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BOX:

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FOLDER:

2063

DESCRIPTION:

Fogarty, Peter J.

DATE:

02/03/86



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Witnesses:

Counsel, *J. H. Hely* 1886  
Filed  
Pleads,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*R*

*Peter J. Fagarty*

*[Sections 498, 506, 528, 531, 550]*  
*Burglary in the Third Degree.*

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

*#33*

A True Bill.

*[Signature]*

Foreman

*Hely 4/16*

*Pleas. 3 days*

*S.P. 2 1/2 year*

0011

Police Court District.

City and County } ss.:  
of New York,

of No. 63 Cannon Street, aged 58 years,

occupation Carpenter being duly sworn

deposes and says, that the premises No 410 Madison Street, 7 Ward  
in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a Carpenter Shop

and which was occupied by deponent as Such  
and in which there was at the time no human being, by name

were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly breaking open  
a rear window leading into said  
shop with intent to commit a  
larceny therein

on the 29<sup>th</sup> day of January 1886 in the night time, and the  
following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

A Number of Carpenters tools  
Such as, screw driver, gag, lock  
saws, planes, and other tools  
collectively of the value of about  
thirty dollars

the property of deponent

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

Peter J. O'quarty now present

for the reasons following, to wit:

That said rear window  
which had been previously fastened and  
secured, was broken open and the  
above described property stolen and  
carried away. That a portion of the  
property aforesaid which deponent identifies  
was found in the room occupied by the  
defendants by Officer William J. Kelly, as deponent  
is informed by said Officer who further informs deponent  
that the defendants thereafter told him the defendant brought  
the property to said room. Edw. H. H. H.

At New York City, January 29<sup>th</sup> 1886  
Subscribed and sworn to before me  
at New York City, January 29<sup>th</sup> 1886  
Notary Public



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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 31 years, occupation Police Officer of No. the 13<sup>th</sup> Precinct Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Edward Humphrey

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

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

day of January 1888

Wm J Kelly  
for

J. Humphrey  
Police Justice.



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Sec. 198-200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, ss

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer

Question. How old are you?

Answer

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

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

Answer.

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer

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

Answer.

*I am not guilty of the charge*  
*P. J. Pafasty*

Taken before me this

day of *January* 188*8*

*P. J. Pafasty*  
Police Justice.

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

Peter Fogarty  
guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of \$200 Hundred Dollars, and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison of the City of New York, until he give such bail.

Dated January 20 1886 J. Henry Bond Police Justice.

I have admitted the above-named \_\_\_\_\_

to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 188 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named \_\_\_\_\_

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 188 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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Police Court

3106 District.

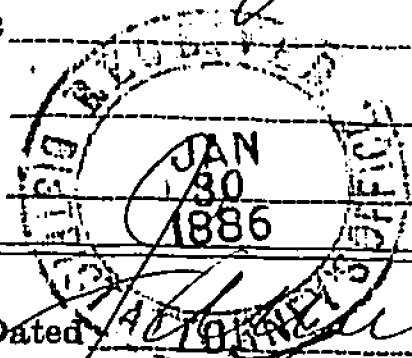
THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Edward Humphrey  
63 Baynon St.

Peter Fogarty

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Offence *Humphrey*

BAILED,

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated *4th Decr 1886* 1886

Magistrate

Officer.

Precinct.

Witnesses *Call the officer*

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

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

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

\$ *1000* to answer *Good*

*Chm*



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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

*Peter J. Scapellato*

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

*Peter J. Scapellato*

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

The said *Peter J. Scapellato*

late of the *Sixth* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the *twentieth* day of *January* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*six*, with force and arms, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, a certain building there situate, to wit: the *shop* of one

*Edward Humphrey*

feloniously and burglariously did break into and enter, with intent to commit some crime therein, to wit: with intent, the goods, chattels and personal property of the said

*Edward Humphrey*

in the said *shop* 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.

0017

SECOND COUNT—

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

*Peter J. Faggarty* —  
of the CRIME OF *Grand* LARCENY *in the second degree* committed as follows:

The said *Peter J. Faggarty*

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

*two screw drivers of the value of one  
dollar each, two aways of the value  
of one dollar each, five pairs of  
the value of three dollars each,  
five planes of the value of  
three dollars each, and some  
other <sup>carpenter's</sup> tools of a number and  
description to the Grand Jury  
aforesaid unknown, of the  
value of thirty dollars.*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Edward Humphrey*,

in the *shop* of the said *Edward Humphrey*,

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

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THIRD COUNT—

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

*- Peter J. Boaghty -*

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

The said *Peter J. Boaghty*

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

*Two screw drivers of the value  
of one dollar each, two augers  
of the value of one dollar each,  
five saws of the value of  
three dollars each, five planes  
of the value of three dollars  
each, and divers other carpenter  
tools, of a number and  
description to the Grand Jury  
aforesaid unknown, of the  
value of thirty dollars.*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Edward Humphrey,*

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

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

*Peter J. Boaghty*

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

**RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,**

District Attorney.



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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Ford, James

DATE:

02/18/86



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0020

Case 137  
Counsel,  
Filed *W* day of *July* 1886  
Pleads,

Grand Larceny, *vs.* Degree.  
(From the Person.)  
[Sections 528, 529, — Penal Code.]

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*F*

*James Ford*

*267*  
*For Frank W. W.*

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

*W. H. H.*

*July 14/86* Foreman.

*W. H. H.*  
*S. P. H. & Co.*

Witnesses:

*James Ford has been for*  
*Henry's Refractory &*  
*Constitution.*  
*see officer's copy of 271-*

0021

Police Court—First District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County }  
of New York, } ss.

Joseph Kohler, a Marine  
on board the United States

Ship "Minnesota" Street, aged 30 years,  
occupation United States Marine being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 15 day of February 1886 at the City of New  
York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession and  
of deponent, in the Night time, the following property viz:

a purse containing gold and silver  
money to the amount and value of  
six dollars

the property of deponent

and that this deponent  
has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken, stolen,  
and carried away by James F. O'Connell

for the reasons following, to wit:  
That deponent was drunk at the  
time and cannot remember in  
what part of the city he was.  
That deponent is now here informed  
by Thomas McGinnis that while  
deponent was standing on the  
hall-way of 111 West Street, the  
said deponent came up to  
deponent and inserted one of his  
hands into the pocket of deponent's  
pants and took said purse and  
money therefrom. Joseph Kohler.

Sworn to before me, this 16 day of February 1886

James F. O'Connell  
Police Justice.



0022

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Thomas McGinniss  
aged 18 years, occupation Wagon Market, of No. 114 Greenwich Street, being duly sworn deposes and

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

Sworn to before me, this

day of

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16<sup>th</sup> February 1888 Thomas McGinniss

JAM Patterson  
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, { ss

District Police Court.

*James Ford*

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

Question What is your name?

Answer *James Ford*

Question How old are you?

Answer *26 years 2 ages*

Question Where were you born?

Answer *New York*

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

Answer *Carlton Home, Manhattan & Williams*  
*Sticks, 5 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 guilty of the charge.*  
*James Ford*

Taken before me this

day of *June*

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Police Justice.

0024

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 \_\_\_\_\_

*James Ford*

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 *Feb 16* 188 *A. M. Putnam* Police Justice.

I have admitted the above-named \_\_\_\_\_

to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 188 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named \_\_\_\_\_

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 188 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.



0025

Police Court

177 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Joseph Kohler  
U. S. Ship Mechanic  
Brooklyn Navy Yard  
James Ford

Offended Person James Ford

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

Street.

No. 2, by

Residence

Street.

No. 3, by

Residence

Street.

No. 4, by

Residence

Street.

Witness for the People  
John Connell  
84 Courtland St.

Dated

February 16

1886

Patterson

Magistrate

Mulvey

Officer.

27 Precinct.

Witnesses

Mos. McGinnis

No.

114 Greenwich

Street.

No.

Patrick Murphy

No.

27 Thomas

Street.

No.

William Torcross

No.

23 Thomas

Street.

No.

\$1500 to answer G. S.

Committal

0026

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 Ford*

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

*James Ford*

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

The said *James Ford*.

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

*one purse of the value of ten cents, and the sum of six dollars in money, lawful money of the United States, and of the value of six dollars.*

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

*Randolph B. Martin*,  
District Attorney.

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

French, William

DATE:

02/10/86



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#82

Witnesses :

Counsel, .....  
Filed 10 day of July 1886  
Pleads Not Guilty

THE PEOPLE.  
vs.  
William French  
Grand Larceny, 2<sup>nd</sup> degree  
[Sections 628, 68, 550, Penal Code].

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,  
District Attorney.

A True Bill.  
Ch. J. Rice  
#3 July 23/86 Foreman.  
W. French Guilty  
City Prison 5 days.  
July 26/86.

0029

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 French

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

- William French -

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

The said William French,

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

one made of art, to wit: one

steel engraving, of the value

of forty six dollars.

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one Richard W.

Condaway.

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

0030

SECOND COUNT—

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

*William French*

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

The said *William French*,

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

*one work of art, to wit: one*

*steel engraving, of the value*

*of forty six dollars.*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Richard W.*

*Condaler, Jr.*

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

*Condaler.*

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

*William French.*

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

**RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,**

District Attorney.



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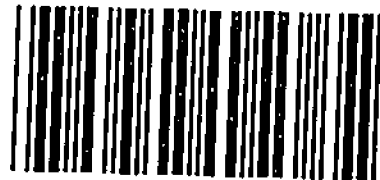
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Friedel, Philip

DATE:

02/10/86



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DESCRIPTION:

Ackermann, John

DATE:

02/10/86



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Denahy, Cornelius

DATE:

02/10/86



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Witnesses:

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Counsel, J. J. Hecker

Filed 10 day of May 1886

Pleaded "Insanity"

THE PEOPLE

Philip Friedel

John Gekermann

Cornelius Penning

[Sections 528, 532, 550, Penal Code].

PETIT LARCENY

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

Prosecutor

A TRUE BILL

W. J. Hecker

May 26/86 Foreman.

He 1/2

Pleaded Guilty

No 1 City Prison 20 days

No 2 SDW suspended

0035

My General Services  
The People &c. }  
John Sekeman }

City and County of New York  
being duly sworn says that he resides  
at No. 516 East 5th St in the City  
of New York, that he is well acquainted  
with John Sekeman the defendant above  
named and has known him ever since  
he was a child, that he is well acquaint-  
ed with his character among the com-  
munity in which he has ever since  
lived for honesty and that it is  
good and up to the time of the com-  
mission of the offence now charged  
against him it has always been  
above reproach.

Given before me this  
26 day of February 1862  
Jacob Ober  
Commissioner of deeds  
New York City



0036

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

The People vs  
John A. Skelman

City and County of New York:  
of said City and County being duly sworn  
say: I reside at No. 180 East 3rd St. in  
this City. I am well acquainted with John  
Skelman, the defendant above named  
and have known him for about 10 years  
last past. I am well acquainted with  
his general character in the neighbor-  
hood in which he has resided during  
that time for honesty and that he has  
always maintained a good and irre-  
proachable character.

Given before me this  
26 day of February 1886 John W. Meyer  
Judge of the Court  
Commissioner of the City  
New York City



0037

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.:  
being duly sworn deposes and says: that he is \_\_\_\_\_ years of age, and a clerk in  
the office of CHARLES STECKLER, Esq, the attorney for the \_\_\_\_\_ in this  
action; on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 188 at No. \_\_\_\_\_  
in the City of New York, he served the annexed \_\_\_\_\_  
upon \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_ therein  
by delivering to, and leaving with \_\_\_\_\_ personally \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ true cop thereof \_\_\_\_\_  
Deponent further says that he knew the person so served to be \_\_\_\_\_  
Sworn to before me this  
day of \_\_\_\_\_ 188 }

*My Grand Jurors Court,*  
*Ed Payroll* Plaintiff.  
AGAINST  
*John A. Brennan* Defendant.  
*Applicant*

CHARLES STECKLER,  
*Charles* Attorney.  
Nos. 47 & 49 Centre Street,  
N. Y. City.  
Due and timely service of a copy within  
\_\_\_\_\_ is hereby admitted.  
Dated N. Y., \_\_\_\_\_ 188  
\_\_\_\_\_  
To \_\_\_\_\_ Esq.  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Atty.

SM: Please take notice that the within is a  
true copy of an \_\_\_\_\_  
this day duly filed and entered in the office of  
the clerk of this Court in this action.  
Dated N. Y., \_\_\_\_\_ 188  
Yours, &c.,  
CHARLES STECKLER,  
Attorney for \_\_\_\_\_  
To: \_\_\_\_\_ Esq.  
Atty. for \_\_\_\_\_

0038

Police Court—

District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County  
of New York, ss.

Simon Green  
of No. 81 to 85 Centre Street, aged 54 years,  
occupation Manufacturer being duly sworn

deposes and says, that <sup>during</sup> the Month ~~day~~ of January 1886 at the City of New York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession of deponent, in the Night time, the following property viz:

A quantity of Cut Brass for Pocket-Book  
turnings and a quantity of Scrap Brass,  
in all of the value of Twenty (20)  
Dollars

the property of deponent and Louis Messer,  
Co-Partners

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

Philip Friedel and John Ackermann, for the reasons following:  
To wit: That during said month the said deponent was in the employ-  
ment of deponent as workmen.  
That deponent caught them attempting to steal a roll of Brass, and upon questioning them they admitted to deponent having stolen said Cut and Scrap Brass at divers times during the month of January last, and of having sold the same to a junkie keeper in the basement of 82 Centre Street and receiving from said junkman, for said property, the sum of Ten dollars in all.



That the defendant, Ackermann, further admitted to defendant that when he and said Fiedler sold said property to said junkmen they told him they had gotten it across the street and asked him to say nothing about it. That defendant therefore charges said defendants with stealing said property and selling the same to said junkmen and prays that process may issue for their arrest. Defendant further charges John Doe, whose real name is unknown to defendant, but who is the keeper of a junk shop in the basement of 82 Center Street, opposite defendant's place of business, with having knowingly said stolen property, he well knowing at the time that said property was stolen, and defendant prays said John Doe may be arrested and dealt with as the law directs.

Sworn to before me this 1st day of July 1886.  
Solon B. Smith

Solou Bunnies

Polici-jurista





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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, { ss

*Philip Friedel* 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

*Philip Friedel*

Question. How old are you?

Answer

*23 years of age*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*New York*

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

Answer.

*147-2<sup>nd</sup> Street, four days*

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer

*I work for Mr. Green*

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 admit taking the property.  
I did not see it but I got  
part of the proceeds of the sale*

*Philip Friedel*

I asked before me this

*John J. O'Connor*  
88  
Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, ss

*John Ackerman* 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 Ackerman*

Question. How old are you?

Answer

*20 years of age*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*New York*

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

Answer.

*181 East 3<sup>rd</sup> St.*

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer

*Workman for Mr. Green*

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 admit taking the stuff from the cellar and selling it to Cornelius Bernaby (now present). I told Bernaby when I took it from and asked him not to say anything about it.*

*John Ackerman.*

*City and County of New York, ss.  
John Ackerman being duly sworn says - that the above statement signed by deponent is true in all respects to deponent's own knowledge. Deponent further says - that he has sold Bernaby stolen property at several times, to the number of at least five*

*Taken before me this*

*day*

*1888*

*Justice*



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At six times within the past month  
and received from him about eight  
or ten dollars for the same. I told  
him that the stuff was stolen and  
not to give me away.

Sworn to before me this } John Ackerman,  
H'dy 2<sup>nd</sup> Feby 1866 }  
Solon B. Smith

Police Justice

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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK

*Cornelius Denahy* 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 *Cornelius Denahy*

Question How old are you?

Answer *54 years 9 ages*

Question Where were you born?

Answer *Ireland*

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

Answer *180 Leonard St. 10 years.*

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer *Keeper of junk shop*

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 don't remember saying anything from McKernans*

*C. Cornelius Denahy*

Taken before me this

4<sup>th</sup>

1888

at New York

*John J. [Signature]*

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Sec. 151.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss *In the name of the People of the State of New York; To the Sheriff of the County of New York, or any Marshal or Policeman of the City of New York:*

Whereas, Complaint on oath, has been made before the undersigned, one of the Police Justices in and for the said City, by *Samuel Green*

of No. *118 85 Center* Street, that *on the 12th day of January* 188*6* at the City of New York, in the County of New York, the following article to wit :

*a quantity of Cut and Scrap Brass*  
*in all*

of the value of *Twenty (20)* Dollars,  
the property of *Complainant and Louis Messer, Co-partners,*  
w *as* taken, stolen, and carried away, and as the said complainant has cause to suspect, and does suspect and believe, by *Philip Spide and John Ackerman*

Wherefore, the said Complainant has prayed that the said Defendant may be apprehended and bound to answer the said complaint.

These are, Therefore, in the name of the PEOPLE of the State of New York, to command you the said Sheriff, Marshals and Policemen, and every of you, to apprehend the bod *as* of the said Defendant and forthwith bring *them* before me, at the *12* DISTRICT POLICE COURT, in the said City, or in case of my absence or inability to act, before the nearest or most accessible Police Justice in this City, to answer the said charge, and to be dealt with according to law.

Dated at the City of New York, this *12* day of *January* 188*6*

*Solo R. Smith*  
POLICE JUSTICE.



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POLICE COURT, DISTRICT.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Simon Zimm

vs.

Philip Friedel

John Ackerman

Dated

Feb 15 1886

Philip Friedel Magistrate

Philip Friedel Officer

The Defendant John Ackerman

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

Dixon Officer.

Dated Feb 14 1886

This Warrant may be executed on Sunday or at  
night.

Police Justice.

REMARKS.

Time of Arrest, 11 26 am.

Philip Friedel

Native of

23. 3r. W.S.

Age,

Sat. m. 25

Sex

147. 2<sup>d</sup> Street

Complexion,

11 26 am

John Ackerman

Color

20 3r. W.S.

Profession,

Boone's Finishing S. 25

Married

181. 6. 8<sup>th</sup> Street

Single,

Read,

Write,

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Sec. 151.

Police Court 1 District.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss. *In the name of the People of the State of New York; To the Sheriff of the County*  
OF NEW YORK, } *of New York, or to any Marshal or Policeman of the City of New York, GREETING :*

Whereas, Complaint in writing, and upon oath, has been made before the undersigned, one of the Police  
Justices for the City of New York, by Samuel Green  
of No. 512 55 Center Street, that on the Monday of January  
1886 at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

John Doe, whose real name is unknown, and  
who is the Keeper of a junk shop in the basement  
of 52 Center Street, did knowingly and feloniously  
purchase and receive a quantity of Cut and  
Scrap Brass of the value of Twenty dollars,  
properly said Complainant and Louis Messa, Captain,  
the said John Doe, well knowing at the time that said  
property was stolen

Wherefore, the said Complainant has prayed that the said Defendant may be apprehended and bound to  
answer the said complaint.

These are, Therefore, in the name of the PEOPLE of the State of New York, to command you the said  
Sheriff, Marshals and Policemen, and each and every of you, to apprehend the said Defendant, and bring him  
forthwith before me, at the 1 District Police Court, in the said City, or in case of my absence  
or inability to act, before the nearest or most accessible Police Justice in this City, to answer the said charge, and to  
be dealt with according to law.

Dated at the City of New York, this 4 day of January 1886

John B. Smith  
POLICE JUSTICE.

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

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Simon Jim*  
vs

*Cornelius Denny*

Warrant-General  
Perry Allen Jones

Dated *Feb 4* 188 *6*

*Smith* Magistrate.

*Wood* Officer.

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

*Wood* Officer.

Dated *Feb 4* 188 *6*

This Warrant may be executed on Sunday or at  
night.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Police Justice.

REMARKS.

Time of Arrest, *11 20 am*

Native of *Ill*

Age, *34*

Sex, \_\_\_\_\_

Complexion, \_\_\_\_\_

Color, *W*

Profession, *Funer*

Married, *Yes*

Single, \_\_\_\_\_

Read, *Yes*

Write, *Yes*

*89. Centre Street*



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

John A. Kernan and Cornelius Sena

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of one hundred and 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.

Dated February 27 188 7 Solomon Smith Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 188 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 188 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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BAILED,

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

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

No. 2, by John Whyheimer,

Residence 180 East Third Street.

No. 3, by Timothy O'Leary

Residence 12 Little Italy Street.

No. 4, by Brooklyn

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

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Police Court

District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Samuel Gerin  
81 to 85 Centre

Philip Friedel

John Ackerman

Cornelius Kenahy

4 \_\_\_\_\_

Dated February 14 188 6

Samuel Magistrate

Wood Officer.

East Precinct.

Witnesses \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

No. 172 100 to Ave Street.

\$ Y.S. to answer

No 3 1000 to Ave

G.S.

Wm

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[J. M. J. A.]

Church of the Most Holy Redeemer,  
No. 173 East Third Street.

New York, Feb. 24 1886

To  
Whom it may concern:—

I hereby  
certify that Mr. and Mrs. Ackermann,  
members of Most Holy Redeemer  
Church, E. 3<sup>d</sup> St., have always and  
everywhere been known as highly  
respectable persons, and that their  
son, John Ackermann, has ever  
been enjoying the best reputation  
in this community.

Respectfully,

Andrew Giegler, C. H. R.  
Rector.



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35 Spruance Ave  
Brooklyn Feb 24: 186

This is to certify  
that - Mr John Ack-  
ermann has been  
in my employ about  
18 months (filling a  
place of trust) and  
during that time  
I have found him  
to be an honest and  
trustworthy ~~man~~ person  
and have heard noth-  
ing before or since  
such employment  
reflecting upon his  
character

Jas H  
H. Meisinger

0053

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

Philip Friedel,  
John Adammann  
and  
Cornelius Dandley

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

Philip Friedel, John Adammann  
and Cornelius Dandley —

of the CRIME OF PETIT LARCENY, committed as follows:

The said Philip Friedel, John Adammann and Cornelius Dandley, each

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

fifty pounds of cast brass of  
the value of twenty five cents  
each pound, and fifty pounds  
of scrap brass, of the value of  
twenty cents each pound.

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one Simon Riggs,

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

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SECOND COUNT—

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

*Cornelius Dendy*

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

The said *Cornelius Dendy*

*Cornelius Dendy*

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

*Philip Friedel, John Ackerman*  
and *Cornelius Dendy*

of the CRIME OF PETIT LARCENY, committed as follows:

The said *Philip Friedel, John Ackerman*  
and *Cornelius Dendy*, each

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

*fifty pounds of cut brass of*  
*the value of twenty five cents*  
*each pound, and fifty pounds*  
*of scrap brass, of the value of*  
*twenty cents each pound.*

*Cornelius Dendy*

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

**RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,**

District Attorney.