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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Morrison, John

DATE:

09/16/91



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Witnesses:

U. F. Flannagan

Deceased Dec 18/91
by Robert Smith
513 W. 47

No previous application
or return was made
for the case
May 6/96
H. J. Berry
ch. clk

Counsel,

Filed 16 day of Sept 1891

Pleads, Not guilty Dec 18/91

THE PEOPLE

vs.

John Morrison
(2 cases)

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Extortion

Section 552, Penal Code

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

See answer report and
recommendation for
A TRUE BILL.
Dismissal.

W. J. Berry

Foreman.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

THE PEOPLE

against

JOHN MORRISON.
-----: Indicted September
: 16th and 17th, 1891.: Two cases.
:
:

Two indictments were found against the defendant John Morrison upon the complaints of Thomas Everett and V. F. Flannigan.

The complainant V. F. Flannigan charged him with extortion, in obtaining from him the sum of one dollar to permit him to carry on his occupation as foreman in the Street Cleaning Department without annoyance from the said defendant. I have made repeated efforts to secure the attendance of the complaining witness in this case, but have not been able to find him, and an affidavit of the subpoena-server states that Flannigan has gone to Chicago and that his address there is unknown.

In the case against Morrison in which Thomas Everett is complainant, the indictment charges an attempt to extort money. The complainant has made a sworn statement that he has not seen any of the witnesses in the case for the last three years; that one of the witnesses is dead, and another has moved from the City; that he does not remember any of the circumstances at the time of the alleged crime, and that he is anxious to withdraw the complaint which was before the Grand Jury. In the Everett case the alleged crime was the threatening to have Everett discharged from the Street Cleaning Department unless he would pay Morrison a sum

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of money, the amount of which is not disclosed by the indictment.

In view of the fact that we cannot find the complainant Flannigan, and our inability to locate the corroborating witnesses in the other case, I would recommend that the indictments be dismissed.

Respectfully submitted,

Forbes Hennessy

Deputy Assistant.

Dated, April 17th, 1896.

Approved

J. R. Adams
District Attorney

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Court of General Sessions

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF
NEW YORK

against

Sept 14, 71
John W. Horriam

Two Cases.

Report

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

DISTRICT ATTORNEY,

No. 92 CHAMBERS ST.,

NEW YORK CITY.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS OF THE PEACE OF THE CITY AND COUNTY

OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

John Brown

THE GRAND JURY OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, by this

indictment, accuse

of the crime of *robbery on railroad*

that with intent to steal money

committed as follows:-

The said *John Brown*,

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the

Twenty-third day of *January* in the year of our Lord one thousand

eight hundred and ninety-*one*, at the City and County aforesaid,

under circumstances not amounting to

robbery, on an attempt of robbery, with

intent to steal and give money from

one *Thomas Russell*, who was then and

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

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

John Morrison

THE GRAND JURY OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, by this

indictment, accuse John Morrison —

of the crime of making an unlawful postal
snatch with intent to extort money,
committed as follows:—

The said John Morrison,

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the

twenty-third day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand
eight hundred and ninety- one, at the City and County aforesaid,

under circumstances not amounting to
robbery, or an attempt at robbery, with
intent to extort and obtain money from
one Thomas Everett, who was then and

There an emigrant of the name, Alderman
 and Commanding of the City of New
 York, to wit: in the capacity of a Foreman
 in the Department of Street Cleaning of
 the City of New York, and that he did
 unlawfully threaten to ruin the said Thomas
 Everett to do an injury to him the said
 Thomas Everett, to wit: to cause and
 procure him the said Thomas Everett to
 be discharged and dismissed from his
 said employment as such Foreman in the
 said Department of Street Cleaning, and
 to be deprived of such employment, unless
 the said Thomas Everett would give
 to him the said John Morrison a sum
 of money (to be paid by said
 defendant), 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.
 De Dancourt, Clerk of the Court.

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Witnesses:

Thos. Everett

Deailed Dec 18/91

by Robert Mub

513 W. 47

No previous application
or recommendation
was made in this
case
May 6/96
J. J. Berry
clerk

Counsel,

Filed

day of

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Pleads

THE PEOPLE

vs. J. J.

John Morrison
(2 cases)

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

See report and recommendation
for dismissal entered to
A TRUE BILL
W. J. Berry

Foreman.

Part 3, ~~April~~ May 6, 1896.
On motion of the D.A. an-
nixed to other indictment, this
indictment is dismissed.

Attempt to extort money
[Section 569, Penal Code]

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(522)

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

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

John Morrison

THE GRAND JURY OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, by this

indictment, accuse John Morrison

of the crime of Extortion,

committed as follows:

The said John Morrison,

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the
Twenty-fifth day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand
eight hundred and ninety- at the City and County aforesaid,

did unlawfully obtain from one Vincent
J. Francese, who was then and there
an employee of the Mayor, Aldermen
and Commonalty of the City of New

~~the~~ right to int. in the property of a
 woman in the Department of Health
 Planning of the City of New York, certain
 property to int. The sum of one dollar
 in money, paid money of the United
 States of America and of the value of
 one dollar, of the proper money and
 personal property of the said Vincent
 F. Shanahan, with his consent, induced
 by a married man of 20 years, to int. 2 years
 on the part of the said Vincent F. Shanahan
 induced by a third man and there made
 by the said John Robinson to do an
 unlawful injury to the property of the
 said Vincent F. Shanahan, that is to say
 to harass and interfere with him the
 said Vincent F. Shanahan in his said
 employment as such a woman and prevent
 him from properly performing the
 duties thereof and receiving the benefits
 thereof, unless the said Vincent F.

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DESCRIPTION:

Morrissey, Michael

DATE:

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Lynch, Thomas

DATE:

09/28/91



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Witnesses:

Charles Bradley
Off Lyons

Counsel,

Filed

day of

Pleads,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Grand Degree
Penal Code.]

Michael Morrisey

and

Thomas Lynch

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

Grand Larceny,
[Sections 528, 531,

A TRUE BILL.

W. J. O'Berry

Foreman.

Sept 29/91

Read C. Foley

W. J. O'Berry

No 2 R. B. Proctor

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Police Court

District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss:
of New York,

Charles W. Ridley
of No. 135 - York St. Jersey City, aged 25 years,
occupation Horse Dealer being duly sworn,
deposes and says, that on the 17 day of September 1891 at the City of New York,
in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession of deponent, in
the day time, the following property, viz:

The horse attached to a
wagon the whole thing
valued at Fifty-Dollars
\$50.00

the property of Deponent

and that this deponent
has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken, stolen and
carried away by Michael Messerser

and Thomas Lynch both
now here, who were acting in
concert for the purpose of fol-
lowing the int: deponent having
revised the said property
from West Street he is in-
formed by Officer John W. Lyons
that he has found the said
property in the possession of
the deponent on Church
Street, which property deponent
has since seen and identified
C. W. Ridley

Sworn to before me this

day

1891

at New York

Notary Public

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 25 years, occupation Police Officer of No. 2nd Primer Street, being duly sworn deposes and

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

Sworn to before me, this

day of April 1888

Salon Belmont
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK, }

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Michael Morrissey*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *20 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York*

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

Answer. *70- E-16th St. Greenwich*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Labourer*

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

Answer. *I am not guilty-*
Michael Morrissey

Taken before me this

Robert D. Smith
District Justice

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Sec. 198-200

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Thomas Lynch*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *34 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Staten Island*

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

Answer. *17 West St. 1 month*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Turnkey*

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.*

Thomas Lynch

Taken before me this
day of
1938
at
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.....

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

Dated Sept 18 18 Edwin Belush Police Justice.

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

Dated..... 18..... 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..... 18..... 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---

1241 District

THE PEOPLE &c.
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Charles H. Kelly
135 York St. New York City
Michael Morrissey
Thomas Lynch

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Dated *Sept 18 1891*

James W. L. L. L.

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James W. L. L. L.

Magistrate.

Officer.

Precinct.

Witnesses

No. Street.

No. Street.

No. Street.

\$ 500 to answer

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Court of

General Sessions
The People vs
Thomas Lynch

REPORT OF THE NEW YORK SOCIETY FOR
THE PREVENTION OF CRUELTY
TO CHILDREN.

100 EAST 23^d STREET,

New York, Sept 21st 1891

CASE NO. 59-631 OFFICER Deubert
DATE OF ARREST September 18th 1891
CHARGE Grand Larceny.

AGE OF CHILD 13 years
RELIGION Catholic
FATHER

MOTHER Dennis
Johannah

RESIDENCE 17 West Street

AN INVESTIGATION BY THE SOCIETY SHOWS THAT

The boy has not been arrested before. that he has attended at St. Peters School, that since the Schools opened, he has not attended, but has been keeping the company of bad boys who are older than himself

All which is respectfully submitted,

To

Court of

General Sessions

The People vs

Thomas Lynch

Grand Jurors

PENAL CODE, ss

Report of the New York Society
for the Prevention of Cruelty
to Children.

ELBRIDGE T. GERRY,
President, &c.,

100 East 23d Street,

NEW YORK CITY.

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace
OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Michael Morrissey
and
Thomas Lynch

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

Michael Morrissey and Thomas Lynch
of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY IN THE *second* DEGREE, committed
as follows:

The said *Michael Morrissey and Thomas Lynch*, both

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

one horse of the value of thirty -
five dollars, and one wagon of
the value of fifteen dollars

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

Charles H. Ridley

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.

SECOND COUNT—

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

Michael Morrissey and Thomas Lynch
 of the CRIME OF CRIMINALLY RECEIVING STOLEN PROPERTY, committed as follows:
 The said *Michael Morrissey and Thomas Lynch, both*

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,

one horse of the value of thirty-five dollars and one wagon of the value of fifteen dollars

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

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

unlawfully and unjustly did feloniously receive and have; the said *Michael*

Morrissey and Thomas Lynch

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.

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Morse, Morris

DATE:

09/28/91



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Witnesses:

John Sarsua

Emma McGuire

Blindfold
John Garvin
Officer

J. J. Donahue
 Counsel,
 Filed day of 1891
 Pleads, Myself
 THE PEOPLE

Forgery in the Second Degree,
[Sections 511 and 531, Penal Code.]

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Marie Thore

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

W. L. Berry

For example,

2/2/2019

Handwritten signature: *Handwritten signature*

Edw. J. Graham Feb 27

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0701

Police Court, 3rd District.City and County } ss.
of New York,

of No. 117 & 119 Broadway Brooklyn Street, aged 53 years,
 occupation Manufacturing Engineer being duly sworn, deposes and says,
 that on the 31st day of August 1889 at the City of New
 York, in the County of New York, Morris Morse nowhere

did make forge and utter a certain forged
 and fraudulent instrument in writing purporting
 to be a check on the First National Bank of Brooklyn
 NY payable to the order of Mr. John Schneider
 for Twenty Six dollars. With intent to cheat
 and defraud in violation of Section 521 of
 the Penal Code of the State of New York
 Dependent further says that he is informed
 by Margaret Burke of no 151 Avenue B that
 that the defendant came to her at said
 address and presented said check to
 said Margaret and stated to said Margaret
 that he desired to pay a bill of fifteen dollars
 to said Margaret's uncle Doctor David Joel
 and said defendant asked said Margaret
 to change the check and give him defendant
 the difference and said Margaret went to a
 drug store no 194 Avenue B in order to get
 the money for said check

Dependent further says that he never authorized
 defendant or any other person to sign dependent
 name to any check and the signature to
 said check is a forgery as dependent
 never wrote the name on said check
 wherefore dependent prays said defendant
 may be dealt with according to law

Sworn to before me this

2nd day of Apr 1891John Garcia

Police Justice

0702

Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK.

Morris Morse 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.

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

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

Answer.

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

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

Answer.

Taken before me this

Police Justice.

0703

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Margaret Burke
aged 25 years, occupation _____ of No. 157 Avenue B
Street, being duly sworn, deposes and
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of John Garcia
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponent's own
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 2 } Margaret Burke
day of Sept 1899, }

[Signature]
Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK,POLICE COURT, 3rd DISTRICT,

Michael Bisset
 of No. 115th Street, aged 49 years,
 occupation Police Officer being duly sworn deposes and says
 that on the 3rd day of August 188

at the City of New York, in the County of New York Morris Morse was arrested
 on complaint
 of Karl Kopp of No 19th Avenue of that
 said defendant attempted to pass a
 worthless check on the First National
 Bank of Brooklyn payable to the order
 of Mr John Schnieda for Twenty Six
 Dollars

wherefore deponent prays that said
 defendant may be held for examination
 in order to enable deponent to procure
 sufficient evidence

Michael Bisset

Sworn to before me this

of

188

day

Police Justice

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Police Court-- District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Michael Bissert
vs.
Thomas Moroe

AFFIDAVIT.

Lucas

Dated Sept 1st 1891
Murray R. Bissert Magistrate.

Witness, Karl Köpf Officer.

194 Ave B

Disposition, \$1000. Bail
for ex. Sep 2
9 a m.

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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

Dejen Law
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 Sept 2nd 1891 Henry H. H. H. Police Justice.

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

Dated.....18.....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.....18.....Police Justice.

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Police Court---

3rd District. 1156

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

John Garcia
1119 Bmy Bklyn
Morris Morse

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Dated

Sept 2nd 1891

1891

Magistrate.

Officer.

Precinct.

Witnesses

Margaret Burke

No.

151 Avenue B

Street.

Karl Kopp

No.

794 Ave B

Street.

Dr Philip J McGinnis

No.

756 East 48th St

Street.

\$ 1000 -

to answer



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No. 67

BROOKLYN, N.Y.

August 29th 1881

FIRST NATIONAL BANK

PAY TO THE ORDER OF

Mr. John Schneider \$ 26.00

Twenty-six DOLLARS

Juan Garcia



FOOT OF BROADWAY,
BROOKLYN, N.Y.

STEWART, WARREN & CO. 25 HOWARD ST. N.Y.

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John Schneider

David D. Joel, M.D.
OFFICE:
151 Avenue B, bet. 9th & 10th Streets,
Opp. Tompkins Square.

New York, _____ 189

Sr.

Please excuse me for not
paying you as I must
you in I shall & return
in about 6 weeks and
cheerfully with you
as please excuse me

Yours

John Schneider.

LAW OFFICE OF
JAMES A. RENWICK,
55 BROADWAY,

NEW YORK,

Sept 22nd 91

Mrs. Morris Moss.

% Mrs. S. Renwald

252 Division St

N. Y.

Dear Madam.

At your request
I beg to write what I know
concerning your husband's
character. I have known him,
I think, for five or six years;
he being in the employ of my
barber. During that time I have
seen him from time to time and
was favorably impressed with
him, regarding him as being superior
to his employment. I have had but
little opportunity to know much
about him but always supposed

him to be honest and trustworthy.
From time to time I have loaned
him money, and so far as my
recollection goes, he has always
paid me. I was much surprised
that he had been arrested for
alleged passing of forged checks
as it seemed to me, entirely
foreign to his character. Regretting
your unfortunate position,
and hoping that I may be
able to be of some assistance
to you, I remain

Yours Truly
James W. Smuck.

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September 16th 1891
 This is to Certify that I
 have known Morris since for
 about two years he having
 been my Barber during that
 time. Also as a Customer
 of mine & I can say that
 he has always ^{been} strictly honest
 in buying his Beer. & also
 paid his money & he
 paid his for beer.

Wm. H. Carson
 # 32 Broadway
 N.Y. City

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Prison Association of New York.

135 EAST 15th STREET.

THEODORE W. DWIGHT, LL.D., *President.*
CHARLTON T. LEWIS, *Chairman Executive Committee.*
CORNELIUS B. GOLD, *Treasurer.*
EUGENE SMITH, *Secretary.*
WM. M. F. ROUND, *Corresponding Secretary.*
D. E. KIMBALL, *Clerk.*

New York, Sept. 29th, 1891. 189

Hon. James Fitzgerald,

Court of General Sessions, City.

Dear Sir:

An investigation of this Association as to the character of Morris Moss, now at the bar charged with forgery, shows that he has been in the employ of Louis Herdt, 26 Broadway, at his trade, that of a barber, for many years past. So far as I have been able to ascertain he has always lived an upright honorable life. I have interviewed a number of persons, men who have known him for the past five or six years, and all of them speak of him as exceptionally steady, sober and reliable. Believing that he has never been at the bar of justice before, on behalf of this Society I most respectfully recommend that he be committed to the care of the State Reformatory at Elmira. He is without doubt deeply penitent, and I believe if he is given this opportunity he will not again offend.

Very truly yours,

D. E. Kimball
For Prison Association.

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#26 Broadway, New York City..

September 15th, 1891..

To whom it may concern;--

six (6) years.

Mr. Morris Moses worked for me as a barber for

Louis Herdt

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MEMORANDUM.

FROM

HARTMANN & HUBBARD,

IMPORTERS,

34 BEAVER STREET,

TELEPHONE, COURTLANDT 3506.

NEW YORK, 22 Sept 1891

TO Whom it May Concern

I have known Morris Morse for the last 14 years, he having been my barber during that period, and from what I know of him, think he must have been in great difficulties if he descended to do any thing of a criminal nature

Siorel Doherty

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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

Morris Morse

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

Morris Morse

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

The said

Morris Morse

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *thirty-first* day of *August* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-*one*, at the City and County aforesaid, with intent to defraud, feloniously did forge a certain instrument and writing, which said forged instrument and writing is as follows, that is to say:

No. 67

Brooklyn, N.Y. August 27th 1891

First National Bank

Pay to the order of

Mr. John Schneider \$26.00

Twenty-six Dollars

Juan Garcia

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

Morris Morse

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

The said

Morris Morse

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 intent to defraud, did feloniously utter, dispose of and put off as true, a certain forged instrument and writing, which said forged instrument and writing is as follows, that is to say:

No. 67 Brooklyn, N.Y. August 29th 1891
First National Bank
Pay to the order of
Mr. John Schneider \$26.00
Twenty-six Dollars
Juan Garcia

the said

Morris Morse

then and there well knowing the same to be forged, 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.

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Mullaniff, Patrick

DATE:

09/21/91



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Witnesses:

James R. McCann

Off. Mouslan

Counsel,

Filed

Pleads,

day of *Sept.* 189*1*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Patrick Mullany

Grand Larceny, (From the Person, Degree, [Sections 228, 237, Penal Code.]

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

W. J. Berry

A TRUE BILL.

W. J. Berry

Foreman.

W. J. Berry

W. J. Berry

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Police Court—Fifth District.

(1885)

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss.
of New York,of No. 161 Hancock Avenue, Jersey City, N.J. Charles Roenig street, aged 44 years,
occupation Artist being duly sworn,
deposes and says, that on the 4 day of September 1891 at the City of NewYork, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession
and the person and of deponent, in the day time, the following property, viz:One Silver Watch and Gold
Plated Chain with Pocket
attached all of the value
of about Twenty Dollars
(\$20.00)the property of deponentand that this deponent
has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken, stolen
and carried away by Patrick Mullany (my name)from the fact that at about the hour
of 4 P.M. on the aforesaid day deponent
was in East 15th Street in the aforesaid
City and said property was attached
to a vest then and there held worn
upon deponent's person and deponent
is informed by Fannie Paul Belchelmair
that she Fannie saw said defendant
insert take said and carry away
said property from the person
and possession of deponent.Charles RoenigSworn to before me this
day of September 1891John H. H. H.
Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 23 years, occupation none of No. 206 East 15 Street being duly sworn, deposes and
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Charles Koenig
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponent's own
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 5

day of September 1899,

Fanny Brickelmaier

Wm. Mahon

Police Justice.

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(1895)

Sec. 198-200.

4 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK }

Patrick Mullaniff 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.

Patrick Mullaniff

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

23 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

New York

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

Answer.

Holbrook at present

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Button - maker

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

Answer.

I am not guilty
Patrick Mullaniff

Taken before me this

day of *September* 189*1*

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 Defendant

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

Dated Sept 5 1891 W. M. M. M. M. Police Justice.

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

Dated 18 W. M. M. M. M. 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 18 W. M. M. M. M. Police Justice.

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Police Court--- 4th District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Charles Koenig
of Hancock Avenue
Patrick McLaughlin

2 _____
3 _____
4 _____

Offence

Dated Sept 5 1891
Monahan Magistrate.

Monahan Officer.

Fannie Brickelmaier
18 Precinct.

Witnesses. Fannie Brickelmaier
No. 45 Street.

No. _____ Street.

No. _____ Street.

\$ 1000 to answer
Bon



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person

BAILED.

No. 1, by _____
Residence _____ Street.

No. 2, by _____
Residence _____ Street.

No. 3, by _____
Residence _____ Street.

No. 4, by _____
Residence _____ Street.

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Patrick Mullaniff

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

Patrick Mullaniff
of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY, in the *second* degree, committed as follows:

The said

Patrick Mullaniff

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *4th* day of *September* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-*one*, in the *day* time of the said day, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

one watch of the value of ten dollars, one chain of the value of five dollars, and one locket of the value of five dollars

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Charles König* on the person of the said *Charles König* then and there being found, from the person of the said *Charles König* 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.

De Lancey McCall
District Attorney.

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Mullen, Richard

DATE:

09/17/91



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Witnesses:

Judges at Court
Off. Woods 19th

Returned to
W.P. Lym - June 21/92

Counsel,

Filed

Pleads,

day of

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THE PEOPLE

vs.

Richard Mullen

PETIT LARCENY.

Sections 528, 532 Penal Code.

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

W.J. LeBerry

Foreman.

Sept 17/91

Henry Gentry

In 8 mos 19th

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Police Court 2 District.

City and County } ss.
of New York.

of No. 270 Greed Street, aged 28 years,
 occupation Real Estate being duly sworn, deposes and says,
 that on the 31 day of August 1891, at the City of New
 York, in the County of New York,

Rudolph Behm

Richard Willen, (now here), who
 willfully, wickedly, and maliciously
 destroyed and rendered useless property
 doing damage to the extent of about
 seventy five dollars, in the premises
 No 146 West 17th Street. Now, the
 fact that deponent is informed by
 Joseph Shaug, the janitor of the
 said premises ^{that he showed} the defendant
 in the cellar of the premises ^{at} about
 the hour of 6:15 O'clock A.M. That
 a number of lead pipes were cut
 in said cellar and the said pipes
 were in a bundle and some of the lead
 in the defendant's pocket. Deponent
 further says that the said pipes were
 rendered entirely useless and caused
 damage to the extent of about seventy
 five dollars. Therefore deponent
 prays that the defendant be held
 and dealt with as the law directs

Now before me
 this 31 day of August 1891

John S. Kelly
 Police Justice

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 70 years, occupation Printer of No. 146 West 17 Street, being duly sworn, deposes and

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

Sworn to before me, this 37

day of August

1896, } Joseph Shaug

John S. Keef
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

2 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

Richard Muller 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.

Richard Muller

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

33 yrs old

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

New York City

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

Answer.

6450 East 14th St 6 months

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Laborer

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**Richard Muller*

Taken before me this

day of

1891

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.....

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

Dated *May 31* 18*91* *John S. Kelly* Police Justice.

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

Dated.....18..... 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.....18..... Police Justice.

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Police Court---

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District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Rudolph Bohan
Richard Muller

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Officer

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Dated

Aug 31
Kelly

Magistrate.

Officer.

Precinct.

Witnesses

No.

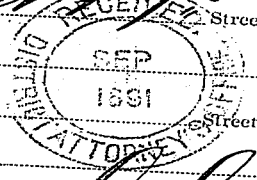
Joseph Shung
146 West 47th St.

No.

No.

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to answer



Street.

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

Street.

No. 2, by

Residence

Street.

No. 3, by

Residence

Street.

No. 4, by

Residence

Street

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Richard Mullen

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

Richard Mullen

of the CRIME OF PETIT LARCENY, committed as follows:

The said

Richard Mullen

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *31st*
day of *August* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and
ninety- *one* at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

*sixty pounds of lead pipe of
the value of fifteen cents each
pound*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

Rudolph Bohn

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.

*Wm Lancy Nicoll,
District Attorney*

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Mulvihill, John

DATE:

09/10/91



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Wm 23863

C. C. Park

Off. Secy

It appearing to my satisfaction that the Com-
plaint herein cannot
be found and it
further appearing that
where the present has
inducement would not
be enough to warrant
a conviction as the character
of the deft appears to be good
by the facts being mentioned
therefore I recommend
that the indictment
be dismissed

Wm 23863
10.16.91
W. A. Whittey

J. Hager
Counsel,
Filed 11 day of Sept. 1891
Pleads, Wm 23863

THE PEOPLE

vs.

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John Mulvihill

Grand Larceny, Second Degree.
[Sections 528, 537 Penal Code.]

DE LANCEY NICOLL,
District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

W. J. Leary
Foreman.

16 Sept 1891

Oct 3. October 16. 1891 -
Indictment dismissed

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COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

THE PEOPLE
VS.
JOHN MULVIHILL .

Sir,-

Please take notice that I will move in Part III in the Court of General Sessions, on Friday October 16th for the discharge of the above named defendant under Section 688 of the Code of Criminal Procedure and on the complaint indictment and affidavits and all proceedings herein.

Yours respectfully,

James W. Mc Laughlin,

Counsel for defendant,

280 Broadway,

New York,

City.

To,

De Lancey Nicell Esq.,

District Attorney,

New York City.

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COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

THE PEOPLE
VS.
JOHN MULVIHILL.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, SS:

CORNELIUS MC AULIFF, being duly sworn says: He resides at 233 Front Street in the City of New York, that he knows the above named defendant for eight years. That he has read the affidavit made by, CHARLES BACIEULAPO, and he concures in the statements made by him in his affidavit.

Sworn to before me this

14th day of October 1891.

John Mulvihill

Frank. Furetti
Notary Public
New York County

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

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THE PEOPLE
VS.
JOHN MULVILLE.
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CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, SS:

JOHN MULVILLE, being
duly sworn says: That he resides at # 53 Catherine Street
in the City of New York. That he was arrested August 7th,
charged with Grand Larceny. That he has been always ready
for trial and at great expense, and had a number of witness-
es at all times to testify in this case. That at any time
was defendant near the complainant at the time the complain-
ant was in the liquor saloon. That the complainant was
very much under the influence of liquor, and was in the
company of a woman. That defendant at the time of the
occurrence was asleep in the office of the saloon, as we
can prove by a number of witnesses. These witnesses will
testify to the fact that the man was under the influence
of liquor and that he was in the company of a woman, and
that defendant was in the office. Defendant prays that the
indictment be dismissed, or at least that he be discharged
on his own recognizance. That he is so troubled on
account of this offence, that he is unable to go to his
business on account of the charge now against him. That
defendant is 34 years of age born and always lived in the

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City of New York, and has never been arrested charged with any offence what so ever. On account of untendance of the complainant witnesses he being the only witness against defendant, he will be unable to produce his witnesses unless giving an important opportunity to be tried.

Sworn to before me this

14th day of October 1891.

John McMill

Frank Ferretto

Nataniel D. L. L.

W. G.

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COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

THE PEOPLE
VS.
JOHN MULVIHILL.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, SS:

SAMUEL WILLIAMS, BEING DULY SWORN

SAYS, that he resides at 16 Baxter Street and is a Merchant
tailor. That he has known the above named defendant all
his life, that he has always bore an excellent character,
and that he has read the affidavit made by, CHARLES
BACIEULAPO, and he also makes that affidavit his own.

Sworn to before me this
14th day of October 1891.

Frank Fawcett

*Notary Public No 70
New York City.*

Samuel Williams

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COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

THE PEOPLE
VS.
JOHN MULVIHILLE.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, SS:

CHARLES BACIEULAPO, being duly sworn says: That he is in business as Undertaker at # 24 Mulberry Street, and that he has known the above named defend and for fifteen years, and he has always been a trustworthy persen, and he has known him in a social and business way. That he would trust him to any extent, and thinks he would be incapable of a crime of the character cahrged against him.

Sworn to before me this
14th day of October 1891.

Franko Faretti

Vatary Public M D
New York

Charles Bacculapo

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Westm.
U. S. General Sessions

The People

Plaintiff

against

John Mulvihill

Defendant

Affidavits

JAMES W. McLAUGHLIN,
Attorneys for

No. 280 BROADWAY, New York City

Due and timely service of cop of the
within hereby admitted
this day of 18

Attorney

To



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COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

THE PEOPLE
VS.
JOHN MULVIHILL

Sir,-

Please take notice that I will move in Part III in the Court of General Sessions, on Friday October 16th for the discharge of the above named defendant under Section 688 of the Code of Criminal Procedure and on the complaint indictment and affidavits ~~had~~ all proceedings herein.

Yours respectfully,

James W. Mc Laughlin,
Counsel for defendant,
280 Broadway,
New York,
City.

To,

De Lancey Nicoll Esq.,
District Attorney,
New York City.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

THE PEOPLE
VS.
JOHN MULVIHILL.


CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, SS:

JOHN MULVIHILL, being
duly sworn says: That he resides at # 53 Catherine Street
in the City of New York. That he was arrested August 7th,
charged with Grand Larceny. That he has been always ready
for trial and at great expense, and had a number of witness
es at all times to testify in this case. That at noy time
was defendant near the complainant at the time the complain-
ant was in the liquor saloon. That the complainant was
very much under the influence of liquor, and was in the
company of a woman. That deponent at the time of the
occurrence was asleep in the office of the saloon, as we
can prove by a number of witnesses. These witnesses will
testify to the fact that the man was under the influence
of liquor and that he was in the company of a woman, and
that deponent was in the office. Deponent prays that the
indictment be dismissed, or at least that he be discharged
on his own recognizance. That he is so troubled on
account of this offence, that he is unable to go to his
business on account of the charge now against him. That
deponent is 34 years of age born and always lived in the

City of New York, and has never been arrested charged with any offence what so ever. On account of non attendance of the complaining witness, he being the only witness against defendant, he will be unable to produce his witnesses unless giving an important opportunity to be tried.

Sworn to before me this
14th day of October 1891.

John Mulvihill
Frank Smith
Notary Public
New York County.



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COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

THE PEOPLE
VS.
JOHN MULVILLE.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, SS:

CHARLES BACIGALUPO, being duly sworn says: That he is in business as Undertaker at # 24 Mulberry Street, and that he has known the above named defend and for fifteen years, and he has always been a trustworthy person, and he has known him ^{as a} ~~in a~~ social and business way. That he would trust him to any extent, and thinks he would be incapable of a crime of the character cahrged against him.

Sworn to before me this
14th day of October 1891.

Chas. Bacigalupo
Frank Ferriello
Notary Public No 70
New York County

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COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

THE PEOPLE

VS.

JOHN MULVILL ~~hills~~

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, SS:

SAMUEL WILLIAMS, BEING DULY SWORN
SAYS, that he resides at 16 Baxter Street and is a Merchant
tailor. That he has known the above named defendant all
his life, that he has always bore an excellent character,
and that he has read the affidavit made by, CHARLES
BACIEULAPO, and he also makes that affidavit his own.

Sworn to before me this

14th day of October 1891.

Samuel Williams

Frank Ferret
Notary Public
New York County

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COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

THE PEOPLE

VS.

JOHN MULVISHALL.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, SS:

CORNELIUS MC AULIFF, being duly sworn says: He resides at 288 Front Street in the City of New York, that he knows the above named defendant for eight years. That he has read the affidavit made by, CHARLES BACIEULAPO, and he concurs in the statements made by him in his affidavit.

Sworn to before me this
14th day of October 1891.

Cornelius McAuliffe

Frank Ferrett
Notary Public No 70
New York County

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U. S. General Session

The People *Plaintiff*

against

John Mulvihill *Defendant*

Affidavits.

James W. McLAUGHLIN,
Attorneys for

No. 280 BROADWAY, New York City

Due and timely service of cop of the
within hereby admitted
this day of 18
Attorney.

To _____

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PART III.

THE COURT ROOM IS IN THE FIRST 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.]

SUBPOENA FOR A WITNESS TO ATTEND THE GENERAL SESSIONS OF THE PEACE.

In the Name of the People of the State of New York.

*Engene E. Pash*of No. *409 Grand* Street

YOU ARE COMMANDED to appear before the Court of General Sessions of the Peace in and for the City and County of New York, at the Sessions Building, adjoining the New Court House in the City Hall Park, in the City of New York, on the day of **OCTOBER** 1891, at half past ten o'clock in the forenoon of the same day, as a witness in a criminal action prosecuted by the People of the State of New York against

*John Mitchell*Dated at the City of New York, the first Monday of **OCTOBER**

in the year of our Lord 1891.

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DE LANCEY NICOLL, *District Attorney.*

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Dont know where*

Should the case not be called on for trial, and no reason assigned in Court, please inquire in the District Attorney's Office about it, and you may save time.
If inconvenient to remain, and you prefer another day, state this early to the District Attorney, in the Court.
If ill when served, please send timely word to the District Attorney's Office.
If you know of more testimony than was produced before the Magistrate, or if a fact which you think material was not there brought out, please state the same to the District Attorney or one of his Assistants.

Court of General

THE PEOPLE

VS.

J. L. M. Hill

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Court of General Sessions.

THE PEOPLE

vs.

John M. Mahill

City and County of New York, ss:

Abraham Maas being duly sworn, deposes and says: I reside at No. *135 Clinton*

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

City and County of New York. On the *15th* day of *October* 189*1*,
 * *in other occasions*
 I called at *409 Grand St.*

the alleged *residence* of *Engene E. Post*

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

people who reside there, that he had left the city, they do not know where he has gone, or if he will return

Sworn to before me, this *16th* day
 of *October* 189*1*

H. W. Illwitzer

Com. of deeds. N. Y. C.

Abraham Maas
 Subpoena Server.

Court of General Sessions.

THE PEOPLE, on the Complaint of

Ernest E. Post

vs.

Offense:

John Marshall

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

Pl. Nancy Russell District Attorney.

Affidavit of

Abraham Haas

Suspense Server.

Failure to find Witness.

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Police Court

1st District

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss:
of New York,

of No. 409 Grand Street, aged 37 years,
 occupation Clerk being duly sworn,
 deposes and says, that on the 9th day of July 1891 at the City of New York,
 in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession of deponent, in
 the day time, the following property, viz:

One double faced silver watch
and ribbon chain of the value of
Three Dollars
Good and lawful money of the
United States consisting of Bank
Notes and bills of the denomination
and value of Thirty two Dollars
Being together of the value of
Thirty Seven 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 John Mulvihill (in suborned)

for the reasons following to wit
That about 10 o'clock of October 19th
on the night of the aforesaid day
deponent saw said watch to which
was attached said chain in the lower
right hand vest pocket of the coat he
had on and said money was in the
right hand pantaloons pocket of the
coat he had on and that at said time
deponent went to the saloon 19
Chatham Square in search of a person
and while there he was invited to drink
with said defendant and did have
several drinks with him, where he

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Suddenly became dazed from said drink
 and he felt defendants hands in his
 apparently power right hand ^{parts} pocket
 and when deponent ^{he} closed the sidewalk
 in front of said premises he missed
 said property. Deponent further
 says that there was no other persons
 in said place excepting ^{him} and
 said defendant, and that he therefor
 charges said defendant with the
 larceny of the property aforesaid.

Sworn to before me
 this 24th day of July 1911. Eugene E. Post
 Police Justice

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Sec. 198—200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

John Mulvihill 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.

John Mulvihill

Taken before me this

day of

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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.....

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

Dated *July 27* 18 *91* *[Signature]* Police Justice.

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

Dated *July 28th* 18 *91* *[Signature]* ~~Police Justice.~~

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

Dated..... 18 Police Justice.

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BAILED, *Pasquale Venturini*
No. 1, by *62. Mulberry* Street.
Residence _____ Street.
No. 2, by _____ Street.
Residence _____ Street.
No. 3, by _____ Street.
Residence _____ Street.
No. 4, by _____ Street.
Residence _____ Street.

Police Court--- District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

1. *Eugene E. Paul*
2. *John Mulberry*
3. _____
4. _____

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Offender *John Mulberry*

Dated *July 24* 1889
L. L. Limer Magistrate.
G. J. Limer Officer.
Precinct. *4*
Witnesses _____

No. _____ Street.

No. _____ Street.

No. _____ Street.

\$ *1000* to answer *1000 Ex July 27-1 P.M.*
B. L. Limer
9:12
man
mon

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

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THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

John Mulvihill

THE GRAND JURY OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, by this
indictment, accuse

John Mulvihill

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

The said

John Mulvihill

late of the City of New York in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *23rd* day of
July in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-*one*
at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in the *day* - time of said day,
divers 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 a number and denomination to the Grand Jury
for aforesaid unknown, for the payment of and of the value of *thirty-two* -

dollars; divers other promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and un-
satisfied (and of the kind known as Bank Notes), of a number and denomination to the Grand Jury
aforesaid unknown, for the payment of and of the value of *thirty-two* -

dollars; divers United States Silver Certificates, of a number and denomination to the Grand Jury
aforesaid unknown, of the value of *thirty-two* -

dollars; divers United States Gold Certificates, of a number and denomination to the Grand Jury
aforesaid unknown, of the value of *thirty-two* -

dollars; divers coins of a number, kind and denomination to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, of
the value of *one watch of the value of*

four dollars and one chain of
the value of one dollar

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Eugene E. Post*, on
the person of the said *Eugene E. Post* then and there being found,
from the person of the said *Eugene E. Post*
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.

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Murphy, John

DATE:

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Witnesses:

Marta Thorp

Counsel,

Filed 22 day of Sept 1891

Pleads, Voluntary 23

THE PEOPLE

vs.

John Murphy

Grand Larceny, (From the Person.) Degree. [Sections 228, 230, Penal Code.]

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

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A TRUE BILL

Wm. J. Byberg Foreman.

Wm. J. Connell

Oct. 9. 1891

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Certificate of Baptism.

ST. GABRIEL'S CHURCH,

NEW YORK.

* This is to Certify, *

That John Joseph Carr
child of James Carr
and Elizabeth Shiel
born on the 14th day of December, 1876
was **Baptized**

on the 21st day of December, 1876

According to the Rite of the Catholic Church

by Rev. W. A. O'Neill

Sponsors: { John Murray
Mary M. Garrigle

as appears from the Baptismal Register of the Church.

New York, Sept. 27th, 1891

Edward J. A. Kennedy
Assistant Rector

P. P. Murphy, Jr., Church Stationer, 64 Vesey Street, N. Y.

Sept. 26, 1891.

Officer Hunt at Tombs Prison learned from boy, John Murphy, that he is only 15 years of age; that he has been away from home for the past three years, working for two years and more for one William Daly, a race horse owner, and for the last year has been working off and on for different licensed venders. Boy states that he does not know the whereabouts of his parents; that he has a brother, who goes by the name of "Patrick Carr", who is working tending bar for one "Shea" 621 1st Avenue, between 35th and 36th Streets.

Later

Officer called at 621 1st Avenue, and there found Patrick Carr, 22 years of age, who stated that he is a brother of John Murphy and states that brother John is now about 15 years of age; also that he never knew of his brother having been arrested before. Man states that the reason he goes under the name of "Carr" is that his father John Murphy is (dead); that his mother, Lizzie, remarried to one James Carr; and that he and his brothers took the name of "Carr" for their mother's sake. Also states that three years ago, he and his brother John left home and went to work on the race tracks; got employment with one William Daly; that about one year ago, he and his brother John left the race track, and since then his brother John has been working for different venders, and sleeping in lodging houses. He also states that he does not know where his parents are living; but that he has a brother Lawrence 20 years of age, working 'longshore, that he understands lives at home. He will try and find him, and have his mother notified. Man states that his mother is sickly, and that he or his brother have not lived home since leaving 3 years ago. Has two more brothers, James 24 years, Thomas 16 years of age, who are not living home and their whereabouts is unknown.

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C O P Y.

BOY'S LODGING HOUSE
OF THE
CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETY,
247 E. 44" ST.

William H. Mathews, Supt.

New York, Oct. 1st, 1891.

Mr. E. F. Jenkins,
Supt.

Dear Sir:

The boy, in the Tombs, under the name of John Murphy, I have known for the past two years as "John Murray". He has worked most of the time with a peddling wagon. I have no reason for thinking him any other than an honest boy. From the records I have he is an orphan, 15 years of age. His brother left him with me. I am sure you will help him, if it is right.

Yours truly,

Wm. H. Mathews,

Supt.

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Police Court 2 District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss:
of New York,Martha Thorpeof No. 324 West 43 Street, aged 31 years,
occupation Housekeeper being duly sworn,deposes and says, that on the 2 day of September 1891 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. Pocket Book containing Good
and Lawful money of the United
States of the amount and value
of one dollar (\$1 ⁰⁰/₁₀₀)

the property of Deponent

Sworn to before me this

of September 1891

day

Police Justice.

and that this deponent
 has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken, stolen and
 carried away by John Murphy (now here) from the
 following facts to wit: That on the
 aforesaid date about the hour of nine
 o'clock P.M. while deponent was standing
 on 8th Avenue between 26th & 27th Street. she
 felt a pressure on the pocket of the
 dress then and there worn on her person,
 and in which pocket, was the aforesaid
 pocket-book containing said property, and
 immediately saw the defendant in the
 act of taking his hand from the aforesaid
 pocket and that when deponent took hold
 of the defendant she saw him passing some
 article to an unknown man who was
 standing by—deponent therefore charges the defendant
 with having committed a larceny and asks that he may
 be held and dealt with as the Law may direct—

Martha Thorpe

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK,2
District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *John Murphy*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *16 years -*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York*

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

Answer. *Boys Lodging House - East 44th St. - 42 Chrom.*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Driver*

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 am Murphy

Taken before me this

day of *December* 1891*John S. Kelly*

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 Defendant

Two Hundred Dollars, and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison, of the City of New York, until he give such bail.

Dated September 9 18 91 John S. Kelly Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 18 _____ 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 _____ 18 _____ Police Justice.

W. Matthews

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence Street.

No. 2, by

Residence Street.

No. 3, by

Residence Street.

No. 4, by

Residence Street.

Police Court---2---District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Martha Hoop
John Murphy

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Dated Sept-9 1897

1 Raby Magistrate.

Mayer Officer.

16 Precinct.

Witness Martha Goetko

No. 324 west 43 Street.

Mrs A Munt

No. 100 East 23 Street.

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No. Street.

\$ 1.000 to answer.

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The People

John Murphy

Court of General Sessions, Part I
Before Judge Fitzgerald. Sept. 25. 1891

Indictment for grand larceny, first degree
Martha Thompson, sworn and examined, testified.
I live at 324 West Fifty Third Street and keep
house there. There were you on the night of
September 8th? I was on Eighth Avenue
between Twenty Seventh and Twenty Eighth St.
about nine o'clock. I saw this boy, the
defendant there that night. I was standing
looking at a parade that was going by,
a chowder party parade, and all at once
I felt a heavy pressure on my pocket
and then noticed it getting lighter. At
first I did not notice the heavy pressure
because I thought it was my pocket book.
I noticed my pocket got very light and I
turned and caught this boy with his
hand on the top of my pocket, and I
seized him by the two arms and told him
to give me my pocket book? He did not
answer me, but he passed it over
to another man in the crowd, he
left the crowd. The other man was
quite a tall man, I did not notice
whether he was young or old, for I
was too much excited. What was in
your pocket book? One dollar. What
was in my pocket the time the boy

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had his hand there. I did not see the pocket book in his hand. I saw him pass it over to the other man. I had just put the pocket book in my pocket a short time before I felt the pressure in my pocket - he passed his hand over to the other man. He left the crowd immediately and my pocket book was gone.

Cross Examined: I did not see the pocket book in the defendant's hand as he handed it to the other party. I saw him put his hand over to the man and the man left the crowd. When I asked the defendant for the pocket book he turned and gave an article to the man. I do not know what he had in his pocket at that time. How long before you grabbed this boy did you put your pocket book in your pocket? It could not be more than five minutes. I did not put my pocket book in my pocket in a store but in the street. It was nine o'clock in the evening. I had my umbrella in my hand. I felt the pressure inside in the pocket taking the book through the pocket. I grabbed both his hands. At the time

you grabbed his hands did you see the pocket book? No. I still held on to him and my friend saw him pass the article to the other man. There was quite a crowd around; it was in front of a restaurant; there was illuminations and fire works.

I was standing in a crowd. I am just as positive as I can be that the defendant took my pocket book. The pocket book was a small one.

John Murphy, sworn and examined in his own behalf testified. I was on Eighth Avenue. I was walking along and there was a lot of fireworks in front of me. I stood there and was walking away and a lady grabbed me and held me and some man came along and shoved me. Did you have your hand in this ladies pocket? No sir. Was there a large crowd around there? Yes. Do you remember passing anything to any man in that crowd? No sir. I had a cigarette in my hand. There was a lot of people watching the fireworks and I could not get past on account of the crowd. Have you ever been arrested? No never in my life before this. What do you do for a living? I have a peddling wagon. Last summer I worked for Michael Healey.

Cross Examined Were you not up in the Protective?

No sir. Are you sure of that? Yes sir. I never was in any home. Where is your father? He is dead. Where is your mother? I don't know where she is. I did not see her in two years. Who do you live with? I live up on the corner of Forty-ninth St. and Second Avenue. Don't you know your mother is living? No sir. I never have been in the Protectory. What did you pass your hand around to another party for? No sir. I did not pass my hand. I had a cigarette in my hand. Were you passing a cigarette over to somebody else? No. I was holding a cigarette outside, so that I would not burn my leg.

The jury rendered a verdict of guilty.

Asst. District Attorney Lynn: The officer informed me that this boy's mother is living, and that he has been in the Catholic Protectory.

The Court: I will remand this defendant until Monday morning and have the father and mother here if they can be found.

The defendant was remanded for sentence.

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Testimony in the
case of
John Murphy
filed Sept. 1911

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS-Part III.

The People of the State of New York, : Before Hon. JUDAS
: :
against : B. COWING, and a
JOHN MURPHY. : Jury.

Indictment filed September 22nd 1891.

Indicted for grand larceny in the 2nd degree.

New York, October 9th 1891.

APPEARANCES: For the People Asst. Dist. Atty. Waugh
hope Lynn.

For the defendant Mr. Thomas J. Sullivan.

MAETRA THORPE, a witness for the People, sworn, testified:

I live at No. 324 West 43rd street in this city. On the evening of the 8th day of September this year at about nine o'clock I was standing on 8th avenue between 26th and 27th street looking at a chowder party that was passing. At that time I had my pocket book in the pocket of my dress. I had been holding it in my hand five minutes before that and had put it into my pocket and stood to look at the procession and the fireworks. Quite a crowd collected and looked on at the fireworks. While I was standing near the curb I felt a pressure on my pocket; I turned around and I caught this boy's hand on my pocket book. I told him to give me my pocket book. He did not answer me but turned around and reached his hand towards

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another man who immediately left the crowd. I held on to the defendant and he said "If you don't stop hollering and let me go I will knock you over in a minute". I was able to hold him until an officer came and arrested him. I could not say for sure that he reached the pocket book to the other man, but I am sure he pushed his hand towards him and that there was something in the hand.

CROSS EXAMINATION:

A large crowd was around me at the time my purse was taken. I did not move through the crowd at all; I stood still; I was not pushed by a number of people. I did not see my pocket book in the defendant's hand. After the defendant had apparently got rid of the pocket book he said "Now I am going to stand here still for you". There was not very much light where I was standing. I am excitable and nervous in my nature.

MARTHA GUKES, a witness for the People, sworn, testified:

I live at 324 West 43rd street. I was in company with the last witness on the evening of the 8th of September. We stopped on 8th avenue between 26th and 27th streets to see a parade pass. I was standing in front of Mrs. Thorpe. I heard her say "Give me my pocket book". I turned around and saw that she was holding this boy. I saw the boy stretching out one of his arms as though he was handing something to somebody behind him.

CROSS EXAMINATION:

I did not see anything in the boys hand. . His hand was closed.

FRANK J. MYER, a witness for the People, sworn, testified:

I am a police officer connected with the 16th precinct. I arrested the edefendant on the 8th of September on 8th avenue between 26th and 27th streets on the complaint of Mrs. Thorpe. She was holding this boy by the arm at the time I came up and she said he had taken her poc et book. I asked the boy then and there if he had done it and he said No. I felt around him and did not find anybtrace of any pocket book. In his pocket I found 11 cents and a pawn ticket. He told me that he lived on 33rd street between Mistrsta dn Second avenue and that he worked for a peddler. He said his mother was dead.

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JOHNOMNRMRPHY, a witness for the d efendant sworn, testified:

I am the de endant in this case . I remember thet night of my arrest. I am fourteen years of age. I have been working for peddlers. I was in the crowd on the evening of the 8th of September looking at the fire-works. I did not take the ladies pocket book. I did hodd up my hand but there was nothing but a cigareete in it. Nobody was with me while I was in that crowd. I had been working all that ay.

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CROSS EXAMINATION:

I did not say to the lady that I would knock her over if she did not let me go. I do not live at the place where I told the officer. I did not want to let him know where I lived. I did not reach my hand over to another man as the lady has testified to. I took nothing out of the lady's pocket. I had a cigarette in one hand and nothing in the other. I held up my hands with the cigarette in it and asked the lady to search me and she did not do it. I had no pocket book on me. I have a step father but I do not live with him.

The Jury returned a verdict of Guilty of Grand larceny in the 2nd degree.

Indictment filed Sep. 22-1891

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS

Part III.

THE PEOPLE E &c.

against

JOHN MURPHY.

Abstract of testimony on

trial New York, October 9th

1891.

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace
OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

John Murphy

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

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

The said

John Murphy

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *eight* day of *September* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-*one*, in the *night* time of the said day, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

\$1.00 *one* promissory note for the payment of money, of the kind commonly called United States Treasury Notes, of the denomination and value of *one* dollar; *one* promissory note for the payment of money of the kind commonly called Bank Notes, of the denomination and value of *one* dollar; *one* United States Gold Certificate, of the denomination and value of *one* dollar; *one* United States Silver Certificate, of the denomination and value of *one* dollar;

divers coins of a number, kind and denomination to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, of the value of one dollar, and one pocketbook of the value of fifty cents

of the goods, chattels and personal property of *one Martha Sharp* on the person of the said *Martha Sharp* then and there being found, from the person of the said *Martha Sharp* 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.

He Lursey Nicoll
District Attorney

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Murphy, John

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Judge, Peter

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Witnesses:

Christopher Leach
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Counsel.

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THE PEOPLE

vs.

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John Murphy

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DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney

A TRUE BILL.

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District Attorney's Office.

PEOPLE

vs.

Peter Judge

Thos Hickey

John Murphy

witnesses in case

Off

John C Rutledge
16 Prec

Off Moxley

16 Prec

Mr Flanagan

537 549 W 26 St

Joseph Dunn
440 W 25 St

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Police Court-- District.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss
OF NEW YORK,

Christopher Lucas
 of No *517 West 28* Street, Aged *34* Years
 Occupation *Labourer* being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the
6th day of *September* 18*91*, at the *16th* Ward of the City of New York,
 in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, from the person of de-
 ponent by force and violence, without his consent and against his will, the following property, viz:

Gold and lawful money of the
United States of the amount and
value of six dollars

of the 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 force and violence as aforesaid by

John Murphy, Peter Judge,
Geack more here, and two other men
not yet arrested, from the fact
that at about the hour of 3 O'clock A.M.
on said date, deponent was walking
on the west side of 10th Avenue between
25th and 26th Street, that the said sum
of money was in the left hand pocket
of deponent's pants. That these two
defendants Murphy and Judge
caught hold of deponent, threw depon-
ent on the ground and held deponent,
and put their hands in deponent's

day of

Sworn to before me this

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Police Justice.

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papers and took the said sum of money.
 That the two other men, not arrested
 were in company with these two defendants
 (now here) and stood there while the robbery
 was committed. Therefore defendant
 charges these two defendants, now here,
 and the two unknown men not yet
 arrested with the robbery as aforesaid
 and feloniously taking, stealing and
 carrying away the said property and
 goods that they be held and dealt
 with as the law directs.

Subscribed before me
 this 7th day of September 1881
 Christ. Phil. Secker
 John S. Kelly
 Police Justice

It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been
 committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named
 guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of
 Hundred Dollars and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison
 of the City of New York, until he give such bail.
 Dated 1881 Police Justice.
 I have admitted the above named
 to bail to answer by the undersigned hereto annexed.
 Dated 1881 Police Justice.
 There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named
 guilty of the offence mentioned, I order he to be discharged.
 Dated 1881 Police Justice.

Police Court, District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
 on the complaint of

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Offence—ROBBERY.

Dated 1881

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses.

No. Street.

No. Street.

No. Street.

\$ to answer General Sessions.

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Sec. 193-200.

2- District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. John Murphy

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 23 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. Ireland

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

Answer. No 528 W 34th St - 2nd One month

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Laborer

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

Answer.

I am not guilty
John Murphy

Taken before me this

day of

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Police Justice

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK, }

22 District Police Court.

Peter Judge 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.

Peter Judge

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

18 Years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

New York

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

Answer.

No 516 W 28 St - and Three Years

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Laborer

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**Peter Judge*

Taken before me this

John G. McCarty

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.....

Defendants
guilty thereof, I order that *they* be held to answer the same and *they* be admitted to bail in the sum of *fifty* Hundred Dollars, *each* and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison, of the City of New York, until *they* give such bail.
Dated *Sept 17* 18 *97* *John E. Rice* Police Justice.

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

Dated.....18..... 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.....18..... Police Justice.

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Police Court--- 22 District.

WITHE THE OFFICE OF
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Christopher Keck
517 W. 28th St

John Murphy
Peter Indich

Offence
Adultery

Dated *Sept 7* 1891

Riley Magistrate.

Grady & Murphy Officer.

Call the officer Precinct.

Witnesses *Call the officer*

No. _____ Street.

No. _____ Street.

No. _____ Street.

No. _____ Street.

No. _____ Street.

\$ *1500* each *G.S.* to answer.

Man



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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WILLIAM H. BEERS,
President.

NEW-YORK LIFE
INSURANCE COMPANY,

346 & 348 Broadway.

New York Nov 4/91

Judge Fitzgerald
Brooklyn

Hearing the case of Peter Fudge and catching as much information as I possibly could from his friend & also many others, I presume that Mr. Fudge is innocent of the crime charged him.

Judge Fitzgerald I have known Peter Fudge as long as six years and have never known him do any thing out of the way.

Judge Fitzgerald would you please hasten to this case before you sentence Peter Fudge, and hear his statement, for I think he will tell you as much as he knows about the case, for I think as I said before he is innocent of the crime charged him.

Judge Fitzgerald I am a poor man's son and would never do any thing wrong if I could help

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it, therefore I would not write this
letter to you if I thought, or heard
that Peter Fudge is guilty of the
crime.

Fudge Fitzgerald I am working in
the New York Life Ins Co, and in the
cashier's dept. Fudge I am trusted with
as many valuable things as would
make a man rich, but I would
not touch a piece of paper except
I was told to. Now Fudge if Peter
Fudge gets sentence to 10 or 15-
long years in prison it will be
the same as life time or death.
also Fudge Peter has no mother,
and his father is of no use to him.
so have pity on him Fudge Fitzgerald.
so I end my letter with good bye
& Good Luck also a happy New Year
& a merry Christmas to you and all
your family

Yours Truly &

Respectfully

Wm. A. Fudge, Jr.

57 W. 42nd St.

New York City

New York.

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PART I.

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

[SEE OTHER SIDE FOR OTHER DIRECTIONS.]

SUBPOENA FOR A WITNESS TO ATTEND THE GENERAL SESSIONS OF THE PEACE.

In the Name of the People of the State of New York.

To Christopher Secch
of No. 517 West 28th Street.

YOU ARE COMMANDED to appear before the Court of General Sessions of the Peace in and for the City and County of New York, at the Sessions Building, adjoining the New Court House in the City Hall Park, in the City of New York, on the day of February 1892 at 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon of the same day, as a witness in a criminal action prosecuted by the People of the State of New York, against

John Judge
Dated at the City of New York, the first Monday of February
in the year of our Lord 1892

DE LANCEY NICOLL, District Attorney.

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Court of General Sessions.

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Peter Judge

City and County of New York, ss:

Dennis J. Grady

being duly

sworn, deposes and says: I am a Police Officer attached to the

Court Office Precinct,

in the City of New York. On the

27

day of

February

1892

I called at

517 West 28th Street

the alleged

~~Christopher Lerch~~ ^{Residence}

of

Christopher Lerch

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

Lady he boarded with, that he had left
 her place to go to England - and he has not
 since returned - and she could give me no
 further information as to his present whereabouts

Sworn to before me, this

of

March

day

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Dennis J. Grady

Thos. A. McGuire

Clerk of Court

C. J. C.

Court of General Sessions.

THE PEOPLE, on the Complaint of

Christopher Lock

vs.

John Judge

Offense: *Robbery*

DE LANOY NICOLL,
JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

Affidavit of Police Officer

William J. Grady

Central Office Precinct.

Failure to find Witness

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COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS-Part III.

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 The People of the State of New York, : Before Hon. JAMES
 against :
 PETER JUDGE, impleaded with John : FITZGERALD and a
 Murphy. : Jury.
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Indictment filed September 28th 1891.
 Indicted for Robbery in the first degree.

New York, November 24th and 25th 1891.

APPEARANCES: For the People Asst. Dist. Atty.
 Gunning S. Bedford.

For the defendant Mr. J. W. McLoughlin.

CHRISTOPHER LEECH, a witness for the People, sworn, testified:

I am a laborer working at cement work in this city.
 I live at No. 517 West 28th street in this city. On
 the night of the 26th of September I was on 16th avenue in
 this city. I was quietly walking along that avenue at
 three o'clock in the morning when I was attacked by three
 or four men. I am certain that the defendant now at
 that bar was one of the men. Two were in front of me
 and two behind. I heard some one shout "Leg him" and
 the defendant at the bar tripped me up. I told them
 that if they were going to rob me not to ill use me.
 When I was knocked down One of the men put his hands into
 my pants pockets and took six dollars of me. The
 money was in a five and a one dollar bill. They ran away.

As soon as I could get on my feet I shouted police and I found an officer. In a short time the defendants were brought to me and I positively identified them as being two of the men that made the attack on me. I am positive in my identification of the man Judge. I am just as positive in his case as I was in the case of the codefendant Murphy who has pleaded guilty. I was not drunk on that night though I had been drinking. I drank seven glasses of beer and one glass of whiskey.

CROSS EXAMINATION:

I had been at work that day on Staten Island and was paid off in the afternoon. I had received the sum of thirteen dollars for my weeks work. I had some drinks with friends on Staten Island before coming to New York. I came to the city and went into several saloons that evening before I reached my home. I went home and intended to go to bed. I got a severe toothache and I started out about one o'clock in the morning to see if I could get something in some drug store to relieve the pain. I went into a liquor store and had a glass of whiskey which I allowed to remain in my mouth some time to try and decrease the pain. It was after I left that liquor store that I ran up against the defendant. Judge came up to me and said "Are you going to treat". I told him I did not know him and did not want to have anything to do with him. It was then I was attacked by him and the other men with him.

I did not leave the house at that late hour to get more drink, but finding no drug store open I went into a

barroom to get a drink of whiskey to put in my mouth. I could walk straight enough. I was not put under arrest for intoxication. I went to the Police station and made my statement to the sergeant. I was able to answer all the questions he put to me correctly and intelligently. I do not know the name of the officer to whom I spoke first regarding this robbery. I know the name of Officer Grady. I remember seeing him that night.

DENNIS J. GRADY, a witness for the People, sworn, testified:

I am a detective sergeant attached to Police Headquarters. I arrested this defendant on the night in question. I found him in a hallway on 10th avenue and confronted him with the complainant^{at} Leech. He was identified then ^{at} there by the man Leech as one of the men who had robbed him. He pointed to Judge and said "That is the man knocked me down" and to Murphy and said "That is the man that robbed me". I took both the prisoners to the Central office. I asked the sergeant at the desk in Police Headquarters to hold Leech for being drunk but he would not do so. Murphy has pleaded guilty in this Court to the crime of robbery in the 2nd degree.

CROSS EXAMINATION:

The complainant looked to me like a man who had two or three drinks in him. The reason I wanted him locked up in the station was because I was afraid some of the prisoners friends would get at him and fix him up/ I would not say that he was not under the influence of liquor. He looked to me like a man that had been drinking.

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JOHN C. RUTLEDGE, a witness for the People, sworn, testified:

I am a police officer in this city attached to the 16th precinct. I was in the neighborhood of 10th avenue and 25th street on the night of this occurrence. I heard cries of murder and Police and ran up to the corner where the complainant. He told me he had been robbed by four or five men. I inquired around but could not find any body. In about twenty minutes Officer Grady arrested the defendant and another man. He brought them to the complainant and they were identified as two of the men who had robbed him. They were taken to the station house.

CROSS EXAMINATION:

Some one was sent into the liquor store to ask Murphy and Judge to come out. They came out in response to that call and it was then they were identified. I saw the man Leech identify Murphy and Judge. He picked them out of the crowd of six or seven that were standing beside Officer Grady. He was was sober as far as I could judge. In the station house I recollect that he answered the questions of the sergeant distinctly.

D E F E N C E .

PETER JUDGE, the defendant, sworn, testified:

I live at No. 516 West 28th street in this city. I always work for a living. I did not rob this man on the night in question, nor did I have anything to do with it. On that night I had been out all the evening and about the hour of 11 o'clock I went into Meehan's liquor store and remained there until the time I was arrested.

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I did not leave that store from the time I entered it until I left it with the officers. The officer sent in one of the boys to get me. I went out and I was identified by the man Leech on the coener as a man who had robbed him. I had never sen him before. I had been playwing cards in that saloon with a party of friends for three or four hours. I was not out on the street at any time between 11 and 3 o'clock. I know Murphy slightly. I was not with him on that night. He was in this barroom at the same time I was arrested but I had not seen him there very long previous to that. I am not an intimate friends of Murphy's. All the men who were in that room that night and played cards with me between those hours are here in Court and will testify. I have have never been arrested only once for disorderly conduct.

CROSS EXAMINATION:

I have known Murphy about two years. I visisted this liquor store about once or twice a week. I am in the habit of going in there and playing cards. I did not go up to the man in the street and ask him if he was going to treat. He is mistaken when he says I did that. My business is that of driving a coal cart whenever I can get work at it.

JOSEPH McGRATH, a witness for the defendant, sworn, testified:

I live at No. 452 West 29th street in this city. I am acquainted with the defendant. I remember the night of his arrest. I was in his company in Meehnass saloon that night from eleven until three o'clock. During

those hours ~~hours~~ the defendant did not leave that bar-room . He was seated at a table with five or six others and myself playing cards. If he had left that saloon I am positive I would have seen him .

CROSS EXAMINATION:

Officer Grady sent in word to the bartender to send Judge out that he wanted to see him . I think that was about three o'clock in the morning . The game we were playing was called Sancho Pedro. I am positive the defendant never left that room during that time.

JOSEPH DUNNE, a witness for the defendant sworn, testified:

I live at 438 West 25th street . I remember the night of the defendant's arrest. I was not in the liquor store but was on the corner . I saw the occurrence of Leech being robbed . It was not done by the defendant. Myself and another friend were sitting on a coal box on the corner when this thing happened . I got a glimpse at the men . One of them was Murphy; the other man was not Judge. I did not see where the men went to after committing this robbery.

Cross Examination:

I was talking with my friend on the coal box about what church we would go to in the morning. We did not go near the man who was robbed or help him in any way . The thing was done so quick that we could not. A crowd gathered and I saw Judge brought out of the saloon by an officer.

FRANCIS J. MOXLEY, a witness for the defendant, sworn, testified:

I am the first policeman to whom the defendant or rather the complainant spoke on the night of this difficulty. I was on 14th avenue near 25th street and he came to me and told me he had been robbed. When I appeared here yesterday before the man Leech he failed to recognise me as the man whom he made complaint to. He told me he had been robbed and gave me information as to where some of the men had gone to.

JOHN WARD, of No. 422 West 26th street; Michael Brady of No. 415 West 26th street; Thomas A. Parker, of No. 533 West 29th street; John Stedman of No. 504 West 26th street; Frank Kelly of No. 452 West 29th street; Dennis Betke of No. 531 West 26th street all testified to the fact that they had been in the saloon of Meehan on the night in question in company with the defendant; that the defendant came into the saloon sat down at a table at eleven o'clock and remained there playing cards until the officer sent in a message to him to come out. If the defendant had left the saloon they would have seen him do so.

The jury returned a verdict of guilty of robbery in the first degree.

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Indictment filed Sep. 28-1891

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS

Part III.

THE PEOPLE &c.

against

PETER JUDGE, impleaded

with John Murphy.

Abstract of testimony on

trial New York, November

24th and 25th 1891.

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Court of General Sessions

The People :

vs :

Peter Judge :

Sir:-

112. Please to take notice upon the annexed papers and affidavits and upon the testimony and proceedings heretofore had herein an application will be made to the Hon. James Fitzgerald one of Judges of the above Court holding Part I of said Court on Friday the 10th day of January 1892 at 11 o'clock A. M. for a new trial under the Sections of the Penal Code or for such other relief as may be just and proper

Dated New York January 6th 1892

Yours &c.

Maurice Meyer

Attorney for Defendant

38 Park Row

N. Y. City

To

Delancy Nicoll , Esq

District Attorney

Gunning S. Bedford, Esq

Assistant Dis. Attorney

County General Session

The People

Peter Judge

Notice of Motion

Clarence Meyer

att'y for Jeff

vs. Jack R. R.

vs. City

Court of General Sessions

The People
 agst.
 Peter Judge. }

City and County of New York. s. s
 John Murphy being
 duly sworn says, that he is
 one of the co. defendants in the
 above entitled matter and pleaded
 guilty to robbery in the second
 degree in the month of October
 last before the Hon. Randolph B
 Marline, one of the Judges of this
 Court, and was by said Justice
 sentenced to the Elmira Reforma-
 tory on the 20th day of December
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Deponent further says that
 he knows Peter Judge one of the
 defendants herein for about three
 years and he became acquainted
 with him by living in the
 same neighborhood with said
 Judge and also associated with
 him, but not to any great extent.

Deponent further says that on

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the morning of September 6th 1891
deponent was passing down 10th
Avenue between 25th and 26th Street, the
city at about 1³⁰ o'clock a.m.
That while passing down said
10th Avenue he saw two men
named Thomas Hickey and James
Cuff having hold of Christopher
Leech, the complainant herein
and were going through Leech's
vest pockets. Knowing both
Hickey and Cuff he walked to them
and also put in his hands in
Leech's coat pocket, and with said
Hickey and Cuff took six (\$6.00) dollars
from the person of said Leech, and
he and said Hickey and Cuff then
ran away down 26th Street, and
after a while he came back
and went into McHenry's Saloon
on 10th Avenue between 24th and 25th
Streets. That while in said saloon
he was called out with Judge and
with Detective Grady walked down
to 25th Street and 10th Avenue
where the complainant was, and
he and said Judge was subse-
quently identified by said complainant

Deponent further says that the first time he saw Judge was when Judge was called out of Mecher's saloon with him by Officer Grady, and at no time did he (Judge) aid, assist or take any part in the robbery from the person of said complainant and had Judge been a participant in said robbery he would certainly have seen him.

Deponent further says that he was not called as a witness on behalf of the defendant Judge, but that he has always been ready and willing to testify to the facts as herein stated, and that this affidavit is made for the sole purpose of aiding or endeavoring to secure for Peter Judge whom he knows to be innocent of the charge against him, his liberty.

Deponent further says that he has not been promised any remuneration for making this statement, and that the facts recited here, are the same he told Detective Grady on different occasions before the trial of said Peter Judge.

Deponent further says that James Cuff one of the men who robbed said Heesch has not been arrested as yet.

Deponent further says that James W. McLaughlin who was assigned to defend said Judge called upon him after the conviction of Judge, and deponent made the same statement to said James W. McLaughlin, deponent not knowing that McLaughlin was assigned to defend Judge.

Sworn to before me
December 23rd 1891
Bertram Edmund Jr.
Notary Public
N.Y. Co

John Murphy

Court of General Sessions

The People }
vs
Peter Judge }

City & County of New York ss

Patrick Menogue of
541 West 26th Street this city being duly
sworn says that he is engaged as an
iron moulder with J.B. & J.M. Cornell
524 & 534 West 26 Street during the past
six years. Deponent further says that
he has never been arrested before
charged with the commission of any
crime.

Deponent further says that on the morning
of September 6th 1891 at about 2 A.M. he was
in company with Thos Flynn & Henry Clancy
standing and talking in the doorway of 577
West 26 Street which is near 10th Avenue.
While standing there deponent heard cries
of "murder", "robber", "stop thief" coming from
the direction of 10th Avenue. That
in company with said Flynn & Clancy
he ran down to -wards 10th Avenue
and as soon as we reached the corner
of 10th Ave & 26 Street the Complainant
with officer Mosley ran to -wards us

Deponent further says that James Cuff one of the men who robbed said Heesh has not been arrested

and taking hold of Hyman said, "we were the gang. done it" and something else I do not remember as I was very much excited.

Deponent further says that Officer Mosley was present, and turning to the complainant said he was drunk, and then addressing us said we had better go home, and I went directly home.

Deponent further says that he did not rob or assist in the robbery from the complainant.

Deponent further says that he was not called as a witness upon the trial of said Judge, nor was he subpoenaed as a witness, nor did he know when the trial of said Judge was to have taken place, but had he known when the trial would have taken place, he would have willingly testified to the facts hereinbefore stated.

Deponent further says that he was not aware of the conviction of said Judge until the day upon which he was convicted when he was told by some one in a saloon, and that this was the first time he told any

one as to what he knew of the case.
 Deponent further says that he is not
 an associate of defendants, nor does
 he make this affidavit in hopes of
 any reward or profit.

Sworn to before me }
 July 4th 1892 } Patrick J. Monogue
 Edmund J. Edmunds }
 Notary Public
 N.Y. Co.

before the trial of said Peter Judge

Count of General Sessions

The People
vs
Peter Judge }

City and County of New York. s. s.
Henry J. Clancy
of No. 533 W. 26th Street in the
City of New York being duly sworn
says that he is an order
Cook and was until a short
time ago employed as such
at B. F. Vail's at No 327-8th
Avenue this City and was so
employed for the past year at
said 327-8th Avenue.

Deponent says that
he has never been arrested
That on the morning of September
6th 1891 he was standing in
front of premises No. 517 West
26th Street at about 2 o'clock
in company with Thomas
Flynn and Patrick Menoghue.
at that time Patrick Menoghue
asked deponent to get a package
of cigarettes at Meehens saloon
No 253-10th Avenue. That deponent

then went to Meekens saloon aforesaid
 to buy the cigarette for said
 Menoqhue, and that while in
 said saloon he seen the defendant
 Peter Judge in the saloon aforesaid
 playing cards with a number
 of others, and deponent spoke with
 said Judge at that time. Deponent
 then left the place, and walked
 down 26th Street to Menoqhue and
 Flynn who were standing in
 front of no. 517 - W. 26th Street. That
 just as he reached said Flynn
 and Menoqhue, he heard shouting
 of "help" - "murder" - "watch" - "robbers".
 That deponent, and Menoqhue and Flynn
 then ran to the corner of 26th Street
 and 10th Avenue, and there seen
 a man run up to them from
 the direction of 25th Street and
 said to Officer Malley, ^{who was present} "they are
 all here" and the officer then said
 "look over the crowd and see if
 you know any of them". The man
 then took hold of Menoqhue and
 Flynn, looked at them and let them
 go, and then took hold of de-
 ponent also looked at him and let
 him go. The officer then said

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Officer then said
 "do you know any of them" he answered "he did not know." The Officer then told the man that he was drunk and that he did not know who robbed him. The Officer then told deponent to go home or else he might get in trouble. Deponent further says that he did not rob the complainant or did he otherwise assist in the robbery of the complainant.

Deponent further says that he was not called as a witness upon the trial of said Judge nor was he present or subpoenaed as a witness, that he did not know when the trial would take place, and had he known the same he would have testified to the facts contained in this affidavit.

Deponent further says that he knew nothing of the conviction of said Judge until he was so informed by one Thomas Hickey co-defendant with Judge who has since pleaded guilty, the day when Judge was convicted.

Deponent further says that he never informed anyone about what

before the trial of said Peter Judge

he knew of the case, and this is the first time he told the same—

Deponent further says that he never associated with Peter Judge and only knew by reason of his residing in the same neighborhood with said Judge.

Deponent further says that he has not been promised any remuneration or reward for making this affidavit

Sworn to before me } Henry J. Clancy.
 January 4-1892 }
 Edmund Edwards }
 Notary Public }
 N.Y. Co }

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Court of General Sessions

The People

vs

Peter Judge

City and County of New York S. S.

Thomas Flynn of 334

West 26th Street New York City being duly sworn deposes and says that he is engaged in the Plumbing business having been employed in such business with Thomas Ennis at 187 Ninth Avenue New York City for the past three years and that he has never been arrested in his life. Deponent further says that on the morning of September 6th at about 2 A. M. ^{he} was in Company with Henry Clancy and Peter Menogue standing and talking in the doorway of 517 West 26th Street ~~which~~ which is near to the corner of Tenth Avenue. That he heard cries of Police and Murder coming from the direction of Tenth Avenue and that in Company with said Clancy and Menogue ^{he} and ran down to the corner of Tenth Avenue and 26th Street and there saw the ^{Lawyer} ~~Company~~ Leech, and while we were standing on said corner I heard the complainant shout "There they are," and immediately ran over to where we were, and grabbing me by the shoulder said in the presence of Officer ~~of~~ Moxley with whom the Complainant had been talking that I was one of the men that robbed him and that the other two persons who were with me at the time were the persons that held him up while I went through his pockets. The Complainant appeared to be very much excited and Officer Moxley said to him, (complainant) that he was drunk and did not know who robbed him, and that he was accusing everybody and turning around to me said I better go home unless I would get in trouble and told Menogue and Clancy the same thing and we all went away together.

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before the trial of said Peter Judge

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CONF. OF GENERAL SESSIONS

Deponent further says that he did not rob or assist in the robbery from the Complainant nor was he called as a witness on behalf of the defendant on his trial nor was he subpoenaed as a witness nor did he know upon what day the defendants trial would take place and had he known when the trial would have taken place he would willingly have testified to the facts hereinbefore stated upon the trial of said Judge. Deponent further says that he has known Judge for about five years from residing in the neighborhood, that he is not an associate of the defendants' his acquaintance being and arising out of the fact of meeting him in the streets in the vicinity. Deponent further says that he was not aware of the conviction of said Judge until about three weeks ago when he was informed of the fact by the brother of the said defendant and when he was so informed he told him of the facts herein and above referred to and asked him if he would call at Mr Meyer's office and make an affidavit to that effect.

Sworn to before me
December 28th 1891

Thomas Flynn

Notary Public

Thos W. Centfield - N.Y.C.

before the trial of said Peter Judge

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Deponent further says that he did not see or assist in
 the apprehension of the defendant on his first trial nor was he
 present on behalf of the defendant on his first trial nor was he
 present on behalf of the defendant on his first trial nor was he

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Lewis F. Anderson

being duly sworn that he is the proprietor of the Cigar
 Store 464 Pearl Street this City and that he resides at
 450 West 25th Street this City

Deponent further says that he is acquainted with Peter
 Judge the above named defendant have known him for about
 fifteen years. That on the morning of September 6th 1891
 this deponent was playing pool with a friend name Michael
 Brady in the saloon of Patrick Meehan's at 251 Tenth
 Avenue and was so engaged playing pool for about two
 hours. Deponent further says that during all of said time
 the said defendant was engaged in playing cards with a
 number of other persons in said Saloon and that said de-
 fendant never left the said Saloon until he was sent for
 and subsequently arrested.

Deponent further says that the pool table situated near
 the door which is the only entrance to said place except
 the front entrance which was closed and this deponent was
 positive and certain that at no time did said judge leave
 said place and if he had this deponent would certainly
 have noticed it.

Deponent further says that he was not called nor sub-
 poenosed as a witness upon the trial of said defendant and
 if he had been he would have testified to the facts herein-
 before stated.

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The People

State of New York

Deponent further says that he has no interest or motive in making this affidavit but does it solely for the purpose of aiding and assisting an innocent boy fully believing as a citizen this to be his duty.

Sworn to before me

January 8th 1892

Ferdinand Edman }
Notary Public } Louis F. Anderson
N.Y. Co.

Court of General Sessions

The People

vs.
Peter Judge

Notice of Motion & Affidavit
upon application for
new trial.

Maurice D. Eyer
of Counsel at
33 Park Road.
N.Y. City

Service admitted July
17th 1892

De Lancey Nicoll
per Edward J. Munn
Clerk

Seal No. 1. 104

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace
OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

John Murphy and Peter Gudas

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse
John Murphy and Peter Gudas
of the CRIME OF ROBBERY in the *first* degree, committed as follows:

The said *John Murphy and Peter Gudas*, both —

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *ninth* —
day of *December*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and
ninety-*one* in the *ninth* time of the said day, at the City and County aforesaid,
with force and arms, in and upon one *Christopher Gudas*, —
in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault, and
divers 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 a number and denomination to the Grand Jury
aforesaid unknown, for the payment of and of the value of *six* —

dollars; divers other promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and un-
satisfied (and of the kind known as Bank Notes), of a number and denomination to the Grand Jury
aforesaid unknown, for the payment of and of the value of *six* —

dollars; divers United States Silver Certificates, of a number and denomination to the Grand Jury
aforesaid unknown, of the value of *six* —

dollars; divers United States Gold Certificates, of a number and denomination to the Grand Jury
aforesaid unknown, of the value of *six* —

dollars; ^{and} divers coins of a number, kind and denomination to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, of
the value of *six dollars*.

of the goods, chattels and personal property of the said *Christopher Gudas*,
from the person of the said *Christopher Gudas*, against the will
and by violence to the person of the said *Christopher Gudas*, —
then and there violently and feloniously did rob, steal, take and carry away, *the said*
John Murphy and Peter Gudas, and each
of them, *himself* and *there* aided by
an accomplice, actually present, to wit, *read*
by the other, and also by divers other persons
whose names are to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown.
against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the
People of the State of New York and their dignity.

Deane G. Hall
District Attorney

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Murray, John

DATE:

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Name and Cell No. of Writer.

Harry Myers #728

Full Address of Letter.

Hon. James Fitzgerald
Judge of Gen. Sess. N.Y.
City.

Rules for Guidance of the Friends of Prisoners.

Letters should be confined to family or business matters. Put name and date of sentence on envelope. Daily, weekly sensational, immoral and political papers or books not allowed. Visits permitted once in two months: no visiting on Sundays or Holidays. Articles of cooked or prepared food, not exceeding 100 lbs., allowed once in two months. Tea, coffee, or chocolate not allowed. Tobacco, underclothes, etc., may be sent at any time. Boxes and packages, by express, must be plainly marked with name and date of sentence of prisoner, and prepaid.

Sing Sing Prison, N.Y.,

April 18th 1893..

Dear Sir -

Excuse me for taking the liberty of writing to you. I will be as short as I can in stating my object of writing to you. I am as you will see a prisoner in Sing Sing prison. My name is Harry Myers. I was sentenced by you on Sept 25th to 3 years and 5 months for collecting 7 Dollars premium on two void insurance policies. I was without any friends had no lawyer nobody to testify for me. And the policeman who arrested me, an enemy of mine, because I could not give him the ten dollars I promised him a week before he arrested me. I do not know to-day, what the

jury indicted me for. I plead guilty to the indictment. When I was called out for sentencing, the police man was put on the stand, and he prejudiced your honor against me. I did not say anything as I had no lawyer, but the policeman perjured himself when he went on the stand. Now, I would cheerfully serve out my sentence having been here 19 months already, if I was not sick. Your honor, I am consumptive. My time does not expire until next May 9th. I will not live my time out, if I have to stay here over another winter. So, dear sir, if you can do anything, I beg you on my knees to do it. None of my people know that I am here. They do not reside in New York. And if you will take the trouble and be kind enough to look

over my papers I think you will agree that I have been punished enough having served out nearly a two years sentence. Believe me, I would not have troubled you, if I was in good health. Be kind enough to answer this letter, and advise ^{me} what to do.

Your humble servant

Harry Myers
Sentenced Sept 24,
Sing Sing prison
N.Y.

P.S. You can apply to
to prison physician as
to the state of my health.

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from
—
Harry Myers
Sing Sing
Prison
April 15/93
to
Answer
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Police Court,

3rd District.

City and County } ss.
of New York,

of No.

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Hester

occupation.

Pedler

that on the

25

day of

July

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York, in the County of New York,

Norris Myerson
Street, aged 36 years,

being duly sworn, deposes and says,

at the City of New

Norris Myerson (now here)
did make forge and utter a certain
forged and fraudulent instrument in
writing purporting to be a fire Insurance
Policy on the North British ^{and Mercantile} Insurance Company
by altering said Policy and inserting the
name of Mrs Myerson in said Policy
with intent to cheat and defraud deponent
in violation of Section 509 of the Penal Code
of the State of New York.

For the reasons following to wit; the defendant
came to deponent's house and asked deponent
if he desired to get his furniture insured
and deponent stated he did want to get it
insured and agreed to give defendant three dollars and
seventy five cents to insure deponent's furniture
and deponent paid one dollar deposit on
said Policy and when the defendant

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Subsequently said
brought the Insurance Policy to defendant he defendant
paid the balance two dollars and seventy five cents for
and defendant saw the defendant write the name of
Meyerson on said Insurance Policy hereto annexed
Defendant further says that he is informed by
William Francis agent for the North British and
Mercantile Insurance Company that the defendant
was not in the employ of said Company and that no
person without a written authorization to alter any
policy and that said alteration in said policy
is a forgery

Sworn to before me this
17th day of Augt 1891

His
Harris Meyerson
Mark

John R. Rupp
Police Justice

It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named
guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of
Hundred Dollars, and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City
Prison of the City of New York, until he give such bail.
Dated 188
Police Justice.
I have admitted the above named
to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.
Dated 188
Police Justice.
There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named
guilty of the offence within mentioned, I order he to be discharged.
Dated 188
Police Justice.

Police Court- District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

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Offence,

Dated 188

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses,

No. Street,

No. Street,

No. Street,

\$ to answer Sessions

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 37 years, occupation William J Francisco Insurance Agent of No. 15 Fifth Avenue Street, being duly sworn, deposes and says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Samuel Mayson and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponent's own knowledge.

Sworn to before me this 17 day of August 1899, } William J Francisco
John J. Ryan
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK }

District Police Court.

Harry Meyers 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. *Harry Meyers*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *23 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *United States*

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

Answer. *Cor Norfolk Avenue 2 Months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Cop*

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 trying
but I am guilty of receiving the money*
Harry Meyers

Taken before me this
day of *June* 193*5*

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.....

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

Dated Aug 15 1891 John Ryan Police Justice.

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

Dated..... 18..... 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..... 18..... Police Justice.

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Police Court--- District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

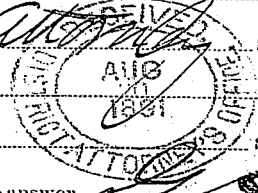
Harry Mayers
104 West 11th St
Harry Mayers
2
3
4 Will order

Offence Reckless driving

Dated Aug 17 1891

Robert Henry Magistrate.
William J. Vance Precinct.

Witnesses
No. 15 Bible House
Solomon Lagam
No. 160 Atlantic Street.



No. 1000 to answer

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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.

and the said Harry Myers then and there well knowing the same to be forged; against the form of the statute in and to force made and provided and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

And COUNT.

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

Harry Myers
of the CRIME OF Exit Forgery

committed as follows:

The said Harry Myers,

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 intent to defraud and defraud one Harry Myers of the sum of money hereinbelow mentioned and of the use and benefit thereof, and to appropriate the same to his own use, did then and there feloniously, fraudulently and falsely pretend and represent to the said Harry Myers, that a certain paper writing in the words and figures following is to say:

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

— Harry Myers —
 of the CRIME OF Forgery in the second degree,

committed as follows:

The said Harry Myers,

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 intent to
 defraud, did feloniously utter,
 dispose of and put off as true,
 a certain forged instrument and
 writing to wit: a certain forged
 policy of insurance, which said
 forged policy of insurance is as
 follows, that is to say:

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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

Harry Rogers

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this
Indictment accuse *Harry Rogers*

of the crime of *Forgery in the second degree,*

committed as follows:

The said *Harry Rogers,*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the
Twenty-fifth day of *July* in the year of our Lord one thousand
eight hundred and ~~eighty~~ *ninety-one*, at the City and County aforesaid,

with intent to defraud, did
deliberately forge a certain
instrument and writing, to wit,
a certain policy of insurance,
which said forged policy
of insurance is as follows,
that is to say

which he the said Harry Myers then and there produced and delivered to the said Harris Myerson, was then and there a good and valid policy of insurance, duly issued by the said British and Mercantile Insurance Company of London and Edinburgh, and insuring the property of him the said Harris Myerson to the amount of five hundred dollars against loss by fire for the term of one year from August 1st 1891.

And the said Harris Myerson —

then and there believing the said false and fraudulent pretenses and representations so made as aforesaid by the said Harry Myers —

and being deceived thereby, was induced, by reason of the false and fraudulent pretenses and representations so made as aforesaid, to deliver, and did then and there deliver to the said Harry Myers the sum of three dollars and seventy five cents in money, lawful money of the United States of America and of the value of three dollars and seventy five cents,

of the proper moneys, goods, chattels and personal property of the said Harris Myerson —

And the said Harry Myers — did then and there feloniously receive and obtain the said proper moneys, goods, chattels and personal property, from the possession of the said Harris Myerson —

by color and by aid of the false and fraudulent pretenses and representations aforesaid, with intent to deprive and defraud the said Harris Myerson —

of the same, and of the use and benefit thereof, and to appropriate the same to his own use.

Whereas, in truth and in fact, the said Harry Myers was not then and there a good and valid policy of insurance duly issued by the said Insurance Company and insuring

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Wolff Bronsohn,

—DEALER IN—

• Dry Goods, Clothing, •

Cloaks, Furniture, Carpets, Jewelry, &c.

97 HENRY STREET,

Bet. Market and Pike Sts.,

NEW YORK.

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POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

Home Pro. Co.
P.O. Box 57611
Dallas, Texas 75206
Phone 576111

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**REDUCTION
CHANGED
TO: 18X**

North British and Mercantile

Insurance

Company

INCORPORATED 1809



Office 54 William St. New York
64 Princes St. Edinburgh

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In Consideration of the Stipulations herein named and of } James Barnett } 500 700 } 500 } Dollars Premium
Does Insure } } } } }
from the 10th day of August 1890, at noon, to the 10th day of August 1891, at noon,
against all direct loss or damage by fire, except as hereinafter provided,
To an amount not exceeding Five 700 } 500 700 } 500 700 } Dollars,
to the following described property while located and contained as described herein, and not elsewhere, to wit:

James Barnett }
49 Exchange }
City }
104 Hester St }
City }
500 Dollars }
Balance 275 }
500 Dollars 275 - 275 }

1 This company shall not be liable beyond the actual cash value of the property at the time any loss or damage occurs, and the loss or damage shall be ascertained or estimated according to such actual cash value, with proper deduction for
2 depreciation however caused, and shall in no event exceed what it would then cost the insured to repair or replace the same with material of like kind and quality; said ascertainment or estimate shall be made by the insured and this company, or, if
3 they differ, then by appraisers, as hereinafter provided; and, the amount of loss or damage having been thus determined, the sum for which this company is liable pursuant to this policy shall be payable sixty days after due notice, ascertainment,
4 estimate, and satisfactory proof of the loss have been received by this company in accordance with the terms of this policy. It shall be optional, however, with this company to take all, or any part, of the articles at such ascertained or appraised value,
5 and also to repair, rebuild, or replace the property lost or damaged with other of like kind and quality within a reasonable time on giving notice, within thirty days after the receipt of the proof herein required, of its intention so to do; but there can be
6 no abandonment to this company of the property described.

7 This entire policy shall be void if the insured has concealed or misrepresented, in writing or otherwise, any material
8 fact or circumstance concerning this insurance or the subject thereof; or if the interest of the insured in the property be not
9 truly stated herein; or in case of any fraud or false swearing by the insured touching any matter relating to this insurance or
10 the subject thereof, whether before or after a loss.
11 This entire policy, unless otherwise provided by agreement indorsed hereon or added hereto, shall be void if the insured
12 insured now has or shall hereafter make or procure any other contract of insurance, whether valid or not, on property covered
13 in whole or in part by this policy; or if the subject of insurance be a manufacturing establishment and it be operated in whole
14 or in part at night later than ten o'clock, or if it cease to be operated for more than ten consecutive days; or if the hazard be
15 increased by any means within the time or knowledge of the insured; or if mechanics be employed in building, altering, or
16 repairing the within described premises for more than fifteen days at any one time; or if the interest of the insured be other
17 than unconditional and sole ownership; or if the subject of insurance be a building on ground not owned by the insured in
18 fee-simple; or if the subject of insurance be personal property and be or become incumbered by a chattel mortgage; or if, with
19 the knowledge of the insured, foreclosure proceedings be commenced or notice given of sale of any property covered by this
20 policy by virtue of any mortgage or trust deed; or if any change, other than by the death of an insured, take place in the in-
21 terest, title, or possession of the subject of insurance (except change of occupants without increase of hazard) whether by legal
22 process or judgment or by voluntary act of the insured, or otherwise; or if this policy be assigned before a loss; or if illuminating
23 gas or vapor be generated in the described building (or adjacent thereto) for use therein; or if (as usage or custom of trade or
24 manufacture to the contrary notwithstanding) there be kept, used, or allowed on the above described premises, benzene, benzole,
25 dynamite, ether, fireworks, gasoline, Greek fire, gunpowder exceeding twenty-five pounds in quantity, naphtha, nitro-glycerine
26 or other explosive, phosphorus, or petroleum, or any of its products, or greater inflammability than kerosene oil of the United
27 States standard, (which last may be used for lights and kept for sale according to law but in quantities not exceeding five barrels
28 provided it be drawn and lamps filled by daylight or at a distance not less than ten feet from artificial light); or if a building
29 herein described, whether intended for occupancy by owner, or tenant, be, or become vacant or unoccupied and so remain for
30 ten days.

31 This company shall not be liable for loss caused directly or indirectly by invasion, insurrection, riot, civil war or commo-
32 tion, or military or usurped power, or by order of any civil authority; or by theft; or by neglect of the insured to use all rea-
33 sonable means to save and preserve the property at and after a fire or when the property is endangered by fire in neighboring
34 premises; or (unless fire ensues, and, in that event, for the damage by fire only) by explosion of any kind, or lightning; but
35 liability for direct damage by lightning may be assumed by specific agreement hereon.

36 If a building or any part thereof fall, except as the result of fire, all insurance by this policy on such building or its contents
37 shall immediately cease.
38 This company shall not be liable for loss to accounts, bills, currency, deeds, evidences of debt, money, notes, or securities;
39 nor, unless liability is specifically assumed hereon, for loss to drawings, bullion, casts, curiosities, drawings, dies, implements,
40 jewels, manuscripts, medals, models, patterns, pictures, scientific apparatus, signs, store or office furniture or fixtures, sculpture,
41 tools, or property held on storage or for repairs; nor, beyond the actual value destroyed by fire, for loss occasioned by ordinance
42 or law regulating construction or repair of buildings, or by interruption of business, manufacturing processes, or otherwise; nor
43 for any greater proportion of the value of plate glass, frescoes, and decorations than that which this policy shall bear to the whole
44 insurance on the building described.

45 If an application, survey, plan, or description of property be referred to in this policy it shall be a part of this contract and
46 a warranty by the insured.
47 In any matter relating to this insurance no person, unless duly authorized in writing, shall be deemed the agent of this
48 company.

49 This policy may be renewed by a renewal of the original stipulations, in consideration of premium for the renewed
50 term, provided that any increase of hazard must be made known to this company at the time of renewal or this policy shall be void.
51 This policy shall be canceled at any time at the request of the insured; or by the company by giving five days notice of
52 such cancellation. If this policy shall be canceled as hereinbefore provided, or become void or cease, the premium having been
53 actually paid, the unearned portion shall be returned on surrender of this policy or last renewal, this company retaining the cus-
54 tomary short rate; except that when this policy is canceled by this company by giving notice it shall retain only the *pro rata*
55 premium.

56 If, with the consent of this company, an interest under this policy shall exist in favor of a mortgagee or of any person or
57 corporation having an interest in the subject of insurance other than the interest of the insured as described herein, the condi-
58 tions hereinbefore contained shall apply in the manner expressed in such provisions and conditions of insurance relating to such
59 interest as shall be written upon, attached, or appended hereto.

60 "Provisions required by law to be stated in this policy."—This policy is issued subject to the following stipulations, viz.: 1. That the amount of any loss (not exceeding the sum within mentioned) is payable out of the accumulated Funds of the Fire
61 Department of the Company as defined by the North British and Mercantile Insurance Company's Act 1870, and all other the Capital Stock and Funds of the Company, except the Funds from time to time belonging to the Life Department of the Company, as
62 defined by the said Act. 2. That no member of the Company shall be liable to any demands against the Company for more than the unpaid portion of his share or shares of the Capital of the Company.

63 This policy is made and accepted subject to the foregoing stipulations and conditions, together with such other provisions, agreements, or conditions as may be indorsed hereon or added hereto, and no officer, agent, or other representative of this com-
64 pany shall have power to waive any provision or condition of this policy except such as by the terms of this policy may be the subject of agreement indorsed hereon or added hereto, and as to such provisions and conditions no officer, agent, or representative shall
65 have such power or be deemed or held to have waived such provisions or conditions unless such waiver, if any, shall be written upon or attached hereto, nor shall any privilege or permission affecting the insurance under this policy exist or be claimed by the insured
66 unless so written or attached.

67 In Witness Whereof, The NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY, of London and Edinburgh, duly established under the laws of the Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, has executed and attested these presents
68 by the signatures of one of their Directors and one of their Managers in the City of New York, acting under power of Attorney, ~~and this policy shall not be valid until so countersigned by the~~
69 duly authorized Representative at New York.

Sam R. Blagden Manager

Chas. Carter Director

Wm. J. Francisco Agent

Countersigned at Branch Office, 15 Biltmore Mt.
this 10th day of June 1890

J. B. Gordon & Co

If property covered by this policy is so endangered by fire as to require removal to a place of safety, and is so removed, that part of this policy in excess of its proportion of any loss and of the value of property remaining in the original location, shall, for the ensuing five days only, cover the property so removed in the proportion that the value in any one such new location bears to the value in all such new locations; but this company shall not, in any case of removal, whether to one or more locations, be liable beyond the proportion that the amount hereby insured shall bear to the total insurance on the whole property at the time of fire, whether the same cover in new location or not.
If fire occur the insured shall give immediate notice of any loss thereby in writing to this company, protect the property from further damage, forthwith separate the damaged and undamaged personal property, put it in the best possible order, make a complete inventory of the same, stating the quantity and cost of each article and the amount claimed thereon; and, within sixty days after the fire, unless such time is extended in writing by this company, shall render a statement to this com-
pany, signed and sworn to by said insured, stating the knowledge and belief of the insured as to the time and origin of the fire; the interest of the insured and of all others in the property; the cash value of each item thereof and the amount of loss thereon; all incumbrances thereon; all other insurance, whether valid or not, covering any of said property; and a copy of all the descrip-
tions and schedules in all policies; any changes in the title, use, occupation, location, possession, or exposures of said property occupied at the time of fire; and shall furnish, if required, verified plans and specifications of any building, fixtures, or
machinery destroyed or damaged; and shall also, if required, furnish a certificate of the magistrate or notary public (not inter-
ested in the claim as a creditor or otherwise, nor related to the insured) living nearest the place of fire, stating that he has
examined the circumstances and believes the insured has honestly sustained loss to the amount that such magistrate or notary
public shall certify.

The insured, as often as required, shall exhibit to any person designated by this company all that remains of any property
herein described, and submit to examinations under oath by such person, and by this company, and subscribe the same; and
as often as required, shall produce for examination all books of account, bills, invoices, and other vouchers, or certified copies
thereof if originals be lost, at such reasonable place as may be designated by this company or its representative, and shall
permit extracts and copies thereof to be made.

In the event of disagreement as to the amount of loss the same shall, as above provided, be ascertained by two competent
and disinterested appraisers, the insured and this company each selecting one, and the two so chosen shall first select a competent
and disinterested umpire; the appraisers together shall then estimate and appraise the loss, stating separately sound value and
damage, and, failing to agree, shall submit their differences to the umpire; and the award in writing of any two shall determine
the amount of such loss; the parties thereto shall pay the appraiser respectively selected by them and shall bear equally the
expenses of the appraisal and umpire.

This company shall not be held to have waived any provision or condition of this policy or any forfeiture thereof by any
requirement, act, or proceeding on its part relating to the appraisal or to any examination herein provided for; and the loss
shall not become payable until sixty days after this notice, ascertainment, estimate, and satisfactory proof of the loss herein
required have been received by this company including an award by appraisers when appraisal has been required.

This company shall not be liable under this policy for a greater proportion of any loss on the described property, or for
loss by and expense of removal from premises endangered by fire, than the amount hereby insured shall bear to the whole
insurance, whether valid or not, or by solvent or insolvent insurers, covering such property, and the extent of the application
of the insurance under this policy or of the contribution to be made by this company in case of loss, may be provided for by
agreement or condition written hereon or attached or appended hereto. Liability for re-insurance shall be as specifically agreed
hereon.

If this company shall claim that the fire was caused by the act or neglect of any person or corporation, private or munici-
pal, this company shall, on payment of the loss, be subrogated to the extent of such payment to all rights of recovery by the
insured for the loss resulting therefrom, and such right shall be assigned to this company by the insured on receiving such
payment.

No suit or action on this policy, for the recovery of any claim, shall be maintainable in any court of law or equity until after
full compliance by the insured with all the foregoing requirements, nor unless commenced within twelve months next after the
date of the loss.

Wherever in this policy the word "insured" occurs, it shall be held to include the legal representative of the insured, and
wherever the word "loss" occurs, it shall be deemed the equivalent of "loss or damage."

If this policy be made by a mutual or other company having special regulations lawfully applicable to its organization,
membership, policies or contracts of insurance, such regulations shall apply to and form a part of this policy as the same may
be written or printed upon, attached, or appended hereto.

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North British and Mercantile

INCORPORATED 1809

Insurance

Company

15 Threadneedle St. London

OFFICE 57 WILLIAM ST. NEW YORK

64 RINCES ST. EDINBURGH

In Consideration of the Stipulations herein named and of

Does Insure Benjamin C. Bennett Isaac Barnett Myerson Major for the term of One Year
 from the 10th day of August 1894 at noon, to the 10th day of JUNE August 1894 at noon,
 against all direct loss or damage by fire, except as hereinafter provided,
 To an amount not exceeding Eight Three Hundred 800 Dollars,
 to the following described property while located and contained as described herein, and not elsewhere, to wit:

Isaac Barnett
49 E. Broadway
City

Mrs. Myerson
104 Keiter St.
City

See Coll. Ins.
See Coll. Ins.

us B. C. Ambulance

Balance 22.75
500 Dollars a 75 = 375

This company shall not be liable beyond the actual cash value of the property at the time any loss or damage occurs, and the loss or damage shall be ascertained or estimated according to such actual cash value, with proper deduction for depreciation however caused, and shall in no event exceed what it would then cost the insured to repair or replace the same with material of like kind and quality; said ascertainment or estimate shall be made by the insured and, this company, or, if they differ, then by appraisers, as hereinafter provided; and, the amount of loss or damage having been thus determined, the sum for which this company is liable pursuant to this policy shall be payable sixty days after due notice, ascertainment, estimate, and satisfactory proof of the loss have been received by this company in accordance with the terms of this policy. It shall be optional, however, with this company to take all, or any part, of the articles at such ascertained or appraised value, and also to repair, rebuild, or replace the property lost or damaged with other of like kind and quality within a reasonable time on giving notice, within thirty days after the receipt of the proof herein required, of its intention so to do; but there can be no abandonment to this company of the property described.

This entire policy shall be void if the insured has concealed or misrepresented, in writing or otherwise, any material fact or circumstance concerning this insurance or the subject thereof; or if the interest of the insured in the property be not truly stated herein; or in case of any fraud or false swearing by the insured touching any matter relating to this insurance or the subject thereof, whether before or after a loss.

This entire policy, unless otherwise provided by agreement indorsed hereon or added hereto, shall be void if the insured in whole or in part by this policy, or if the subject of insurance be a manufacturing establishment and it be operated in whole or in part at night later than ten o'clock, or if it cease to be operated for more than ten consecutive days; or if the hazard be increased by any means within the control or knowledge of the insured; or if mechanics be employed in building, altering, or repairing the within described premises for more than fifteen days at any one time; or if the interest of the insured be other than unconditional and sole ownership; or if the subject of insurance be a building on ground not owned by the insured, or if the subject of insurance be personal property and be or become incumbered by a chattel mortgage; or if, with the knowledge of the insured, foreclosure proceedings be commenced or notice given of sale of any property covered by this policy by virtue of any mortgage or trust deed; or if any change, other than by the death of an insured, take place in the interest, title, or possession of the subject of insurance (except change of occupants without increase of hazard) whether by legal process or judgment or by voluntary act of the insured, or otherwise; or if this policy be assigned before a loss; or if illuminating gas or vapor be generated in the described building (or adjacent thereto) for use therein; or if (any usage or custom of trade or manufacture to the contrary notwithstanding) there be kept, used, or allowed on the above described premises, benzine, kerosene, dynamite, ether, fireworks, gasoline, Greek fire, gunpowder, exceeding twenty-five pounds in quantity, naphtha, nitro-glycerine, or other explosives, phosphorus, or petroleum or any of its products of greater inflammability than kerosene oil of the United States standard; (which last may be used for lights and kept for sale or use in quantities not exceeding five gallons, provided it be drawn and lamps filled by daylight or at a distance not less than ten feet from artificial light); or if a building herein described, whether intended for occupancy by owner or tenant, be or become vacant or unoccupied and so remain for ten days.

This company shall not be liable for loss caused directly or indirectly by invasion, insurrection, riot, civil war or commotion, or military or usurped power, or by order of any civil authority; or by theft; or by neglect of the insured to use all reasonable means to save and preserve the property at and after a fire or when the property is endangered by fire in neighboring premises; or (unless fire causes and, in that event, for the damage by fire only) by explosion of any kind, or lightning; but liability for direct damage by lightning may be assumed by specific agreement hereon.

If a building or any part thereof fall, except as the result of fire, all insurance by this policy on such building or its contents shall immediately cease.

This company shall not be liable for loss to accounts, bills, currency, deeds, evidences of debt, money, notes, or securities; jewels, manuscripts, medals, patterns, pictures, scientific apparatus, signs, store or office furniture or fixtures, sculpture, tools, or property held on storage or for repair, nor beyond the actual value destroyed by fire, for loss occasioned by ordinance or law regulating construction or repair of buildings, or by interruption of business, manufacturing processes, or otherwise, nor for any greater proportion of the value of plate glass, frescoes, and decorations than that which this policy shall bear to the whole insurance on the building described.

If an application, survey, plan, or description of property be referred to in this policy it shall be a part of this contract and a warranty by the insured.

In any matter relating to this insurance no person, unless duly authorized in writing, shall be deemed the agent of this company.

This policy may be renewed under the original stipulations, in consideration of premium for the renewed term, provided that any increase of hazard must be made known to this company at the time of renewal or this policy shall be void. This policy shall be canceled at any time at the request of the insured, or by the company by giving five days notice of such cancellation. If this policy shall be canceled as hereinbefore provided, or become void or cease, the premium having been actually paid, the unearned portion shall be returned on surrender of this policy or last renewal, this company retaining the customary short rate; except that when this policy is canceled by this company by giving notice it shall retain only the pro rata premium.

If, with the consent of this company, an interest under this policy shall exist in favor of a mortgagee or of any person or corporation having an interest in the subject of insurance other than the interest of the insured as described herein, the conditions hereinbefore contained shall apply in the manner expressed in such provisions and conditions of insurance relating to such interest as shall be written upon, attached, or appended hereto.

Provisions required by law to be annexed to policies of insurance issued by the North British and Mercantile Insurance Company's Act 1870, and all other the Capital Stock of the Company, except the Funds from time to time belonging to the Life Department of the Company, as defined by the said Act. 2. That no member of the Company shall be liable to any demands against the Company for more than the unpaid portion of his share or shares of the Capital of the Company.

This policy is made and accepted subject to the foregoing stipulations and conditions, together with such other provisions, agreements, and conditions as may be indorsed hereon or added hereto, and no officer, agent, or other representative of this company shall have power to waive any provision or condition of this policy except such as by the terms of this policy may be the subject of a written agreement, or shall have power or be deemed or held to have waived such provisions or conditions unless such waiver, if any, shall be written upon or attached to this policy, or shall have privilege or permission affecting the insurance under this policy exist or be claimed by the insured unless so written or attached.

In Witness Whereof, The NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY, of London and Edinburgh, duly established under the laws of the Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, has executed and attested these presents by the signatures of one of their Directors and one of their Managers in the City of New York, acting under power of Attorney, but this policy shall not be valid until countersigned by the duly authorized Representative at NEW YORK.

Manager
Branch Office 15 BIBLE HOUSE N.Y.

Director

Francis

Countersigned at
 this 10th day of JUNE 1894

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**REDUCTION
RESTORED TO
14X**

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Mr. Myerson

104 Kester St.

City

Insurance \$500

paid \$1.00

Received Cash \$1.00

Balance — \$2.75

Insurance \$2.75

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CORRECTION

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

4147

DESCRIPTION:

Murray, John

DATE:

09/25/91



4147

Witnesses:

Michael MacLennan

Counsel,

Filed

1891

25th day of April

Pleads,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

P

John Murray

Robbery,
(Sections 224 and 228, Penal Code.)
Degree.

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

W. J. O'Herry

Foreman.

Ed. J. O'Herry

Ed. J. O'Herry

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PART I.

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

[SEE OTHER SIDE FOR OTHER DIRECTIONS.]

Respectfully
SUBPOENA FOR A WITNESS TO ATTEND THE GENERAL SESSIONS OF THE PEACE.

In the Name of the People of the State of New York.

To *Mr. Henry R. R. R.*
of No. *184* *St. 48 Ave.* Street.

YOU ARE COMMANDED to appear before the Court of General Sessions of the Peace in and for the City and County of New York, at the Sessions Building, adjoining the New Court House in the City Hall Park, in the City of New York, on the day of *SEPTEMBER* 1891 at the hour of 11 in the forenoon of the same day, as a witness in a criminal action prosecuted by the People of the State of New York, against *John Murray*

Dated at the City of New York, the first Monday of *SEPTEMBER* in the year of our Lord 1891

DE LANCEY NICOLL, District Attorney.

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18. At Pet
7. J. S. Allen

Should the case not be called on for trial, and no reason assigned in Court, please inquire in the District Attorney's Office about it, and you may save time.

If inconvenient to remain, and you prefer another day, state this early to the District Attorney, in the Court.

If ill when served, please send timely word to the District Attorney's Office.

If you know of more testimony than was produced before the Magistrate, or if a fact which you think material was not there brought out, please state the same to the District Attorney or one of his Assistants.

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Police Court 2nd District.CITY AND COUNTY } ss
OF NEW YORK,

Michael Masterson
 of No. 533 West 43rd Street, Aged 35 Years
 Occupation Butcher being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the
13 day of September 1887, at the 8th Ward of the City of New York,
 in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, from the person of de-
 ponent by force and violence, without his consent and against his will, the following property, viz:

One plated Watch Chain

of the value of Five (5) 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 force and violence as aforesaid by

John Murray (now here) and one other
not yet arrested, while acting in concert
with each other from the following facts
to wit: That on the aforesaid date between
the hours of 8 and 9 o'clock P.M. while
deponent was walking along and through
Houston Street near the corner of Hudson
Street, the defendant came up to him
and asked him if that was the way up-
town. and that the defendant then took
hold of deponent by the collar of his
Coat, and forcibly and feloniously took
and stole and carried away the aforesaid

Subscribed and sworn to before me this
 1887

Police Justice

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property from deponent's person. and that
deponent is informed by Timothy Healey of
No. 112 Charlton Street. that between the hours
of 8 and 9 o'clock P. M. of the aforesaid date
he was walking through Houston Street, and
saw the deponent in the company of two men
and saw one of the said men take hold of
deponent and feloniously take and steal
the aforesaid property. and that he followed
and pursued the said man who had hold
of deponent and took the aforesaid property
to King Street - and that the deponent
to the best of his knowledge and belief is the
man who took and stole the aforesaid property
from deponent. Deponent therefore charges the
defendant with acting in concert with another
in having committed a Robbery and asks that
he may be held and dealt with as the Law may direct.
Sworn to before me this } Michael. Martenson
14 day of September 1891 }

Police Justice.

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named

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

Police Justice.

I have admitted the above named

to bail to answer by the undertaking hereon annexed.

Police Justice.

of the City of New York, until he give such bail.

Hundred Dollars. and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison

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

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

It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been

Police Court, District,

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
on the complaint of

Offence—ROBBERY.

vs.

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Dated

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Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses,

No.

Street,

No.

Street,

No.

Street,

\$ to answer General Sessions.

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 28 years, occupation Fireman of No. 112 Charlton Street, being duly sworn, deposes and

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

Sworn to before me, this

day of

1890,

14 } Timothy Healy

[Signature]
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK ss.2
District Police Court.

John Murray 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 h —, that the statement is designed to
enable h — if he see fit to answer the charge and explain the facts alleged against h —
that he is at liberty to waive making a statement, and that h — waiver cannot be used
against h — on the trial.

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *John Murray*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *29 years -*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *England*

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

Answer. *Boat Robert Emmett - foot Martin Street N.Y.C.*

Question. What is your business or profession?

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

Answer.

I am not guilty
J. Murray

Taken before me this
day of *September* 188*8*

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 Defendant

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

Dated September 14 1891 [Signature] Police Justice.

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

Dated.....18.....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.....18.....Police Justice.

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Mr. T. L. [unclear]

Mr. Ennis
 Betw 17 & 18th
 7th & 8th Ave

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

Street.

No. 2, by

Residence

Street.

No. 3, by

Residence

Street.

No. 4, by

Residence

Street.

Mr. Lewis
 18th Street
 Betw 7th & 8th Ave
 Butcher

Police Court---

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District.

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 THE PEOPLE, &c.,
 ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Michael Masterson
 1333 8th & 43rd St
 John Murray

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Dated

Sep 14 1891

Magistrate.

Officer.

Precinct.

Witnesses

No.

Street.

No.

Street.

No.

Street.

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1000 to answer



G. J. [unclear]
 [unclear]

0059

Court of General Sessions of the Peace
OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK
against

John Murray

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

John Murray

of the CRIME OF ROBBERY in the *2nd* degree, committed as follows:

The said *John Murray*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *thirteenth*
day of *September*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and
ninety- *one*, in the *night* time of the said day, at the City and County aforesaid,
with force and arms, in and upon one *Michael Masterson*,
in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault; and

one watch-chain of the value of
five dollars.

of the goods, chattels and personal property of the said *Michael Masterson*,
from the person of the said *Michael Masterson*, against the will
and by violence to the person of the said *Michael Masterson*.
then and there violently and feloniously did rob, steal, take and carry away, *the said*
John Murray being then and there
aided by an accomplice actually
present, whose name is to the Grand
Jury aforesaid as yet unknown.

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

Robert M. Hill
District Attorney

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

John Murray

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

John Murray

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

The said *John Murray*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *thirteenth* day of *September*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-*one*, in the *morning* time of the said day, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon one *Michael Martenson*, in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault; and

one watch-chain of the value of
five dollars,

of the goods, chattels and personal property of the said *Michael Martenson*, from the person of the said *Michael Martenson*, against the will and by violence to the person of the said *Michael Martenson*, then and there violently and feloniously did rob, steal, take and carry away, the said *John Murray* being then and there aided by an accomplice actually present, whose name is to the Grand Jury aforesaid as yet unknown.

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

Robert M. Hill
Attorney

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

4147

DESCRIPTION:

Myers, Harry

DATE:

09/15/91



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Witnesses:

Wm H H
J. H. H. H. H.

Counsel,

15 day of Sept 1891

Pleads,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Harry Myers

DE LANCEY NICOLL,
District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

W. J. Berry
Foreman.

Henry H. H. H.

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Sept 20/91, J. J.

[Section 528, and 587, Penal Code.]

De Lancey Nicoll

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Name and Cell No. of Writer.

Harry Myers #118

Full Address of Letter.

His Honor James Fitzgerald
Judge of Gen. Sess. N.Y.
City.

Rules for Guidance of the Friends of Prisoners.

Letters should be confined to family or business matters. Put name and date of sentence on envelope. Daily, weekly sensational, immoral and political papers or books not allowed. Visits permitted once in two months; no visiting on Sundays or Holidays. Articles of cooked or prepared food, not exceeding 100 lbs., allowed once in two months. Tea, coffee, or chocolate not allowed. Tobacco, underclothes, etc., may be sent at any time. Boxes and packages, by express must be plainly marked with name and date of sentence of prisoner, and prepaid.

Sing Sing Prison, N.Y.

April 16th 1893.

Dear Sir -

Excuse me for troubling
the liberty of writing to you. I will be
as short as I can in stating my object
of writing to you. I am as you will see,
a prisoner in Sing Sing prison. My name
is Harry Myers. I was sentenced by
you on Sept 25th to 3 years and 5 months
for collecting 7 Dollars premium on
two void insurance policies. I was
without any friends, had no lawyer
nobody to satisfy for me. And the po-
liceman who arrested me, an enemy
of mine, because I could not give
him the ten dollars I promised
him a week before he arrested me.
I do not know to-day, what the

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jury indicted me for. I plead guilty to the indictment. When I was called out for sentenced the police man was put on the stand and he prejudiced your honor against me. I did not say anything as I had no lawyer but the policeman injured himself when he went on the stand. Now, I would cheerfully serve out my sentence having been here 19 months already, if I was not sick. You know, I am consumptive. My time does not expire until next May 9th. I will not live my time out, if I have to stay here over another winter. So, dear sir, if you can do anything, I beg you on my knees to do it. None of my people know that I am here. They do not reside in New York. And if you will take the trouble and be kind enough to look

over my papers I think you will agree that I have been punished enough having served out nearly a two years sentence. Believe me, I would not have troubled you, if I was in good health. Be kind enough to answer this letter and advise me what to do.

Your humble servant

Harry Myers

P.S. You can apply to the prison physician as I did on Sept 25th, to the state of my health. Sing Sing prison N.Y.

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From
Harry Myers
Sing Sing
Prison

April 15/93

to
Mother

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Police Court,

District.

City and County } ss.
of New York,

of No.

104

Hester

occupation

Pedler

that on the

25

day of

July

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York, in the County of New York,

Street, aged

36

years,

being duly sworn, deposes and says,

at the City of New

I, Harry Mayerson (now here)
did make forge and utter a certain
forged and fraudulent instrument in
writing purporting to be a fire Insurance
Policy on the North British ^{and Mercantile} Insurance Company
by altering said Policy and inserting the
name of Mrs Mayerson in said Policy
with intent to cheat and defraud deponent
in violation of Section 509 of the Penal Code
of the State of New York.

For the reasons following to wit; The defendant
came to deponent's house and asked deponent
if he desired to get his furniture insured
and deponent stated he did want to get it
insured and agreed to give defendant three dollars and
seventy five cents to insure deponent's furniture
and deponent paid one dollar deposit on
said Policy and when the defendant

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Subscribed said
 1. By the Insurance Policy to defunct he defunct
 paid the balance two dollars and seventy five cents for
 and defunct saw the defunct write the name of
 Myerson on said Insurance Policy hereto annexed
 Defunct further says that he is informed by
 William Francis agent for the North British and
 Mercantile Insurance Company that the defunct
 was not in the employ of said Company and that no
 person without a written authorization to alter any
 policy and that said alteration in said policy
 is a forgery

Sworn to before me this
 17th day of Aug 1891

His
 Harris Meyerson
 Mark

John Remy
 Police Justice

It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named
 guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of
 Hundred Dollars, and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City
 Prison of the City of New York, until he give such bail.
 Dated 1888
 Police Justice.
 I have admitted the above named
 to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.
 Dated 1888
 Police Justice.
 There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named
 guilty of the offence mentioned, I order he to be discharged.
 Dated 1888
 Police Justice.

Police Court-- District

THE PEOPLE &c.,
 ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

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Offence,

Dated

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Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses,

No.

Street,

No.

Street,

No.

Street,

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to answer Sessions

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 37 years, occupation William J. Francisco Insurance Agent of No. 15 Fifth Avenue Street, being duly sworn, deposes and says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Harris Meyerson and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponent's own knowledge.

Sworn to before me this

day of

1890,

Sept 7 William J. Francisco

John J. Ryan
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK }

3 District Police Court.

Harry Meyers 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. *Harry Meyers*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *23 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *United States*

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

Answer. *Cor Norfolk Antisome 2 Months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Agent*

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 trying
but I am guilty of receiving the money*
Harry Meyers

Taken before me this
day of *July* 1934
at *New York*
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 _____

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

Dated *Aug 15 91* 18 _____ *John Ryan* Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 18 _____ 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 _____ 18 _____ Police Justice.

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Police Court---

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District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Harris Mayers
104. Hefter St.
Harry Mayers

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Will ordered

Office
Settling
[Signature]

BAILED.

No. 1, by _____
Residence _____ Street.

No. 2, by _____
Residence _____ Street.

No. 3, by _____
Residence _____ Street.

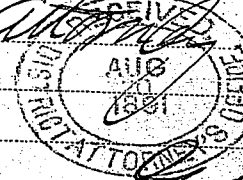
No. 4, by _____
Residence _____ Street.

Dated Aug 17 1889
R. H. Kingle Magistrate

Witnesses
William J. Vance
Bible House
Solomon Lagam

No. 160 Attorney Street.

No. 1000 to answer
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of the said Harry Myers then and there well knowing the same to be forged, against the form of the statute in and force made and provided and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

And COUNT.

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

Harry Myers
of the CRIME OF Petit Larceny,

committed as follows:

The said Harry Myers,

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 intent to deprive and defraud one Harris Myerson of the sum of money hereinbelow mentioned and of the use and benefit thereof, and to appropriate the same to his own use, did then and there feloniously, fraudulently and falsely pretend and represent to the said Harris Myerson, that a certain paper writing in the words and figures following was his to say:

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

Harry Myers

of the CRIME OF Forgery in the second degree,

committed as follows:

The said *Harry Myers*,

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 intent to
 defraud, did feloniously utter,
 dispose of and put off as true,
 a certain forged instrument and
 writing to wit: a certain forged
 policy of insurance, which said
 forged policy of insurance is as
 follows, that is to say:

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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

Harry Angus

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

Indictment accuse *Harry Angus*

of the crime of *Forgery in the second degree,*

committed as follows:

The said *Harry Angus,*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the
Twenty-third day of *July* in the year of our Lord one thousand
eight hundred and *eighty-one*, at the City and County aforesaid,

with intent to defraud, did
procure and execute a certain
instrument and writing, to wit,
a certain policy of insurance,
which said policy of insurance
is as follows,
that is to say,

which he the said Harry Meyer then and there produced and delivered to the said Harris Meyer, master and there a good and valid policy of insurance, duly issued by the North British and Mercantile Insurance Company of London and Edinburgh, and inducing the master of the said Harris Meyer to demand of the said three dollars against loss by fire for the term of one year from August 10th 1891.

And the said Harris Meyer —

then and there believing the said false and fraudulent pretenses and representations so made as aforesaid by the said Harry Meyer —

and being deceived thereby, was induced, by reason of the false and fraudulent pretenses and representations so made as aforesaid, to deliver, and did then and there deliver to the said

Harry Meyer the sum of three dollars and seventy five cents in money, lawful money of the United States of America and of the value of three dollars and seventy five cents,

of the proper moneys, goods, chattels and personal property of the said Harris Meyer —

And the said Harry Meyer — did then and there feloniously receive and obtain the said proper moneys, goods, chattels and personal property, from the possession of the said Harris Meyer —

by color and by aid of the false and fraudulent pretenses and representations aforesaid, with intent to deprive and defraud the said Harris Meyer —

of the same, and of the use and benefit thereof, and to appropriate the same to his own use.

Whereas, in truth and in fact, the said Harry Meyer was not then and there a good and valid policy of insurance duly issued by the said Insurance Company and inducing

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Wolff Bronsohn,

—DEALER IN—

•• Dry Goods, Clothing, ••

Cloaks, Furniture, Carpets, Jewelry, &c.

97 HENRY STREET,

Bet. Market and Pike Sts.,

NEW YORK.

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POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

Wm. H. ...
No. 1 ...
Dollar for ...
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**REDUCTION
CHANGED TO
16X**

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**REDUCTION
RESTORED TO
14X**

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Mr. Myerson

104 Hester St.

City

Insurance \$500

~~paid~~ \$1.00

Received Cash \$1.00

Balance — \$2.75

Insurance \$2.75

the property of him the said Harris
 mugger as aforesaid, but was a void
 and worthless paper.

And Whereas, in truth and in fact, the pretenses and representations so made as afore-
 said by the said Harris mugger
 to the said Harris mugger was and were
 then and there in all respects utterly false and untrue, as he the said
Harris mugger
 at the time of making the same then and there well knew ;

And so the Grand Jury Aforesaid, do say that the said Harris mugger
 in the manner and form aforesaid, by the means aforesaid, the proper moneys, goods, chattels and
 personal property of the said Harris mugger
 then and there feloniously did STEAL, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided,
 and against the peace and dignity of the said people.

DE LANCEY NICOLL,
 District Attorney.