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DESCRIPTION:

Nelson, William

DATE:

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Spencer
Counsel
Filed 14 day of Sept 188
Pleas Guilty

THE PEOPLE
vs.
P
William Wilson
5th

INDICTMENT—Assault with intent to steal as a Pickpocket.

JOHN McKEON,
District Attorney.
Sept 22 1882
Fred Gray disagree
A True Bill. 9-c.
3-a.

John McKeon Foreman.
Sept 22 1882
Chief Clerk for
Headquarters
Penitentiary

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STATE OF NEW YORK,
CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss.Police Court, 5th District.

the age of 35 years, Bernard L. Thompson, of
of No. the 12th Precinct Police Street, being duly sworn, deposes and

says, that on the ninth day of September 1882

at the City of New York, in the County of New York, at Fugers' Harlem

River Park, on Second Avenue, between
126th and 127th Streets, at about two o'clock
after midnight, he caught William
Nelson (here present) in the act of
unlawfully and feloniously
attempting to steal as a pickpocket. -

That on said day at said time deponent
while standing in said Park, felt and
caught the right hand of his said
William Nelson, in his said deponents
left side pocket of the pantaloons then
and there worn by deponent upon
his said deponents person; that at that
time deponent carried in said pocket
were gold cased watch, and gold
chain, all of the value of seventy
dollars, the property of deponent.
Deponent therefore verily believes and
charges that said William Nelson, did
assault deponent with the felonious
intent to steal as a pickpocket as afore-
said; and he therefore asks that said
William Nelson be held to answer and
dealt with according to Law

Sworn to before me this
9th day of September 1882

Marcus C. Stenberg Bernard L. Thompson
Police Justice

Bernard L. Thompson

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Sec. 198-200.

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DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

William Nelson 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 Nelson

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 26 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. South Carolina

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

Answer. 210 West 30th St. New York, about 9 or 10 months

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Waiter

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

Answer I am not guilty; I waive
I waive my right to make further
statements and demand a trial at
the Court of General Sessions

X Wm Nelson

Taken before me, this 9th
day of Sept 1882

Marcus O. O'Brien Police Justice.

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

Police Court-5 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Edward J. Thompson
17 N. 3d St.
William Nelson

Offence, *Assault with intent to steal as a pickpocket*

Dated September 9th 1882

Attorney Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses, Albert Sugarman

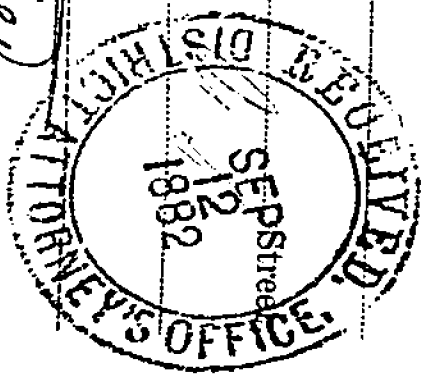
No. 2nd St. East, 126-127 Street,

No. _____ Street,

No. _____ Street,

\$ 1000 - to answer

Counselled



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

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of 1000 Hundred Dollars, and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison of the City of New York, until he give such bail.

Dated September 9th 1882 McConnell Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 1882 _____ 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 _____ 1882 _____ Police Justice.

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Police Court 5 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Bernard L. Thompson
17 E. 9 St.
William Nelson

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

Street,

No. 2, by

Residence

Street,

No. 3, by

Residence

Street,

No. 4, by

Residence

Street.

Dated September 9th 1882

Atterbury Magistrate.

Samuel Thompson Officer.

12 E. 9 St.
Clerk.

Witnesses

Albert S. S. S.

No.

2nd Ave. Bldg. 126-127

Street,

No.

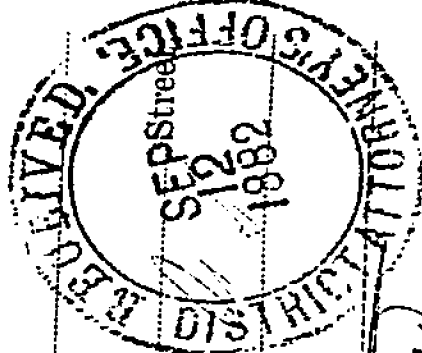
Street,

No.

\$

1000 - to answer

Cancelled



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 1000 Hundred Dollars, and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison of the City of New York, until he

give such bail.

Dated September 9th 1882

Police Justice.

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

Dated 1882

Police Justice.

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named

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

Dated 1882

Police Justice.

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

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,
against

William Nelson

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

William Nelson

of the crime of ASSAULT WITH INTENT TO
STEAL AS A PICKPOCKET, committed as follows:

The said William Nelson

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on
the ninth day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand
eight hundred and eighty-two at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force
and arms, in and upon one Bernard C. Tompser
did make an assault, and the said

William Nelson

the hands of him the said

William Nelson

, unlawfully did lay

upon the person of the said Bernard C. Tompser
, and upon the clothing

which was then and there upon the person of the said

Bernard C. Tompser

with intent then and there certain goods, chattels and personal property of the said

Bernard C. Tompser

on the person of the said, Bernard C. Tompser
then and there being found, from the person of the said

Bernard C. Tompser then and there

feloniously 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 there dignity.

JOHN McKEON, District Attorney.

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Nixon, Frank

DATE:

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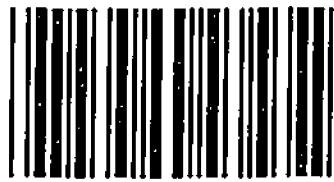
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Stanley, James

DATE:

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Filed
13 day of Sept 1882
Plead
Assault and Battery
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THE PEOPLE
vs.
Charles Nixon
and James Stanley
Assault and Battery.—Felony.

JOHN McKEON,

District Attorney.

I do Sept 18. 1882.
No 1 Plead
A True Bill.

No 2 Plead as B.

John P. O'Leary
Foreman.

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Monday 18th 1882

No 1 S.P. 3 year.
No 2 Pen 1 year + fine \$200

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Police Court— 3 District.STATE OF NEW YORK,
CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss.of No. 56Goerck

Street,

Peter Steinbeing duly sworn, deposes and says, that
on Saturday the 26 day of August
in the year 188 2 at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

he was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by Frank Nixon
and James Standley (now present)
 came into deponent's store
 said Standley came behind
 the bar, deponent put him
 out, Standley then struck
 deponent with his clenched
 fist on the breast, and
 said Nixon fired off a
 revolver loaded with powder
 and ball at deponent
 a the ball taking effect
 in deponent's face.

with the felonious intent to take the life of deponent, or to do him 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 31 day
 of August 188 2

Peter Stein

[Signature]
 POLICE JUSTICE.

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

3 DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Frank Nixon

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

22 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

New York

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

Answer.

360 Cherry St resided there 1 year

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Marble Polisher

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 refuse to or make any statement at present

Taken before me, this

31

day of August 188

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his
Frank Nixon
mark

J. K. Miller Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

3 DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

James Standley 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.

Taken before me, this

day of August 1888

Police Justice.

James Stanley

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Sec. 206, 208, 210 & 212.

Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Peter Steier

56 GORE

1 Frank Nixon

2 James Staudley

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Offence,

Minor assault
Batter

Dated August 31 1882

Hilbert Magistrate.

McCauley Officer.

13 Clerk.

Witnesses

Barbara Stein

No. 56 Street,

Maryann Stein

No. 56 Street,

August 31 1882
No. 5222 Delaney Street.

Am without bail
Several Seamen

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

Frank Nixon and James Staudley

guilty thereof, I order that he be admitted to bail in the sum of _____ Hundred Dollars and be committed to the Warden or Keeper of the City Prison until he give such bail.

Dated Aug 1 31 1882

J. B. Whitworth 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. 208, 209, 210 & 212.

Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Peter Stern
56 9000 E
Frank Nixon
James Stauden
1300 E

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

Street,

No. 2, by

Residence

Street,

No. 3, by

Residence

Street,

No. 4, by

Residence

Street,

Dated August 31 188

Kilbeck Magistrate.

McCauley, Officer.

13 Clerk.

Barbara Stern

Witnesses

No. 56 9000 E Street,

Margaret Schumann

No. 56 9000 E Street,

August 31 188

No. 5722 W. 1st Street.

CM without bail
General Sessions

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 admitted to bail in the sum of _____ Hundred Dollars and be com-

mitted to the Warden or Keeper of the City Prison until he give such bail.

Dated Aug 1 31 188

Police Justice.

I have admitted the above named

to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.

Dated 188

Police Justice.

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named

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

Dated 188

Police Justice.

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

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Frank Nixon and
James Stanley

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

Frank Nixon and James Stanley

of the CRIME of "Shooting at another with intent to kill," committed as follows:

The said

Frank Nixon and James Stanley

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the
twenty-sixth day of August in the year of our Lord
one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two with force and arms, at the City and
County aforesaid, in and upon the body of Peter Stein
in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault
and to, at and against him the said Peter Stein
a certain pistol then and there loaded and charged with gunpowder and one
lead bullet, which the said Frank Nixon and James Stanley
in their right hand then and there had and held the same being a deadly and
dangerous weapon, wilfully and feloniously, did then and there shoot off and discharge,
with intent him the said

Peter Stein

thereby then and there feloniously and wilfully to kill, against the form of the Statute
in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New
York and their dignity.

SECOND COUNT.

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

Frank Nixon and James Stanley

of the Crime of Shooting and Discharging off a pistol at another, without
justifiable or excusable cause, with intent to injure such other, committed as follows:

The said

Frank Nixon and James Stanley

afterwards, to wit, on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid,
with force and arms, in and upon the body of the said Peter

Stein

then and there being, wilfully and feloniously did make an
assault and to, at and against him the said Peter Stein

a certain

pistol

then and there loaded and

charged with gunpowder and one leaden bullet, which

they

the said

Frank Nixon and James Stanley

in their right hand, then and there had and held, wilfully and feloniously, and
without justifiable or excusable cause, did then and there shoot off and discharge, with
intent, thereby him the said

Peter Stein

wilfully and feloniously, then and there to injure, against the form of the Statute in such
case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York
and their dignity.

JOHN McKEON, District Attorney,

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Noelke, Charles

DATE:

09/27/82



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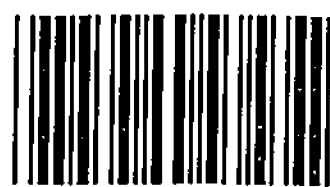
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Wilson, Henry

DATE:

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Q. M.

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Day of Trial,

Counsel, *Charles C. M.*

Filed *27* day of *Sept* 188*2*

Reads

Doyle (20)

THE PEOPLE

vs.

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Charles D. J. Noelke

vs Henry Wilson

JOHN McKEON,

District Attorney.

P. 2 October 16, 1882.

Both tried + acquitted.

A True Bill.

by order of J. P. M. J. H. H.

John McKeon Foreman

Single Number--Class "T."

FEANS on Tread

APPROXIMATION PRIZES

**Prizes Cashed in Full
Without Deduction.**

J. A. EARLY,

D. J.

FRANKLIN & SON, PRINTERS, ETC., 137 GRAY ST., N. Y.

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238 Grand St

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238 Grand St.

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238 Grand St

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238 grand

Single Number—Class “I.”

[illegible]

ATTENTION DETAILERS

[illegible]

**Payable on Presentation, by Registered Letter,
Express C. O. D., or any Bank for Collection.**

No. 49,101	Dresses Capital Prize, \$75,000, sold in Houston, Texas, Columbus, Miss and Butler, Mo.	No. 22,370	Dresses Second Capital Prize, \$82,000, sold in Boston, Mass
	and Lawrenceville, Kansas.		
		No. 6,644	Dresses Third Capital Prize \$10,000, sold in New Orleans and New York.
		No. 54,909, 26,049, 54,496,	Dresses draw each \$2,000, sold in Chicago, New York, New Orleans, Donatistown, Tenn.
		No. 12,134, 82,216	draw each \$8000, Nos. 12,134, 82,216 draw each \$8000,
			sold in New York and Peetersburgh, Tenn.
		No. 12,134, 82,216	draw each \$2,000, sold in Chicago, New York, New Orleans, Donatistown, Tenn.
		No. 12,134, 82,216	draw each \$2,000, sold in Chicago, New York, New Orleans, Donatistown, Tenn.

**Class "K," Tuesday, Oct. 10, 1882,
Capital Prize \$75,000.**

B. GRAHAM & SON, PRINTERS, ETC., 127 GRAY/INGETON, N. S.

—OF THE—

Drawn at NEW ORLEANS, on Tuesday, September 12th, 1882.

APPROXIMATION PRIZE.

G. I. BEAULIEU, } COMMISSIONERS.

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\$2,000. sold in Chicago. New York. New

El Paso, Tex.

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Designers and A Early

Dr. W. H. Cullin

in Direction

THIS IS PROPOSAL.

WIN. NEW ORLEANS. LA.

THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO

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OF THE

Single Number-Class "I."

Drawn at NEW ORLEANS, on Tuesday, September 12th, 1882.

APPROXIMATION PRIZES.

APPROXIMATION PRIZES.

Witness our hands at New Orleans, La., this Tuesday, September 12th, 1882.

Presentation in Discontinued Yottam

by registered letter,
D., or any Bank for Collection.

Amicus, Miss. and Butler, Mo. No. 22,350 Dm

and Prize \$10,000, sold in New Orleans and New York.

La., St. Louis, Mo., Maysville, Ky., Galveston and El Paso, Tex., and

under the supervision

and management of
GENS, G. I. B.

Whole Tickets \$5

WILLIAM L. HICKS, JR., PH.D.
ADDRESS: M. A. DARTER

И. А. ДАУТ

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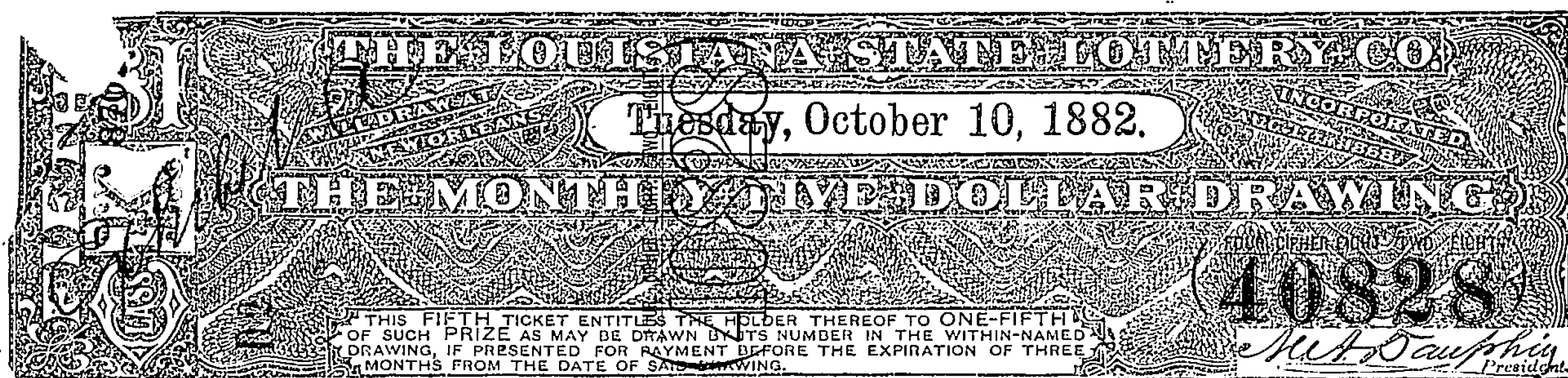
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2. *Phragmites* *communis* L.

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NOTICE.

Pieces of Tickets, or
Tickets made up of pieces, or
Altered Numbers, or without
the President's Signature, or
in any manner having been
Cancelled, will not be held
good by this Company.

SCHEME.

FIVE DOLLAR DRAWING.

Class K, — Oct. 10, 1882.

100,000 Tickets at \$5 00 Each.

LIST OF PRIZES.

1 Prize of \$75,000 is.....\$75,000
1 Prize of 25,000 is.....25,000
1 Prize of 10,000 is.....10,000
1 Prize of 6,000 is..... 6,000
1 Prize of 6,000 is..... 6,000
5 Prizes of 2,000 are ...10,000
10 Prizes of 1,000 are ...10,000
20 Prizes of 500 are ...10,000
100 Prizes of 200 are ...20,000
300 Prizes of 100 are ...30,000
500 Prizes of 50 are ...25,000
1,000 Prizes of 25 are ...25,000

Approximation Prizes.

9 Approx. Prizes of \$750 are \$6,750
9 Approx. Prizes of 500 are 4,500
9 Approx. Prizes of 250 are 2,250
1,967 Prizes, amounting to \$265,500

Commissioners

City and County of New York, ss.

Jerome Mervitz, aged 30 years, occupation, private detective, residing at 301 East 54th Street, being duly sworn say - That at the City and County of New York, on the 20th day of September 1882, Henry Wilson, now here did - at and within premises No. 238 Grand Street in the 10th Ward of said City, unlawfully sell, vend, furnish, procure and deliver to deponent the annexed Lottery Ticket on the Louisiana State Lottery, for which ticket deponent then and there paid said Henry Wilson the sum of one dollar good and lawful money, said Lottery being unauthorized by the laws of the State of New York.

That at the time said Henry Wilson so ~~procure~~ sold and delivered said ticket to deponent Charles W. J. Koelke, now here, was sitting said premises behind the desk therein and

Close to the paper from which
 said ticket was taken and
 delivered to deponent. That
 deponent has known said
 Stoelker for a great part
 and has frequently been in
 within said premises and knows
 that he is the proprietor of
 the same. That said Stoelker
 saw said ticket taken out of
 the paper and handed to
 deponent, and deponent charges
 and alleges that said defendant
 Wilson did sell said Lottery
 ticket to deponent at and
 within said premises and that
 said defendant Stoelker did
 open, set up, exercise, and
 keep said premises for the
 sale of Lottery tickets and the
 registering of numbers of
 Lottery tickets in violation of
 the Statute made and provided
 upon to before me this
 20th day of September 1882

Jerome W. Wray
 J. Henry Wray
 Police Justice

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3^d District
Justice Court
The people and
Jerome Kravitz
agent
Henry Wilson
and Charles D. Hocke

Before Hon
J. Henry Ford
Justice
September 22^d 1882

James W. Rogers being
lawfully sworn says
I was present at the
time the arrest was made
a year or so
I state what you know of
the case
A On entering one Hocke's
place 238 Grand I found
under the counter these
papers in a basket in
the envelopes printed
schemes of the Louisiana
drawn September 12
1882
I found them in a work
basket
a year
I do not know where

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they came from?
Arkansas

I know this man in there
when you found them
He was in there previous
to my finding them, and
I searched Nelson in the
place and I found nothing
about him

D. H. Rogers

I now before
me this 22 day of September 1882
J. H. Rogers
Police Justice

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~~Copied~~ Law Office of Charles H. Bailey
Bowery cor. Grand Street
Oriental Bank Building

New-York Oct. 7. 1882

Albon Man Esq.
Dear Sir -

Mr. Edward
Story of Cor. Grand Street and
Bowery has retained me to
institute proceedings to remove
C. J. G. Maerke from the premises
No. 238 Grand Street and I am
now endeavoring to obtain
evidence upon which to found
my proceedings. The law
requires us to show that
the premises are now used
for illegal purposes, which
is somewhat difficult for
us to show just at this time,
owing to the fact, as I am

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informed, that he is now
under indictment and liable
to be tried next week.

I shall call upon
the District Attorney and try
to procure evidence from him,
as it is Mr. Story's earnest
intention to remove Noelke from
the premises.

signed { Yours Truly
Charles H. Bailey

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3 Mercer St. N.Y. Oct. 7. 82

Hon. John M. Keon
District Attorney

Dear Sir -

Please
find herewith a copy of
a letter I have just recd
in regard to 238 Grand St.
from Charles H. Bailey Esq
attorney for Edward Toney

Very Respectfully

Albion Man

Albion Man
3 Mercer St. N. Y.

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Charles J. Noelke being
 duly sworn says
 Dubbe is your place of
 business
 223 8 Grand Street
 Dubbe is your business
 a Business Broker
 Did you on last Wednesday
 evening see cause to be
 sold here in your possession
 or your premises any lottery
 ticket of any nature what-
 ever?

Answer, I did not authorize
 any person in my premises
 that evening nor did any
 person with my knowledge
 consent sell or dispose
 of any lottery ticket of
 any kind or nature what-
 ever. There has been no lottery
 of any description sold
 or removed in my premises
 since the 15th of last
 May, I saw the complaining
 witnesses in this case
 outside of my door on
 which night I don't remember

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5 I do remember giving Dr Milton
a blank envelope on the
night in question.

I was before } ~~that~~ ~~that~~ ~~that~~
on the 21st of September 1882.
J. Henry Wood
Justice

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Henry will soon be only
an idle depositor.

What is your business?

A Clerk at 240 Grand Street

I met you on last Wednesday

Evening received or received

from Mr. Rockefeller or any clerk

or employee of his at No

238 Grand Street any letter

ticket or policy ticket of any

description whatever & give

it to Mr. Urvitz the Company

investor?

Answer: I got a blank envelope from Mr. Rockefeller
that night.

Turn to before me

This 26th day of Sept 1912

Henry Wilson

J. Henry Ford

Justice

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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK } ss.

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

Question What is your name?

Answer.

Henry Wilson

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

Thirty four years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Germany

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

Answer.

175 Orchard Street

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Clerk

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

Answer.

I am not guilty
Henry Wilson

Taken before me this

22nd

day of

Sept

1887

Police Justice.

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BAILED,
No. 1, by Al. Kleinstein
Residence 354 Newark Street,
No. 2, by Al. Kleinstein
Residence 354 Newark Street,
No. 3, by _____
Residence _____
No. 4, by _____
Residence _____

Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Jerome Murphy
301 East 105th

Henry Wilson
Charles D. J. Noecker

Office, Violation of
Lottery Law.

Dated September 21 188 2

John Magistrate.

Wendell C. O. Officer.

Wendell Clerk.

Witnesses: Charles Murphy
Central Office

No. 4500 Street, East 105th

No. 4500 Street, East 105th

No. 4500 Street, East 105th

Bailers

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 Henry Wilson

and Charles D. J. Noecker

guilty thereof, I order that they be held to answer the same and they 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 they give such bail.

Dated September 21 188 2 John Police Justice.

I have admitted the above named Henry Wilson Charles D. J. Noecker to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.

Dated Sept 22 188 2 John 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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Police Court 3rd District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Jerome Murty
301 East 57th St.
Henry Wilson
Charles W. J. Noelke

BAILED,

No. 1, by *A. J. Glosstein*
Residence *354 Grand Street,*

No. 2, by *A. J. Glosstein*
Residence *354 Grand Street,*

No. 3, by _____
Residence _____ Street,

No. 4, by _____
Residence _____ Street.

Dated *September 21* 188 *2*

Magistrate.

Wagner C.O.
Rush

Officer.

"mick"
Clerk.

Witnesses *Inspector Murray*
Central office

No. _____ Street,

No. *4700* Street, *SEP 22 1882*

No. *122* Street, *SEP 22 1882*

No. _____ Street, *to answer*

300 East 57th St.

Bailers

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

and Charles W. J. Noelke
Henry Wilson
guilty thereof, I order that they be held to answer the same and they 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 they give such bail.

Dated *September 20* 188 *2*

I have admitted the above named *Henry Wilson & Charles W. Noelke*

to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.

Dated *Sept 22* 188 *2*

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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Dated

10 day of October 1882

New York General Sessions.

THE PEOPLE

On trial and acquittal for selling

On conviction for

Larceny.

Ordered, That the following money, taken from

the defendant above named, (and now in the custody of the Property Clerk of the Police Department,

be delivered to said Noelke the person

claiming and proving the same, viz.: \$30.00 in money

To the PROPERTY CLERK

BY THE COURT,

OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT,

300 Mulberry Street, City of New York.

CLERK.

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Charles D. J. Noelke
and Henry Wilson

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

Charles D. J. Noelke & Henry Wilson

of the CRIME OF Selling and Vending an Instrument and
writing purporting to be part of a ticket in a public Lottery
committed as follows:

The said

Charles D. J. Noelke and Henry Wilson

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

unlawfully did sell, vend and
barter to one Jerome Urwitz, and did cause to
be furnished and procured, ^{to and} for the said Jerome
Urwitz, a paper and instrument, purporting to
be a part of a ticket of a certain public lottery
wherein certain monies, were set up and pro-
posed to be distributed by lot and chance, com-
monly called The Louisiana State Lottery
a more particular description of which said
Lottery is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown
which said paper and instrument is as fol-
lows, that is to say:

The Louisiana State Lottery Co.
Will draw at
New Orleans Tuesday, October 10, 1882

Incorporated
Aug 17th 1868

The Monthly Five Dollar Drawing

This fifth Ticket entitles the holder thereof to the fifth of such prize as may be drawn by its number in the within framed drawing. It is presented for payment before the expiration of three months from the date of said drawing.

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M. A. Dauphin
President

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.

And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment further accuse the said Charles D. J. Noelke and Henry Wilson of the Crime of selling a paper and instrument purporting to be a share and interest ^{in a ticket} of a public lottery, committed as follows:

The said Charles D. J. Noelke, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, unlawfully did sell vend and barter to one Jerome Thunitz, and did cause to be furnished and procured to and for the said Jerome Thunitz a paper and instrument purporting to be a share and interest in a ticket of a public lottery, wherein certain monies were set up and proposed to be distributed by lot and chance, commonly called The Louisiana State Lottery, a more particular description of which said Lottery is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown which said paper and instrument is as follows that is to say:

The Louisiana State Lottery Co. Incorporated
Will draw at New Orleans Tuesday October 10, 1882 Aug. 17th 1868
The Monthly One Dollar Drawing

This Fifth Ticket entitles the holder thereof to one fifth of such Prize as may be drawn ^{from either of the} (40828) by its number in the within named drawing if presented for payment before M. A. Dauphin President the expiration of three months from the date of said drawing 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.

And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment further accuse the said Charles D. J. Noelke and Henry Wilson of the Crime of Selling and

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Vending a part and share of a ticket of a lottery committed as follows

The said Charles D. J. Noelke, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, unlawfully did sell and vend to one Jerome Vermilye a part and share of a ticket in a certain lottery commonly called the Louisiana State Lottery wherein divers monies were set up and proposed to be distributed by lot and chance, a more particular description of which said lottery is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, which said part and share of a ticket of said lottery is as follows that is to say:

The Louisiana State Lottery Co. will draw at New Orleans Tuesday, October 10, 1882 Incorporated Aug. 17th 1868

The Monthly Five Dollar Drawing

This Fifth Ticket entitles the Holder thereof (for one hundred and twenty) to one fifth of such prize as may be drawn by its number in the Fifth named draw N.A. Dauphin President
it is presented for payment before the expiration of three months from the date of said drawing

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

John McLean
District Attorney

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Nolan, James

DATE:

09/26/82



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FOLDER:

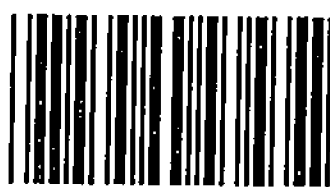
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DESCRIPTION:

Hearn, Michael

DATE:

09/26/82



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Bill introduced

(11)

Day of Trial
Counsel
Filed 26 day of Sept 1882
Pleads
Guilty (29)

THE PEOPLE
vs.
James Dolan
and Michael Kearney

John McKEON,
District Attorney.
Pleas Guilty.

A True Bill.
Ct. P. sen 10 days
to find if fine paid
ch. 2. West of
ag. vs. of 5000
John McKeon
Foreman
May 1882

City Courts & State of New York s.s.

Louis Bensinger of number
150 Nassau Street New York City -
being duly sworn deposes and says, that
~~he has just cause to believe and does~~
~~believe~~ Michael Hearn and James Nolan
here present -

did on or about the 28th day of
June ^{and the 11th day of July 1882,} 1882, at the premises
number 103 west 17th Street
in the City and County of New York
unlawfully keep maintain and exhibit
for gambling purposes a certain gambling
table, together with certain other
device, establishment, and apparatus,
and did use the same and did
knowingly allow and permit the
same to be used for gambling purposes.

And, deponent further says, that ~~he~~
~~has just cause to believe, that does~~
~~believe that the said,~~ ^{that the said,} Michael Hearn and
James Nolan
did at the time and place aforesaid
for gambling purposes keep, maintain
and exhibit, and did use & knowingly
allow and permit to be used, a
certain table, board, apparatus,
device and establishment and lay
out for the purpose of gambling

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in the game of Rouge et noir, and that at the time and place aforesaid, ~~for~~ gambling purposes the said Michael Hearn did deal at Rouge et noir, and the said James Nolan, ~~did~~ act as lookout for the said game aforesaid, and certain ~~other~~ banking game where money and property was dependent on the result - a more particular description of which cannot now be given, against the peace and dignity of the People of the State of New York, and against the form of its statutes in such case made and provided -

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 12th day of July 1872 } Louis Kensingers
J. M. Adams }
Police Justice

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

Michael Hearn

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 Hearn*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *Twenty-five years of age*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York*

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

Answer. *154 West 18th. 20 years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Editor*

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

Answer.

*I am not guilty and I
waive all further examination
here*

Taken before me, this

12

day of

July

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Michael Hearn

Am. P. J.

Police Justice.

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Sec. 198—200.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

James Nolan 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.

James Nolan

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

Twenty-five years of age

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

New York City

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

Answer.

214 West 16 St. 5 years

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Idler

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

Answer.

*I am not guilty and I
waive all further examination*

Taken before me, this

12th

day of

July

188

James Nolan

John Patterson

Police Justice.

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BAILED,
No. 1 by Conrad Crawford
Residence 220 West 28 Street,
No. 2, by Conrad Crawford
Residence 220 West 28 Street,
No. 3, by _____
Residence _____ Street,
No. 4, by _____
Residence _____ Street.

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Police Court-1 District.
THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF
Ami Conners
vs.
Michael Heam
James Nolan
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Offence Gambling
Dated July 12 1882
Magistrate
Conrad Officer.
Clerk.
Witnesses, A. Conners
No. 180 West Street,
No. _____ Street,
No. _____ Street,
§ 1000 TO ANSWER James Heam Street,
Conrad

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 Heam and James Nolan guilty thereof, I order that each 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 they give such bail.

Dated July 12 1882 J. M. Ransom 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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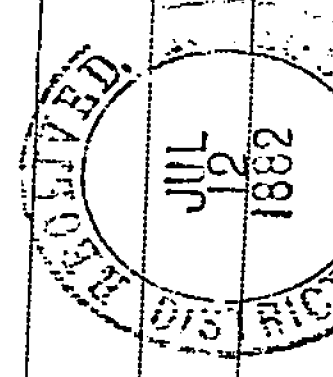
Police Court - 1 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF
Louis Rosenberg
vs.
Michael Heam
James A. Heam

BAILED,
No. 1 by *E. C. Crawford*
Residence *220 West 28* Street,
No. 2, by *E. C. Crawford*
Residence *220 West 28* Street,
No. 3, by _____
Residence _____ Street,
No. 4, by _____
Residence _____ Street.

Dated *July 12* 188*2*
Wadsworth Magistrate.
Connelly Officer.
McGr Clerk.

Witnesses, *A. Connelly*
No. *150 Nassau* Street,
No. _____ Street,
No. _____ Street,
No. *1111* to answer
James A. Heam
Connelly



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

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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OFFICE OF

JAMES DOWD,

169 West 18th Street.

TELEPHONE CALL, 153, 21st St.

New York, March 22 1884

Michael Hearn died Sunday
October 14th 1884 at No. 154 W 18th St
Top floor back where his mother
now resides and was buried by
James Dowd on Tuesday Oct
16th in Bergen Cemetery
New Jersey

James A Dowd

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F. J. QUINLAN, M.D.
248 West 15th St.

March 23 1884

I hereby certify that Michael Horn
died October 14 1884 and that
the cause of his death was
Consumption, and that I attended
him from August 1884 until
the above date of his death -
he resided at No 154 E. 18th
top floor back rooms -

Francis J. Quinlan M.D.

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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

James Nolan
and Michael Hearn

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

James Nolan and Michael Hearn

of the CRIME OF ~~keeping and exhibiting gambling apparatus and device for gambling purposes~~
committed as follows:

The said

James Nolan and
Michael Hearn

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

at and in a certain building
known as number one hundred and three
West Seventeenth Street in said City and County
unlawfully did keep and exhibit for gambling
purposes a certain gambling table, and - driers
cards, checks, dealing boxes, cue cases and other
devices and apparatus, and thereby became and
were common gamblers, against the ~~form~~
of the Statute in such case made and provided
and against the Peace of the People of the
State of New York, and their dignity.

John McLean

District Attorney

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Noonan, Patrick

DATE:

09/13/82



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I have examined
the case thoroughly
and I am convinced
it would be unjust
to commit the prison
I therefore wish that
he may be discharged
on his own recognizance
J. M. McKinnon

Apple St.

~~Served 13~~
Sept 27th 1882

Counsel,
Judge Callaghan

Filed 13 day of Sept. 1882

Pleads, which will be 14

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Patrick Noonan

INDICTMENT.
Larceny from the Person.

Discharged by the Court
on his own recognizance
P. 2. Nov 14, 1882
Foreman.

JOHN MCKINNON,
District Attorney

A True Bill.

Sept 11/2
J. M. McKinnon
Foreman
Friday Jan 10th 1883
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WITNESSES.

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The People
 Patrick Noonan } Court of General Sessions. Part I
 Indictment for petty larceny from the person. "1/82
 John Laughlin ~~sworn and examined~~ testified.
 I am a laborer. Where do you reside?
 Eighty second St. and Eleventh Avenue.
 Where were you on the night of the 5th of
 Sept.? At Elm Park. Did you see the pris-
 oner at the bar there that night? Yes sir.
 Tell the jury what, if anything occurred
 between you and the prisoner that night
 what attracted your attention to the pris-
 oner? I felt the chain of the watch getting
 tugged. I put up my hand like that and
 as I put up my hand I caught hold of
 the prisoner's hand. I was standing on
 the platform that night about half past
 nine. I felt the chain of the watch get-
 ting a tug. I put over my hand as quick
 as I could. I caught hold of the prisoner's
 hand, at the same time he had the
 other hand right away in a different
 direction. I accused him of taking the
 watch and held on to the hand till
 I had him arrested and handed him
 over to the policeman. You say the other
 hand was extended in a different di-
 rection, was it extended towards any

person? Yes sir. What, if anything, did that person do? I could not say. Was his (the prisoner's) hand on the chain of your watch as you seized it? Yes sir. I did not see it, but I felt it. You felt the tug and grabbed his hand? Yes sir. You identified the prisoner at the bar as the person of whom you have been speaking? Yes sir. There was an electric light. You have no doubt of the fact that this was the individual you seized at that time under those circumstances? No sir. Cross Examined. There was some thousands of people I believe at this pic nic this night, I dare say there was five thousand people I was not dancing. I felt the hand tugging at my watch at the platform. Were you trying to get on the platform? I was on it. Was this prisoner on it? Yes sir. Was it about the edge of the platform? I could not say. Is it not a fact at the time you felt the hand tugging at your watch there was a regular jam, a lot of people all crowding to get on the platform? No, there was not. There was a crowd there, but ~~there was no rush, there was~~ music playing; there was only ^{one} man dancing and the crowd was looking at him. I never saw the prisoner before that night. Will you swear

that he took your watch out of your pocket.

A I will not. After you caught his hand what did he say? He commenced to laugh and said he was only having a dance. Did he not tell you he was no thief? I do not believe he did; he agreed to go with me. You went with him some distance, he put himself in the officer's custody and went to the station house? Yes sir. Could it have been possible for anybody else to have taken out the watch? I do not believe it could. Did he have any companions? I do not know. I saw him reach his hand over at the same time to some other person. I could not say who he was reaching his hand to; he was reaching it in an opposite direction to where I was. I could not say that there was anything in his hand. I did not see anybody take anything from his hand. When I said, would anybody go for a policeman? he said he would go to the policeman. The next morning the prisoner said he did not know anything about the charge; he said he thought it was for being drunk he was arrested. That is what he told the Judge in the morning. When the officer arrested the prisoner I told him the same as I have stated now. I got hold of the chain and the watch was gone.

This closed the case for the people.

Patrick Noonan, sworn and examined in his own behalf testified as follows: Counsel for the defendant stated that he had witnesses in Court all day to prove the good character of the defendant, but they had gone away. The District Attorney will concede that the character of the defendant is good.

Asst. Dist. Atty. Brady: He will make no question of that.
By Counsel Q Were you at Elm Park on the 5th of Sept.?

A Yes. I went up there to enjoy myself. I got a ticket off a young man at Dan Finn's; he said he could not get off and that if I wished I could have the ticket if I wished to go up and have a good time. I went up at three o'clock and remained until the complainant accused me of taking his watch. I had a few dances. There was a big crowd around the platform and I was making my way through the crowd. There was no room to move. There was such a crowd I had my hand up. There was nobody with me. The complainant caught me by the arm and accused me of taking the watch. I said, You are mistaken. I am no thief, and to prove it I will go with you to an officer. I did not take his watch. I was never arrested in my life. I have been a newsdealer for the last ten years. The jury rendered a verdict of guilty.

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~~Jonathan Hafferty sworn and examined.~~

Testimony in the
case of

Patrick Noonan

filed Sept. 1882.

The People vs. Patrick Noonan } Court of General Sessions. Part 7
 Before Judge Gildersleeve.
 Wednesday, October 11. 1882.

Indictment for petty larceny from the person.
 John Laughlin, sworn and examined
 testified.

By Mr. Brady Q What is your name? John Laughlin.

Q What is your occupation? A Laborer.

Q Where do you reside? A. Eighty second St
 and Eleventh Avenue.

Q Where were you on the night of the 5th
 of Sept. Mr. Laughlin? A. At Elm Park.

Q Did you see the prisoner at the bar there
 that night? A. Yes sir.

Q Tell this jury what, if anything, occurred
 between you and the prisoner that night,
 what attracted your attention to the prisoner.

A I felt the chain of the watch getting tugged.
 I put up my hand like that, and as
 I put up my hand I caught hold of the
 prisoner's hand. I was standing on the
 platform that night about half past nine
 and I felt the chain of the watch get-
 ting tugged I put over my hand as
 quick as I could, I caught hold of the
 prisoner's hand; at the same time
 he had the other hand right away
 in a different direction. I accused

him of taking the watch, and I held on to the hand till I had him arrested by the policeman.

Q You held on to the hand you first seized until you handed him over to the policeman. A. Yes sir.

Q You say the other hand was extended in a different direction - was it extended towards any person.

A Yes sir.

Q That, if anything, did that person do.

A I could not say.

Q How near was any other person to you at the time that you seized this man's hand. A. He was right close to me.

Q Was his hand on the chain of your watch as you seized it. A. Yes sir.

Q You saw it. A. I did not see it, but I felt it.

Q You felt the tug and grabbed his hand.

A Yes sir.

Q You identified the prisoner at the bar as the person of whom you have been speaking. A. Yes sir.

Q It was perfectly light at the time.

A No sir; there was an electric light.

Q You have no doubt of the fact that this

was the individual you seized at that time under those circumstances.

A No sir.

Cross Examined.

Q Were there many people at that place on that night. A. There was some thousands of people I believe.

Q About how many thousands of people.

A I could not say.

Q Were there five or ten thousand people.

A I dare say there was.

Q It pic. nic. A Yes sir.

Q A very large one. A Yes sir.

Q You were there. A Yes sir.

Q Dancing. A No, I was not dancing.

Q Do you say it was near the platform.

A I say it was on the platform.

Q You felt the hand tug at your watch.

A Yes.

Q That was down at the platform. A Yes sir.

Q Were you trying to get on the platform.

A I was on it.

Q Was this prisoner on it. A Yes.

Q Was it about the edge of the platform.

A I could not say.

Q Now isn't it a fact at the time you felt the hand tugging at that watch,

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There was a regular jam, a lot of people all crowding to get on the platform.

A No, there was not.

Q There was no crowd. A There was a crowd there, but there was no rush.

A Was there music playing. A Yes sir.

Q They were all dancing. A There was only one man dancing.

Q On the whole platform. A That is all.

A And the crowd were round looking at him dancing, is that it.

A Yes sir, that is it.

Q They formed a ring, you were one of the ring, there was some thousands of people there. A Yes.

Q A large crowd, all crushed in looking at the dancing is that so. A Yes.

Q Isn't it a fact that they were all looking at this man dancing.

A Yes.

Q Did you ever see him before that night. A No.

Q Did you ever see him before.

A I do not believe I did.

Q Will you swear that he took your watch out of your pocket.

A I will not.

Q After you caught his hand what did he say. A He commenced to laugh and said he was only having a dance.

Q Didn't he tell you he was no thief. A I do not believe he did.

Q Don't you remember. A I do not.

Q Didn't he agree to go with you.

A Yes, he agreed to go with me.

Q You went with him some distance, he put himself in the officer's custody and went to the station house.

A Yes sir.

Q Could it have been possible for anybody else to have taken it (the watch)

A I do not believe it could.

Q Did he have any companions.

A I do not know. I saw him reach his hand over at the same time to some other person.

Q Weren't there a great many people there. A Yes sir, there was.

Q You could not see who he was reaching his hand to. A No, I could not.

Q You do not know that he was reaching it to anybody. A He was reaching it in an opposite direction to where I was.

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Q Was there anything in his hand

A I could not say.

Q Did you see anybody take anything from his hand? A. No, I did not.

Q And when you caught his hand he says, "Come with me to an officer."

A No, he did not; he said he was there having a dance.

Q Didn't he say, "let us go to the officer."

A He did after he was with me a few minutes & when I asked if anybody would bring a policeman.

Q Did he say that he would go to the policeman. A. Yes. The prisoner said he did not know anything about the charge at all the next morning he pleaded innocent of it altogether. He said he thought it was for being drunk he was arrested.

Q That is what he told you in the morning.

A That is what he told the Judge in the morning.

Q What did you tell the officer when the officer arrested him. A. I told him the same as I have stated now.

By a juror Q Then did you see him pass one hand, was it before you caught

his hand or after. At the moment when I looked up to him I saw the other hand reached away.

By Mr. Brady Q - The watch was then gone off your chain. A. Yes sir, I caught hold of the chain and the watch was gone.

Mr. Brady That is the case for the people, if your Honor please.

The Case for the Defence.

Counsel

I had witnesses here to prove the good character of the defendant. They have been in Court all day but they have gone away. The District Attorney will concede that the character of the defendant is good.

Mr. Brady. We will make no question of that.

Patrick Noonan, sworn and examined, testified.

Q Now were you at Elm Park on the 5th of September. A. Yes sir.

Q Now what were you doing there.

A I went up there to enjoy myself at the Workmen's Pic nic.

Q Did you have a ticket. A. Yes sir, I got a ticket off a young man

at Dan Finn's. He said he could not get off, and so he said I could have the ticket if I wished, to go up and have a good time. It must have been three o'clock when I went up there.

Q How long did you remain there

A I remained there until this man accused me of his watch.

Q What were you doing, A. I was enjoying myself.

Q Dancing, A. Yes, I had a few dances. There was a big crowd around the platform. I was making my way through the crowd of people to get to the platform. I was putting my hand up that way to get through (showing) There was not room to move there was such a crowd.

Q Did you have anybody with you

A No, there was nobody with me. I went up myself. There was a young lady I engaged to have a dance with.

Q You were trying to get on the platform, you were shoving through.

A Asking if they would please let us.

pass through.

Q Laughlin caught you by the hand.
 A Yes sir; he grabbed me by the arm above my head. He accused me of his watch. I said to him, "you are mistaken, I am no thief. To prove it, I will go with you to an officer."
 We met the policeman; we went to the station house.

Q Did you have anybody with you that day that you knew in that Park. A. Not a soul, I did not know nobody at all.

Q Did not know the young lady you danced with. A. No sir.

Q Did you take his watch.

A No sir, so help my God I never seen the man's watch and do not know anything about it.

Q Were you ever arrested for a crime of this kind before.

A No, never in my life.

Mr Brady: I have no questions.

By the Court Q What hour was this you were arrested, what time. A. I could not say, but I think it was between eight and nine o'clock. I was enjoying myself; the fun was just

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commencing the dancing. I had been enjoying myself. I walked right from here to the end of the room before we came across the officer. I went to the station house then, I was locked up last Tuesday five weeks.

Counsel. The witnesses as to character are not here. The boy's mother and sister are in court.

A Juror. What does he do for a living.
 By Counsel. One of the jurors wants to know what do you do for a living.
 The Defendant: I have been a newsdealer this last ten years.

The Judge's Charge.
Gentlemen of the jury:

This young man is charged with larceny from the person. John Laughlin complains that on the 15th of September the accused took his watch from his pocket at a picnic. You will observe that your verdict will depend on which one of these young men you will credit. If you believe what Laughlin says - if you are satisfied that he cannot be mistaken as to the identity of this young man, and that this young man did take the watch in the manner he has described, your verdict should be guilty. If you are satisfied with the explanation which he has made and it creates in your mind a reasonable doubt, he should have the benefit of that doubt and be acquitted. I do not see that I can say anything more to you.

The counsel - The prisoner has a good character.

The Court Yes.

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Counsel

I think your Honor is mistaken. The complainant did not say that this man took his watch; he did not swear that he took it. He found his hand near his watch chain; there was nothing in his hand.

The Court. He saw him hand something.

Counsel He said he saw him put his hand to the crowd.

The Court. In the absence of explanation the evidence would justify the jury in convicting the accused of the offence. The circumstances were such as would permit you to draw that inference. It is conceded that there were witnesses here to prove his character. His character is not assailed except by the evidence in the case. You must assume that he is a young man of fair character.

The jury rendered a verdict of guilty.

Counsel

I would like to have this prisoner remanded till Monday.
Mr. Brady: I have no objection!

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This is a correct transcript
of the testimony.

William Anderson,
Official stenographer, General
Sessions. Part One.

New York, Oct. 20. 1882.

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Court of General Sessions.
Part I. Before Judge Gildersleeve.

The People of the
State of New York
against
Patrick Noonan

City & County of New York, ss:
Daniel E. Finn, being
duly sworn, deposes and says that he
resides at No. 208 Harrison Street, in
the City of New York.
That for the past five years he has
known and has been intimately
acquainted with Patrick Noonan, the
above named prisoner, that his
reputation for honesty among his
neighbors was good. Deponent says
that he was subpoenaed as a witness
on the trial of said Noonan on the
11th day of October 1882, that he attended
the Court on that day, and remained
until recess, that an imperative
engagement prevented his remaining
after recess of the Court, that if he
were present he would testify to the

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good character of said Woman.

Subscribed to before me

this 27th day of October 1882.

David B. Finner

David B. Finner

Notary Public

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Court of General Sessions.
Part I. Before Judge Gildersleeve.

The People of the
State of New York
against
Patrick Noonan.

City & County of New York.

Fredrick B. Davis of No.
199 Washington Street in said City, being
duly sworn, deposes, and says that, he
is acquainted with, and has known
the above named Patrick Noonan
for the past four or five years, that
his reputation for honesty and truth
and general character is good.
Sworn to before me
this 28th day of October 1882. } Susan K. B. Davis
Olfus Rums
Notary Public N.Y.C. 263

Court of General Sessions
of the Peace,
City & County of New York.

The People of the State
of New York,
vs
Patrick Noonan

Take notice that upon the affidavits
herewith served upon you, and upon
all the proceedings herein. I shall
move this Court at a regular term
thereof, to be held before Hon. Henry A.
Gildersleeve in Part I of said Court in
the City Hall in said City on the 30th
day of October 1881 at 11 A.M. of that
day or as soon thereafter as counsel can
be heard that the verdict of the jury
rendered in said proceedings be set aside
and a new trial granted or for such
other or further relief in the premises
as to the Court shall seem just.
New York, October 1882.

John Callahan
Atty for Prisoner

To Hon. John M. Keon

District Attorney, City & County of New York.

New Trial granted.
 Court of General Sessions
 of the Peace,
 City & County of New York.
 Dec: 30, 1886.

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Notice of Motion.

John Callahan

Atty for Prisoner

25 Chambers Street

To
 Hon. John McLean

District Attorney

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District Police Court

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK,

Affidavit Larceny.

John Laughlin, of the age of 22 years
 being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the *fifth* day of *September* 1892
 at the *Blue Park*, in the *12th Ward*, City of New York,
 in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession
 of deponent, and from deponent's person; in the night time
 the following property, viz.: *one silver cased watch; of the*
value of twelve dollars.

Sworn before me this

day of

the property of *deponent*

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has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken,
 stolen, and carried away by *Patrick Norman*; (now here) for the

reason following to wit: that on said day and while in said Blue Park,
 deponent carried said watch in the left side pocket of the vest
 then worn by deponent upon his person; that about *half past*
nine o'clock in the evening, deponent caught said *Patrick Norman*, in the act of grasping
 the chain here shown and which said chain, said watch had
 been attached; that at the same time deponent saw said
Patrick Norman, making a movement with his one of his
 hand as if preparing to draw a bystander, as if pursuing some-
 thing to said bystander, whereupon deponent therefore

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verily believes and charges that said watch was
then and there feloniously, taken, stolen and
carried away from deponents possession and
person by said Patrick Noonan
brought before me this
Sixth day of September 1882. J. M. Loughlin
Mayor ~~St. Louis~~
Police Justice

District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

AFFIDAVIT—Larceny.

DATED

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MAGISTRATE.

OFFICER.

WITNESSES:

DISPOSITION

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

5 DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

Patrick Noonan 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. *Patrick Noonan*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *24 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Boston, Massachusetts*

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

Answer. *Morgan Street, Jersey City, over three years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *News dealer*

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

Answer *I am not guilty; I do not know anything about the stealing of a watch. I can not say anything more*

Taken before me, this

day of

Septemr 188*2*

Noon Patrick

(*Patrick Noonan's Signature A.D.*)

Marcus Otterberg Police Justice

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

Police Court No. 5 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

John J. Sullivan
82 West 41st St.
Patrick Norman

Offence, *Larceny*
from the Person

Date *September 6th* 188 *2*

all Attorneys Magistrate.

Augustus Newman Officer.
32 P.

Clerk.

Witnesses, _____

No. _____ Street,

No. _____ Street,

No. _____ Street,

No. _____ Street,

157th St.
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157th St.

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

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

Dated *September 6th* 188 *2* *Moreen O'Brien* 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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Police Court-- 5 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

John Longhain
82 1/2 St. 41st St.
Patrick Norman

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

Street,

No. 2, by

Residence

Street,

No. 3, by

Residence

Street,

No. 4, by

Residence

Street.

Dated *September 6th* 188 *7*

Ed. O'Brien Magistrate.

Augustus Norman Officer.

32 P.

Clerk.

Witnesses,

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Street,

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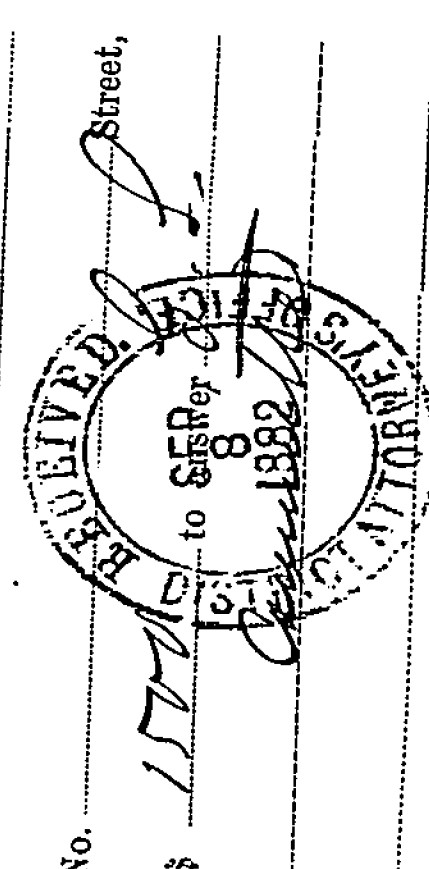
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Dated 188

Police Justice.

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PART 2.

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

[SEE OTHER SIDE FOR OTHER DIRECTIONS.]

New trial granted
SUBPOENA

FOR A WITNESS TO ATTEND THE

Court of General Sessions of the Peace.

The People of the State of New York,

to *Off A Newman*

of No. _____ 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 *103* day of *Nov* instant, at the hour of eleven in the forenoon of the same day, to testify the truth and give evidence in our behalf, against

Patrick Newman
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 *Nov*

in the year of our Lord 188 *2*
JOHN McKEON, District Attorney.

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FOR A WITNESS TO ATTEND THE

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to *John Loughlin*of No. *84 St 11th St* Street,

GREETING :

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JOHN McKEON, District Attorney.

John Loughlin
84 St 11th St
Nov 10 1882

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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

Patrick Noonan

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

Patrick Noonan

of the CRIME OF LARCENY (from the person)

committed as follows:

The said

Patrick Noonan

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

one watch of the value
of twelve dollars

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

JOHN McKEON, District Attorney.