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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Thompson, George H.

DATE:

03/21/84



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Witnesses=  
Jas E. Ryder,

20th

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Counsel,

Filed 21 day of March 1884

Pleads

March 24

THE PEOPLE

vs.

**P**

George Thompson

with

INDICTMENT.  
Grand Larceny in the Second degree.  
(MONEY.)

PETER B. OLNEY,

JOHN JACKSON

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

April 22nd  
Calvin B. Edwards

Pleaded Guilty

Elmira Reg. Foreman

Off. (Mar. 28. 84)

W. H. A.

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First

District Police Court.

Affidavit—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

of No. 29 Murray Street, age 38 years, Inspector  
being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 30 day of January 1884

on the day time, at the City of New York,  
in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession  
of deponent with intent to deprive the true owner of  
the use and benefit thereof  
the following property, viz:

Good and lawful money of the  
United States, consisting of bills of  
divers denominations and values  
amounting to two hundred dollars  
(\$200.00)

Sworn before me this

18 day of March 1884  
Police Justice,

the property of a firm known and doing business as  
The Mutual District Telegraph Company <sup>as Common Carrier</sup> and in  
Care and Charge 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 said Thompson was employed  
by said Company in the Capacity of Messenger boy  
that on the above date the said Thompson was  
sent by said Company to take a message from  
the firm of Stone and Cummings 13 New Street  
to the 262 Fifth Avenue, that said amount of  
money was enclosed in an envelope with said  
message. That said Thompson failed to deliver the  
<sup>said envelope containing said money, but appropriated the same to his own use.</sup>  
deponent had then said Thompson arrested.  
deponent therefore charges that said Thompson  
did take, steal, and carry away said property

James E. Rider

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Sec. 198-200

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Just District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

George H Thompson

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

18 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

New York City

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

Answer.

211 West 18<sup>th</sup> Street, one month

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Messenger boy

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

Answer.

I am not guilty of the charge.

G. H. Thompson

Taken before me this

18

day of

March  
1884

Police Justice.

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

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

Dated March 18 1884 W. J. O'Connell 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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\$1000 in exp  
10 am 19 May

Police Court 1193 First District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

James E. Rider  
29 Murray St.  
George H. Thompson

Offence Grand Jurors

BAILED,

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated March 18 1884

Power Magistrate.

Thomas H. Mulvey Officer.

Concl Officer Precinct.

Witnesses Mrs. Carroll

No. 131 St. Stone & Cummings Street.

No. John Grant 1209 Broadway Street.

Charles Newland Mutual Dist.

No. Telegraph Co 46 St 76 St. Street.

\$ 1000 to answer General Sessions.

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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

George W. Thompson

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

George W. Thompson

of the crime of GRAND LARCENY IN THE Second DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said George W. Thompson

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

Five promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of twenty dollars, and of the value of twenty dollars each; ten promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of ten dollars, and of the value of ten dollars each; ten promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of five dollars, and of the value of five dollars each; ten promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of two dollars, and of the value of two dollars each; ten promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of one dollar, and of the value of one dollar each; Five promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of twenty dollars each; ten promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of ten dollars each; ten promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of five dollars each; one promissory note for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of two dollars and; one promissory note for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of one dollar

of the goods, chattels, and personal property of the Mutual District Messenger Company, Limited, 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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Second COUNT.

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

George W. Thompson  
of the CRIME OF Grand Larceny in the Second Degree  
committed as follows:

The said George W. Thompson

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

Five promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of twenty dollars, and of the value of twenty dollars each; ten promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of ten dollars, and of the value of ten dollars each; ten promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of five dollars, and of the value of five dollars each; ten promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of two dollars, and of the value of two dollars each; ten promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of one dollar, and of the value of one dollar each; Five promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of twenty dollars each; ten promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of ten dollars each; ten promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of five dollars each; one promissory note for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of two dollars, and one promissory note for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of one dollar

of the goods, chattels, and personal property of one

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

PETER B. OLNEY,

JOHN MCKEON, District Attorney.

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Vecconti, Antonio

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Wm Hanson!

Day of Trial, *RA*  
Counsel, *W*  
Filed, *W* day of *March* 188*4*  
Pleads *Not Guilty* *W*

**Assault in the First Degree.**

# THE PEOPLE

**vs.**

A

Antonio Vacconti

PETER B. OLNEY,

**JOHN MCKEON**

*District Attorney.*

Dear Sir,  
 I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 15th inst. in relation to the above named bill. I am sorry to hear that you have not been able to obtain the bill. I have no objection to your withdrawing the bill from the committee, and I will be glad to return the papers to you. I am, Sir, very respectfully,  
 Yours, J. M. McKim

BE A TRUE BILL.

*Calathea*

## Foreman.

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Form 10

POLICE COURT-FIRST DISTRICT.

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

of No.

that on the

day of

being duly sworn, deposes and says,

1888, at the City of New York,

in the County of New York.

Sworn to, this  
before me.

day of

1888

Police Justice.

Edward Sullivan  
Police Officer of the 6th Precinct of Police  
6th November  
He arrested one Antonio  
Vecconti, (Mourner) charged with stabbing  
William Hanson, with a knife or  
dangerous weapon. That said Hanson  
is now in the hospital suffering from  
said stab wound, and is unable to appear  
in Court. That said Hanson has  
identified said Vecconti, in defendant's  
presence as the person who so stabbed  
him, and defendant prays that said  
Vecconti may be held to await the  
result of the injuries so inflicted on  
said Hanson.

Edward Sullivan

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Form 10.

POLICE COURT—FIRST DISTRICT.

THE PEOPLE, &c.

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Richard Gallagher  
vs  
Antonio Vecente

AFFIDAVIT—*Presented on*  
*per [illegible]*

Dated

188

*White* Justice  
*Gallagher* Officer

*6th*  
*Com to answer [illegible]*  
*of [illegible]*  
*by [illegible] 10 am*  
*Bailed \$500.*  
*[illegible]*

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Newport Hospital

January 15, 1884.

This is to certify that William  
Hanson who was stabbed in  
the thigh will be able to  
appear in court any time  
he is sent for, and will be  
well enough to leave the  
Hospital in about one week.

I  
Signed

Edw Spencer

House Surgeon

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New York Hospital,

West Fifteenth Street,

New York, *Nov. 23rd* 1883.

This is to certify that Wm. Hanson  
who is under treatment here for a stab-  
wound of the thigh, although not able  
to appear in court is not suffering and  
in all probability will not suffer any  
serious inconvenience from his wound.  
He will ~~probably~~ be obliged to remain  
in the hospital for a week longer.

Edw. Spencer

House Surgeon

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New York Hospital,

West Fifteenth Street,

New York, Nov. 14th 1883.

This is to certify that William  
Hanson was admitted to this  
hospital in the afternoon of Nov. 16th  
suffering from a stab wound  
of the thigh. The wound will probably  
give rise to no serious consequences.

Wm. H. Spencey

House Surgeon

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Sec. 102.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Undertaking to appear during the Examination

An information having been laid before Andrew J. White Esq a Police Justice  
of the City of New York, charging Antonio Vecconio Defendant with  
the offence of Delomius Assault on William

Hansen

and he having been brought before said Justice for an examination of said charge, and it having been made to  
appear to the satisfaction of said Justice that said examination should be adjourned to some other day, and the hear-  
ing thereof having been adjourned.

We Antonio Vecconio Defendant of No. 91  
Mulberry St Street; by occupation a Lawyer  
and John C. Degler of No. 75 Mulberry  
Street, by occupation Defendant Surety hereby jointly and severally undertake that  
the above named Antonio Vecconio Defendant  
shall personally appear before the said Justice at the 1st District Police Court in the City of New York,  
during the said examination, or that we will pay to the People of the State of New York, the sum of Five  
Hundred Dollars.

Taken and acknowledged before me, this 24  
day of March 1888

Andrew J. White POLICE JUSTICE

Antonio Vecconio  
John C. Degler

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CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, } ss,

the within named Bail and Surety being duly sworn, says, that he is a resident and  
holder within the said County and State, and is worth Gen Hundred Dollars,  
exclusive of property exempt from execution, and over and above the amount of all his debts and  
liabilities, and that his property consists of Stock of Metal

Paper & Paper valued at two  
thousand dollars, in premises No  
45 Mulberry Street, New York

John Retzel

District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, & c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs,

Undertaking to appear during  
the Examination.

Taken the day of 188

Justice,

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Police Court—

First

District

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

of No.

William Hanson, 22 years. Porter  
436 East 58

Street,

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that  
on the 16 day of November

in the year 1883 at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

he was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by

Antonio Vecconti (now here) who did  
wilfully and feloniously cut and  
stab deponent on the right thigh with  
the blade of a knife then and there  
held in his hand causing a serious  
wound.

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

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

Sworn to before me, this 24 day  
of January 1884

Wm J. Hansen

P. J. [Signature]  
POLICE JUSTICE.

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March 30  
PART III.

THE COURT ROOM IS IN THE THIRD STORY.

If this Subpoena is disobeyed, an attachment will immediately issue

Bring this Subpoena with you, and give it to the Officer at the Court Room

Door that your attendance may be known.

[SEE OTHER SIDE FOR OTHER DIRECTIONS]

# SUBPENA

FOR A WITNESS TO ATTEND THE

Court of General Sessions of the Peace.

The People of the State of New York, *Galligan*

To, *Off. Edmund Galligan*

of No. \_\_\_\_\_

Street,

GREETING:

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

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

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

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE, District Attorney.

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**PART III.**

THE COURT ROOM IS IN THE THIRD STORY.

If this Subpoena is disobeyed, an attachment will immediately issue.  
Bring this Subpoena with you, and give it to the Officer at the Court Room  
Door that your attendance may be known.

[SEE OTHER SIDE FOR OTHER DIRECTIONS.]

*in Case Mrs. Hanson*  
**SUBPOENA**

FOR A WITNESS TO ATTEND THE

Court of General Sessions of the Peace.

**The People of the State of New York,**

To *Colonel Spencer*  
of No. *House Surgeon New York Hospital*

GREETING:

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

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

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

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

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE, *District Attorney.*

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Sec. 198-200

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

182 District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Antonio Vecconti*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *14 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Italy*

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

Answer. *91 Mulberry St. 2 years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Root Black*

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*

*Antonio<sup>his</sup> Vecconti*  
*mark*

Taken before me this  
day of  
1888  
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

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

Dated March 9 188 P. G. Duffy Police Justice.

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

Dated March 9 188 P. G. Duffy Police Justice.

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named

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

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

Police Justice.

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Police Court 1 District 117

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

William Hausman  
149 Chrystie St  
Antonio Vecenti

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

Office Delmonico  
Assault & Battery

Bailed, John Retza  
No. 1, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence 75 Mulberry Street.

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

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

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

Dated January 24 188 X  
P. G. Duff Magistrate.  
Edward Galligan Officer.  
6 Precinct.

Witnesses \_\_\_\_\_  
No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street.  
\_\_\_\_\_ Street,  
No. \_\_\_\_\_  
Edward B. Spence  
Benet \_\_\_\_\_ Street.  
\$ 500 to answer \_\_\_\_\_ Sessions.  
B. Miller

RECEIVED  
JAN 25 1885  
CLERK OF COURT

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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

*Antonio Vecconti*

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

*Antonio Vecconti*

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

The said *Antonio Vecconti*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the *Sixteenth* day of *November* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty *three* with force of arms, at the City and County aforesaid, in and upon the body of *William J. Hansen* in the peace of the said people then and there being, feloniously did make an assault and *in* the said *William J. Hansen* with a certain *knife* which the said *Antonio Vecconti*

in *his* right hand then and there had and held, the same being a deadly and dangerous weapon, wilfully and feloniously did beat, strike, stab, cut and wound with intent *in* the said *William J. Hansen* then and there feloniously and wilfully to kill, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

## SECOND COUNT:

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

*Antonio Vecconti*

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

The said *Antonio Vecconti*, late of the City and County aforesaid afterwards, to wit, on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon the body of the said *William J. Hansen* then and there being, feloniously did, willfully and wrongfully, make an assault and *in* the said *William J. Hansen* with a certain *knife* which the said *Antonio Vecconti*

in *his* right hand then and there had and held, the same being an instrument likely to produce grievous bodily harm, feloniously did, willfully and wrongfully then and there beat, strike, stab, cut and wound

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

PETER B. OLNEY,

JOHN McKEON, District Attorney.

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Verplanck, Henry A.

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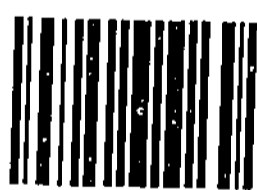
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DESCRIPTION:

Rickard, Thomas

DATE:

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Witnesses:  
Cora Miller  
off 3800 Adyar

25<sup>th</sup> Judge Clark  
Counsel, Phil 8<sup>th</sup> Rickard  
Filed 25<sup>th</sup> day of March 1884  
Pleads Mr. Gully (y6)

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
Henry A. Verplanck  
and  
Thomas Rickard  
Burglary in the THIRD DEGREE,  
Grand Larceny, and Receiving Stolen Goods,  
(Sections 408, 506, 528, 531, and 530.)

PETER B. OLNEY,  
~~WILLIAM H. PECKHAM,~~

2<sup>d</sup> Apr. 8/84 District Attorney.  
Not pleads Rex. Ple 2<sup>nd</sup>  
A True Bill.

Clifford B. Knicker

2<sup>d</sup> Apr 9/84. Foreman.  
Not tried & acquitted  
Wednesday April 9<sup>th</sup>  
1884

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Police Court—2<sup>d</sup> District.

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

Lena Miller, 25 years old, book  
of No. 7 Carmine Street New York City Street, aged        years,  
occupation        being duly sworn

deposes and says, that the premises, No. 7 Carmine Street Street,  
in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a brick building in the  
9<sup>th</sup> Ward in said city  
and which was occupied by deponent as a dwelling  
and in which there was at the time no human being, by name       

were **BURGLARIOUSLY** entered by means of forcibly breaking open the  
into a yard by prying back the bolt of the lock of  
said door

on the 21<sup>st</sup> day of March 1884 in the day time, and the  
following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz: 5 Muslim Sheets  
of the value, together, of Five Dollars, 2 Pieces of bedis of  
the value, together, of Two Dollars and Eight Cents, Three  
Chemises of the value, together, of Two Dollars and  
other articles of wearing apparel of the value altogether  
of Fifty 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  
Henry A. Verplanck and Thomas Rickard

for the reasons following, to wit: Deponent left said premises at  
about six o'clock on said day, leaving said property  
therein, and closed and bolted said door. At about  
eight o'clock on the evening of said day she returned  
and found that said door had been broken open  
as aforesaid and that said property was missing.  
Deponent is informed by Edward Gilgar a  
police man of the 13<sup>th</sup> Precinct that at about three  
o'clock on the afternoon of said day he met

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in West 3<sup>d</sup> Street - near Greene Street - each  
 carrying a large bundle and accompanied by  
 a third man who left them, and arrested said  
 Verplanck and said Richard on suspicion. Deponent  
 went to the station house on the night of said  
 day to report her loss and there identified the  
 above enumerated articles as her property missed  
 from said premises as aforesaid. Deponent is informed  
 by said officer that the property so identified by  
 her was the same found by him in the possession  
 of said Verplanck and said Richard as aforesaid.  
 Sworn to before me this  
 22<sup>d</sup> day of March 1884 } Cora Miller  
 Andrew J. White }  
 Police Justice

CITY AND COUNTY }  
 OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Edward Gilgar  
 aged 35 years, occupation policeman of No.  
 the 15<sup>th</sup> Precinct - Street, being duly sworn deposes and  
 says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Cora Miller  
 and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own  
 knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 22<sup>d</sup>  
 day of March 1884 } Edward Gilgar  
 Andrew J. White }  
 Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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District Police Court.

Thomas Rickard 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. Thomas Rickard

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. No 50 Grove Street; 1 month

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Machine Operator

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. Verplanck met me in the street carrying two bundles, with a friend called Harry. He offered me a quarter to carry one of the bundles and I took it, when the officer came up and arrested us both.

Thomas Rickard

He

Taken before me this 22d

day of

1884

Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. Henry Verplanck

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 24 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. New York City

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

Answer. No 195 Prince Street, 9 months

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Teamster

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 met Thomas Richard on the corner of 6<sup>th</sup> Avenue and 3<sup>rd</sup> Street; on my way down from the employment bureau, and he asked me to carry a bundle for him. I knew him by sight and he me. He called me by my nickname "Red". I took the bundle to oblige him as he was carrying another bundle; and then the officer came up and arrested me.

Taken before me this

22

day of

March

1984

Charles J. [Signature]

Police Justice.

Henry A. Verplanck  
195 Prince St

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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 Henry A. Verplanck  
and Thomas Rickard

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

Dated March 22 1884 Andrew J. White 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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BAILED,

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Police Court-- 2<sup>d</sup> District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Lora Miller

7 Carmine St.

1 Henry A. Verplanck

2 Thomas Rickard

3 \_\_\_\_\_

4 \_\_\_\_\_

Offence Burglary

Dated March 22<sup>d</sup> 1884

White Magistrate.

Edward Gylgar Officer.

15 Precinct.

Witnesses \_\_\_\_\_

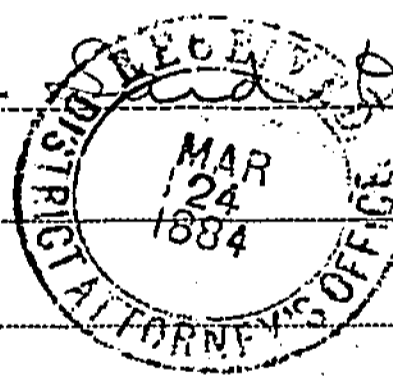
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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*Henry A. Vandan*  
and  
*Thomas Richard*

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

*Henry A. Vandan and*  
*Thomas Richard*

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

The said *Henry A. Vandan*  
and *Thomas Richard*

late of the *ninth* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York  
aforesaid, on the *21st* day of *March* in the year of our Lord one  
thousand eight hundred and eighty *four*, with force and arms, about the hour  
of *six* o'clock in the *day* time of the same day, at the Ward,  
City and County aforesaid, the dwelling house of \_\_\_\_\_

*Cora Miller*

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

\_\_\_\_\_ 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.

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SECOND COUNT.

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

Henry A. Verplanck and  
Thomas Richard

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

The said Henry A. Verplanck

and Thomas Richard

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit, on the said  
twenty first day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight  
hundred and eighty-four at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, in the  
day time of said day, with force and arms, five

sheets of the value of one  
dollar each, two pieces of  
calico of the value of one  
dollar and forty cents each  
three chemises of the value  
of one dollar each, and  
several articles of clothing  
and wearing apparel of a  
value and description  
to the Grand Jury aforesaid  
unknown of the value  
of forty five dollars

of the goods, chattels, and personal property of one Cora Miller  
in the dwelling house of

the said Cora Miller

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

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THIRD COUNT.

And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment, further accuse the said Denny A. Veylanch and Thomas Richard of the CRIME OF RECEIVING STOLEN GOODS, committed as follows:

The said Denny A. Veylanch and Thomas Richard late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the said twenty first day of march in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-~~two~~ with force and arms, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, five sheets of the value  
of one dollar each, two  
pieces of radio of the value  
of one dollar and forty cents  
each, and three chemises  
of the value of one dollar  
each

of the goods, chattels and personal property of Cora Miller

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

unlawfully and unjustly did feloniously receive and have (the said Denny  
A. Veylanch and  
Thomas Richard)

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

PETER B. OLNEY,  
~~WHEELER H. PECKHAM~~, District Attorney.