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BOX:

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FOLDER:

1440

DESCRIPTION:

Rafter, Michael

DATE:

05/26/84



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Witnesses:

Ferdinand Lappala
22 Prince St.
John Shea, officer
14 Prec.

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Day of Trial,

Counsel,

Filed

Pleads

26 day of May 1884

THE PEOPLE

vs.

INJURY TO PROPERTY.
Sec. 654, Penal Code.

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Michael Rafter

John Shea

PETER B. OLNEY,

JOHN McKEON,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Am Kirby Foreman.

May 26 1884

Reads Truly
14th Prec. D. S.

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Michael Rafter

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

Michael Rafter

of the CRIME OF UNLAWFULLY AND WILFULLY *Destroying*
PERSONAL PROPERTY OF ANOTHER, committed as follows:

The said Michael Rafter

late of the *14th* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York
aforesaid, on the *22nd* day of *May* in the year
of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty*four*, at the Ward, City and
County aforesaid, with force and arms, a certain *pane of*
glass

of the value of *Seventy five dollars*,
of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Frederick Sappel*
then and there being, then and there feloniously did unlawfully and wilfully
destroy

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

SECOND COUNT.—And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment, further
accuse the said Michael Rafter

of the CRIME OF UNLAWFULLY AND WILFULLY *destroying*
REAL PROPERTY OF ANOTHER, committed as follows:

The said Michael Rafter

late of the *14th* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York
aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the Ward, City
and County aforesaid, with force and arms, a certain *pane of glass*

of the value of *Seventy five dollars*,
in the *Building* of one *Frederick Sappel*
there situate, then and there being, of the real property of the said
Frederick Sappel
then and there feloniously did unlawfully and wilfully *destroy*

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.

PETER B. OLNEY,
~~JOHN McKEON,~~

District Attorney.

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

POLICE COURT, DISTRICT.

of No. 32 Prince Michael Lappell
Age. 44 Barber.

that on the 22^d day of May 1884

at the City of New York, in the County of New York, Michael Rayler

(now here) did unlawfully, wilfully,
and maliciously break and destroy
one large pane of Plate Glass in the
show window of deponent's premises.
doing damage to the amount and
value of seven and five dollars the property
of the Hagger Estate and in deponent's
Care and Charge. from the fact that the
said Rayler admitted and Confessed
in deponent's presence that he did
break and throw from his hand a piece

Sworn to before me, this

of

188

day

Police Justice.

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of Brick at said glass with the
intention of breaking the same.
respondent therefore prays that the said Rafter
may be dealt with as the law directs.
Sworn to before me. { Subscribed
this 22nd day of May 1884 } Siggel
H. H. Auden
Police Justice

POLICE COURT—	DISTRICT.
THE PEOPLE, &c., ON THE COMPLAINT OF	
vs.	
Dated	188
Magistrate.	
Officer.	
Witness.	
Disposition	

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

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Police Court District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Michael Raptis
22nd Precinct
Malicious Mischief

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Dated *May 22* 188*8*

John J. Shaw Magistrate,
Officer.

Witnesses
John J. Shaw
14th Precinct

No. *14* to answer Sessions.

No. _____ Street _____
No. _____ Street _____
\$ *100* to answer Sessions.

John J. Shaw

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

Michael Raptis

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

Dated *May 22* 188*8* *John J. Shaw* Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK.

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

Question What is your name?

Answer

Michael Rayter

Question. How old are you?

Answer

24 Years.

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Ireland.

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

Answer.

No home.

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer

Labourer.

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

Answer.

I am guilty of the charge. Having no home. I desired to be arrested.

Michael Rayter

Taken before me this *22*
day of *March* 188*8*
John J. Burke
Police Justice.

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Reha, John

DATE:

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No 3.
R. Greenleaf
Counsel,
Filed
Pleads
1884

Assault in the Third Degree.
(Section 219).

THE PEOPLE

vs.

B

John Reha

PETER B. OLNEY,
JOHN McKELON

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

John

Foreman.

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Depy

It appearing that the within affidavits
that it is impossible to secure the at-
tendance of Mary E. Bliss & Frank Leach
& material and necessary witnesses for
the People and without whose evidence
a conviction cannot be had. I there-
fore respectfully recommend that the
defendant herein John

Reha

be
discharged on his own recognizance,
and released from further custody.
N. Y., September 7, 1887.

Norman M. Davis

District Attorney.

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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

John Reina

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

John Reina

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

The said *John Reina*

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *29th* day of *April*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*four*, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, in and upon the body of *Fredrick E. Bliss* in the peace of the said people then and there being, with force and arms, unlawfully did make an assault and *kill* the said *Fredrick E. Bliss*, did then and there unlawfully beat, wound and illtreat, to the great damage of the said *Fredrick E. Bliss*, 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.

PETER B. OLNEY,
~~JOHN McKEON~~, District Attorney.

Court of General Sessions.

THE PEOPLE, *vs. the Complaint of*

Mary C. Collins

vs.

John Reha

Offense :

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,
District Attorney.

Affidavit of

Peter J. Boylan

Subpoena Server.

Failure to Find Witness.

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PART I

THE COURT ROOM IS IN THE SECOND 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.]

SUBPOENA

FOR A WITNESS TO ATTEND THE

Court of General Sessions of the Peace.

The People of the State of New York.

To

Mary E. Bliss

of No.

306 East 60

Street,

GREETING:

WE COMMAND YOU, That all business and excuses ceasing, you appear in your proper person, before the Court of General Sessions of the Peace to be holden in and for the City and County of New York, at the Sessions Building, in the Park of the said City, on the 17 day of August instant, at the hour of Eleven in the forenoon of the same day, to testify the truth and give evidence in our behalf, against

John Reha in a case of Felony, whereof he stands indicted. And this you are not to omit, under the penalty of Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars.

WITNESS, Hon. FREDERICK SMYTH, Recorder of our said City, at the City Hall in our said City, the first Monday of August in the year of our Lord 1887

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE, District Attorney.

Street, in the City of New York. I am a subpoena server in the office of the District Attorney of the City and County of New York. On the 16 day of August 1887, I called at No. 306 East 60th Street

the alleged residence of Mary E. Bliss the complainant herein, to serve her with the annexed subpoena, and was informed by Mrs. Armstrong that Mrs. Bliss moved from there about 2 years ago, but she does not know where she moved or where she now resides. I also inquired of several tenants but could gain no information as to the present whereabouts of the said Mrs. Mary E. Bliss.

Sworn to before me, this 17 day

of

August, 1887

Randolph L. Schauf

COMMISSIONER OF DEEDS,
N. Y. CITY & COUNTY.

Peter J. Bogan

Subpoena Server.

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Court of General Sessions.

PEOPLE

vs.

John Reha

City and County of New York, ss.

sworn, deposes and says: I reside at No.

Peter J. Boylan being duly sworn, deposes and says: I reside at No. 980 - 3 Ave.

Street, in the City of New York. I am a subpoena server in the office of the District Attorney of the City and County of New York. On the 16 day of August 1887,

I called at No. 306 East 60th Street

the alleged residence of Mary E. Bliss

the complainant herein, to serve her with the annexed subpoena, and was informed by Mrs.

Armstrong that Mrs. Bliss moved from there about 21 years ago, but she does not know where she moved or where she now resides.

I also inquired of several tenants but could gain no information as to the present whereabouts of the said Mrs. Mary E. Bliss.

Sworn to before me, this

day

of August, 1887

Rudolph L. Schay

Peter J. Boylan
Subpoena Server.

COMMISSIONER OF DEEDS,
N. Y. CITY & COUNTY.

Court of General Sessions.

THE PEOPLE, on the Complaint of

Mary C. Bliss

vs.

John P. Raha

Offense:

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

Affidavit of

Peter J. Boylan

Subpoena Server.

Failure to Find Witness.

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PART I.

THE COURT ROOM IS IN THE SECOND STORY, AND FRONTING THE PARK.
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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.]

SUBPOENA

FOR A WITNESS TO ATTEND THE

Court of General Sessions of the Peace.

The People of the State of New York.

To

Frank Serbi

of No.

303 East 60th

Street,

GREETING:

WE COMMAND YOU, That all business and excuses ceasing, you appear in your proper person, before the Court of General Sessions of the Peace to be holden in and for the City and County of New York, at the Sessions Building, in the Park of the said City, on the 18th day of August instant, at the hour of Eleven in the forenoon of the same day, to testify the truth and give evidence in our behalf, against

John Reha
in a case of Felony, whereof he stands indicted. And this you are not to omit, under the penalty of Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars.

WITNESS, Hon. FREDERICK SMYTH, Recorder of our said City, at the City Hall in our said City, the first Monday of August in the year of our Lord 1887

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE, District Attorney.

Street, in the City of New York. I am a subpoena server in the office of the District Attorney of the City and County of New York. On the 16th day of August 1887,

I called at

No. 303 East 60th Street

the alleged residence of Frank Service + Frank Serbi

witnesses

the complainant herein, to serve them with the annexed subpoena, and was informed by the

housekeeper Mrs. Boylston that she has resided there for the past 5 years and that during that time no one by the name of Frank Service has resided in that house and that Frank Serbi has resided there but moved about 3 years ago and that she does not know where to and has not seen or heard of him since.

I also inquired of several tenants but none seemed to know either Frank Service or Frank Serbi or where they can be found.

Sworn to before me, this 17th day

of August, 1887

Randolph L. Schauf

COMMISSIONER OF DEEDS,
N. Y. CO. & COUNTY.

Peter J. Boylan

Subpoena Server.

POOR QUALITY
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Court of General Sessions.

THE PEOPLE

vs.

John Reha

City and County of New York, ss.:

sworn, deposes and says: I reside at No.

Peter J. Boylan being duly
980-3 Ave.

Street, in the City of New York. I am a subpoena server in the office of the District Attorney of the

City and County of New York. On the

16

day of

August

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called at

No. 303 East

60th

Street

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the alleged

residence

of

Frank Service + Frank Berbi

witnesses

herein, to serve them

with the annexed subpoena, and was informed by the

housekeeper Mrs. Boylston that she has resided there
for the past 5 years and that during that time no
one by the name of Frank Service has resided in
that house and that Frank Berbi has resided there
but moved about 3 years ago and that she
does not know where to and has not seen
or heard of him since.

I also inquired of several tenants but
none seemed to know either Frank Service or
Frank Berbi or where they can be found.

Sworn to before me, this

17

day

of

August

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Andolph L. Schauf

COMMISSIONER OF DEEDS,
N. YORK & COUNTY.

Peter J. Boylan
Subpoena Server.

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PART I.

THE COURT ROOM IS IN THE SECOND 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.]

SUBPOENA

FOR A WITNESS TO ATTEND THE

Court of General Sessions of the Peace.

The People of the State of New York.

To *Frank Service*

of No. *303 East 60th* Street.

GREETING:

WE COMMAND YOU, That all business and excuses ceasing, you *appear* in your proper person, before the Court of General Sessions of the Peace to be holden in and for the City and County of New York, at the Sessions Building, in the Park of the said City, on the *17th* day of *November* instant, at the hour of Eleven in the forenoon of the same day, to testify the truth and give evidence in our behalf, against

John Reha
in a case of Felony, whereof *he stands* indicted. And this you are not to omit, under the penalty of Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars.

WITNESS, Hon. FREDERICK SMYTH, Recorder of our said City, at the City Hall in our said City, the first Monday of *November* in the year of our Lord 1887

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE, *District Attorney.*

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PART III

THE COURT ROOM IS IN THE THIRD STORY.

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.]

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FOR A WITNESS TO ATTEND THE

Court of General Sessions of the Peace.

The People of the State of New York,

To,

of No.

Mary E. Flors
306 East 60 Street.

GREETING :

WE COMMAND YOU, That all business and excuses ceasing, you *appear* in your proper person, before the Court of General Sessions of the Peace, to be holden in and for the City and County of New York, at the County Court House, in the Park of the said City, on the day of *June* instant, at the hour of Eleven in the forenoon of the same day, to testify the truth and give evidence in our behalf against

John Reha
in a case of Felony, whereof *he* stands indicted. And this you are not to omit, under the penalty of Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars.

Witness, Hon. FREDERICK SMYTH, Recorder of our said City, at the City Hall in our said City, the first Monday of *June*, in the year of our Lord 1887.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE, District Attorney.

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PART III.

THE COURT ROOM IS IN THE THIRD STORY.
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.
Debar that your attendance may be known.

[SEE OTHER SIDE FOR OTHER DIRECTIONS.]

SUBPOENA

FOR A WITNESS TO ATTEND THE

Court of General Sessions of the Peace.

The People of the State of New York.

To

of No.

Frank Cerbi
303 East 60 St

GREETING:

WE COMMAND YOU, That all business and excuses ceasing, you *appear* in your proper person, before the Court of General Sessions of the Peace, to be holden in and for the City and County of New York, at the County Court House, in the Park of the said City, on the day of *June* instant, at the hour of Eleven

in the forenoon of the same day, to testify the truth and give evidence in our behalf against

John Reha
in a case of Felony, whereat *he stands* indicted. And this you are not to omit, under the penalty of Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars.

WITNESS, Hon. FREDERICK SMYTH, Recorder of our said City, at the City Hall in our said City, the first Monday of *June*, in the year of our Lord 1887.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE, *District Attorney.*

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PART III.

THE COURT ROOM IS IN THE THIRD STORY.
If this Subpoena is disobeyed, an attachment will immediately issue.
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Door that your attendance may be known.

[SEE OTHER SIDE FOR OTHER DIRECTIONS.]

SUBPOENA

FOR A WITNESS TO ATTEND THE

Court of General Sessions of the Peace.

The People of the State of New York,

To

of No.

Frank Service
203 E 60 Street,

GREETING:

WE COMMAND YOU, That all business and excuses ceasing, you *appear* in your proper person, before the Court of General Sessions of the Peace, to be holden in and for the City and County of New York, at the County Court House, in the Park of the said City, on the day of *June* instant, at the hour of Eleven in the forenoon of the same day, to testify the truth and give evidence in our behalf against

John Reha
in a case of Felony, whereof he stands indicted. And this you are not to omit, under the penalty of Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars.

WITNESS, Hon. FREDERICK SMYTH, Recorder of our said City, at the City Hall in our said City, the first Monday of *June* in the year of our Lord 1887.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE, District Attorney.

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BAILED,
No. 1, by William Ditchburn
Residence 404 Canal St Street.
No. 2, by _____
Residence _____ Street.
No. 3, by _____
Residence _____ Street.
No. 4, by _____
Residence _____ Street.

Police Court 13/9 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

John P. Chua
566 50
Offence, Assault in 3rd degree

Dated May 1st 1884

Magistrate
Officer

Witnesses
No. 303 Frank Lark Street.
No. 303 Barthol Street.

No. 500 James Sessions.
to answer

Baileys

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 May 1st 1884 Police Justice.

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

Dated May 1st 1884 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 _____ 1884 Police Justice.

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Sec. 151.

4 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss

In the name of the People of the State of New York; To the Sheriff of the County of New York, or any Marshal or Policeman of the City of New York, 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 Mary E. Bliss of No. 306 E 60 Street, that on the 29 day of April 1884 at the City of New York, in the County of New York, Edmund E. Bliss

he was violently Assaulted and Beaten by John Rhia

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 him forthwith before me, at the 4 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 30 day of Apr 1884

Wm. J. [Signature] POLICE JUSTICE.

POLICE COURT, DISTRICT.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

Warrant-A. & B.

Dated

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Magistrate.

Officer.

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

Joseph H. Holliday Officer.

Dated

1884

This Warrant may be executed on Sunday or at night.

Wm. J. [Signature] Police Justice.

REMARKS.

Time of Arrest, May 1

Name of John Rhia

Native of Astoria

Age, 26

Sex Male

Complexion, Dark

Color Black

Profession, None

Married No

Single, Yes

Read, Yes

Write, Yes

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FORM II.

Police Court—

District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Mary E. Bliss

vs.
John Rhia

AFFIDAVIT, A. & B.

Dated

Apr 20 1884

Justice.

Officer.

Witness

Frederick E. Bliss

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\$ _____ to Ans. _____ Sess.

Bailed by _____

No. _____

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Police Court— District.

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

of No. 306 E 60

Street,

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that
on Tuesday the 29 day of April
in the year 1887, at the City of New York, in the County of New York, days

that her son Frederick E. Bliss
was violently ASSAULTED and BEATEN by John Rhea as this
deponent was informed by Frank Riva
that he saw the said Rhea strike the
said Frank on the head with a broom
stick knocking upponent down and
breaking two of his teeth
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 the above assault, &c., and be dealt with according to law.

Sworn to before me this 30

day of April 1887

May E. Bliss

Wm. Wm. Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 13 years, occupation Frank Perina of No.

303 E 100 Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Mary E. Ellis

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

Sworn to before me, this 30 day of Apr 1884, Frank Corbi

Wm. Murray
Police Justice.

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Sec. 188-200

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

John Rhea

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

26 Years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Austria

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

Answer.

312 East 60th Street about 3 Months

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Cigar Maker

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

Answer.

*I am not guilty of the charge
And demand a trial at the Court
of General Sessions
John Rhea*

Taken before this

day of

May 1904

1904

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
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Peopl
v
John R. La.

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Law Offices
of
Morris S. Wise,
50 and 52 Exchange Place.

Stenographic-No.....

COUNSEL FOR
NEW YORK CIGAR MANUFACTURERS' ASSOCIATIONS.
U. S. CIGAR MAN'FRS NATIONAL ENQUIRY SYSTEM
AND
MANAGER OF CIGAR TRADE-MARK BUREAU.

New York, June 14th, 1887.

The People,
vs. Part 3.
John Raha.

My Dear Mr. Davis :-

My client is the bondsman for the above entitled defendant, and has received notice to produce him tomorrow, in your part for trial.

I would esteem it a great favor if you would adjourn said case for two weeks or over the term, to enable my client to find his man, who is out of town. The best of the whole matter is, as I understand it, that the prosecution is absolutely without any merits, and the defense a perfect one; but all that we desire is to enable my client to have an opportunity to find his man.

Your complaance will greatly oblige,

Yours faithfully,

M. S. Wise

*Will Mr. Parker
please put this case
off June term
June 14/87*

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Reilly, Bernard

DATE:

05/16/84



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POOR QUALITY
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Cleek & Bros
Counsel,

Filed 16 day of May 1884

Pleads *Murphy* (19)

Grand Larceny (From the person) degree
[Sections 28, 53, Penal Code]

THE PEOPLE

vs. *P*

Bernard Reilly

PETER B. OLNEY,
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

John M. W. [Signature] Foreman

James [Signature]
James [Signature]
James [Signature]
James [Signature]

11 May 1884

Witnesses:

A. HILLMAN

329 BROOM ST.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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#90
Counsel,
Filed 16 day of Nov 1887
Pleads *Not guilty* (191)

Grand Larceny
(From the person)
[Sections 28, 29, Penal Code]
degree

THE PEOPLE
vs. *F*

Bernard Reilly

PETER B. OLNEY,
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

John M. [illegible]
James [illegible]
James [illegible]
James [illegible]
James [illegible]

Witnesses:

A. HILLMAN.

329 BROOM ST.

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK
against

Bernard Reilly

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

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

The said Bernard Reilly

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the nineteenth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, in the night time of the said day, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

one watch of

value of twenty dollars

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

John B. O'Connell

District Attorney

Dated _____ 188 _____ *Police Justice.*

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Sec. 198—200.

First

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK,

Bernard Reilly 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

Bernard Reilly

Question. How old are you?

Answer

22 years.

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Brooklyn

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

Answer.

157 Mott street, and about 18 months

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer

Bag Sewer

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 -
Bernard Reilly*

Taken before me this

12

day of

March

1885

Police Justice.

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Police Court—*First* District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

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

of No. *329 Broadway* Street, aged *46* years,
occupation *Porter* being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the *19* day of *April* 188*6* at the City of New
York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession
of deponent, in the *Night* time, the following property viz:

*One gold watch of the value
of forty 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

*Bernard Reilly (now
here) from the fact that about the
hour of 11.15 o'clock pm on the above
date Deponent was walking along
Mott Street near Hester Street, when
said Reilly came up to deponent and
thrust his hand into the left hand pocket
of deponent's Vest which was then worn
on the person of deponent and took
therefrom the aforesaid property and
ran away.*

Alfred Hillman

Sworn to before me, this *19* day of *April* 188*6*
of *Alfred Hillman*
Police Justice.

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Reilly, John

DATE:

05/16/84



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Witnesses:

MARK MCINTIRE

JNO. J. WIMMER OFFICER

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Counsel, *Mark*
Filed *16* day of *May* 188*4*
Pleads *Not guilty* *vi.*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

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John Reilly

PETER B. OLNEY,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

A. M. Mearns

Foreman.

May 25 To May 28 2nd Dist. Ct.
May 28/29/30/31 P

Appointed 3 day
Wm. J. McO. D.

POOR QUALITY
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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

John Reilly

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

John Reilly
of the CRIME OF *Assault in the Second*
Degree,
committed as follows:

The said *John Reilly*

late of the *First* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *fourth* day of *May* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty*four*, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, *with force and arms, in and upon one Mark Mc Dwyer* in the presence of the said People, then and there being, feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully make an assault, and upon the said Mark Mc Dwyer did then and there feloniously, wilfully and wrongfully inflict grievous bodily harm, by then and there putting and placing upon the right arm of the said Mark Mc Dwyer a certain stick of the kind commonly called Spanish Fly sticks, by reason whereof, the said arm of him the said Mark Mc Dwyer then and there

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became greatly blistered, swollen
and wounded; to the great dam-
age of the said mark and duty,
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

Peter B. Olney,

Deputy Attorney General.

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Police Department of the City of New York,

Precinct No. 1

New York, March 11, 1884

This is to certify that the
 the following is a true and
 correct copy of the original
 as shown to me on the
 11th day of March 1884
 application of a particular
 Mr. Miller (claimant).

The same on the 22nd
 day of March 1884 might
 have been produced in
 the same manner.

Wm. J. Miller
 1000 Broadway
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PART I.

THE COURT ROOM IS IN THE SECOND 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.]

S U B P O E N A

FOR A WITNESS TO ATTEND THE

Court of General Sessions of the Peace.

The People of the State of New York,

To *Marks McIntyre*

of No. *80* *Hester* Street,

GREETING:

WE COMMAND YOU, That, all business and excuses ceasing, you *appear* in your proper person, before the Court of General Sessions of the Peace, to be holden in and for the City and County of New York, at the Sessions Building, in the Park of the said City, on the *28* day of *May* instant, at the hour of eleven in the forenoon of the same day, to testify the truth, and give evidence in our behalf, against

John Reilly
in a case of Felony whereof *he* *stands* indicted. And this you are not to omit, under the penalty of Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars.

Witness, Hon. FREDERICK SMYTH, Recorder, of our said City, at the City Hall, in our said City, the first Monday of *May* in the year of our Lord 188 *8*

JOHN McKEON, *District Attorney.*

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Police Court District 1327

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF
MARTIN MICHAEL
500 West 4th St.
John Kelly

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Offence: Voluntary Assault

Dated May 10 1884

Magistrate: John J. Kelly

Officer: J. J. Kelly

Witnesses: No. Street. No. Street. No. Street. No. Street.

1000 to answer Sessions. Comm.

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 May 10 1884 Police Justice.

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

Dated 188 Police Justice.

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

Dated 188 Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, } ss

District Police Court.

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

Question What is your name?

Answer

Question How old are you?

Answer

Question Where were you born?

Answer

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

Answer

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer

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

Answer

I am not guilty of the charge.

John Reilly
his mark

Taken before me this *10*
day of *March* 188*8*
W. H. H. H.
Police Justice.

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Police Court— District.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, { ss.

of No.

Mark. M. Intyre
80 West 1st Street,

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that

on

Sunday

the

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day of

May

in the year 1884 at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

he was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by

John
Reilly (now here) who maliciously placed on
the right arm of deponent, while
deponent was asleep in a
bed in the Tremont House in
Chatham Street a Spanish fly
blister or some other substance
causing deponent's right arm
to swell and taking the skin
off deponent's arm, causing
injuries from which deponent
is unable to use said arm.

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 10 day
of May 1884

His L. M. Intyre
Marst.

Marst.

POLICE JUSTICE.

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DESCRIPTION:

Reynolds, William

DATE:

05/27/84



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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Williams, John

DATE:

05/27/84



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Witnesses:

Eugene Throckmorton
234 Carlton St
St. Paul

Witnesses:
at Sept.
Bureau.
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Counsel,

Filed Day of

1884

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THE PEOPLE

vs.

William Reynolds

John Williams

et al.

Grand Larceny degree

[Sections 528, 53 Penal Code]

PETER B. OLNEY,

Attorney at Law

pleads guilty.

A True Bill.

Foreman.

May 20/84

pleads guilty

James J. Reynolds

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

William Reynolds
and John W. Williams

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse
William Reynolds and John W. Williams
of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY in the Second degree, committed as follows:

The said William Reynolds and
John W. Williams, each
late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the
thirteenth day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand
eight hundred and eighty-seven, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,
a watch of the value of seventy
five dollars, one chain of the
value of thirty dollars, one pocket
of the value of fifteen dollars,
one chain of the value twenty
five dollars, one pair of opera
glasses of the value of ten dollars,
three dresses of the value of forty
dollars each, one doorman of the
value of twenty five dollars and
one waist of the value of twenty dollars

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

Strassburger,

Engenie

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.

Peter B. Olney

District Attorney

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BAILED,

No. 1, by _____
Residence _____
Street _____

No. 2, by _____
Residence _____
Street _____

No. 3, by _____
Residence _____
Street _____

No. 4, by _____
Residence _____
Street _____

Police Court 2 District 1352

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

William E. Morris
20 Mowbray Place
William Leguizola
John Williams

Offence Grand Larceny

Dated May 22 1888

Dick Magistrate.
Magnus Officer.
Precinct _____

Witnesses

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

No. 578 to answer 4 Sessions.
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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 Five Hundred Dollars, and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison of the City of New York, until he give such bail.

Dated May 22 1888 Solomon B. Smith Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 1888 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 1888 _____ Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

2 District Police Court.

William Reynolds

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *William Reynolds*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *24 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *South ammen*
340 E 80 St. 10 days

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

Answer. *340 E 80 St. 10 days*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Book*

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*
William Reynolds

Taken before me this *22*
day of *May* 188*8*
John A. White
Justice.

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Sec. 198-200

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK } ss.

District Police Court.

John Williams 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 Williams

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

20 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

N.Y.

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

Answer.

288 22 St 20 years

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Waiter

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

Answer.

I am not guilty
John Williams
maish

Taken before me this

22

day of March 1898
John Williams
Police Justice.

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District Police Court.

Affidavit—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

William E Morris

of No. 20 Waverly Place 56 Physician

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 10 day of May 1884

at the above premises City of New York,

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

of deponent ~~unwilling to define the line over of~~
the use and profits thereof.

the following property, viz:

Two diamond pins
One overcoat one rubber coat
two under coats one vest one
watch one clock one pair of gloves
one knife one pen and in all
of the value of One hundred
dollars

the property of Dependent

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 Reynolds and

John Williams both now here and
acting in concert for the reason
that said defendants occupied an
adjoining room to deponent's. Deponent
is informed by officer Maguire that
he found the above mentioned
rubber coat in a room occupied
by said defendants in H⁴ Street
and also for the reason that
pass tickets for some of said
property was found in the possession

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of May 1884
 James Justice,

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Yvain Reynolds

Dr Wm E Morris

Sworn to before me
this 22 of May 1884

Edouard Bruch

Police Justice

District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

AFIDAVIT—Larceny.

Dated

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Magistrate.

Officer.

WITNESSES:

DISPOSITION

Witnesses:

W. C. Morris

De la Cruz

1879
Counsel,
L. Ruess
Filed *by* day of *May* 1884
Pleads *pro quod*

THE PEOPLE
vs.
William Reynolds
and
John Williams
Grand Larceny 2nd degree
[Sections 528, 531, Penal Code]

PETER B. OLNEY,
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Sam. Wilson
Foreman.

*Bill sent in on
another indictment
in May 1884*

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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

John Williams
William Reynolds

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse
John Williams *William Reynolds*
of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY in the *Second* degree, committed as follows:

The said *John Williams* *William Reynolds*,
late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the
eleventh day of *May* in the year of our Lord one thousand
eight hundred and eighty *80*, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,
two pins of the value of 5 cents
2 is dollars each, 2 pins each
of the value of 10 cents each,
one set of the value of
five dollars, one watch of the
value of five dollars, one
clock of the value of three
dollars, two boxes of the
value of fifty cents each, one
knife of the value of fifty cents
and one pen of the value of one dollar
of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *William E.*
Woods,

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 *John Williams and William Reynolds,* of the CRIME OF RECEIVING STOLEN GOODS, committed as follows:

The said *John Williams and William Reynolds,* each late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *10th* day of *May* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*80*, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, *two pairs of the value of twenty five dollars each, four coats of the value of ten dollars each, one vest of the value of five dollars, a watch of the value of five dollars, one clock of the value of three dollars, two gloves of the value of fifty cents each, one knife of the value of fifty cents and a pair of the value of one dollar*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of *William E. Morris,*

by *a* certain ~~person~~ persons to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, then lately before feloniously stolen, taken and carried away from the said *William E. Morris,*

unlawfully and unjustly, did feloniously receive and have; the said *John Williams and William Reynolds,*

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.

PETER B. OLNEY,

District Attorney.

Dated _____ 188 _____ *Police Justice.*

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Sec. 198-200

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, ^{SS}

2 District Police Court.

John Williams 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 Williams*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *20 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *N.Y.*

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

Answer. *288. 22 St. 20 years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *waiter*

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

Answer. *I am not guilty*

John ^{his} Williams
mark

Taken before me this *22*
day of *May* 188*8*
George W. Smith
Justice.

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Sec. 198-200

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

2 District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. William Reynolds

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 27 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. South America

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

Answer. 380 E 80th 10 days

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
William Reynolds

Taken before me this 22
day of May 1898
Solomon Island
Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 31 years, occupation James Maguire
Detective Officer of No Street, being duly sworn deposes and
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Eugene Strasburger
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 22
day of May 188 James H. Smith

Robert Smith
Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Lizzie Hamilton
aged *29* years, occupation *Sewerwoman* of No.
34 Fulton Place Street, being duly sworn deposes and
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of *Eugenie Strassburger*
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this *22*
day of *May* 188*8*

Lizzie Hamilton
Solomon Frank
Police Justice.

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District Police Court.

Affidavit—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Eugenie Strassburger

of No. 34 Clinton Place, Street, 24. Dress maker

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 13th day of May 1884

at the above premises City of New York,

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

of deponent with intent to deprive the true owner of the
use and benefit thereof
the following property, viz:

One gold watch and one gold chain
one silver locket and chain one opera
glass three dresses (one silk one cloth and
one cashmere) one collar one silk
waist and in all of the value
of three hundred dollars.

Stamen & Sons New York

Hing of

the property of Deponent.

and that this deponent

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

John Williams (both now here) and acting

in concert for the following reasons to wit.

Said Reynolds and Williams occupied a

room adjoining deponent's room Deponent

misses said property and upon searching

the room occupied by said defendants

in company with Officer Maguire deponent

found a ~~maroon~~ cloak in said room which

she identified as her property and which

had been stolen from deponent's room

with the above mentioned property. Said

Reverend Justice,

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Reynolds admitted and confessed to officer James Maguire of the Central Office, that he had taken stolen and carried away said property. Depment is also informed by Lizzie Hamilton that she identifies said John William ^{as} ~~William Reynolds~~ as having occupied the room adjoining Depments. Wherein depment charged said Reynolds and William with while acting in concert feloniously taking stealing and carrying away said property.

Sworn before me } Ensign H. H. H. H. H.
this 22 of May 1884 }
Solomon B. B. B. B. B.
Police Justice

District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, & C.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

AFFIDAVIT—Larceny.

vs.

Dated

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Magistrate.

Officer.

WITNESSES:

DISPOSITION

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Rine, John

DATE:

05/01/84



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Witnesses:

Sarah Levy
55 Millers St
Thomas D. Cotton
Officer 27th Prec

Counsel,

Filed 1 day of May 1884

Pleads

THE PEOPLE

vs.
John Rine

Grand Larceny
[From the person]
[Sections 528, 531, Penal Code]

PETER B. OLNEY,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

John N. Olney Foreman.

In May 5, 1884.
Catharine Parsons.

POOR QUALITY
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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

John Ruie

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

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

The said John Ruie

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

one pocket book of
the value of one dollar, one
promissory note for the payment
of one of the said Ruie as
- ited States Treasury notes, the
same being then and there due
and unsatisfied, for the payment
of and of the value of one dollar,
and divers coins of a number, kind
and denomination to the Grand
Jury aforesaid, the value of the
value of one dollar and thirty three
cents

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

PETER B. OLNEY,

District Attorney

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*The New York Society for the
Prevention of Cruelty to Children.*

NO 100 EAST 23RD STREET, (CORNER 4TH AVE.)

New York

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Case No. 14414

Date, March 188

The PRESIDENT states

In the Matter of John Rine 8 years of age, now in the Tombs under an Indictment for Grand Larceny in the second degree, in reply to Order of Investigation No. 5503, the following report of Officer Wilson:

"C. 14414. Officer Wilson visited John Dunn alias "John Ryan" aged 8 years at the Tombs Prison. He denies the charge of pocket picking for which he is indicted, claiming it was "the other boy" a nameless fellow who hangs around the markets, who stole the pocket book out of Mrs. Sarah Levy's pocket and handed it to him. But he admits such a knowledge of the location of the pocket book in the lady's dress pocket before it was stolen, and he is so indefinite in his story of "the other boy" as to make it pretty certain John's hand was in or criminally near to Mrs. Levy's pocket, when she lost her property. He admits stealing boxes from the markets and carrying them home. He admits having attended school only a month or so since Christmas, and it may be added, he looks and talks like a young rascal. As to his alias "Ryan" he gave it because his mother told him "if arrested"! Family Boniface, shoemaker and Bridget parents, - Thomas 20 years who was in the House of Refuge not working, Henry 15 years, not working, Nellie 15 years, working, Theresa 12 years, Mary 10 years, Edward 7 years, Sarah 5 years, all home at 203 Hester rear house, ground floor, and a poor dirty home it is. They have just moved in - not known therefore. Nor do the new tenants at 184 Hester know of them. But whatever their character, John is hardly a fit subject to be let at large. Religion Catholic."

POOR QUALITY
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BAILED,

No. 1, by _____
Residence _____
Street _____

No. 2, by _____
Residence _____
Street _____

No. 3, by _____
Residence _____
Street _____

No. 4, by _____
Residence _____
Street _____

Police Court No. 1297 District _____

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Small & Sons
1955 West 11th St
St. Louis

Dated *April 28* 188 _____

Offence *Landed from the prison*

Witnesses
No. 1 *Mr. Station Office*
Street _____

No. 2 *Charles Decker*
Street _____

No. 337 *Charles Decker*
Street _____

No. _____
Street _____

\$ *300* to answer _____ Sessions.

Done

APR 30 1884
DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE

27
Station Office
Charles Decker
Charles Decker

John Ryan
Magistrate.
Officer.

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 *John Ryan*

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

Dated *April 28* 188 _____ *John Ryan* Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, ss

14 District Police Court.

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

Question What is your name?

Answer

John Ryan

Question How old are you?

Answer

8 years

Question Where were you born?

Answer

Brooklyn

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

Answer

184 West Street, 9 months

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer

School Boy

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 did not take the Pocket Book

John Rine

Taken before me this

day of *April*

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John Rine

Police Justice.

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First

District Police Court

Affidavit—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, ss.

of No. 53 Millitt Street,

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 28th day of April 188 4

in the day time at the City of New York,

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

of deponent and from her person with the unlawful intent to deprive
the true owner of
the following property, viz:

A Pocket Book containing good and lawful
money to the amount and value of ONE and ~~33~~ 33
dollars 100

Sworn before me this

28th

day of April

the property of deponent

and that this deponent

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

stolen, and carried away by John Ryan (now here)

from the fact that while deponent was walking

through Spruwell Street in the City of New

York at about the hour of 10.30 o'clock A.M.

she felt something tugging at her Pocket she

turned around and saw said defendant

taking stealing and carrying away her said

property from the right hand Pocket of the

Dress then and there worn by deponent

as a part of her bodily clothing

Sarah Levy
mark

Police Justice,

188

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Ringer, Abraham

DATE:

05/21/84



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POOR QUALITY
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Day of Trial,
Counsel, J. C. Carter
Filed 24 day of May 1888
Pleads M. G. Gully vs

THE PEOPLE
vs.
B
Bingham
Bingham

PETER B. OLNEY,
JOHN MCKEON

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

A. M. May

Foreman.

Chas. E. 119 Manno

Officer

14 Oct.

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Abraham Ringer

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

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

The said *Abraham Ringer*

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

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

SECOND COUNT :

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

Abraham Ringer

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

The said *Abraham Ringer*

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

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

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

THIRD COUNT:

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

Abraham Singer

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

The said Abraham Singer

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, after-
wards, to wit: on the said 12 day of March in
the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four the same being
the first day of the week, commonly called and known as Sunday, being then and there in
charge of and having the control of certain premises at number Sixty

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

PETER B. OLNEY,
~~JOHN McKEON~~, District Attorney.

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Excise Violation—Selling on Sunday.

POLICE COURT—2nd DISTRICT.

City and County } ss.
of New York, }

Charles B. McManus
of No. the 6 Precinct Police Street,

of the City of New York, being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on SUNDAY the 9 day
of March 1887, in the City of New York, in the County of New York, at
premises No. 65 Madison Street,

Abraham Ringar (now here)
did then and there SELL, CAUSE, SUFFER and permit to be sold, and GIVEN AWAY under his
direction or authority strong and spirituous liquors, wines, ale and beer, being intoxicating liquors,
to be drunk as a beverage contrary to and in violation of the statute in such case made and provided.

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

Sworn to before me, this 9 day } Charles B. McManus
of March 1887 }
Police Justice.

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BAILED,
No. 1, by Moses Delahanty
Residence 75 West Street
No. 2, by _____
Residence _____
No. 3, by _____
Residence _____
No. 4, by _____
Residence _____

Police Court

District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Charles M. Manning

14 West

Abraham Rieger

Offence Excise Violation
Selling on Sunday

Dated

March 9 188

Charles M. Manning
Magistrate,
14 West

Precinct

Witnesses

No.

Street

No.

Street

No.

Street

\$

100 to answer

Sessions.

Moses

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 Abraham Rieger

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 March 9 188 [Signature] Police Justice.

I have admitted the above-named

to bail to answer by the

Dated March 9 188 [Signature] Police Justice.

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, ss.

District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Abraham Ringar

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

23 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Germany

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

Answer.

657 West 17th Street about three months

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Bar tender

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

A. Ringar

Taken before me this
day of *May* 188*4*
John D. Smith
Police Justice.

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Ritter, John

DATE:

05/12/84



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POOR QUALITY
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Counsel,
Filed 12 day of May 1884

Pleads Not Guilty

THE PEOPLE

vs. P

John Ritter

PETER B. OLNEY,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

A. M. Morby
Foreman.

Part 2 May 16. 1884

Wried and convicted

A. 2nd dg. rec. to mercy

Part 1 May 14 1884

Wried and convicted

Wried and convicted

Wried and convicted

Wried and convicted

Witnesses:

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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

John Ricker

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

John Ricker
of the CRIME OF Assault in the first degree

committed as follows:

The said John Ricker

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the twentieth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon the body of one John Cooney, in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault, and with the said John Cooney, with a certain spade, which said spade the said John Ricker in his right hand then and there had and held, in and upon the head of him the said John Cooney, then and there feloniously and unlawfully did strike, beat, bruise and wound, the same being such means and force as were likely to produce the death of him the said John Cooney, with intent him the said John Cooney then and there unlawfully

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and feloniously 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 where it shall be

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Second COUNT.

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

----- John Ricker -----
of the CRIME OF Assault in the Second degree -----
committed as follows:

The said John Ricker -----

late of the City and County of New York, on the thirtieth day of
April -----, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and
eighty-four, with force and arms, at the City and County aforesaid, in and upon one

----- John Caoney -----
in the peace of the people of the said State then and there being, feloniously did
willfully and wrongfully make an assault: and the said John Ricker -----

with a certain ----- spade ----- which ----- he ----- the said

----- John Ricker -----
in his right hand ----- then and there had and held, the same being then and there a
----- thin ----- likely to produce grievous bodily harm, him,
the said ----- then and there feloniously
did willfully and wrongfully strike, beat ----- 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.

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Third COUNT

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

John Ritter —

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

The said *John Ritter* —

late of the City and County of New York, afterwards to wit: on the *thirteenth*
day of *April* — in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and
eighty-*four*, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and
upon one *John Cooney* —

in the peace of the People of the State of New York then and there being, feloniously
did willfully and wrongfully make an assault: and the said *John*
Ritter, *in* the said *John Cooney* —
with a certain *spade* *in his*
which *the said John Ritter* *in his* right hand then and there had and held, in
and upon the *head* —
of *in* the said *John Cooney* —
then and there feloniously did willfully and wrongfully strike, beat
bruise and wound, thereby then and there willfully and wrongfully, feloniously inflicting
upon the said *John Cooney*,
grievous bodily harm, to wit: *thereby then and there*
causing him to be in great pain and suffering

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.

PETER B. OLNEY,

~~JOHN MCKEON~~, District Attorney.

Dated _____ 188 _____ *Police Justice.*

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

John Ritter 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~~ waiven cannot be used against ~~him~~ on the trial,

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *John Ritter*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *41 Years.*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Germany*

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

Answer. *98th Street + 10 Ave. 2 Years.*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Gardener.*

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. *Irres. intricate*

Taken before me, this *30*

day of *May* 188*8*

John Ritter

H. A. Meade

Police Justice.

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Police Court— District.

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

John Cooney
of No. 31st Precinct Police Street,

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that
on Wednesday the 30th day of April

in the year 1884 at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

he was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by

John Ritter
(now here) who struck deponent
on the head with a garden spade.
Then and there held in the hands
of the said Ritter cutting deponent's
head, while deponent was in the
discharge of his duty as a police
officer in West 98th Street.

with the felonious intent to take the life of deponent, or to do him ^{serious} 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

30th day

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John Cooney

Attest
Police Justice.

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Police Department of the City of New York,

Precinct No.

New York, May 2nd 1884

This is to certify that,
Roundman from Cooney &
the 5th Precinct is unable
to attend court on account
of the injuries he sustained
at the hands of John
Refter. In my opinion
he will not be able
to attend court this week

Wm. H. McLean
Surgeon of Police

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

The People vs.

John Ritter

City and County of New York ss:

James C. Read
of said City and County being duly
sworn, says:

I That I now am and was on the
16th day of May 1884, sitting as a
juror in the Court of General
Sessions above named in Part
thereof before Mr. Hon. Rufus B.
Coring — and as such juror
was sworn, sworn and sworn upon
the trial of the above entitled action
and in deliberating and agreeing
upon the verdict rendered by the
jury therein, I acted under a mistake
of the law in relation to the differ-
ent degrees of assault, and suppo-
sed that an assault in the second
degree was equivalent to a conviction
of a simple assault and battery
at common law and so it was

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known and applied to the law in this
State prior to the adoption of the
Penal Code, otherwise I should not
have agreed to the verdict rendered
by the jury in this case, as in my
opinion, founded upon the testimony
given upon the trial of this action
the defendant was only guilty of an
assault in the third degree.

Sworn to before me
this 22nd day of May 1884

Francis V. W. Oliver, J. C. Read
Notary Public
N. Y. Co.

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Robinson, William

DATE:

05/01/84



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Witnesses:

Max Cohen

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Counsel,

Filed 1 day of May 1884

Pleads

THE PEOPLE

vs. William Robinson

Robinson

PETER B. OLNEY,

District Attorney.

Pr May 24/84

pleaded guilty.

A TRUE BILL.

Per One year.

John M. O'Leary Foreman.

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

William Robinson

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

of ~~being~~ ^{attempting to} commit
the CRIME OF BURGLARY IN THE THIRD DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said William Robinson

late of the ~~Nineteenth~~ Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York
aforesaid, on the 25th day of April in the year of our Lord one
thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, with force and arms, about the hour
of ~~three~~ o'clock in the ~~day~~ time of the same day, at the Ward,
City and County aforesaid, the dwelling house of Max Kohn

there situate, feloniously and burglariously did ^{attempt to} break into and enter, with intent to
commit some crime therein, to wit: with intent, the goods, chattels and personal
property of ~~the said~~ Max Kohn

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.

John B. Carey,

District Attorney

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Testimony in the
Case of
Wm Robinson

Filed May
1884.

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The People
William Robinson
jointly indicted with
William H. Daggett. } Court of General Sessions, Part I.
Before Judge Gildersleeve.

Monday, June 23, 1884.

Indictment for grand larceny in the second degree.

Florence Mc Fadden sworn and examined. On the 30th of April I lived at No. 70 Varick Street, I was house-keeper on the 3rd of May my sewing machine was taken between the hours of three and five, it was outside my room in the hall on the sixth floor, I paid sixty-five dollars for it, it was brought from Oswego five years ago, it is a No. 8, Wheeler and Wilson, it was new when I bought it and it was in good repair; when I returned the machine was gone, I had not authorized any one to remove that machine and no one had any right to remove it; it was returned the third day after it was taken but I don't know by whom.

Cross Examined. I saw the defendant in the house once previous to the taking of the machine, I know a young lady living in the house by the name of Bella Seely, I do not know that he was in the habit of calling at her apartments, I met him in the hall speaking with Miss Seely about a week before the machine was taken.

Elizabeth Sheriden sworn. I live at 70 Varick Street and lived there on the 3rd of May, I saw Mrs. McFadden's sewing machine in the hall on the second floor, there was two young men taking it out, one of whom was the prisoner, I asked them what they were doing with that machine and they said they were sent for it and I let them go on; there were tenants in the house and it was nothing unusual for persons to come and take out things; they said Mrs. Seely sent them for the machine and I let them go on, Mrs. Seely

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was one of the tenants, this was about four o'clock in the afternoon, I had never seen these two men before.

Cross Examined. I was sworn in the Police Court, I did not state there that I asked this young man (the defendant), who that was with the machine and he said, "I do not know." Did you ask where that young man was going with it and he told you it was going to be repaired? No, I never spoke to any one else about the machine. Bella Seely occupied the top floor, I never saw the defendant there previous to the taking of the machine, but I heard that he had been in the house, that he called on the young ladies there, I saw him when he was arrested, both of them had the machine, it is a second hand machine and I suppose it might be worth twenty-five dollars.

James J. Sheridan sworn. I live at 70 Varick Street, and was there on the 3rd of May when the machine was taken, I saw the defendant and Daggett lifting the machine down the last flight of stairs about four or five o'clock.

Cross Examined. I never saw the prisoners before that day, I did not speak a word to them on the stairs, I went down stairs and told my mother that there was a couple of men lifting a machine, she was in the basement and she went up stairs and spoke to those men.

The Case for the Defence.

Susan Robinson, sworn. I am the mother of the defendant, I know that in the month of April or May last the defendant was in the habit of visiting No. 70 Varick Street to see two young girls called Seely. I heard about the machine being taken, before that time he brought an album home from the Seely's for me to put verses in for the young lady.

Cross Examined. I never saw him at the Seely's, I am not acquainted with them, I know he has been there because

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the little girl has been up to see me.

William Robinson sworn. I am the defendant in this case, I had been released from the State prison about three weeks before I was arrested on this charge, I was arrested corner of Washington and Desbrosses Streets, I was talking to a young man, I know the house 70 Varick Street, I went there to visit Bella Seely about seven or eight times, I was in the house on the day in question, I heard the testimony of Mrs. Sheriden and her son; it is not so that I was in company with Daggett taking that machine, I saw somebody that day taking a machine, as I was visiting this house on this day I saw a man with a heavy light moustache carrying that machine down stairs, I approached him and asked him where he was going with the machine? He said, to the machine-shop. I said, who is it from? He said, from Mrs. Seely; just then the landlady came out and asked me and I told her the same story, I had no idea the machine was stolen till I was arrested; the machine was returned by the party that must have stolen it and therefore they cannot find out who this party was. Mrs. Sheriden was at her own door, she opened the door and the man had the machine out on the stoop, he put it on his shoulder and walked away with it. Cross Examined My true name is Slowman, but I gave the name of Robinson before the Justice, my mother's name is Susan Slowman, I have served a term in the State prison for grand larceny and was first sent to the Elmira Reformatory.

Susan Robinson recalled. I gave the name of Robinson because I did not want my name to be disgraced by such an affair.

The jury rendered a verdict of guilty of petty larceny.

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Police Court-4 District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Wm. J. H. [Signature]
1878 ON 1884

William J. H. [Signature]
1878 ON 1884

APR 30 1884
DISTRICT ATTORNEY

Dated *Apr 26* 188 *d*

Magistrate,
Wm. J. H. [Signature]
Precinct. 28

BAILED,

No. 1, by _____
Residence _____
Street _____

No. 2, by _____
Residence _____
Street _____

No. 3, by _____
Residence _____
Street _____

No. 4, by _____
Residence _____
Street _____

Witnesses:
No. _____
Street _____

No. _____
Street _____

No. _____
Street _____

\$ 1000 to answer _____
Wm Sessions.

Offence
Attempt Burglary

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 *Apr 26* 188 *Wm J H [Signature]* Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

William Robinson 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 Robinson*

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. *114 Munroe St*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

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

Answer. *I am guilty of the charge of attempt Burglary*
William Robinson

Taken before me this *26* day of *July* 188*8*
Wm. J. Connelley Police Justice.

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Police Court—4 District.City and County } ss.:
of New York,of No. 13243 - 3^d Avenue Street, aged 20 years,occupation Seaman Packer being duly sworn.deposes and says, that the premises No. 13243 - 3^d Avenue Street,
in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a Three Storey Brick
buildingand which was occupied by deponent as a dwelling
and in which there was at the time me human being; by namewere BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly attempting
to force open the door on 1st floor leading
into Deponent's Apartmentson the 23^d day of April 1884 in the City time, and the
following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:A Gold Watch and Chain
of the Value of Twenty five
Dollarsthe 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

William Robinson (now present)for the reasons following, to wit: that previous to said
Attempt Burglary the said property
was in the room on 1st floor
of the said premises and the door was
securely fastened and about the
hour 3 o'clock on the afternoon of
the above date Deponent was in
the store in said premises and heard
a noise and on going into the
hall

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the said Robinson came running
 down from the said apartment.
 Deponent further says that he gave
 chase to the defendant caught
 him in East 74th Ave at the
 time he had in his possession
 a pinney (here shown) which he
 threatened to strike Deponent. Deponent
 therefore charges the said Robinson
 with an attempt to Burglariously
 enter the within premises on 1st floor
 sworn before me this
 26th day of April 1884 Max Kohn
 J. J. Hornby Police Justice

Police Court _____ District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
 ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

Burglary

Dated _____ 188

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses:

Committed in default of \$ _____ Bail.

Bailed by _____

No. _____ Street.

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DESCRIPTION:

Robinson, William

DATE:

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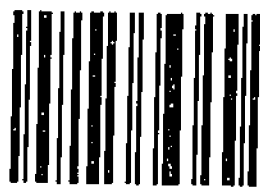
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Daggett, William H.

DATE:

05/09/84



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2. M. A. Hoffman
Counsel, 1 Arthur G. (Bart)
Filed 9 day of May 1884
Pleads *Voluntarily*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Richard Duggan

and

Richard Duggan

Grand Larceny 2nd degree

[Sections 528, 531, Penal Code].

PETER B. OLNEY,

~~District Attorney.~~

A True Bill.

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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

25 William Robinson
and
William M. Daggett

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse
William Robinson and William M. Daggett
of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY in the *Second* degree, committed as follows:

The said *William Robinson and*
William M. Daggett
late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the
fifth day of *April* in the year of our Lord one thousand
eight hundred and eighty-*four*, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,
one sewing-machine of the
value of sixty five dollars

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Florence M. Fadden*

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.

Peter B. Orney,
District Attorney

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Ms. B. 1. 1

Dated _____ 188 _____ *Police Justice.*

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Sec. 198-200.

18² District Police Court.CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK ss

William Daggett 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 Daggett

Question. How old are you?

Answer

18 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

New York

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

Answer.

96 Watt St. 6 years

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer

Tailor

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
William Henry Daggett*

Taken before me this

day of

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Police Justice.

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Sec. 210.

1 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

It appearing to me by the within depositions and statement that the crime therein mentioned

has been committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named

William Saggett

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same, and the said crime beingailable by
me, I have admitted *him* to bail in the sum of *five* Hundred Dollars to answer
by the undertaking hereto annexed.

Dated at the City of New York, *5 May* 188 *4*

H. H. Keene Police Justice.

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Sec. 212.

1 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK. } ss.

It appearing to me by the within depositions and statement that the crime therein mentioned

has been committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named

William Daggett

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same, and the said crime being bailable in
me, but bail not having been taken by me, I order that he be admitted to bail in the sum of
five Hundred Dollars (\$500) and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison
of the City of New York, until he give such bail.

Dated at the City of New York, 5 May 1888

Police Justice

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

POLICE COURT, First DISTRICT.

aged 58. Housekeeper

Elizabeth Sheridan

of No. 70 Varick

Street, being duly sworn, deposes and says,

that on the

day of

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

deponent fully identifies
William Daggett ^(now present) as the person named as
the "unknown man" in the annexed affidavit
of Florence McFadden

Elizabeth Sheridan

Sworn to before me, this

of

May

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by

John J. Felt
Police Justice

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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss

William Robinson being duly examined before the undersigned, according to law, on the annexed charge: and being informed that it is *h^{is}* right to make a statement in relation to the charge against *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 *h^{is}* waiver cannot be used against *him* on the trial.

Question What is your name?

Answer

William Robinson

Question. How old are you?

Answer

25 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Brooklyn

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

Answer.

202 Moore Street, 5 years

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer

Sea farming man

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

Answer.

I am not guilty.

William Robinson

Taken before me this

day of

May

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Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 58 years, occupation Elizabeth Sheridan
Wine Keeper of No.

70 Vaner Street, being duly sworn deposes and
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Florus M. Fadden

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

Sworn to before me, this 3d
day of May 188 4 Elizabeth Sheridan

L. J. C. 103
Police Justice.

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Police Court

First

District

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss.:
of New York,

Florence M. Fadden

of No. 70 Varick
occupation Housekeeper

Street, aged 53 years,

deposes and says, that on the 30th day of April 1884

being duly sworn

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

One Wheeler and Mason Sewing Machine of the value of sixty five dollars \$65.00

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 William Robinson (nowhere) and another unknown man not arrested, from the fact that deponent was informed by Elizabeth Sheridan of said N. and street that she saw said Robinson and unknown person taking stealing and carrying away said property from said premises on said day at about the hour of 4 o'clock P.M. said day

F. Fadden

Sworn to before me, this 30th day of April 1884
of New York
Police Justice.