*Edward Powell*

Grand Larceny, second Degree, (From the Person) (Sections 623, 624, Penal Code.)

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

*Henry J. Barron*

Foreman.

Part 3. March 29, 1892

Dept. discharged on his

verbal receipt

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CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK, }

POLICE COURT, 4 DISTRICT.

Martin Robinson

of No. 100 19<sup>th</sup> Precinct Police Officer Street, aged \_\_\_\_\_ years,  
occupation Police Officer being duly sworn deposes and says,

that on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 188\_\_\_\_  
at the City of New York, in the County of New York, James Thornhill  
(now here) is an important and material  
witness on a complaint against  
Edward Powell and deponent  
has reason to believe that said  
Thornhill will not appear to testify  
at the next Court of General Sessions  
as such witness as deponent asks that  
said Thornhill may be committed to  
the House of Detention until he  
shall be there delivered by due course  
of law;

Martin Robinson

Sworn to before me, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 188\_\_\_\_

Wm. H. H. H. H.  
Police Justice.

The People of the State,  
of New York,  
vs.,  
Edward Powell }

State, City, and County of New York ss:

Matthias McDermott being duly sworn deposes and says: I reside at 124 East 56<sup>th</sup> Street; I am Superintendent for the office of Canda and Kane, Dealers in Building Materials, situate at the foot of 14<sup>th</sup> Street East River. I know Edward Powell the above-named defendant. I have known him for the past four years. Since September 1891, and up to the time of his arrest I have employed him as a driver for Canda and Kane.

He has always borne a good character and reputation. While in our employ he has always been steady, industrious and hard working, and I have held his position open since his arrest, and I am willing and anxious to re-employ him as soon as he is released.

Sworn to before me this } Matthias M. Dermott  
14<sup>th</sup> day of March 1892 }

Henry Jaeger  
Notary Public No 52  
N. Y. County.

The People of the State  
of New York,  
vs.  
Edward Powell.

State, City and County of New York ss:  
William H. Schmoel, being duly  
sworn deposes and says: I am a dealer  
in Masons' Building Materials, at  
14<sup>th</sup> Street east of Ave. D, East River. I  
know Edward Powell, the defendant  
in the above-entitled action. I employed  
him for about three years ending in  
September 1891, as a driver.

During that time I have always  
found him to be honest and upright  
and of good character.

Sworn to before me this  
12<sup>th</sup> day of March, 1892.

Wm H. Schmoel

George Nelson  
Notary Public 1891  
My CO

The People of the State  
of New York

vs.

Edward Powell

State, City and County of New York ss:

Henry Colvin being duly sworn  
deposes and says: I am the proprietor  
of an Oyster and Dining Room at 538  
East 14<sup>th</sup> Street. I have known  
Edward Powell, the above-named  
defendant for the past five years.

During that time I have always  
known him to be a hard working man  
of good character and reputation.

Sworn to before me this } Henry Colvin  
12<sup>th</sup> day of March 1892. }

George Huber  
Notary Public N.Y.  
My CO

The People of the State  
of New York

vs.

Edward Powell

State, City and County of New York vs.:

Charles E. McManus being duly sworn deposes and says: I am a Contractor, my office being at the foot of East 14<sup>th</sup> Street. I have known Edward Powell the above-named defendant for the past four years. During that period I have always known him to be a man of upright character and integrity.

I know him to be hard-working and honest, and a man to be trusted.

Sworn to before me this  
14<sup>th</sup> day of March 1892 } Charles McManus

Henry Jaeger  
Notary Public No 52  
N.Y. County.

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County of

ss.

being duly sworn says that he is \_\_\_\_\_ years of age and upwards.  
That on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 189 \_\_\_\_\_ between the hours of \_\_\_\_\_ M. and  
M., at \_\_\_\_\_  
in the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ he served  
upon \_\_\_\_\_

in this action by delivering to and leaving with  
personally, a true copy thereof

Deponent further says, that he knew the person \_\_\_\_\_ served as aforesaid  
to be the person mentioned and described in \_\_\_\_\_

Sworn to before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day }  
of \_\_\_\_\_ 189 \_\_\_\_\_

Court of General Sessions

The People of the State  
of New York

against

Edward Powell

Affidavit as to Character

EDWARD C. STONE,

Attorney for Defendant  
280 BROADWAY,  
NEW YORK CITY.

To \_\_\_\_\_ Esq.,

Attorney for \_\_\_\_\_

Due and timely service of a copy of the within

\_\_\_\_\_ is hereby admitted.

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 189 \_\_\_\_\_

Attorney for \_\_\_\_\_

J. MEYERS, Lawyers' Stationer and Printer, 106 Duane Street, New York.

Please take notice that

of which within is a copy was this day  
duly entered in the office of the Clerk  
of the \_\_\_\_\_ Court:  
of New York, N. Y. City and County

N. Y., \_\_\_\_\_ 189 \_\_\_\_\_

Yours etc.,

EDWARD C. STONE,

Attorney for

To

Attorney for

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(1885)

Police Court 4 District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss.  
of New York, }

of No. 241 Avenue B Street, aged 62 years,  
occupation Labourer

deposes and says, that on the 25 day of December 1891 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:

One Silver Watch of the value of Twenty Dollars (\$20.00)

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 Edward Farrell (now here)

from the fact that at about the hour of 10 A.M. on the aforesaid day deponent was in the Saloon at premises North east corner 14<sup>th</sup> Street and Avenue B, and said watch was in the left hand side pocket of a the vest then and then from deponent and deponent is informed by James Thornhill that he Thornhill saw said defendant take said watch from deponent's possession and person and then walk away

John Golden  
witness

Sworn to before me, this 27<sup>th</sup> day of December 1891

Police Justice

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*James Thornhill*  
Driver

aged *24* years, occupation \_\_\_\_\_ of No. \_\_\_\_\_

*544 East 14<sup>th</sup>* Street, being duly sworn deposes and

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

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

Sworn to before me, this *27* day of *December* 18*89* *James Thornhill*

*John A. Brady*  
Police Justice.

0525

Sec. 196-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

Edward Powell

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 Powell

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

29 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

W.D.

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

Answer.

N<sup>o</sup> 300 First Avenue and about 4 years

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Driver

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

Answer.

I am not guilty.

Edward Powell

Taken before me this

day of

1931

Police Justice.

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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 Defendant

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of Fifteen 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 Dec 27 1891 John H. Gandy Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 18 \_\_\_\_\_ 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 18 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

0527

Witness James Thornhill  
bailed by  
Thos Cunningham  
602 to 15th St

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

House of Deputies 1578  
Police Court-702 Distr

THE PEOPLE, &c  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

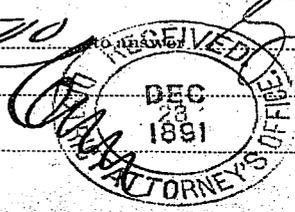
John Goldin  
~~Richard J. Smith~~  
Richard J. Smith

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

Offence  
Lumpers  
Felony

Dated Dec 27 1891  
Grad Magistrate.  
Cory and Robinson Officer.  
18 Precinct.

Witnesses James Thornhill  
No. 547 \_\_\_\_\_ Street.  
Patrick Morrow  
No. 237 Ave B Street.  
Call the Officers  
No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street.  
\$ 15.00



The People of the  
State of New York.

Edw<sup>d</sup>. <sup>vs</sup> Powell.

State, City and County of N.Y. S.P.  
James Thornhill being duly sworn  
deposes and says; that he is the person  
on whose information a warrant was  
issued on or about the 26<sup>th</sup> or 27<sup>th</sup>  
day of Dec. 1891 for the arrest of  
Edward Powell; that said information  
and warrant charged the said Edward  
Powell with stealing a watch in the  
day time from the person of one  
Golden whose Christian name de-  
ponent does not know; and that the  
theft of said watch occurred on the  
25<sup>th</sup> day of Dec. 1891 at Hoxon Salom,  
on the corner of Ave. B. and 14<sup>th</sup> Street  
in the City of New York; that at  
the time that deponent, made  
the aforesaid information and  
affidavit, deponent was intoxicated,  
and that in fact deponent was in  
a continuous state of intoxication for  
several days prior thereto; and at the  
time said watch was stolen; deponent

Further says that he does not believe that said Affidavit on which said warrant was issued is true; that he has no recollection whatsoever of the facts in connection with the stealing of said watch; that he voluntarily makes this deposition for the purpose of exonerating the said Edward Towell.

Given to before me  
this 10<sup>th</sup> day of Feby  
1892

*Salmon Richardson*

NOTARY PUBLIC,  
N. Y. County

James Thornhill

0530

In the Works  
of Goethe

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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
Edward Powell

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

Edward Powell

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

The said Edward Powell,

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the 25th day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, in the day time of the said day, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

one watch of the value of Twenty dollars,

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one John Golden, on the person of the said John Golden, then and there being found, from the person of the said John Golden, 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.

Robert M. Hill, Attorney

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

4301

**DESCRIPTION:**

Powers, Augustus A.

**DATE:**

02/02/92



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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

4301

**DESCRIPTION:**

Bryant, Joseph

**DATE:**

02/02/92



4301

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Witnesses:

Maria Amick  
Mamie Amick  
Mamie Corilla  
Ophie Brown

27 J A a

Counsel,

Filed

day of

1892

Pleach

by J. H. [unclear]

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Augustus A. Bowen

and

Joseph Bryant

Burglary in the Third Degree.  
Section 488, Vol. 2, Code

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

Wm. J. Herrmann

July 31st Foreman.

Head of J.P.

No. 1-3418

" 2 31 " 86 no. S.P.

P.S.M.

0535

Police Court 2 District.

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

of No. 197 South 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue Street, aged 32 years,  
occupation Greengrocer

Nicholas Rincke

deposes and says, that the premises No 197 South 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue Street,  
in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a Three story Brick  
Building

and which was occupied by deponent as a Greengrocer Store  
~~with in which there was at the time a habitation being by name~~

were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly breaking a  
pane of glass in a window, leading from the  
yard into said store - and then removing a  
bolt from a door and raising and removing  
a wooden bar, and then opening said door,  
on the 24 day of January 1892 in the night time, and the  
following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

A quantity of canned Tomatoes, a Trilled  
ham, 2 Bags of Flour, quantity of Bottled  
Cider, and a quantity of Tea in  
all of the amount and value of  
Ten dollars

( \$ 10 <sup>00</sup> / 100 )

the property of Deponent

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

August Powers and Joseph Bryant (both now here)  
And while acting in concert with each other

for the reasons following, to wit: That about the hour of 9.30.  
o'clock P.M. of the 24<sup>th</sup> day of January 1892.  
deponent securely locked and fastened  
the aforesaid premises, and at that time  
the said window was closed and in an  
unbroken condition, and deponent after  
securing said premises, went away, and  
that about the hour of 6.30 o'clock P.M. of  
the 25<sup>th</sup> day of January, the deponent returned to the

Said premises - and discovered a pane of glass in said window broken, and the door leading from the yard into defendant's place of business open - and that he immediately missed the aforesaid property - and that defendant is informed by Mabel Cromwell of No 199, South 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue that about the hour of 10.30 o'clock P.M. of the aforesaid date - the defendants while acting in concert with each other, came to her apartment and asked her if they could leave a quantity of Groceries with her, and after leaving said Groceries with her said defendants went away, and that defendant is further informed by Officer Joseph Brown of the 8<sup>th</sup> Precinct Police, that he found a quantity of Groceries in the room occupied by said Mabel Cromwell, and that defendant has seen the said Groceries left in said Mabel Cromwell's room by the defendants, and found in said room by said Officer and fully recognizes the same as his property, and as the property which was stolen from the aforesaid premises on the aforesaid date, defendant therefore charges the defendants while acting in concert with each other in having committed a Burglary and asks that they be held and dealt with as the Law may direct.

Sworn to before me this 25<sup>th</sup> day of January 1892

Nicholas Rimble  
Justice

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

THE PEOPLE, & c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF \_\_\_\_\_

vs. \_\_\_\_\_

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

Magistrate \_\_\_\_\_

Officer \_\_\_\_\_

Witnesses: \_\_\_\_\_

Committed in default of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Jail \_\_\_\_\_

Bailed by \_\_\_\_\_

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

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 29 years, occupation Mabel Cromwell Housekeeper of No.

199. South 5-Avenue Street, being duly sworn, deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Nicholas Ruesin

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

Sworn to before me, this 23 day of January 1890, Mabel Cromwell

[Signature]  
Police Justice.

0538

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*Joseph Brown*  
aged \_\_\_\_\_ years, occupation *Police officer* of No. \_\_\_\_\_

*8<sup>th</sup> Precinct Police* Street, being duly sworn, deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of *Nicholas Rencick*

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

Sworn to before me, this *25<sup>th</sup>* day of *January* 189*2* } *Joseph Brown*

*John H. Brady*  
Police Justice.

0539

Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*August Powers*

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. *August Powers*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *37 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York*

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

Answer. *No 52 Street 5-Avenue - 1 month*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Tuck Danci*

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 -  
Augustus Powers*

Taken before me this *25* day of *January* 188*8*  
*Wm. H. Brady*  
Police Justice

0540

Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

District Police Court.

*Joseph Bryant*

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. *Joseph Bryant*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *35 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York*

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

Answer. *446 Washington Street - 6 weeks*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Cement*

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*  
*Joseph Bryant*

Taken before me this

day of

*January*

*1892*

*John H. [Signature]*

Police Justice.

0541

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 17 be held to answer the same and 17 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 17 give such bail.

Dated May 25 1892 John A. Brady Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 18 \_\_\_\_\_ 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 18 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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Police Court--- District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Nicholas Rencke  
199 S. 5<sup>th</sup> St.  
August Powers  
Joseph Bryant

Magistrate  
Offence

3.  
4.

Dated May 25 1892

Grady Magistrate.

Burn Officer.  
Precinct.

Witnesses Mamie Carrelle

No. 199 South 5<sup>th</sup> Ave Street.

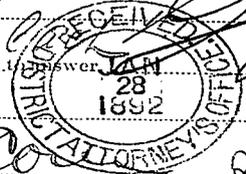
Mabel Brownell

No. 199 South 5<sup>th</sup> Ave Street.

Call Officer

No. 1500 Street.

\$ 2.00



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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.

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

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

*against*  
*Augustus A. Powers*  
*and*  
*Joseph Bryant*

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

*Augustus A. Powers and Joseph Bryant*

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

The said *Augustus A. Powers and*  
*Joseph Bryant, both* —

late of the *8<sup>th</sup>* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the  
*24<sup>th</sup>* day of *January* in the year of our Lord one  
thousand eight hundred and ninety-*two* in the *night*-time of the same day, at the  
Ward, City and County aforesaid, a certain building there situate, to wit, the *store* of  
one *Nicholas Runcke* —

there situate, feloniously and burglariously did break into and enter, with intent to commit some  
crime therein, to wit: with intent the goods, chattels and personal property of the said *Nicholas*  
*Runcke* in the said *store* —  
then and there being, then and there feloniously and burglariously to steal, take and carry away,  
against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the  
People of the State of New York and their dignity.

## SECOND COUNT—

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

Augustus A. Powers and Joseph Bryant  
of the CRIME OF ~~Retit~~ LARCENY \_\_\_\_\_ committed as follows:

The said Augustus A. Powers and  
Joseph Bryant, both \_\_\_\_\_

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid,  
at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, in the ~~night~~-time of said day, with force and arms,  
twenty cans of tomatoes of the  
value of ten cents each can,  
one ham of the value of two  
dollars, two bags of flour of  
the value of one dollar each  
bag, ten bottles of cider of the  
value of ~~five~~ twenty cents each  
bottle and four pounds of  
tea, of the value of fifty  
cents each pound;

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

in the

store \_\_\_\_\_

of the said

Nicholas Rincke  
Nicholas Rincke

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

## THIRD COUNT:

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

*Augustus A. Powers and Joseph Bryant*  
of the CRIME OF RECEIVING STOLEN GOODS, committed as follows:

The said *Augustus A. Powers and Joseph Bryant*, both late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, with force and arms, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid,

*the same goods, chattels and personal property described in the second count of this indictment*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of

*Nicholas Rincke*

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

*Nicholas Rincke*

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

*Augustus A. Powers and Joseph Bryant*  
then and there well knowing the said goods, chattels and personal property to have been feloniously stolen, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

*District Attorney.*

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

4301

**DESCRIPTION:**

Pressner, Frank

**DATE:**

02/16/92



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Witnesses:

*Walter P. ...*

*Robert ...*  
*Compt*

1922

Counsel,

Filed 16 day of July 1892

Pleas

*Obtained by 17*

THE PEOPLE

*15 ...*  
*with ...*  
*162 & 163 ...*

vs.

*P*

*Frank Brechner*

DE LANCEY NICOLE,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

*Ray S. ...*

Foreman.

*Oct 2 - March 7, 1892*

*Read Guilty Burglary Bill*

*Committee of Pen ...*

*R. M. ...*  
*March 9*

Burglary in the Third Degree.  
[Section 108 & 109 of Code of 1880.]

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Police Court 5th District.

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

of No. 941 McClelland Sixty Third Street, aged 30 years,  
occupation Saloon Keeper being duly sworn

deposes and says, that the premises No. 941, East 163rd Street, 23rd Ward  
in the City and County aforesaid the said being a Dwelling House

and which was occupied by deponent as a Dwelling and the 1st floor as a Saloon  
and in which there was at the time a human being, by name

were **BURGLARIOUSLY** entered by means of forcibly entering the door to the  
sleeping apartment on the second floor - by opening the  
door leading to said sleeping apartment by means of a  
false key

on the 1st day of February 1892 in the night time, and the  
following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

Good and lawful money to the amount and  
of the value of ~~one hundred~~ <sup>one hundred and forty</sup> Dollars, \$ 140.00

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

Frank Thomas Pressner (now here)

for the reasons following, to wit: That at about 4 o'clock P.M. deponent  
securely locked and fastened his premises on the  
second floor, that said money was in a trunk  
which was locked and in deponents sleeping  
room. That at about 11 o'clock P.M. deponent  
discovered that the said apartment on the second floor  
had been entered and the above described  
money feloniously stolen from said trunk.  
That deponent caused the arrest of said deponent

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on suspicion of having committed said Burglary  
by Detective Johnson of the 33<sup>d</sup> Precinct Police and  
that after being placed under arrest the  
defendant acknowledged and confessed to having  
committed said Burglary

The Deponent further says  
that before notifying the officer he went to said  
defendants house and charged him with  
the aforesaid Burglary, when he acknowledged  
and confessed to him that he did commit  
said Crime and that he then returned to  
deponent eight dollars of the money so stolen  
and carried away

Deponent therefore charges  
the said defendant with feloniously entering  
said premises as described aforesaid and  
with taking stealing and carrying away  
said moneys. He therefore asks that said  
defendant be held to answer and dealt  
with according to law

Subscribed before me this 4<sup>th</sup>  
day of February 1892

Charles H. Ireland  
Police Justice

It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been  
committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named  
guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of  
Hundred Dollars and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison  
of the City of New York, until he give such bail.  
Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 188\_\_  
I have admitted the above named  
to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.  
Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 188\_\_  
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

Police Court, \_\_\_\_\_ District,  
THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
on the complaint of \_\_\_\_\_  
vs. \_\_\_\_\_  
1 \_\_\_\_\_  
2 \_\_\_\_\_  
3 \_\_\_\_\_  
4 \_\_\_\_\_  
Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 188\_\_  
Magistrate.  
Officer.  
Clerk.  
Witnesses, \_\_\_\_\_  
No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street,  
No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street,  
No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street,  
\$ \_\_\_\_\_ to answer General Sessions.

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Sec. 198-200.

*Jan 7* District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

*Frank Bressner* 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. *Frank Bressner*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *16 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York City*

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

Answer. *No 162 East 163<sup>rd</sup> Street, about 4 years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Ironing Mill*

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 saw another boy named John McQueen's aunt in the premises of Martin Phelan and took stole and carried away the money*

*Frank Bressner*

Taken before me this

*7th*

day of

*February*

1897

*John J. Kelly*

Police Justice.

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

Frank Pressner

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 February 4 1892 H. A. Wood Police Justice.

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

defendant

Dated July 5 1892 H. A. Wood 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..... 18..... Police Justice.

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Police Court--- 5<sup>th</sup> District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Martin Phelan  
941 E. 163<sup>rd</sup> St.  
Frank Bremer

Offence  
Burglary

1  
2  
3  
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BAILED,

No. 1, by *Frederick Billmuth*  
Residence *824 Columbia Avenue* Street.

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

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

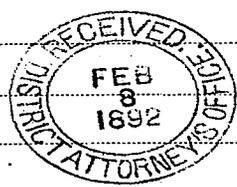
No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

Dated *February 4* 18*92*  
*Chas. W. Mide* Magistrate.

*Johnson* Officer.  
*33<sup>rd</sup>* Precinct.

Witnesses *officer Johnson*  
*33<sup>rd</sup> Bremer* Street.

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



\$ *2.50* to answer *G.S.*

*Bailey*

New York General Sessions.

-----x  
The People, &c. :

-vs-

Frederick Pressner :  
-----x

City and County of New York, ss:

I, Vincent Pressner being duly sworn do dep-  
ose and say:

I am a painter by occupation, and reside at  
No. 562 163rd St., this city.

I am a brother of the above named defendant,  
who is now 18 years of age.

Said defendant was born in this city, and  
has always resided here. After leaving school about a  
year ago, he secured employ ment in a silk factory  
situate on 166th St. and Railroad Avenue, the name of  
which I do not now remember. He worked there for about  
two months prior to his arrest. He has always been an  
upright, honest and truthful boy, and I venture to say  
that he was led to commit the crime with which he is  
charged by association with evil companions.

Prior to his arrest, he returned to the com-  
plainant every penny which he had taken. He has never  
before been arrested, and I have a good position open for  
him at the present time.

Sworn to before me this

9 day of March, 1892.

*Mr. Vincent Pressner*  
*John W. Lauley*  
*Courts of New York*

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

.....being duly sworn, says that he resides at No. ....Street, in the City of New York; that he is.....years of age; that on the.....day of.....189 , at Number.....in the City of New York, he served the within.....on the.....by leaving a copy thereof with.....

Sworn to before me this  
day of ..... 189 }

*M. D. Evans*  
*The People*  
*Attorney*  
*against*  
*Fredrick Prosser*  
*Defendant.*  
*Officers of Good Charter*

**HOWE & HUMMEL,**  
*Attorneys for* *Reps*  
87 & 89 Centre St., New York City.

Due and timely service of copy of the within hereby admitted  
this day of ..... 189  
*Attorney.*  
To.....

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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

*Frank Pressner*

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

*Frank Pressner*

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

The said *Frank Pressner*

late of the *2<sup>3rd</sup>* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *first* day of *February* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-*two*, with force and arms, in the *night*-time of the same day, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the dwelling house of one

*Martin Phelan*

there situate, feloniously and burglariously did break into and enter, with intent to commit some crime therein, to wit: with intent the goods, chattels and personal property of the said *Martin Phelan* in the said dwelling house then and there being, then and there feloniously and burglariously to steal, take and carry away, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

## SECOND COUNT—

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

*Frank Pressner*

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

The said

*Frank Pressner*

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

*the sum of one hundred and  
forty dollars in money, law-  
ful money of the United  
States, (a more particular  
description whereof is to the  
Grand Jury aforesaid unknown)  
of the value of one hundred  
and forty dollars*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

*Martin Phelan*

in the dwelling house of the said

*Martin Phelan*

there situate, then and there being found, from the dwelling house aforesaid, then and there felon-  
iously did steal, take and carry away, against the form of the statute in such case made and pro-  
vided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

*Wm Lancy Nicoll,  
District Attorney*

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

4301

**DESCRIPTION:**

Primrose, Robert

**DATE:**

02/03/92



4301

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Witnesses:

*En. L. James*  
*Officer Cottrell*

*[Signature]*

Counsel, *3*  
Filed *3* day of *July* 189*2*  
Plends, *Iniquity*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*R*  
*Robert Trimrose*

Grand Larceny, First Degree,  
(DWELLING HOUSE)  
[Sections 623, 624, Pennl Code.]

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

*Part 111*  
*109*

A TRUE BILL.

*[Signature]*  
Foreman

Part 3. February 10 1892  
*Inid & requested*

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(1885)

Police Court—2 District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County }  
of New York, } ss.

George L. James

of No. 138 West Houston Street, aged 42 years,

occupation dealer in sewing machines being duly sworn,

deposes and says, that on the 9 day of January 1892 at the City of New

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

One Gold watch and good and  
lawfull money of the United States  
viz a two dollar bill.

all of the value of seventy seven  
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 Robert Primrose (now here)

for the reasons following to wit,

on said date deponent was knocked  
down and injured by being knocked down  
by the horses attached to a 7<sup>th</sup> avenue  
Horse Car, Deponent was assisted  
to his room in house no 138 West Houston  
Street by the Defendant, at that time then  
and the Defendant undressed deponent  
at that time the said watch was in the left  
hand pocket of his vest and the two dollar bill  
was in the right hand pocket of said vest,  
The defendant sent Mrs Augustus Hendricks  
(who was in the room) out for a drink for  
the Deponent, Mrs Hendricks went down

Sworn to before me this 9th day of January 1892

Police Justice

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stairs and got a glass of lemonade for deponent and when she was returning to deponent's room she saw the defendant leaving the house.

on the next day (January 10<sup>th</sup> 1892) deponent missed the said property, as soon as deponent recovered from his injuries he informed the police of his loss, and he is informed by Detective Sergeant Cottrell that he arrested defendant, and that he the defendant told him (Cottrell) that he was with deponent in his room on the night of mentioned and that he knows the person who ~~was~~ now had the said watch.

deponent fully identifies the defendant as the person who assisted him to his room on aforesaid night and who undressed him. deponent therefore charges defendant with larceny and prays that he be dealt with according to law

L. L. James

Sworn to before me  
this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of January 1892

J. H. Gady

Police Justice

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*Augustine Hendricks*

aged *33* years, occupation *House Keeper* of No.

*138-N Houston* Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of *George S. James*

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

Sworn to before me, this *23* day of *Jan* 188*7* } *Augustine Hendricks*

*Wm. G. Brady*  
Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged \_\_\_\_\_ years, occupation John Cottrell  
Detective Sergeant of No. 300 Mulberry Street, being duly sworn deposes and

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

Sworn to before me, this 23  
day of Jan 1897 John Cottrell

Geo. H. Brady  
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

2 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

Robert Primrose 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. Robert Primrose

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 24 yrs

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. Australia

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

Answer. 142 Leonard St Brooklyn - 5 months  
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Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Painter

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

Answer. I am not guilty  
Robert Primrose

Taken before me this 23 day of June 1897  
Wm. J. Brady  
Police Justice

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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.....

*Dequadrant*

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of *fifteen* 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 *January 30<sup>th</sup>* 1892 *Wm. H. Brady* Police Justice.

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

Dated.....18..... 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.....18..... Police Justice.

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Police Court--- *(3/17)* District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*George L. James*  
*138 St. Houston St.*  
*Robert Primrose*

2.  
3.  
4.

Offence *Larceny*

BAILED,

No. 1, by .....

Residence ..... Street.

No. 2, by .....

Residence ..... Street.

No. 3, by .....

Residence ..... Street.

No. 4, by .....

Residence ..... Street.

Dated *Jan 23* 18*92*

*W. Brady* Magistrate.

*Cottrell & Bonnoil* Officer.  
*C.O.* Precinct.

Witnesses *Officers*

No. .... Street.

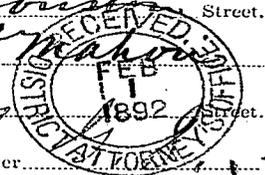
*Augustine Hendricks*

No. *138 W - Houston* Street.

*Michael M. Mahon*

No. *3 Barclay* Street.

\$ *1500* to answer



*com*  
*\$1500 4. Jan 26 1892 1002.*  
*July 30 1892, 1002.*

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Robert Drumrose

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

Robert Drumrose

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

The said Robert Drumrose

late of the 15th Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the ninth day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two in the night time of the same day, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

one watch of the value of seventy five dollars and

one promissory note for the payment of money of the kind commonly called United States Treasury Notes, of the denomination and value of two dollar; one promissory note for the payment of money of the kind commonly called Bank Notes, of the denomination and value of two dollar; one United States Gold Certificate, of the denomination and value of two dollar; one United States Silver Certificate, of the denomination and value of two dollar.

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

George L. James

in the dwelling house of the said

George L. James

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

De Lancey Nicoll, District Attorney