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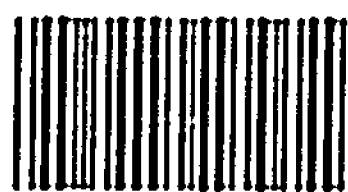
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For the Pleasure  
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Seeling Lottery Police.

**'True Bill**  
*Wm. W. Allen*  
Hingham,  
Massachusetts.

Open 30 days & Fine \$100.

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# Court of General Sessions

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*John Thomas.*

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

*John Thomas.*

of the CRIME of "Vending and Selling to another what are commonly known as and called Lottery Policies," committed as follows:

The said

*John Thomas.*

late of the *Second* Ward, in the City and County aforesaid,  
on the *twenty fourth* day of *May* in the year of our  
Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty *two* at the Ward, City and  
County aforesaid, with force and arms, did unlawfully and knowingly vend, sell, barter,  
furnish and supply, to one

*James King*

and did procure and cause to be procured for the said

*James King*

a certain paper, instrument, and writing, commonly called a lottery policy, which said  
paper, instrument, and writing, commonly called a lottery policy, is as follows, that is  
to say:

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## SECOND COUNT—

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*John Thomas*  
of the CRIME of "Vending and Selling to another what are commonly known as and called Lottery Policies," committed as follows:

The said

*John Thomas*  
late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: On the day and in the year aforesaid, and on divers other days and times between that day, and the day of the taking of this inquisition, was and yet is a common gambler; and that he the said

*John Thomas*  
on the day and in the year aforesaid, and on said other days and times between that day and the day of the taking of this inquisition, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, at and in a certain room in a certain building, known as number

*Twenty-four Ann Street*

in said Ward, City and County, with force and arms, did unlawfully and knowingly vend, sell barter, furnish and supply to divers persons (whose names are to the jurors aforesaid unknown and cannot now be given), and did procure, and caused to be procured, for the said divers persons (whose names are to the jurors aforesaid unknown), certain instruments and writings, commonly known as and called lottery policies (a more particular description of which is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown and cannot now be given).

## THIRD COUNT—

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

*John Thomas*  
of the CRIME of "Vending and Selling to another what are commonly known as and called Lottery Policies," committed as follows:

The said

*John Thomas*  
late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, on the day and in the year aforesaid, and on divers other days, was and yet is a common gambler:

And that he the said

*John Thomas*  
afterwards on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, at and in a certain room in a certain building, known as number

*Twenty-four Ann Street*

in said Ward, City and County, with force and arms, did unlawfully and knowingly vend, sell, barter, furnish and supply to one

*James King*  
and did procure and cause to be procured for the said

*James King*  
a certain instrument and writing, commonly known as and called a lottery policy, which said instrument and writing commonly called a lottery policy, is as follows, that is to say:

*Bath*  
3.11.3 3 44.53- 56 6 25 10 cents  
10 2 20 Cents  
16 6 25 10 Cents  
16 6 25 10 Cents  
- 65 } - 1 - 7 1/2 75 Cents  
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(a more particular description of which said instrument and writing so commonly called a lottery policy, is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, and cannot now be given).

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FOURTH COUNT—

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

*John Thomas*  
of the CRIME of "Keeping and knowingly permitting a room to be used and occupied for gambling," committed as follows:

The said

*John Thomas*

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: On the day and in the year aforesaid, and on divers other days and times between that day and the day of the taking of this inquisition, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, feloniously and unlawfully did keep a certain room in a certain building known as number

*Twenty four Avenue*

in said Ward, City and County, to be used and occupied for gambling, and did knowingly permit the said room to be used and occupied for gambling.

FIFTH COUNT—

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

*John Thomas*  
of the CRIME of "Keeping and knowingly permitting a room to be used and occupied for gambling," committed as follows:

The said

*John Thomas*

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, and on divers other days and times between that day and the day of the taking of this inquisition, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, feloniously and unlawfully did keep a certain room in a certain building, known as number

*Twenty four Avenue Street*

in said Ward, City and County, to be used and occupied for gambling, and did knowingly permit the said room to be used and occupied for gambling, to wit, for selling and vending and disposing of certain instruments and writings, commonly known as and called lottery policies (a more particular description whereof is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, and cannot now be given).

*Bath*

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65-3 } 5 \$ 25

20 Cents  
10 Cents

56-5 } 8 \$ 25

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

*Daniel G. Rollins*  
DANIEL G. ROLLINS,

District Attorney.

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

The People } Conviction of  
vs. John Thomas } Selling Lottery Tickets

City & County of New York ss.

Edmund E. Rice being  
duly sworn says. That he is an attorney  
and Counsellor at Law.

That on the 11<sup>th</sup> day of March 1852; before  
the Honorable Rufus W. Conway. the defend-  
ant above named upon the advice of this  
deponent interposed a plea of guilty  
to an indictment charging a violation  
of the Lottery Law, and was thereupon  
sentenced to the Penitentiary for thirty  
days, and to pay a fine of one hundred  
dollars; and to stand committed until  
said fine was paid, imprisonment not  
to exceed one day for each dollar of said  
fine.

That defendant as deponent is informed  
and believes is in destitute circumstances  
and without means to pay said fine  
or any portion thereof: and will in conse-  
quence of his inability to pay said fine

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be obliged to serve an additional three months and ten days.

That prior to the sentence of the defendant <sup>on the 8<sup>th</sup> day of March 1882.</sup> he entered the arrest of Mr. Geo W

Natham on a charge of selling lottery tickets, and who was held to answer

for trial at this court; and that the

people of this State rely solely upon the

testimony of said defendant for the

conviction of George W. Natham.

Sworn to before

Edmund C. Price.

this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of April 1882,

John Hoyer

Commuter of Debt

76 4 Co.

Court of Grand Jurors  
The People,

vs  
John Thomas,

Application for remission  
of fine -

Mr. McKim -

I recommend that  
the fine be remitted  
because the prisoner  
John Reynolds is an  
important witness in  
a case now awaiting  
his discharge in order  
that it may go to the  
Grand Jury.

Apr 6. 82

H. C. Allen  
I recommend the remission  
of the fine in this case  
Apr 6. 1882  
H. C. Allen  
J. C. Allen

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Police Court

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

James Lewis  
John Thomas  
Law of Lottery

Offence

July 23

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

Dated Feb 25 1882 Wm. J. Owen Police Justice.

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

Dated 25 Feb 1882 Wm. J. Owen 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,

1st DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

*John Thomas* 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 Thomas*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*28 Years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*Lacey City*

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

Answer.

*304 Bowery & about 2 Months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*I keep a cigar store*

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*

Taken before me, this

day of

188

*25* *John Thomas*

*W. J. O'Connell*

Police Justice.

0019

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

James King  
of No. 386 Water Street,

being duly sworn deposes and says, that on the 24<sup>th</sup> day of  
February 1882 at No. 241 Avenue  
Street, in the City and County of New York,

John Thomas now present  
did unlawfully and feloniously sell and vend to

deponent for one dollar & fifteen cents  
a certain paper and document, the same being what is commonly known as,  
and is called a Lottery Policy, and which said Lottery Policy, writing, paper,  
and document is as follows, that is to say:

the annexed ticket, <sup>the same being</sup> ~~purporting to be~~ an  
insurance on the drawing or drawn number  
of a certain lottery unauthorized by the laws of  
the State of New York

Wherefore deponent prays that the said John Thomas  
may be dealt with according to law.

Sworn to before me, this 23<sup>rd</sup>  
day of Feb 1882

James King

W. J. O'Connell Police Justice.

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Thompson, George

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WITNESSES.

Counsel,  
Filed *14* day of *March* 1882  
Pleads

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*P*  
*George Thompson*

*39.*  
*257733-*

INDICTMENT.  
Issued from the Verdict.

*John M. McKeon*  
~~HARRIS C. ROBERTS,~~

*22 March 27. 1882*  
*pleads guilty.*  
A True Bill.

*John H. ...*  
Foreman.

*Cur: One year.*

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0022

# Court of General Sessions

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*George Thompson*

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

*George Thompson*  
of the CRIME OF LARCENY (from the person)

committed as follows:

The said

*George Thompson*

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

*One handkerchief of the value of twenty five cents*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Richard Duncan* on the person of the said *Richard Duncan* then and there being found, from the person of the said *Richard Duncan* 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 M. Keon*

~~DANIEL G. ROLLINS~~, District Attorney.

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Police Court—District.  
THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF  
Richard Thompson  
George Thompson  
17 March 1882  
Dated 17 March 1882  
Solomon B. Smith  
Offence, Larceny from person  
Comman Officer,  
1st Precinct  
No. 1, by \_\_\_\_\_  
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Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
Street, \_\_\_\_\_

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

George Thompson  
held to answer the same and he is 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 17 March 1882

Solomon B. Smith

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.

0024

Sec. 185-200.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, }18<sup>th</sup> DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

*George Thompson*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*40 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*New York*

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

Answer.

*255 W 38 St. 5 years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Peddler*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*

Taken before me, this

day of

*March 17*188<sup>8</sup>*George Thompson*  
*mark**Salon B. Smith*  
Police Justice.



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First

District Police Court.

Affidavit—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss  
OF NEW YORK,

*Richard Duncan* aged 25 years  
~~and~~ a Carpenter of No 324 ~~Street~~ East 39<sup>th</sup> Street  
being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 17 day of March 1882

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 deponent's person  
the following property, viz:

One Silk Handkerchief of the value of  
about twenty five cents

the property of

deponent

and that this deponent

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

from the fact that deponent was informed  
by *Neil W Connor* that he said Connor  
saw said *Thompson* take the aforesaid  
property from the right hand side of ~~the~~ <sup>his</sup> pocket  
the over coat then and there worn by  
deponent as a part of his bodily  
clothing

*Richard Duncan*

Sworn before me this

day of

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Police Justice

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City and County }  
of New York } s.v.

Heil: 10 Connor  
aged 29 years attached to the 1<sup>st</sup> District  
District 3rd Mulberry Street being duly  
sworn says that he has heard read the  
foregoing affidavit and the statement therein  
contained or information is true to deponents  
own knowledge  
sworn to before me this

17 day of March 1882 Heil: 10 Connor  
Solon B. Smith Justice

District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

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AFFIDAVIT—Larceny.

Dated

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Magistrate.

Officer.

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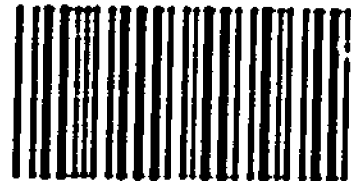
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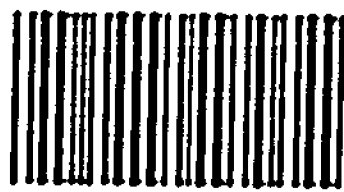
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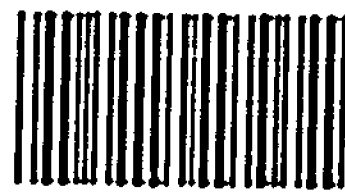
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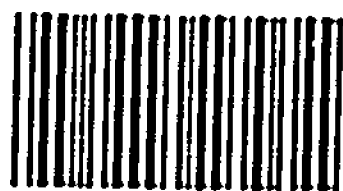
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0034

**Court of General Sessions**

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against  
*Mary E. Harper John McAuliffe*  
*Daniel McAuliffe and John Dooling*

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse:  
*Mary E. Harper John McAuliffe Daniel McAuliffe and John Dooling*

0035

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK

The People of the State of New York

Second Count

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse  
*Further*  
*Mary E. Thorne John McAniff David McAniff John Dooly*  
of the Crime of *Burglary*,

committed as follows:

*Mary E. Thorne John McAniff David McAniff John Dooly*  
late of the *twelfth* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of

on the *thirteenth* day of *March* in the year of our Lord  
one thousand eight hundred and eighty *two* with force and arms,  
about the hour of *Eight* o'clock in the *night* time of the same day, at the  
Ward, City and County aforesaid, the dwelling house of *William W. Sprague*  
*there situate through an open outer door thereof*  
*there situate*, feloniously and burglariously did break *into and enter by means of*  
*open an inner door of said dwelling house*

whilst there was then and there some human being, to wit, one *William W. Sprague*  
within the said dwelling-house, *the said*

*Mary E. Thorne John McAniff David McAniff John Dooly*  
then and there intending to commit some crime therein, to wit: the goods, chattels and  
personal property of *William W. Sprague*

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 McAniff*  
District Attorney

0036

# Court of General Sessions

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

*Mary E. Thorpe* <sup>against</sup> *John McAuliffe*  
*David McAuliffe* *John Doolley*

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse  
*Mary E. Thorpe John McAuliffe David McAuliffe and John Doolley*  
of the Crime of *Burglary*.

committed as follows:

The said *Mary E. Thorpe John McAuliffe David McAuliffe and John Doolley*  
late of the *twelfth* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of  
New York, aforesaid, -

on the *twentieth* day of *March* in the year of our Lord  
one thousand eight hundred and eighty *two* with force and arms,  
about the hour of *Eight* o'clock in the *Night* time of the same day, at the  
Ward, City and County aforesaid, the dwelling house of *Welcome W. Sprague*

there situate, feloniously and burglariously did break into and enter, by means of  
*forcibly breaking open the outer door thereof.*  
whilst there was then and there some human being, to wit, one *Welcome W. Sprague*  
within the said dwelling-house, they the said

*Mary E. Thorpe John McAuliffe David McAuliffe and John Doolley*  
then and there intending to commit some crime therein, to wit: the goods, chattels and  
personal property of *Welcome W. Sprague*  
in the said dwelling house they 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.

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David D. C. C. C.  
drawn June 21/83.

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Re Case 12

filed Mel 24/12  
**State of New York.**

Executive Chamber,

Albany, June 11<sup>th</sup> 1883

Sir: Application having been made to the Governor for the  
 pardon of David McShiff, who was  
 sentenced on Aug. 10 1882 in your County,  
 for the crime of 1st Criminal Burg 3<sup>d</sup> for the term  
 of 2 years and to the State Prison  
 Sing Sing you are respectfully requested (in pursuance of  
 Chapter 310, Laws 1849) to furnish the Governor with a concise  
 statement of the case as proven on the trial, together with any other  
 facts or circumstances which may have a bearing on the question of  
 granting or refusing a pardon. Be pleased, also, to state the previous  
 character of the convict. You are respectfully asked to give your opinion of the case.

Each letter of inquiry from this Department should be answered on  
 a separate sheet.

Very respectfully yours,

Samuel C. Barclay

To Hon. John McKeon.

District Attorney, &c.

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Mr. James Burns  
at East St. St.  
Ross Burns  
at East St. St.

BAILED.  
No. 1, by  
No. 2, by  
No. 3, by  
No. 4, by  
No. 5, by

Henry E. Sharpe  
at No. 1, 81 St.  
at No. 1, 81 St.  
at No. 1, 81 St.

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Police Court  
District

THE PEOPLE, &c.  
vs. the Defendant  
William H. Sharpe  
at No. 1, 81 St.  
at No. 1, 81 St.  
at No. 1, 81 St.

Dated March 1882

By  
J. M. Sharpe  
at No. 1, 81 St.

Witness, Mary E. Sharpe  
at No. 1, 81 St.

at No. 1, 81 St.

No. 1 & 2  
at No. 1, 81 St.

at No. 1, 81 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 Mary E. Sharpe &

John Mc Muliffe

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 the

give such bail discharged by one James Burns  
Dated March 25<sup>th</sup> 1882 John B. Ripley 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. 195-200.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK.

DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

*John M. Auliffe* 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 M. Auliffe*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*22.*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*England*

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

Answer.

*96 1/2 between 3rd & 4th Ave  
about five years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Machinist*

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 know nothing about the charge. I am as innocent as a child unborn. I never was in Dr Sprague's home.*

Taken before me, this *22<sup>d</sup>*

day of *March* 188*2*

*John M. Auliffe*

*B. W. Bighy*

Police Justice.



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Sec. 193-200.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK.

DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

*Mary E. Thorpe*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*22 last new year*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*United States*

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

Answer.

*Resident. I was born there*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Servant girl*

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 cant say anything more than I have said. Jack McAuliffe is trying to get out of it. He is the one that I let in. He is Doolley.*

Taken before me, this *22*  
day of *Mch* 188*2*

*Mary E. Thorpe*

*B. H. Bishop*

Police Justice.

Spencer B. May 4/04  
Jessa

City and County of Lowell, Mass.  
 I, Mary Sprague, a woman and  
 now under arrest by the Justice of the Peace,  
 being duly sworn, depose and say, that I make  
 this statement of my own free will, and without  
 fear, that I was first employed by H. N. Sprague  
 of No 149 East 20th St in December 1880. In  
 my general household, that I have been employed  
 in his service from that time until the present;  
 that in the month of May 1881 I became acquainted  
 with one David W. Chaffee at a place which he  
 called Terrace Garden, about two months ago I  
 was introduced to him by the afore-  
 said David W. Chaffee; that I was also  
 introduced to him by David W. Chaffee;  
 that David W. Chaffee's wife has been steadily  
 employing calling on me as often as twice a  
 week, and escorting me home whenever we  
 thought to meet; that on Thursday the 9th  
 day of March 1882 I met David W. Chaffee  
 accidentally at the Cor of 20th St & 5th Ave.  
 He said that he had heard that I was going  
 to leave the service of the above mentioned H.  
 N. Sprague, and informed me that he & his  
 wife had been doing cracked premises  
 all winter, and asked me if there was any-  
 thing in the house of H. N. Sprague with which  
 I was living. That they could get anything on

by taking it, and putting it away. ~~to all which~~  
~~they were not willing. That fact that~~  
~~the house was not in the hands of the small house~~  
 them. Said, that he was to meet John Dole  
 on the following Sunday eve about 12 o'clock  
 at home in 86<sup>th</sup> St, and that they would  
 wait until N. N. Sprague's wife had gone  
 to church, and that they would then come  
 to the house, and I must let them in. As  
 that I would be unable to do so - I  
 answered that I would let them in.  
 On the 15<sup>th</sup> of March, John Dole and  
 John Dole came to the house to see me and  
 gave me the original, and they went to the  
 hall, through which I admitted them. Then  
 they went upstairs to the room of N. N. Sprague  
 which is located on the second floor, back room  
 where they remained about 15 minutes, when  
 they came out of the hall door by which they had  
 entered. On the 15<sup>th</sup> of March I accidentally met  
 John Dole in 87<sup>th</sup> St near 5<sup>th</sup> Ave. He asked  
 me to walk a little distance, he wished to speak  
 to me. I refused to walk with him, because  
 I had left no one in the house. He then asked  
 me, what was underneath the wash basin  
 in the room of N. N. Sprague with whom I lived.  
 I answered that I had been told by the boy  
 who drove the carriage for N. N. Sprague, who is  
 a doctor, that he had seen the Doctor's place

money in a tin box, that was underneath the  
 basket, and that there was 1000 - three. I asked  
 him how he knew, and he said he had seen  
 the Doctor put a pile of bills in one place and  
 another pile in another, and in another place  
 silver & gold, I did not believe him, and  
 kept one of them, and when the box handed  
 it to me, the box was locked. He told me to tell  
 the others, and then could make a haul -  
 It was the information, that I gave from  
 Dorley Wednesday the 15<sup>th</sup> he said it  
 was his intention to bring from St. George to  
 the house on Sunday the 19<sup>th</sup> to meet  
 him in morning the Doctor said that they would  
 bring a bag with them, he also said that  
 if they should be watched or suspicious, that  
 I should move & that they would break  
 the back windows, so that the Doctor would  
 think that they had entered by that way.  
 At 7.30 on Sunday the 19<sup>th</sup>  
 John Willoughby and John Dorley came upon  
 the steps of the house and whistled as a signal  
 to open the front door. I opened the front door  
 when Dorley placed a revolver to my head  
 and threatened to shoot me if I opened my  
 mouth. He also said if Sprague is here  
 he will get all that is in it. They then  
 proceeded upstairs to the Doctor's room on the

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Second floor. I immediately went down stairs to  
the dining room in the basement & opened the  
basement door to the front yard. In less than  
five minutes I heard a noise as though some  
one was tumbling down stairs, and saw that  
Dorley came out of the basement door and ran  
up the basement steps. The doctor fired a shot  
and Dorley fell on the sidewalk.

Came to before me this May 6. Hope  
to day of celebration.

B. J. Morgan  
Witness.

Mem<sup>o</sup>

Ada McCulliffe swears that she met her husband at six o'clock Sunday evening the 19<sup>th</sup> March at 95<sup>th</sup> Street & 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue, walked with him to 79<sup>th</sup> Street (16 blocks) then back to 96<sup>th</sup> Street (17 blocks) & then down the Avenue to 86<sup>th</sup> Street (10 blocks) where she took a 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue Car to 141<sup>st</sup>. She swears that it was half past eight when she took this car. At 141<sup>st</sup> Street and 3<sup>rd</sup> Ave she got from the car, walked to 66<sup>th</sup> Ave where she got on a 6<sup>th</sup> Ave Car riding to the corner of Blauvelt & Hammes Street, and from there walked to her home, No 5 Leroy Street, arriving there a little after nine. She and her husband walked 11.5 blocks in 2 1/2 hours.

Karl swears that he saw John and his wife walking up 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue between 89<sup>th</sup> & 96<sup>th</sup> Street at 1/2 past seven. (This would give them an hour & a half to walk from 95<sup>th</sup> to 99<sup>th</sup> and back to 89<sup>th</sup> Street.)

Hannigan says that at 1/2 past 7 on 28<sup>th</sup> March, 1938 he saw John & his wife at 84<sup>th</sup> Street walking down 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue.

Hightberg met John & a lady in 3<sup>rd</sup> Ave near 82<sup>nd</sup> Street, going down the Avenue about 1/4 to 5 or 8 o'clock. He knows the time as he left 95<sup>th</sup> Street at 1/2 past 7. He saw the 2<sup>nd</sup> Ave RR Clock.

Hannigan & Hightberg conflict with Ada McCulliffe who swears that the second time she & her husband did not go below 86<sup>th</sup> Street.

John Leahy swears that about 1/2 past 7 he saw John McCulliffe and a lady go down 3<sup>rd</sup> Ave. They were between 86<sup>th</sup> & 87<sup>th</sup> Street.



In debt John McMuliffe

City & County of New York ss.

Ida McMuliffe of no  
5 Leroy Street being duly sworn  
says. I am 19 years old.  
I am the wife of John McMuliffe  
I have been married to him  
one year. He lives with  
his Mother 953. 96<sup>th</sup> Street.  
I live with my sister at no 5,  
Leroy St., 2<sup>nd</sup> floor, Her husband's  
name is Charles Nahn. He  
is a butcher and works for C  
C Craigie at Jefferson Market.  
I have lived with my husband  
at his Mother, & I went away  
from there about three months  
ago. I met my husband  
last Sunday afternoon at  
six o'clock & walked down  
Third Avenue with him as  
far as 79<sup>th</sup> Street then we  
walked up the Avenue as  
far as his Mother, then  
we walked down the Avenue  
again & I took the Third  
Avenue Car at 86<sup>th</sup> Street  
& went to Leroy Street at  
12 past 8. I did not go in  
his Mother. We did not

stop at any place, I did not from the time I first met him, until we separated & I went home, talk with any one but him. He did not stop anywhere. But continued walking all the time that I was with him.

I left Lerry Street about 1/2 past three & got home a little after nine. I got out of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Ave car at 14<sup>th</sup> Street to 6<sup>th</sup> Avenue & there took a Sixth Avenue car to the corner of Bleecker & Channing Street, & walked the rest of the way.

I was, before I saw my husband at a friend's home, 101<sup>st</sup> Street & 3<sup>rd</sup> Ave. It was at Mrs Higgs she lives at the Bull, Head Hotel - I saw the clock in the home when I left home and it was 1/2 past three by it. I started from Mrs Higgs at a quarter to six, there, I saw her clock - I did not again see a clock until



I reached home. I saw my  
 husband last Friday -  
 I saw in my wack Richard  
 Heiting. I do not know  
 John Lerley. I know David  
 McAnuliffe. I know where  
 the Doctor lives, on account  
 of this lady friend who  
 was working at his house  
 I mean Mary Thorne. I  
 have known her for about  
 one year. I got acquainted  
 with her at Mrs. McAnuliffe.  
 She was there with David.  
 John my husband was also  
 there. - I have seen her there  
 a half dozen times, I have  
 seen David with her there two  
 or three times, & John was  
 there two or three times, when  
 Mary was at my mother-in-law,  
 Mrs. McAnuliffe my mother-in-law  
 introduced me to her. I have  
 been in the Doctor's house once  
 which was two or three weeks  
 after I was married. Louisa  
 McAnuliffe was with me. This  
 was on a week day, in the  
 evening -

I was out-walking one evening  
with Mary E Thorpe. I lived at  
Harcourt with my parents.  
My mother lived in Broadway  
in Harcourt. She keeps  
there -

My husband contributes to  
my support. He has not  
worked lately. He has not  
worked I think in about  
three weeks. I do not know  
what he worked at.

I have not received any  
money from him in three  
weeks. - I have seen David  
McCliffie in the doctor's house.  
It was about a month ago.  
No one spoke to me on  
Sunday night except  
my husband - He did not  
stop while walking Sunday  
night but continued walking  
all the time - I kept home  
at the Bull Head Hotel  
Mary Thorpe came there  
a couple times to see me  
in walking on Third Avenue  
Sunday night we walked

with her husband at 6<sup>th</sup> & 1<sup>st</sup> Ave at 9<sup>th</sup> St  
 walked to 79<sup>th</sup> St - then to 96<sup>th</sup> & then to 86<sup>th</sup> St  
 where at 11<sup>1/2</sup> St cut 8<sup>th</sup> Ave took the 3<sup>rd</sup> Ave Car,  
 walked in air 43<sup>rd</sup> St - 2<sup>1/2</sup> Ave -

pretty fast, not very slow  
 The distance I walked first  
 was from 95 to 79<sup>th</sup> Street  
 then from 79<sup>th</sup> St to 96<sup>th</sup> Street  
 & then from 96<sup>th</sup> Street to  
 86<sup>th</sup> Street where I took the  
 Car. It was 1<sup>1/2</sup> past 8  
 when I took this Car and  
 separated from my husband  
 on Sunday night. While  
 we were together we did  
 not converse with any  
 other persons. We did not  
 see or talk with any of his  
 family.

Thos. Wm. H. Phillips.

Brought before me

this 22 day of Nov 1882

B. W. P. P. P.

Police Justice

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25<sup>th</sup> at  
12 o'clock.

Colony Community of New York City.

Gerhart Karl of no-  
170 East 88<sup>th</sup> Street being duty  
sum depure, says: I left  
my house on Sunday Evening  
at quarter past seven went  
to the store to ~~the~~ feed the horse  
I then fed him when I was out  
outside to fix the shaft of the  
wagon. This shop or store is  
1662 Third Avenue, between  
89<sup>th</sup> & 90<sup>th</sup> Street. There I saw  
John McMuliffe passing  
up Third Avenue with his  
Wife. I called John to  
him - I went straight home  
I staid in the house until  
about twenty minutes to  
nine & <sup>then</sup> I went to Third  
Avenue to get a drink  
of beer, as I turned the  
corner of 88<sup>th</sup> Street into Third  
Avenue I met John standing  
there, and I asked him to  
take a drink. We went to a  
saloon between 87<sup>th</sup> & 88<sup>th</sup> Street  
West side of Third Ave & drank  
there, We staid there until  
about ten o'clock & drank twice,

Saw John & wife walking up the Ave between  
89<sup>th</sup> & 90<sup>th</sup> St - at 1/2 past 7 - John went alone  
then came back & a half to walk home  
95<sup>th</sup> to 99<sup>th</sup> & back to 89<sup>th</sup> St -

I went out & left John in  
 the saloon. I went to Grimes  
 saloon & stayed there quite a  
 while & when I came out  
 I saw John again at  
 87<sup>th</sup> Street & Third Avenue  
 with a young man. I  
 then went home.

The Doctor's son told me  
 in Grimes saloon Sunday  
 night what had occurred  
 at the Doctor's.

All I saw to John after I  
 left him & went to Grimes  
 saloon was on my way  
 up the Avenue from Grimes  
~~that~~ ~~the~~ ~~was~~ ~~known~~.

The Doctor's son only mentioned  
 Dave McAuliffe & Doolan.  
 It must have been about  
 half past seven when  
 John passed up the Avenue  
 with his wife.

The Doctor's son also said  
 that he thought David  
 McAuliffe's brother was in it.  
 This I understood to mean  
 John McAuliffe. I said

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To the Doctor son I don't  
think John would do  
anything of the kind  
This must have been  
between 10 & 11 o'clock  
in the evening. <sup>McCliff</sup>  
I saw John ~~before~~ <sup>after</sup>  
this but I did not tell  
him what the Doctor son  
told me nor have I  
talked with John McCliff  
about the occurrence of  
at the Doctor.

Brought before me. Garhart Kahl.

This 22nd day of Feb 1882

B. V. Pryor, Collector

Saw John this wife at 1/2 past 7 to  
20 minutes, to 8, at corner of 84<sup>th</sup> St.  
& 3<sup>rd</sup> Ave walking down the Ave.  
to go below 86<sup>th</sup> St - when  
walking down the Ave the same time

Snow to before me  
This 22<sup>nd</sup> day of Dec 1882  
J. H. Smithy Police Justice

City of New York

Cornelius Harrigan of the  
112 East 86<sup>th</sup> Street being  
duly sworn says

On the corner of 84<sup>th</sup> Street  
& Third Avenue at about  
half past seven or twenty  
minutes to eight I saw  
John McAniff & his wife  
walking down the Ave-  
nue on the West side

I saw them go below  
84<sup>th</sup> Street on their way  
down. I remained there  
(corner 84<sup>th</sup> Street) for ten  
minutes after they  
passed down. I went  
then to 85<sup>th</sup> Street & Third  
Avenue & then returned to  
a Sivery Stable in 84<sup>th</sup> St.  
I kept company with Mary  
Thorp for about one month  
this year while she was living  
with the Doctor. I got ac-  
quainted with Mary at Mrs.  
Devlin 1272 Lexington  
between 85<sup>th</sup> & 86<sup>th</sup> Street

Cornelius J. Harrigan



About 1/2 past 7 saw him & wife  
 between 86" & 87<sup>th</sup> St. If this was the first time they  
 went down the Ave it must have been <sup>between</sup> 86" & 87<sup>th</sup> St. The second time  
 when it was 1/2 past 8 when they separated at 86<sup>th</sup> St.

City & County of New York  
 John Leahy of the  
 N. E. corner of 90<sup>th</sup> Street  
 & Madison Avenue being  
 sworn says, I am 28  
 years old, a single man &  
 work as a Varnish painter  
 Last Sunday Evening about  
 1/2 past seven I saw <sup>Dr. McCall</sup> ~~Dr. McCall~~  
 and a young lady in  
 Third Avenue between 86  
 & 87<sup>th</sup> Street. I asked him  
 & I saw him again  
 about 1/2 past 11 in  
 the evening. He was  
 going down 8<sup>th</sup> Ave when  
 I saw him about 1/2  
 past seven. I knew it  
 was 1/2 past seven because  
 I heard the German Church  
 bell in 87<sup>th</sup> Street ring. I  
 did see any time.  
 The lady I saw him with  
 was his wife. I was alone  
 I know where the Doctor  
 live. I know his servant  
 girl Mary Sherpe by sight.  
 I know John Dooley & know  
 David McCall by sight.

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I live with my parents. Have  
been arrested once for fast  
driving & once for intoxicating.  
I have only been in the  
Station & done once. I  
commenced work last week.  
Before that I was idle for  
six or seven weeks.

I saw the prisoner  
about 11 o'clock <sup>about</sup> ~~at~~  
86<sup>th</sup> St. & 3<sup>rd</sup> Ave. He was  
with a fellow named  
Drumphy. Drumphy went  
home & John & myself went  
& got a drink. We separated  
before 12 o'clock at night.  
I went home but I don't  
know where he went.  
I did not see Dudley or David  
McNiffa Sunday night.  
I first heard of this affair  
- in the papers.

John Leary

Brought before me

This 22 day of Mch 1882

B. W. Prichy

Police Justice

Met John & wife going down 3<sup>rd</sup> Ave. near 82<sup>nd</sup> St. -  
 about 11:40 to 8 o'clock. Paper 2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue Clock  
 at 1/2 past 7 - John & wife did not on the second time  
 go below 86<sup>th</sup> St. -

City & County of New York  
 Richard Highberg of No  
 59 East 92<sup>nd</sup> Street being duly  
 sworn says. I met John  
 McMuliffe in Third Avenue  
 near 82<sup>nd</sup> Street with his  
 wife. They were going  
 down Third Avenue. I was  
 alone. This was about a  
 quarter to Eight or Eight  
 o'clock. I had been on the  
 Avenue from about half  
 past seven o'clock in the  
 evening. I know the time  
 because I left 95<sup>th</sup> Street  
 at half past seven and walked  
 down the Avenue to 79<sup>th</sup> Street.  
 I know it was half past seven  
 because I looked at the  
 Second Avenue Rail Road  
 Company's clock. I was walking  
 down the Avenue when I saw  
 John McMuliffe & his wife. They  
 were going up the Avenue.  
 I only saw them as I passed  
 them, and I did not see either  
 of them again that evening.  
 I did not see David McMuliffe  
 or John Dorley that evening.

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I know them both,  
I saw David McAuliffe about  
three or four weeks Sunday.  
I know Mary Thorne. I got  
acquainted with Mary at a  
ball in Irving Hall. David  
saw her there. I first ~~heard~~  
read in Mondays near the  
~~first~~ account of what had  
happened at the Doctor's.  
No one told me about it.

Richard Highburgh

Sworn to before me

This 22<sup>d</sup> day of March 1882

R. V. M. J.

Police Justice

City & County of New York &c.

Mary Keely of 128 East-  
82<sup>nd</sup> Street being duly sworn  
says, I live as a servant with  
Mrs Anderson who is a widow lady.  
I left Mrs Anderson at 20 minutes  
past seven, I first heard of this  
affair when Mrs Titon read  
it from the Herald at the  
breakfast table.

(3<sup>rd</sup>) I went up the Avenue  
with Kate Norman to 96<sup>th</sup> Street.  
I saw John McMuliffe this  
wife in 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue between  
87<sup>th</sup> & 88<sup>th</sup> Street. They were  
going down. It could not  
be more than 1/2 past 7.  
It did not take a half-  
hour for me to walk from  
82<sup>nd</sup> Street to 96<sup>th</sup> Street where  
Catharine Norman lives.  
She lives the second door  
from the McMuliffes.  
I left Mrs Norman at  
1/2 past 9 & got to 128 East  
82<sup>nd</sup> Street before 10.  
Mary Keely

Sworn to before me this  
25 day of March 1882  
J. V. Murphy Police Justice

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City, County of New York.

Catharine Noonan of 96<sup>th</sup> Street between 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Aves being duly sworn says: I saw John McAnuliffe & his wife on Third Avenue last Sunday night at about half past 7. I saw them between 87<sup>th</sup> & 88<sup>th</sup> Streets going down the Avenue. I left 82<sup>nd</sup> Street between 20 & 25 minutes of 11 o'clock. Mary Reely was with me. She walked up to my home with me from 82<sup>nd</sup> St. She left my home at 1/2 past 9. I went after Mary Reely to come here this morning. I spoke to John McAnuliffe as I passed him but did not speak to his wife. I have known her since they were married. I did not speak to her because I did not recognize her at first. Her hair is very red.

Catharine Noonan

Sworn to before me this

25 day of Mch 1882

B W Murphy Police Justice

Real location of my home up 3<sup>rd</sup> Ave  
between 89<sup>th</sup> & 90<sup>th</sup> St at 1/2 past 7—

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City & County of New York ss.

John D. Farrell  
of the 23<sup>d</sup> precinct being  
duty sworn says that since  
the occurrence at Dr Sprague,  
~~they~~ <sup>he has</sup> made diligent search  
for David McCallister & John Dorsey  
at their homes and places where  
they resided but can not find  
them, that they are from  
their homes & concealed so  
that they can not be found.

John D. Farrell

Sworn to before me

This 25<sup>th</sup> day of March 1892

R. W. Murphy Police Justice



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POLICE COURT—

DISTRICT.

City and County }  
of New York, } ss:

*William W. Siragusa*  
of No. *149 East 90th* <sup>between 3rd & Lexington Ave.</sup> Street, being July street,  
deposes and says, that the premises No. *149 East 90th*  
Street, 12th Ward, in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a *dwelling*  
*house*  
and which was occupied by deponent as a *residence for himself*  
*and family* **BURGLARIOUSLY**  
entered ~~in~~

on the *night* of the *10th* day of *March* 188*7*

~~with intent to take steel & money~~  
with intent to take steel & money  
away, good and lawful money, viz.,  
national bank bills, gold & silver coin  
to the amount of two hundred & forty  
dollars, denomination & value of each  
deponent is unable to state,

the property of *deponent who is a physician*  
and deponent further says, that he has great cause to believe, and does believe, that  
the aforesaid **BURGLARY** was committed ~~and~~ <sup>with intent to take steel & money away</sup> the aforesaid property ~~was~~  
~~carried away by~~ *David McAuliffe, John McAuliffe,*

*John Doolley & Mary E. Thorpe*

for the reasons following, to wit: *Said Mary was a servant*  
*in deponent's house at the time*  
*aforesaid & she states that she admitted*  
*said David & John McAuliffe & John Doolley*  
*into said house without deponent's consent*  
*Deponent saw her open the door to*  
*said premises & saw three men enter,*  
*one of whom he recognized as David*  
*McAuliffe. Deponent received from*



time to time, information from  
 Frank Golden who is in his employ  
 that told him to suspect that  
 Mary Elthorpe would admit  
 parties to his house to steal  
 and he watched for them on  
 the evening of the 19<sup>th</sup> inst.  
 That after seeing the three  
 persons admitted by said Mary  
 with surprise, this defendant  
 concealed himself in the back room  
 on the second floor, the said \$204.<sup>00</sup>  
 being in a box in said room  
 that the door leading from the  
 front to the said back room was  
 locked, That two of the aforesaid  
 men forcibly broke open said door  
 and entered, and entered said  
 inner room going towards said  
 box, That while they were in said  
 room the gas in the front room  
 was turned on by the third man  
 Defendant very soon after the two  
 men broke open the door & entered  
 the back room shot at one of said  
 men with his pistol, and must  
 have hit him as no mark of  
 the ball can be found in the  
 room, The said persons (that is  
 the three men) then ran down  
 stairs and escaped, and as one

of them was going over the fence  
in the front yard, dependent  
fired shot at him when this  
person fell but at once got up  
& run away. The three persons  
were with in the house <sup>over the</sup> ~~in~~ <sup>within</sup> ~~five~~ <sup>five</sup> minutes. My home is between Lexington  
& Third Avenue. Dependent says that said Mary  
& Thorne John McAliff, David  
McAliff & John Devley acted  
together and the men were  
admitted by Mary into dependent's  
home that they might take  
steal & carry away dependent's  
property and they being insured  
precious did break an window  
door as a precaution. They entered  
the premises, about 25 minutes, 108  
P.M.

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BOX:

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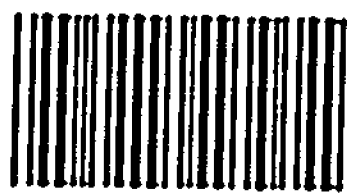
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DESCRIPTION:

Tresher, Joseph

DATE:

03/07/82



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# Day of Trial,

Counsel,  
Filed *May of Dec 1882*  
Pls *Wm. M. W. S. C.*

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**LARCENY AND RECEIVING  
STOLEN GOODS.**

Joseph Fraser

**District Attorney.**

Part of March 9, 1912.  
District Attorney.

7<sup>th</sup> March 9. 1892  
 Fred & Annie's Repair  
 A True Bill. D. J.

A TRUE BILL.  
not returned under oath & sworn  
John Hiram V. Howard  
J.H.

*[Handwritten signature]*

AD. P. Venn year 1860  
1860/1861

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**Court of General Sessions**

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*Joseph Treacher*

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

of the CRIME OF LARCENY

committed as follows:

The said

*Joseph Treacher*

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid on the *fourth* day of *February* 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* Promissory Note for the payment of money, the same being then and there due and unsatisfied, and of the kind known as *one* United States Treasury Note of the denomination of *one* dollar and of the value of *one* dollar

*one* Promissory Note for the payment of money, the same being then and there due and unsatisfied, and of the kind known as *one* Bank Note of the denomination of *one* dollars and of the value of *one* dollar

*one* United States silver coin of the denomination of a half a dollar and of the value of fifty cents *one* United States copper coin of the denomination of one cent and of the value of one cent.

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Fredrick Hoekendorf* on the person of the said *Fredrick Hoekendorf* from the person of the said *Fredrick Hoekendorf*.

then and there ~~being found~~

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

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

The said

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

*One* Promissory Note for the payment of money, the same being then and there due and unsatisfied, and of the kind known as *One* United States Treasury Note of the denomination of *One* dollar and of the value of *One* dollar

*One* Promissory Note for the payment of money, the same being then and there due and unsatisfied, and of the kind known as *One* Bank Note of the denomination of *One* dollars and of the value of *One* dollar

*One* United States Silver Coin of the denomination of half a dollar and of the value of fifty cents *One* United States Copper Coin of the denomination of one cent and of the value of one cent.

of the goods, chattels and personal property of the said

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

*Frederick Hoekendorn*  
unlawfully, unjustly, did feloniously receive and have (the said

*Joseph Treacher*  
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.

JOHN McKEON, 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 \_\_\_\_\_

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Police Court 4 District.

THE PEOPLE, Sec.  
OF THE COMMISSIONER OF

Albena Buckendary  
341 E 18  
Joseph Trecher

Offence Larceny from person

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

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

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

Clerk.



No.

No.

No.

Witnesses

Street

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J. J. Trecher  
Albena Buckendary  
341 E 18  
Joseph Trecher

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

held to answer at the Court of General Sessions  
guilty thereof, I order that he be committed to the Warden or Keeper of the City of said city until he be legally discharged

Dated February 24 1882

George J. Garman 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 }

DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

*Joseph Trasher*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*17 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*New York City*

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

Answer.

*1112 East 17<sup>th</sup> Street*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Cart 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 of the charge preferred against me. I have nothing else to say.*

Taken before me, this *24<sup>th</sup>*

day of *February* 188*2*

*Joseph Trasher*

*Edw. J. Foran* Police Justice.



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*4* District Police Court

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK.

*Albertina Hockendorf, aged 38 years*  
Occupation *Midwife*  
of No. *341 East 13<sup>th</sup>* Street,  
being duly sworn, deposes and saith, that on the *24<sup>th</sup>* day of *February* 188*2*  
at the *18<sup>th</sup>* Ward of the City of New York,  
in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession  
of deponent, *and from the person of deponent*

the following property viz.:

*One pocket book containing good  
and lawful money of the United States  
consisting of one bill of the denomination  
of One dollar, one silver half dollar, one  
copper cent.*

*All of the value One  $\frac{1}{10}$  dollar*

the property of *Fredrick Hockendorf, deponent's husband*

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 *Joseph Herker. (now here)*

*from the fact that while deponent was  
passing through 17<sup>th</sup> Street towards Avenue  
Avenue A. deponent had the said pocket  
book containing said money in deponent's  
hand when the said Joseph did then  
and there snatch the said pocket book  
containing the said money from the hand  
of deponent and ran away with the said  
property in his possession*

*Albertina Hockendorf*

Sworn before me this *24<sup>th</sup>* day of *February* 188*2*  
*Heugli & Glavin* POLICE JUSTICE