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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

**Meegan, Patrick**

**DATE:**

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Counsel,  
Filed 8 day of July 1881  
Pleads

Indictment  
vs.  
Patrick Meenan  
INDICTMENT  
the person  
Larceny from  
the person  
Indictment  
vs.  
Patrick Meenan

DANIEL C ROLLINS,  
BENJ. K. PHELPS,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Accepted  
Comptroller  
Indictment  
Foreman.  
Pleads  
18 months.



STATE OF NEW YORK,  
CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss:

Police Court First District.

of No. 164 South Street, being duly sworn, deposesand says, that on the 29<sup>th</sup> day of May 1887at the City of New York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away from the possession of deponent, And from deponent's

the following property, viz:

person  
One Silver Case  
Watchof the value of ten Dollars,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 Samuel Meehannow present from the fact that  
deponent caught and detected the prisoner  
snatching said watch from deponent's vest pocket and saw  
him drop it to the ground  
when deponent took hold of  
him after he had so detected  
the prisoner in the act of  
stealing said propertyArnold Schutt

Sworn to, before me, this

18

day

of May  
Michael Meehan  
Police Justice.



Police Court—First District.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*Patrick Meehan* being duly examined before the undersigned, according to law, on the annexed charge; and being informed that he was at liberty to refuse to answer any question that may be put to him, states as follows, viz:

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Question. How old are you?

Answer,

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Question. Where do you live?

Answer

Question. What is your occupation?

Answer.

Question. Have you anything to say, and if so, what—relative to the charge here preferred against you?

Answer.

*I am not guilty of the charge*  
*Patrick Meehan*

Taken before me, this

*27*

day of *May*

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*McCurdy*  
Police Justice.



COUNSEL FOR COMPLAINANT.

Name, \_\_\_\_\_

Address, \_\_\_\_\_

COUNSEL FOR DEFENDANT.

Name, \_\_\_\_\_

Address, \_\_\_\_\_

Police Court—First District

THE PEOPLE, &  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Arnold Schuch*  
164 South St.

Affidavit—Larceny.

*Patrick Meehan*



Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 1881

Magistrate.

*Ottobademy*

Officer.

*Quinn*

Clerk.

*Pa. T. C. C.*

*James W. Detek*  
*#3 in test. by*  
*Pa. T. C. C.*

BAILED:

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

Residence, \_\_\_\_\_

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

Residence, \_\_\_\_\_

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

Residence, \_\_\_\_\_

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

Residence, \_\_\_\_\_

No. 5, by \_\_\_\_\_

Residence, \_\_\_\_\_

No. 6, by \_\_\_\_\_

Residence, \_\_\_\_\_

\$ *25* to answer

at *Samuel* Sessions

Received at Dist. Atty's office

*Om*



Wm South  
New York  
June 18th 1891.

I certify that Arnold Schutt  
of New York is  
suffering from smallpox  
and is therefore unable  
to appear in court  
in answer to subpoena

J. M. Ward M.D.



CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK, }

THE JURORS OF THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,  
*in and for the body of the City and County of New York,*  
*upon their Oath, present:*

That *Patrick Meehan*

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid,

on the *twenty-ninth* day of *May* in the year of our Lord one  
thousand eight hundred and eighty-*one* at the Ward, City, and County aforesaid,  
with force and arms

*One watch of the value of ten dollars*

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

~~DANIEL C. ROLLINS,~~  
~~HENRY R. PHILLIPS~~ District Attorney.



And the Jurors aforesaid, upon their oath aforesaid, do further present

THAT the said

*Patrick Meehan*

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

*One watch of the value of ten dollars*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of the said *Arnold Schutt*

by a certain person or persons to the Jurors aforesaid unknown, then lately before feloniously stolen ~~of the said~~ *taken and carried away from*  
*the said Arnold Schutt*  
unlawfully, unjustly, ~~and for the sake of wicked gain,~~ did feloniously receive and have (the said

*Patrick Meehan*

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

DANIEL C ROLLINS,

~~Rollins~~, District Attorney.



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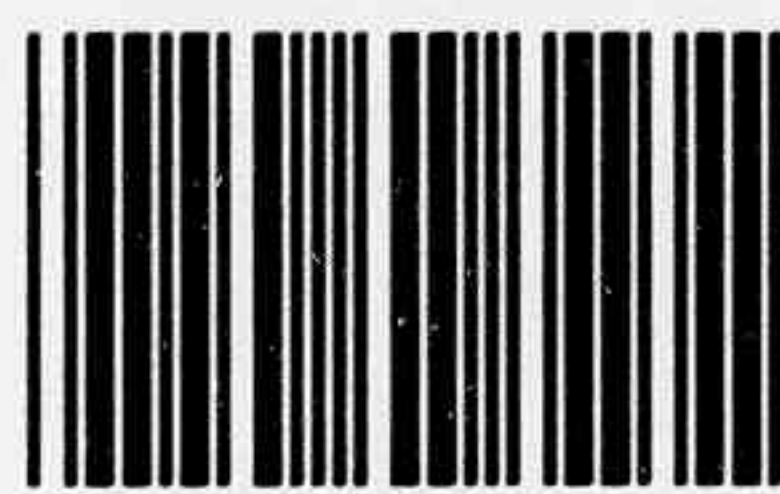
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**DESCRIPTION:**

**Miles, Warren**

**DATE:**

**07/15/81**



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81 B.W.

Counsel,  
Filed 15 day of July 1861  
Pleads

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
Warren K. Miles  
AT  
INDICTMENT.  
FORGERY in the Third Degree

DANIEL C ROLLINS,  
~~BENJ K PHELPS,~~  
District Attorney.

A True Bill.  
Allen S. Appon  
Foreman

Wrote S. F. J.  
July 28 for Ch.

Notary Seal



Dec 1

Charged with carrying a check  
for \$2000<sup>00</sup> hunting to be drawn  
by J. B. Jackson on Chas. W.  
National Bank and dated  
about May 10<sup>th</sup> 1881.

The deposit is in Philadelphia,  
and the case may be referred to  
J. B. Jackson without intervention  
of Magistrate.

Wm. J. Jackson with  
check. <sup>120 River street</sup>  
(Saying in letter of Chas. W.)  
National Bank  
~~Chas. W. Jackson~~

J. B. Jackson



The People  
v.  
Miles

THOMAS S. MOORE.  
WM. G. LOW.

MOORE & LOW,

COUNSELLORS-AT-LAW.

No. 102 BROADWAY,

New York, June 20 1881

Edward N. Bonyage Esq.  
District Attorney's Office  
Dear Sir:

The name of  
the defendant - in the case  
to go before the Grand Jury,  
about - which I spoke to Mr.  
Rossin to day, is Miles.  
I do not - know his first - name,  
but - the witness G. F. Johnson does.  
The name of the paying teller  
of the Hanover National Bank is  
William M. Burns.

Truly yours  
Thomas S. Moore



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to

Wm. K. Miles

                      
Surgery

Counsellor New

Nurse Building  
has the check

M. G.



CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK,

The People of the State of New-York, To the Sheriff,  
Deputy Sheriffs, and Policemen of the City and County of New  
York, GREETING:

We Command You, and each of you, That you take the  
bod yof

Warren K. Miles

who stand INDICTED before our Justices of our Court of General Sessions of the  
Peace, in and for the said City and County, for *Forgery in the third*  
*degree*  
and *him* forthwith bring before our said Justices, in the said City and County,  
to be dealt with according to law.

WITNESS, Hon.

*Rufus B. Cowing* City Judge  
of our said City, this *Fifteenth* day of *July* in the  
year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and *eighty one*

BY THE COURT,

*Daniel G. Rollins*

**BENJAMIN K. PHELPS.**

*District Attorney.*

*John Sparks* Clerk.



N. Y. General Sessions of the Peace.

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THE PEOPLE  
Of the State of New-York,

*against*

*Warren K. Miles*


*Samuel G. Rollins*

~~R. K. PHELPS~~, District Attorney.

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**BENCH WARRANT.**

Issued *July 15<sup>th</sup>* 1881

 The officer executing this process will make his  
return to the Court forthwith.



G. F. JOHNSON & CO.

38 WATER STREET.

No. 13420  
~~13415~~

New York, May 9<sup>th</sup> 1881

# The Hanover National Bank,

Pay to the order of Beaver  
Two hundred ————— Dollars

\$200. —

G. F. Johnson & Co.

Corlies, Macy & Co., Stationers, 39 Nassau St., N. Y.



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

THE JURORS OF THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,  
in and for the body of the City and County of New York,  
upon their Oath, present:

That

Warren K. Miles

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, afore-  
said on the *ninth* day of *May* in the year of our Lord  
one thousand eight hundred and ~~seventy eight~~ *one* with force and arms, at the Ward,  
City, and County aforesaid, feloniously did falsely make, forge, and counterfeit, and  
cause and procure to be falsely made, forged and counterfeited, and willingly act and  
assist in the false making, forging and counterfeiting a certain instrument and writing

of the kind commonly called a Bank check

which said false, forged and counterfeited  
is as follows, that is to say:

No 13420

Bank check

New York, May 9<sup>th</sup> 1881

The Hanover National Bank.

Pay to the order <sup>United States</sup> of Bearer

Two hundred <sup>Internal Revenue</sup> Dollars.

\$200.—

G. F. Johnson & Co.

with intent to injure and defraud

Bank

The Hanover National

and divers other persons; to the jurors 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

G. F. Johnson & Co.  
38 Water Street.



And the Jurors aforesaid, upon their Oath aforesaid, do further present:

THAT the said

Warren K Miles

late of the Ward, City, and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit, on the day and year last aforesaid, with force and arms, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, feloniously and falsely did utter and publish as true, with intent to injure and defraud the said

The Hanover National Bank

and divers other persons, to the jurors aforesaid unknown, a certain false, forged, and counterfeited instrument and writing. of the kind commonly called a Bank check

which said last-mentioned false, forged and counterfeited Bank check is as follows, that is to say:

No. 13420

New York, May 9<sup>th</sup> 1881

The Hanover National Bank,  
Pay to the order of Bearer  
Two hundred <sup>2</sup> Dollars.

\$ 200. —

G. F. Johnson & Co.

the said

Warren K. Miles

at the same time he so uttered and published the last-mentioned false, forged, and counterfeited

Bank check

as aforesaid, then and there well knowing the same to be false, forged and counterfeited, 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.

DANIEL G ROLLINS,

~~BENJ. E. PHELPS~~, District Attorney.

G. F. Johnson & Co.  
38 Water Street.



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DESCRIPTION:

Miller, George

DATE:

07/06/81



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Counsel,  
Filed & day of July 1881  
Pleads *Not guilty*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*George R. Miller*

*by G. R. Miller*

DANIEL C. ROLLINS,  
BENJ. K. PHELPS,

District Attorney.

*Larceny, and Receiving Stolen Goods.*

A True Bill.

*Alger D. Apgar*  
*July 7. 1881.* Foreman.  
*Plenue R. L. G.*  
*S.P. 3 years.*



*Ellen Collins*  
of No. *97- West Eleventh* Street, being duly sworn, deposes  
and says that on the *18th* day of *June* 18*87*  
at the City of New York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen, and carried  
away from the possession of deponent.

the following property viz: *One Coffee pot. One Sugar bowl.  
One butter dish with cover. Six table spoons  
Eight forks. Eight tea spoons eight dessert  
spoons. Two salt spoons One mustard spoon  
One fruit spoon One crumb scraper One  
pickle knife and fork. Three napkin rings  
marked "S. H. M." and "A. T. H. to S. C. in all and  
one silver cup marked "M. M. C." in all*

of the value of *Two hundred* Dollars  
the property of *Ellen Collins Mary Minton Collins  
and Margaret Collins and then and there in  
the care and custody of deponent*

and that this deponent has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property  
was feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away by *George Miller now  
here from the fact that deponent is informed  
by Officer Hendleberg that he found in  
the possession of said Miller the above  
named silver cup and that said Miller  
gave him (Hendleberg) pawn tickets representing  
the other above described property <sup>which she has seen and identified</sup>. Wherefore  
deponent prays said Miller may be  
held to answer as the law directs.*

*Ellen Collins*

Sworn to, before me this *28th* day of *June* 18*87*  
*John J. Smith*  
POLICE JUSTICE.



Charles Heidelberg an officer of the  
Central Office of Police being duly  
sworn deposes and says -

On June 27th 1881. I arrested George  
Miller now here and found in his  
pocket the within described silver cup  
and the said Miller gave me pawn  
tickets representing the other within  
described property - I got said property  
from the pawn shops where they had  
been pawned and upon showing them  
to the complainant Ellen Collins  
she identified said articles as her  
property and which had been stolen  
from her -

Chas Heidelberg

Sworn to before me  
this 28th day of June 1881

John R. Smith

Police Justice



Police Court—Third District.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK. } ss.

*George Miller*

being duly examined before the under-  
signed, according to law, on the annexed charge; and being informed that he was at  
liberty to refuse to answer any question that may be put to him <sup>7</sup> states as follows,  
viz:

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *George Miller*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *Thirty three years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Germany*

Question. Where do you live?

Answer. *140 Delancey*

Question. What is your occupation?

Answer. *Cabinet-maker*

Question. Have you anything to say, and if so, what—relative to the  
charge here preferred against you?

Answer. *I am not guilty*  
*George Miller*

Taken before me, this *20<sup>th</sup>* day of *June* 18*81*  
*John B. Smith* POLICE JUSTICE.



Ex- June 28- 1881  
2. P.M.

POLICE COURT—THIRD DISTRICT.

THE PEOPLE, & c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Ellen Collins  
97 W 11th St

George Miller

BAILED.

No. 1, by

Residence

No. 2, by

Residence

No. 3, by

Residence

No. 4, by

Residence

No. 5, by

Residence

No. 6, by

Residence

Dated

June 28th

1881

Magistrate.

Smith  
Herculeberg 60- Officer.

Clerk.

Officer Wm McLoughlin 60-  
Witnesses

Name,

Address,

COUNSEL FOR COMPLAINANT.

Name,

Address,

COUNSEL FOR DEFENDANT.

\$ 500 to answer

at Sessions

Received at Dist. Att'y's Office.





CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } 88.

THE JURORS OF THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,  
*in and for the body of the City and County of New York, upon  
their Oath, present:*

That

George Miller

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

One coffee-pot of the value  
of twenty-five dollars

One sugar-bowl of the value  
of twenty-dollars

One butter-dish of the value of  
twenty dollars

Twenty six spoons of the value  
of two dollars each

Nine forks of the value of  
two dollars each

One crumb-scraper of the  
value of two dollars

One Knife of the value of  
two dollars

Three rapping rings of  
the value of two dollars each

One cup of the value of  
twenty dollars

of the goods, chattels, and personal property of one

Ellen Collins

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



And the Jurors aforesaid, upon their oath aforesaid, do further present

That the said

George Miller

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

One coffee-pot of the value  
of twenty-five dollars  
One sugar-bowl of the value  
of twenty dollars  
One butter-dish of the  
value of twenty dollars  
Twenty-six spoons of the  
value of two dollars each  
Nine forks of the value  
of two dollars each  
One cream-scraper of the  
value of ten dollars  
One knife of the value of  
two dollars  
Three mapkin-rings of the  
value of ten dollars each  
One cup of the value of  
twelve dollars

of the goods, chattels, and personal property of the said

Ellen Collins

by a certain person or persons to the Jurors aforesaid unknown, then lately before feloniously stolen of the said

Ellen Collins

unlawfully, unjustly, and for the sake of wicked gain, did feloniously receive and have (the said

George Miller

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

DANIEL C. ROLLINS,

**BENJ. K. PHELPS**, District Attorney.



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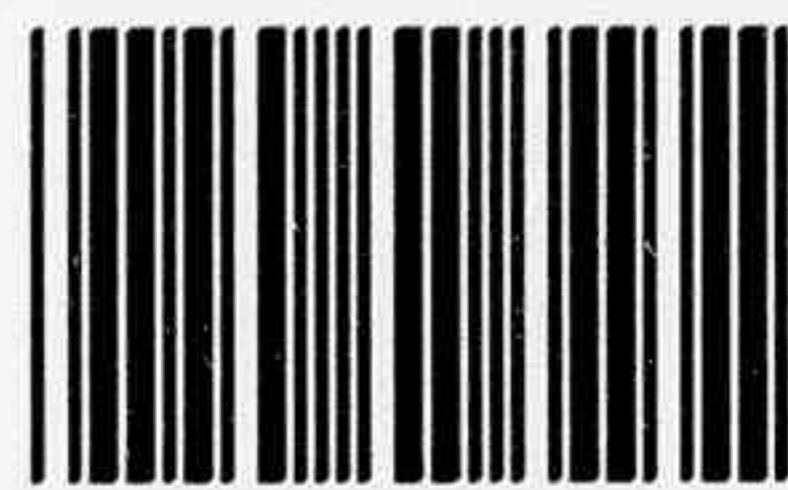
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Mitchell, Charles H.

DATE:

07/13/81



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# Counsel,

Filed 13 day of July 1881

## Pleads

# THE PEOPLE

vs.

**INDICTMENT-Larceny from**

**the Person.**

Charles H. Mitchell

DANIEL C. ROBERTS,  
JAMES K. HELPS,

*District Attorney.*

# A True Bill.

Adrien P. Argon

*Foreman.*

Reads J. G. Read.

S. P. 2 years.



Smith keeps a Barber shop at Rockaway Beach  
PO address Oceanus, Queens Co. Will get  
notice if sent by mail  
STATE OF NEW YORK,  
CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss. FORM 89 1/2.

Police Court--Second District.

George Smith  
of No Rockaway Beach Sea View Cottage.  
and says, that on the 8th day of July 1887  
at the City of New York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried  
away, from the possession of deponent.  
And the person

the following property, to wit: one umbrella, one watch and chain  
(composition metal) all  
the silver piece (50¢)

of the value of fifteen Dollars,  
the property of Ths. 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 Charles Mitchell (name)  
for the reason that deponent was asleep on a bench in  
Main Square at or about three and a half o'clock, am on  
the day aforesaid. Deponent was suddenly awakened  
and discerned the accused in the act of going away from  
deponent having in his possession the aforesaid umbrella,  
which the accused threw away and which deponent  
recovered. The accused ran away and was  
arrested by officers Kilkenny of the 15th Precinct Police  
who informs this deponent that he found the  
aforesaid watch and chain in the cellar of 2  
Broadway where they had been thrown by the accused

Sworn to before me this 11th day of July 1887

Police Justice.

George Smith  
State and County of New York } s.s. officers James Kilkenny  
City of New York



of the 15th Vicar Police being duly sworn, deposes and  
says that he arrested the accused Charles Mitchell in  
the cellar of Messrs, 852 Broadway, that the accused  
acknowledged and confessed to deposit that he had thrown  
the watch and chain here shown into the said cellar  
and deponent did there find the said watch and  
chain here shown, which said watch and chain  
the ~~same~~ complainant identifies as his property  
taken and stolen as alleged  
from & before me this 5th

day of July 1881

W. W. M. R. 19 High James Kilkeny  
Police Officer



Police Court—Second District.

CITY AND COUNTY )  
OF NEW YORK, ) ss.

*Charles H. Mitchell* (Colored)

being duly examined before the undersigned, according to law, on the annexed charge ; and being informed that he is at liberty to refuse to answer any question that may be put to him, states as follows, viz. :

Question.—What is your name ?

Answer.—

*Charles H. Mitchell*

Question.—How old are you ?

Answer.—

*18 years*

Question.—Where were you born ?

Answer.—

*Minerva, Ky*

Question.—Where do you live ?

Answer.—

*94, Greene St*

Question.—What is your occupation ?

Answer.—

*Cook*

Question.—Have you anything to say, and if so, what—relative to the charge

here preferred against you ?

Answer.—

*A white fellow handed  
the things to me*

*C. H. Mitchell*

Taken before me, this

day of

1887

Police Justice.



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Form 891.

Police Court-Second District.

THE PEOPLE, & c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Amey Smith*  
*Sea View Cottage, Rockaway Beach*  
*Chas. W. Stetson (Owner)*

Affidavit of Larceny.

DATED

*July 8th*

1881

MAGISTRATE.

*W. H. Kierley*

*W. H. Kierley*

WITNESS:

*W. H. Kierley*



\$ 1000

TO

RES.

OR

NEEDS

OFFICE

JUL

11

1881

BAILED BY

No.

STREET.

*Committed*



CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

THE JURORS OF THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,  
in and for the body of the City and County of New York,  
upon their Oath, present:

That *Charles H. Mitchell*

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid,

on the *eightth* day of *July* in the year of our Lord one  
thousand eight hundred and eighty - *one* at the Ward, City, and County aforesaid,  
with force and arms

*One umbrella of the value of five dollars*  
*One watch of the value of five dollars*  
*One chain of the value of five dollars*  
*One coin (of the value of kind commonly*  
*called one half dollar) of the value of*  
*fifty cents*

of the goods, chattels, and personal property of one  
on the person of said *George Smith*  
from the person of said *George Smith*  
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.

*George Smith*

then and there being found,  
then and there feloniously

~~JAMES C. ROLLIN~~  
~~BENJ. R. PHELPS, District Attorney.~~



And the Jurors aforesaid, upon their oath aforesaid, do further present  
That the said

*Charles H. Mitchell*

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

*One umbrella of the value of five dollars  
One watch of the value of five dollars  
One chain of the value of five dollars  
One coin (of the kind commonly called  
a half dollar) of the value of fifty cents*

of the goods, chattels, and personal property of the said

*George Smith*

by a certain person or persons to the Jurors aforesaid unknown, then lately before feloniously  
stolen ~~of the said~~ *taken and carried away from the said*

*George Smith*

unlawfully, unjustly, and for the sake of wicked gain, did feloniously receive and have (the said

*Charles H. Mitchell*

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

**DANIEL C. ROLLINS,**

**BENJ. R. PHELPS,** District Attorney



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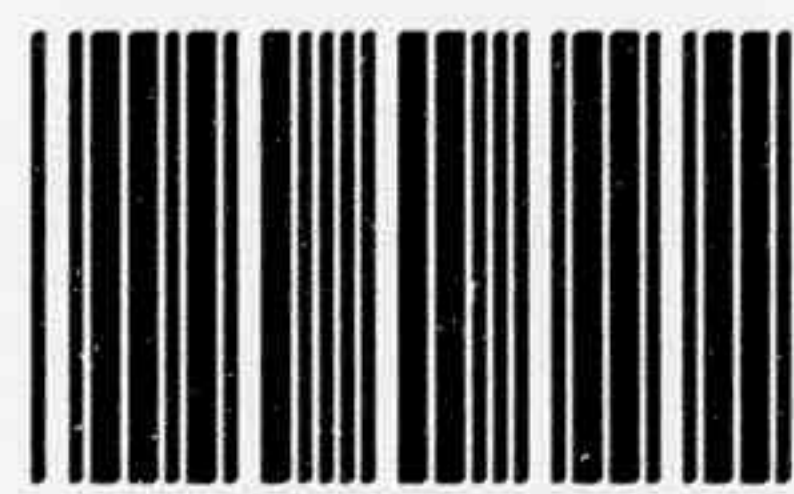
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**DESCRIPTION:**

**Monroe, Robert**

**DATE:**

**07/11/81**



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Day of Trial

Counsel, *W. F. K.*

Filed 11 day of

188

*July*

Reads

*not guilty (12)*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*William Lloyd Moorehead a*

*P.*

*Robert Moorehead*

DANIEL G. ROLLINS,

~~District Attorney~~

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

*Alley D. Ayres*

Foreman.

*July 12. 1881.*

*I find guilty*  
*S. P. ~~Moorehead~~ year.*



POLICE COURT—FIFTH DISTRICT.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*Robert Monroe* being duly examined before the under-  
signed, according to law, on the annexed charge: and being informed that he was at  
liberty to answer, or not, all or any questions put to him, states as follows, viz:

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Robert Monroe*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *Forty-six years of age*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Ireland*

Question. Where do you live?

Answer. *110<sup>th</sup> Street near Grand Boulevard*

Question. What is your occupation?

Answer. *Laborer*

Question. Have you anything to say, and if so, what,—relative to the charge here  
preferred against you?

Answer. *I am not guilty of the charge.*

*Robert Monroe*

Taken before me, this

*20<sup>th</sup>*

day of

*June*

187*8*

*Hugh Gardner* Police Justice.



Thomas B McKenna

of No. 108 11<sup>th</sup> Ave. in 157<sup>th</sup> Street, being duly sworn, deposes and

says, that on the 30<sup>th</sup> day of June 1881

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

Robert Monroe, now here, did feloniously commit the detestable and abominable crime against nature by having sexual connection with a yearling calf.

That at said time deponent saw said Robert in a lot near 11<sup>th</sup> Avenue and 159<sup>th</sup> Street and saw him in the act of exposing his naked person to a woman and child who were picking berries in said lot. That immediately thereafter he attempted to meet a car but was unable to do so. That he then drove two yearling calves into a corner of said lot, and unbuttoned his pantaloons and took out his penis and inserted his penis into the vagina of said calf, the other calf running through a fence into another lot.

That deponent then struck him with a stick, whereupon he lay down and pretended to be asleep, and deponent called an officer and caused his arrest.

Thomas B McKenna

Sworn to before me this 30<sup>th</sup> day of June 1881  
Hugh Guinan Notary Public



Police Court, 5<sup>th</sup> District

THE PEOPLE, & CO.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Thos. B. McTenna  
157 5<sup>th</sup> St bet 10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup> St  
vs.  
Robert Menner

Dated June 20<sup>th</sup> 1881  
Gardner Magistrate

Archer 32<sup>nd</sup> Officer.  
Witness, Wm H. Archer  
32<sup>nd</sup> Prec. Police

Disposition, *Wm H. Archer* S. I.  
ATTORNEY General



AFFIDAVIT.

Crime against Nature



City and County }  
of New York. } ss.

The jurors of the People of  
the State of New York, in and for the body of the  
City and County of New York, upon their oath,  
present:

That Robert Monroe, late of the Twelfth  
Ward, of the City of New York in the County  
of New York aforesaid on the thirtieth day of  
June in the year of our Lord one thousand  
eight hundred and eighty-one at the Ward,  
City and County aforesaid, in and upon a  
certain calf then and there being, feloniously  
did make an assault and then and there  
feloniously, wickedly, diabolically and  
against the order of nature had a venereal  
affair with the said calf, and then and there  
carnally knew the said calf, and then and  
there feloniously, wickedly, diabolically and  
against the order of nature with the said calf  
did commit and perpetrate that detestable  
and abominable crime of Buggery, not to  
be named among Christians, to the great  
displeasure of Almighty God, to the great  
scandal of all human kind and against  
the peace of the People of the State of New  
York and their dignity.

Daniel G. Rollins,  
District Attorney.



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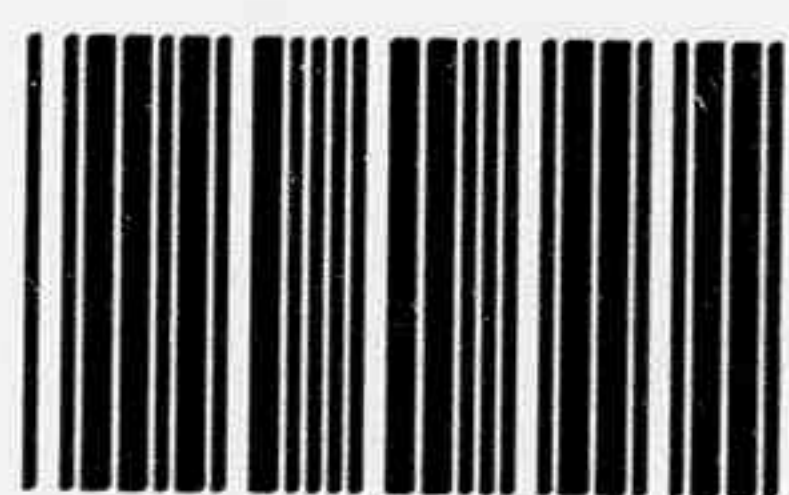
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**DESCRIPTION:**

**Morton, Frank**

**DATE:**

**07/06/81**



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Counsel,  
Filed 6 day of July 1881  
Pleads

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
Frank Morton.  
BURGLARY—Third Degree, and  
Grand Larceny.

DANIEL C ROLLINS,  
~~BENJ. K. PHELPS,~~  
District Attorney.

A True Bill.  
Allen D. Apgar  
Foreman.

Verdict of guilty should specify of which count.  
July 8, 1881.  
Pleads 3 years.  
S.P. 2 1/2 years.



Police Office, First District.

City and County  
of New York,

*Olivia A. Curley*

of No. *493 Pearl* Street, being duly sworn,  
a room in

deposes and says, that the premises *to* aforesaid

Street, *14* Ward, in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a *dwelling*  
and which was occupied by deponent as a *lunch*

were **BURGLARIOUSLY**

entered by means

*of forcing open a door  
leading to said room with  
And by means of a jimmy (see shown)*  
on the *28* day of the *28* day of *June* 18*87*

and the following property, feloniously taken, stolen and carried away, viz.:

*my Gold Watch and  
chain together of the  
value of one hundred  
dollars*

the property of

*deponent*

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

*Frank Morton* Now presents

for the reasons following, to wit:

*That deponent locked  
And fastened said door And in  
about five minutes thereafter and  
while deponent was in another room  
she heard a noise And going towards  
her apartment she found the door  
forced open. the aforesaid jimmy lying  
on the floor And the aforesaid property  
which was taken from a wardrobe in  
the prisoners possession*

*Olivia A. Curley.*

*Shown to the jury (meals)  
Olivia A. Curley of June 1887  
Michael (see shown)  
(see shown)*



POLICE COURT—FIRST DISTRICT.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK. } ss.

*Frank Morton* being duly examined before the undersigned, according to law, on the annexed charge, and being informed that he was at liberty to refuse to answer any question that may be put to him, states as follows, viz:

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Question. Where do you live?

Answer.

Question. What is your occupation?

Answer.

Question. Have you anything to say, and if so, what—relative to the charge here preferred against you?

Answer.

*I am guilty of the charge*

*Frank. Morton.*

Taken before me, this *26* day of *June* 188*8*

*Moses C. Barber*  
POLICE JUSTICE.



Police Court—First District.

COUNSEL FOR COMPLAINANT.

Name, \_\_\_\_\_

Address, \_\_\_\_\_

THE PEOPLE, &C.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Edmund A. Curley*  
vs.  
*495 Pearl St.*



BAILED,

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

Residence \_\_\_\_\_

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

Residence \_\_\_\_\_

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

Residence \_\_\_\_\_

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

Residence \_\_\_\_\_

No. 5, by \_\_\_\_\_

Residence \_\_\_\_\_

No. 6, by \_\_\_\_\_

Residence \_\_\_\_\_

COUNSEL FOR DEFENDANT.

Name, \_\_\_\_\_

Address, \_\_\_\_\_

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 1891

*James J. Maguire* Magistrate.

*James J. Maguire* Officer.

*James J. Maguire* Clerk.

Witnesses, \_\_\_\_\_

\$ *2000* to answer

*General* Sessions.

Received in Dist. Atty's Office,



THE JURORS OF THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,  
in and for the body of the City and County of New York,  
upon their Oath, present:

That

*Frank Morton*

late of the *fourth* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of  
New York, aforesaid, on the *twenty-fifth* day of *June* in the  
year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty *one* with force and arms,  
about the hour of *ten* o'clock in the *day* time of the same day, at the  
Ward, City and County aforesaid, the dwelling house of

*Delia A. Curley*  
there situate, feloniously and burglariously did break into and enter, ~~by means of forcibly~~

he the said

*Frank Morton*

then and there intending to commit some crime therein, to wit: the goods, chattels and  
personal property of

*Delia A. Curley*  
in the said dwelling house then and there being, then and  
there feloniously and burglariously to steal, take and carry away, against the form of  
the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of  
the State of New York, and their dignity.

And the jurors aforesaid, upon their oath aforesaid, do further present: That  
afterwards, to wit, on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the Ward, City and County  
aforesaid, the said

*Frank Morton*

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid.

*One watch of the value of seventy dollars*  
*One chain of the value of thirty dollars*

of the goods, chattels, and personal property of the said

*Delia A. Curley.*

in the said dwelling house then and there being, 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. ~~the State of~~

~~New York~~ ~~And their dignity~~

~~BENJ. K. PHELPS, District Attorney.~~

*Daniel F. Rollins District Attorney.*



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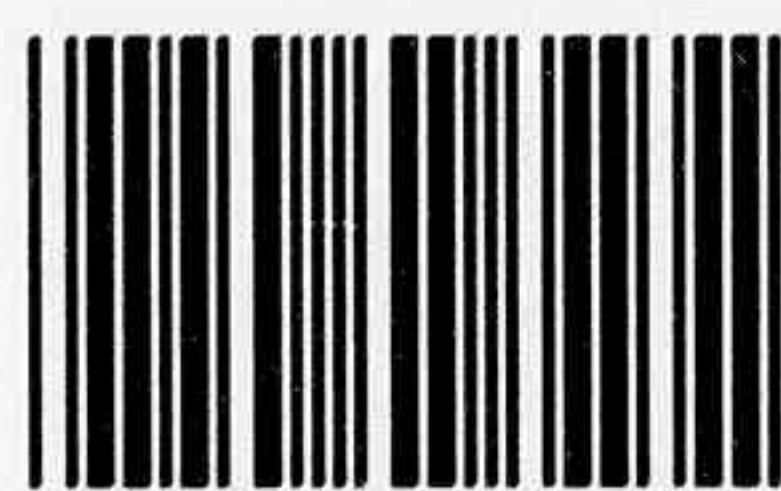
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Murey, James

DATE:

07/15/81



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Counsel,

Filed 15 day of

July 1857

Pleads

INDICTMENT.  
Grand Larceny of Money, &c.

THE PEOPLE

vs.

7.

James Murray  
alias Murray

Samuel G. Phillips,  
HENRY K. PHILLIPS,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Allegan S. Appen

Foreman.

July 15. 1857.

Headsqually

S. P. Osborne & son.



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

Form 112.

Police Court—First District.

of No. 93 Murray Street, being duly sworn, deposes  
and says, that on the 31<sup>st</sup> day of July 1887

at the City of New York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen, and carried  
away from the possession of deponent, And from a drawer in

an office of said premises

the following property, viz:

Good and lawful  
money consisting of bills. And  
Silver coins collectively

of the value of

fifty 80/100

Dollars,

the property of

deponent

and that this deponent has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property  
attempted to be  
was feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away by James Murray

now present for the reason  
that he was detected by one  
Berk in the act of forcing open  
with a chisel the drawer which  
contained said property as deponent  
is informed & verily believes

Henry Bohm

City and County,

of New York, Richard Berk of No.  
93 Murray Street being sworn says that  
he saw the prisoner about one O'clock P.M.  
on said day in Complainant's Office in

Sworn to, before me, this

of

18

day

Michael Westbury Police Justice.



the act of forcing open with  
a carpenter's chisel the drawer  
of a desk therein. which said  
drawer contained the money within  
specified, as deponent is informed  
by Complainant

Richard Berke

Seen to before me this  
8<sup>th</sup> day of July 1881 )  
Marcellus G. G. G. )  
Sheriff



Police Court—First District.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*James Murray* being duly examined before the undersigned, according to law, on the annexed charge; and being informed that he was at liberty to refuse to answer any question that may be put to him, states as follows, viz:

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Question. How old are you?

Answer,

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Question. Where do you live?

Answer

Question. What is your occupation?

Answer.

Question. Have you anything to say, and if so, what—relative to the charge here preferred against you?

Answer.

*I am not guilty of the charge*  
*James Murray*

Taken before me, this

day of

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*Michael J. Conboy*  
Police Justice.



Police Court—First District.

THE PEOPLE, & C.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Agnew & John*  
*93 Murray Street*  
vs.  
*James Murray*  
*Attorney at Law*  
*167*  
A Affidavit—Larceny.

BAILED:

No. 1, by

Residence,

No. 2, by

Residence,

No. 3, by

Residence,

No. 4, by

Residence,

No. 5, by

Residence,

No. 6, by

Residence,

COUNSEL FOR COMPLAINANT.

Name,

Address,

COUNSEL FOR DEFENDANT.

Name,

Address,

Dated *July 8th* 1881

*Ottoburny* Magistrate.

*Gilbert* Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses *Richard Berk*

*G. B. Murray* Clerk





CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

**THE JURORS OF THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,**  
*in and for the body of the City and County of New York, upon  
their Oath, present :*

**That**

*James Murey otherwise called James Murray*

late of the First Ward of the City of New York,  
in the County of New York, aforesaid on the *eight* day of *July* in the year  
of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ~~seventy-eight~~ *eighty-one* at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force  
and arms, three promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of  
the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of one thousand dollars, and of the value of one  
thousand dollars each : three promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied  
(and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of five hundred dollars, and of the value  
of five hundred dollars each : twenty promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and  
unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of one hundred dollars,  
and of the value of one hundred dollars each : thirty promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and  
there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of fifty dollars,  
and of the value of fifty dollars each : fifty promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and  
unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of twenty dollars, and of the  
value of twenty dollars each : sixty promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and  
unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of ten dollars, and of the value  
of ten dollars each : eighty promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and  
of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of five dollars, and of the value of five dollars  
each : ninety promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind  
known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of three dollars, and of the value of three dollars each :  
one hundred promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind  
known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of two dollars, and of the value of two dollars each :  
one hundred and twenty promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of  
the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of one dollar, and of the value of one dollar  
each : one promissory note for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due  
and unsatisfied, of the value of one hundred dollars : one promissory note for the payment of money (and of the kind  
known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of fifty dollars : two promissory notes for  
the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied of the value  
of twenty dollars each : three promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes,) be-  
ing then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of ten dollars each : ten promissory notes for the payment of money  
(and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of five dollars each : ten  
promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatis-  
fied, of the value of three dollars each : fifteen promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as  
bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of two dollars each : thirty promissory notes for  
the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value  
of one dollar each : bank bills of banks to the jurors aforesaid unknown, and of a number and denomination to the  
jurors aforesaid unknown, of the value of one thousand dollars. Two gold coins (of the kind usually known as  
double eagles), of the value of twenty dollars each : three gold coins (of the kind usually known as eagles), of the  
value of ten dollars each : six gold coins (of the kind usually known as half eagles), of the value of five dollars each :  
fifteen gold coins (of the kind usually known as quarter eagles), of the value of two dollars and fifty cents each : ten gold  
coins (of the kind usually known as three dollar pieces), of the value of three dollars each : thirty gold coins (of the  
kind usually known as dollar pieces), of the value of one dollar each : gold coin of the denomination to the jurors  
unknown, and a more particular description whereof cannot be given, of the value of one thousand dollars. Sixty silver  
coins (of the kind usually known as dollars), of the value of one dollar each : sixty silver coins (of the kind usually  
known as half dollars), of the value of fifty cents each : one hundred and fifty silver coins (of the kind usually known as  
quarter dollars), of the value of twenty-five cents each : three hundred silver coins (of the kind usually called dimes),  
of the value of ten cents each : six hundred silver coins (of the kind usually known as half dimes), of the value of five  
cents each : one thousand silver coins (of the kind known as three cent pieces), of the value of three cents each : silver  
coin of a denomination to the jurors unknown, and a more particular description whereof cannot be given, of the value  
of fifty dollars. Three thousand coins (of the kind known as cents), of the value of one cent each : five hundred coins  
(of the kind known as two cents), of the value of two cents each. One hundred due bills of the United States of Amer-  
ica, the same being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as fractional currency), of the denomi-  
nation of fifty cents each, and of the marketable value of fifty cents each : two hundred due bills of the United States  
of America, the same being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as fractional currency), of the  
denomination of twenty-five cents each, and of the marketable value of twenty-five cents each : five hundred ~~due~~ bills  
of the United States of America, the same being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as frac-  
tional currency), of the denomination of ten cents each, and of the marketable value of ten cents each,

of the goods, chattels, and personal property of one :

*Henry Bohm*  
*attempt to* 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.

then and there being found,

*Daniel G. Rollins*  
**BENJ. K. PHELPS, District Attorney.**



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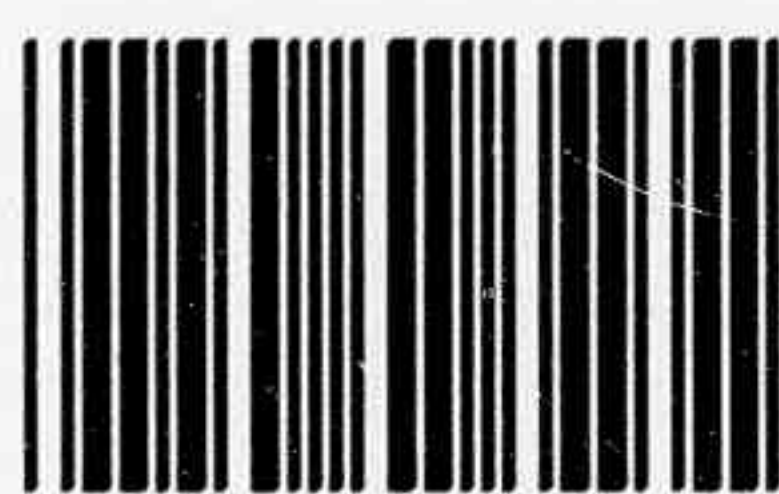
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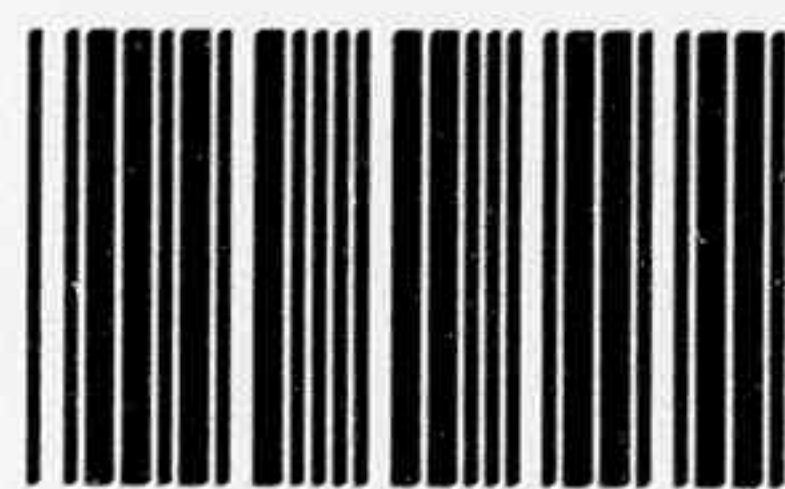
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Henry, John

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Filed 11 day of July 1881  
Pleads *Not Guilty (12)*

*at*  
*at*  
THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
*James Murphy*  
*John Henry*  
*et al*

*Indictment for Receiving Stolen Goods.*  
DANIEL C ROLLINS,  
BENJ. K. PHELPS,  
*July 12. 1881.*  
*District Attorney.*  
*Ch. 2. Juries & Grand Jurors of*  
*Dist. Court*  
*Pass 4 month*  
*A True Bill.*

*Alleged to appear*  
*July 12. 1881.* Foreman.  
*Mr. W. W. Henderson*  
*Henderson Jury 3 day*  
*S. P. 3 year.*



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The People's Court of General Sessions. Part First. Before  
John Henry & Judge Cowing. July 14. 1881. Jointly indicted  
with James Murphy for burglary in the third degree, petty  
larceny and receiving stolen goods.

Elizabeth McGee sworn and examined, testified.  
I live in 389 Second Avenue; on the 4<sup>th</sup> of July some  
body got into ~~my~~ house through my bed room  
window on the second floor, hall window by  
stepping on the banisters, then climbing through  
the window and stepping into my bed. How did  
they get the window open? The window was open;  
then they entered from my room into Mr. Mc  
Laughlin's room; it was a knob, a regular latch  
that was on the door. Lost nothing but a sheet  
he had taken a coat but he dropped it. Did you  
see the sheet afterwards? I saw the sheet when it  
was brought to me in the Fifteenth Precinct. The  
policeman showed it to you? Yes sir. That night  
I saw the one that is convicted, the largest man,  
I guess his name was Murphy; he was in the  
Precinct; the Sergeant allowed the doorman to  
let me go down stairs. to see if he had the coat  
on him; he had not my husband's coat, I  
thought it likely he had being it was in a bundle.  
You did not see them about the house, the pris-  
oners, Murphy and Henry? No sir, I was not  
at home at all. It happened in the afternoon.  
I guess about four o'clock, I left at 2 o'clock



This room that he went into do you live there alone?  
No sir, I live in the front and this young man  
lives in the back, himself and his mother and  
my husband's mother; it is a tenement house  
Cross Examined. How did these parties get into  
that place? They got in through the bed room win-  
-dow leading into the hall; it was open; the hall  
door is always open until 10 o'clock at night.  
What time of night did you come into your place?  
About four o'clock in the afternoon; this bed room  
window enters from the hallway and that was  
open, and the window opened into my room.  
Edward Capper, sworn and examined, testified.  
Did you see the prisoner on the 4<sup>th</sup> of July? Yes sir.  
I was after attending to a little business of my own.  
I called over to see a neighbor on the opposite  
side of the street. I stayed there some ten or  
fifteen minutes. I came out of the store. I heard  
a Telegram singing out announcing Gar-  
-field's condition and I sent a messenger after  
it; when he came back I was reading it  
aloud for this neighbor of mine. A man came  
down stairs and asked me if I saw a man  
come out of the door with whitewash on his  
back carrying a bundle. I said, "no" I asked  
him where he went. I went to look for this man  
with the whitewash, I got him up to the corner  
of Ninth street and Third avenue; he was



alone. I was on the car. I stayed on the car until I got to Astor Place. This man with the white wash on his back turned into Astor Place this prisoner at the bar I noticed he kind of come up to him; he was not with him when I saw him first. There was some little conversation passed between them. To the best of my belief he was not with him first off. That time of day was that? Somewhere in the neighborhood of four o'clock I should judge. I saw them together after they passed Cooper Institute. Had these things been taken at the time that you saw them there the first time? Yes sir. The building from which the things were taken was between Twenty second and Twenty third Sts on Second Avenue, and I saw the first man on Third Avenue and Ninth St. That was not the prisoner, but the other man. Just at that moment the man handed over the bundle to this prisoner; he seemed to meet him there. I followed them up until I met two officers on the corner of Astor Place and Broadway. I gave the both to the officers; it was quite a big armful, a couple of coats a couple of pairs of pants and a couple of vests. John McLaughlin, sworn. I know I lost the clothes, and that is all I do know; the clothes were in the bed room of the house 389 Second Avenue, that is the house Mrs. McGee



lives in. I do not live in the same apartments with Mrs. McGee. I don't know how they got in the house. I found no breaking - The door was open between Mrs. McGee's room and mine. What was it you lost? I lost two suits of clothes and an overcoat. Did you recognize them? Yes sir. Did the officer show you any clothes? No sir, I did not see them until evening at the station house; the Sergeant at the desk showed me some clothes. All the clothes that were taken out of my room were there excepting the sheet. John Killalea, sworn and examined. I arrested these two prisoners; they were pointed out by Mr. Capper. Did you find anything in their possession? The prisoner had a bundle of clothing that I took to the station house tied up in a sheet under his arm carrying it with the other man who has since pleaded. and when I brought them to the station house they refused to tell where they got them and they refused to answer any questions, both of them. This young man Capper said he believed a room on the opposite side where he lived had been entered by them and all these goods stolen. I went over there and found the door of one of the rooms open. There was no person present belonging to either of the rooms. Mr. Laughlin and Mrs. McGee came to the station house and identified the clothing. The jury convicted of petty larceny and he was sent to the penitentiary for four months.



Testimony in the case  
of John Henry  
filed July 1881



Police Court—Second District.

City and County }  
of New York. } ss:

Elizabeth McFee  
of No. 389, 2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue Street, being duly sworn,

deposes and says, that the premises No. 389, 2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue  
Street, 18<sup>th</sup> Ward, in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a *brick building*  
and which was occupied by deponent as a *wharf dwelling house*

were **BURGLARIOUSLY**  
entered by means of climbing through the window leading  
from the hall on the second floor, and ~~breaking a~~  
~~lock~~ opening the door of defendant's room leading  
to an adjoining room by turning the knob  
on the afternoon of the 4<sup>th</sup> day of July 1881

and the following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz: *one*  
*sheep of the value of fifty cents.*

the property of *the defendant*

and deponent further says, that he has great cause to believe, and does believe, that  
the aforesaid **BURGLARY** was committed and the aforesaid property taken, stolen  
and carried away by *James Murphy and John Henry*  
for the reasons following, to wit: *that deponent is informed by*  
*Edward Capper that he saw the accused at the*  
*corner of 9<sup>th</sup> street and the Broadway and that he*  
*saw the James Murphy in the act of passing*  
*a bundle to the said John Henry, that ~~the said Capper~~ <sup>the said Capper</sup>*  
*gave him them the accused the arrested*  
*by Officers Sullivan of the 15<sup>th</sup> Precinct Police*  
*that ~~he is~~ <sup>deponent</sup> informed by John McLaughlin that*  
*he identifies the clothing found wrapped in a*



Sheet in the hands of the said John Henry,  
as his property and this defendant ~~identifies~~  
the sheet as her property  
Horn therefore me this  
5th day of July 1881 Elizabeth <sup>his</sup> ~~mark~~ McGeel

R. L. Morgan  
Police Justice

State and County of New York

City of New York J.S.S.

Edward Casper of N<sup>o</sup> 392, 2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue  
being duly sworn deposes and says that at  
about four o'clock p.m. of the 4th instant  
being he found the accused, James Murphy  
and John Henry <sup>at the corner of 4th & the Bowery streets</sup> in the act of taking away  
a bundle of cloth & that containing a  
quantity of clothing which this deponent  
is informed has been identified as the  
property of Elizabeth McGeel and John McLaughlin.  
Sworn to before me

this 5th day of July 1881

R. L. Morgan  
Police Justice

Edward J. Casper

State and County of New York

City of New York J.S.S.

John McLaughlin of N<sup>o</sup> 389, 1<sup>st</sup> Avenue  
being duly sworn deposes and says that he  
identifies a part of the property found in  
the possession of James Murphy and John  
Henry as his property  
Sworn before me this  
5th day of July 1881

R. L. Morgan  
Police Justice

John McLaughlin



Police Court—Second District.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK,

*John Henry*

being duly examined before the undersigned, according to law, on the annexed charge; and being informed that he is at liberty to refuse to answer any question that may be put to him states as follows, viz.:

Question.—What is your name?

Answer.—

*John Henry*

Question.—How old are you?

Answer.—

*Twenty two years*

Question.—Where were you born?

Answer.—

*Massachusetts*

Question.—Where do you live?

Answer.—

*Centre Street*

Question.—What is your occupation?

Answer.—

*laborer*

Question.—Have you anything to say, and if so, what—relative to the charge here preferred against you?

Answer.—

*I am not guilty, I was with  
the said Samy Murphy, I know  
nothing of the robbery  
or the taking*

*John Henry*  
*made*

Taken before me, this

day of

1887

Police Justice.

*W. H. Morgan*



Police Court—Second District.

CITY AND COUNTY )  
OF NEW YORK, ss.

*James Murphy*

being duly examined before the undersigned, according to law, on the annexed charge; and being informed that he is at liberty to refuse to answer any question that may be put to him, states as follows, viz.:

Question.—What is your name?

Answer.—

*James Murphy*

Question.—How old are you?

Answer.—

*Twenty one*

Question.—Where were you born?

Answer.—

*Christy Hill*

Question.—Where do you live?

Answer.—

*24, Mott St*

Question.—What is your occupation?

Answer.—

*Engelmann*

Question.—Have you anything to say, and if so, what—relative to the charge here preferred against you?

Answer.—

*I went through the window,  
I opened a door adjoining by  
turning a key, I took the  
property*

*James Murphy*

Taken before me, this

day of

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Police Justice.



Police Court—Second District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

OFFENCE:  
BURGLARY AND LARCENY.

Elizabeth Mape  
389 2nd Ave.  
vs.  
1 James H. Murphy 3rd  
2 John Henry

Dated July 5th 1881

Morgan Magistrate.

Kellie Officer.

B Clerk.

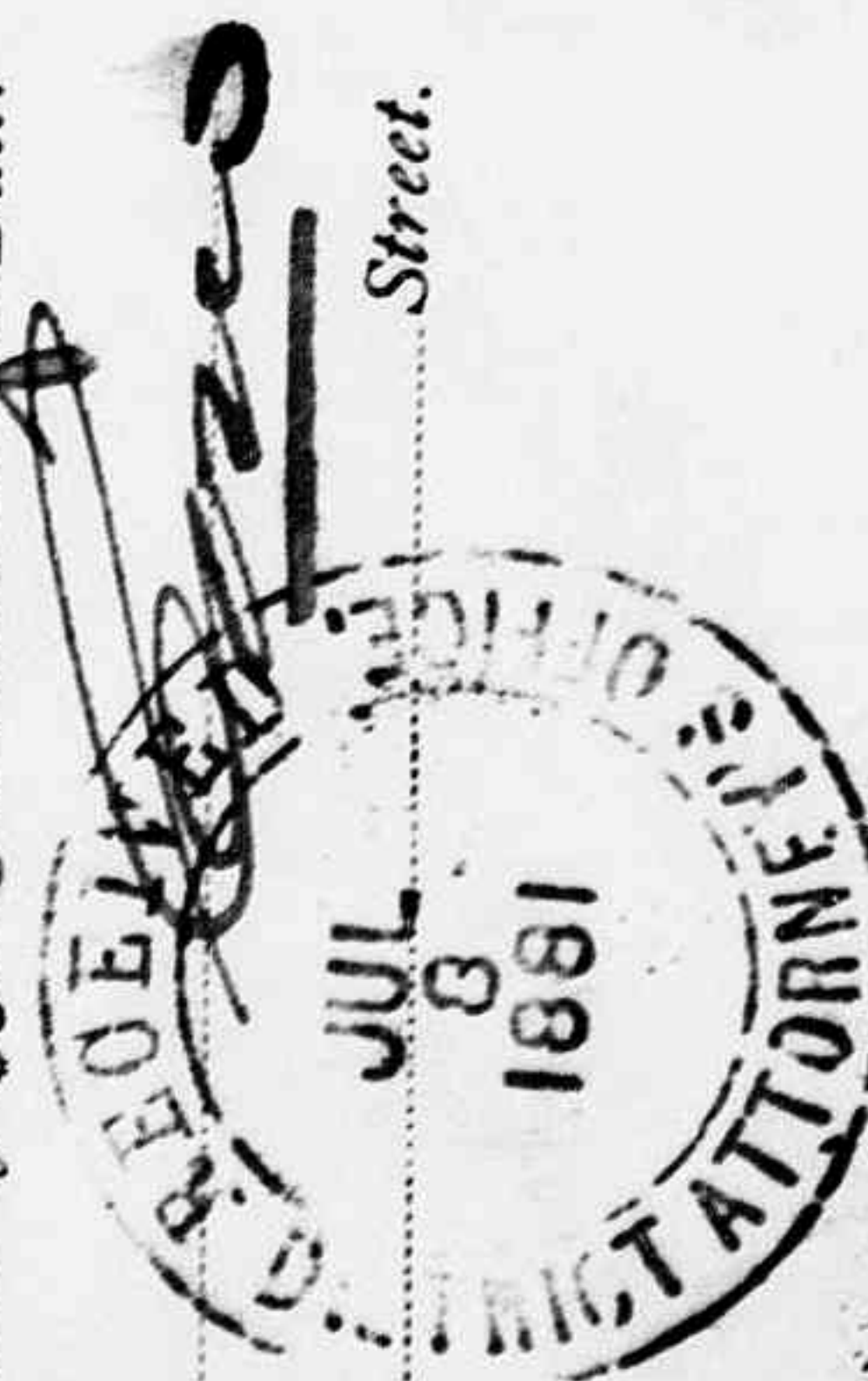
Witnesses:

Edward Taylor 3  
John H. Campbell 3  
389 389, 2nd Ave

Committed in default of \$ Bail.

Bailed by

No. Street.





THE JURORS OF THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,  
in and for the body of the City and County of New York,  
upon their Oath, present:

That

*James Murphy and John Henry each.*

late of the *eighteenth* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of  
New York, aforesaid, on the *fourth* day of *July* in the  
year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty *one* with force and arms,  
about the hour of *three* o'clock in the *day* time of the same day, at the  
Ward, City and County aforesaid, the dwelling house of

*Elizabeth McGee*

there situate, feloniously and burglariously did break into and enter, ~~by means of forcibly~~

~~they~~ the said

*James Murphy and John Henry*

then and there intending to commit some crime therein, to wit: the goods, chattels and  
personal property of

*Elizabeth McGee*

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

And the jurors aforesaid, upon their oath aforesaid, do further present: That  
afterwards, to wit, on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the Ward, City and County  
aforesaid, the said

*James Murphy and John Henry each*

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid,

*One bed sheet of the value of fifty cents.*

of the goods, chattels, and personal property of the said

*Elizabeth McGee*

in the said dwelling house then and there being, 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.



And the Jurors aforesaid, upon their oath aforesaid, do further present

That the said

*James Murphy and John Henry each.*

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

*One bed sheet of the value of fifty cents.*

of the goods, chattels, and personal property of the said

*Elizabeth McGee*

by a certain person or persons to the Jurors aforesaid unknown, then lately before feloniously stolen ~~of the said~~ *taken and carried away from the said*

*Elizabeth McGee*

unlawfully, unjustly, ~~and for the sake of wicked gain~~ did feloniously receive and have (the said

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

**DANIEL C ROLLINS,**

~~BENJ. C. ROLLINS~~, District Attorney



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DESCRIPTION:

Murphy, John

DATE:

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DESCRIPTION:

Bumey, Kate

DATE:

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Filed 6 day of July 1881-  
Pleads for guilty (GP)

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
John Murphy  
Kate Bunn  
ROBBERY—First Degree.

Daniel Collins  
~~FRANK K. PHELPS,~~  
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Allen O. Ayers

July 11, 1881 Foreman.

Chas. J. ...  
Chas. J. ...



Police Department of the City of New York,

Precinct No. ....

New York, ..... 18

Witnesses for Prosecution:

Thomas Crow of No. 405 Fourth St., who is a night watchman, and saw most of the occurrence

Mrs. Elizabeth Schoegel of No. 402 - 4 St., who keeps the house where Murphy and a woman lived for 5 days previous to the Robbery, and who ejected them from the house on the same day of occurrence, for misconduct.

Michael Guerin of No. 119 Third St. near 14 St. proprietor of the restaurant where complainant has a contract for a month to get his meals, who says, that complainant never missed a meal since June 24, and contradicts the testimony given by Mc Hally, that he handed complainant his chain in a restaurant in Bowery.

Mr. Benito, Proprietor of Spanish Hotel in Great Jones St. where complainant is stopping at present, and who will testify to complainant's respectability, pays complainant's expenses at College and knows his Father who is a General in the Mexican army.

the prisoner, I have ascertained was there last 6 months, floor manager of Larry Mc Carthy's Dance House in Mercer St. bet. Bleeker & Houston St. a place frequented exclusively by Prostitutes and thieves.



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

Police Court—Second District.

Mamuel Ortega

of No. 3326 East 14<sup>th</sup> Street, being duly sworn, deposes and says,

that on the 29 day of June 1887,

at the City of New York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away from the person of deponent, by force and violence, and against the will of

deponent, the following property, viz.:

One gold watch with a gold chain attached and one gold ring set with a diamond, said property being in all

of the value of one hundred and thirty dollars  
the property of deponent Dollars,

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, and against

his will, by

John Murphy (now here) and Kate Roney who is not arrested for the reasons following to wit:  
Deponent first met said Kate in a dance hall known as the "Haymarket" situated at 110498 6<sup>th</sup> Avenue in said City at or about two o'clock A.M. on the 29<sup>th</sup> day of June and went out of said dance hall with said Kate for the purpose of having sexual intercourse and while passing

Sworn to before me this 28<sup>th</sup> day of June 1887

Police Justice



along 28th Street near 5th Avenue  
said Kate placed her arms about  
deponents neck and "whistled"  
That immediately after said Kate whistled  
said Murphy approached deponent  
from behind and seized deponent  
violently around the <sup>and</sup> body and held  
him firmly while said Kate ~~by~~  
aid by force and against the will of  
deponent take and steal from the  
index finger of deponents left hand  
the aforesaid ring and the Watch  
and chain from the left pocket of  
the Vest then and then worn on the  
body of deponent

Manuel Ortega.

Sworn to before me  
this 30 day of June 1881

R. L. Morgan  
Police Justice



Police Court—Second District.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*John Murphy* being duly examined before the undersigned, according to law, on the annexed charge; and being informed that he is at liberty to refuse to answer any question that may be put to him, *he* states as follows, viz.:

Question.—What is your name?

Answer.—

*John Murphy*

Question.—How old are you?

Answer.—

*Twenty three years*

Question.—Where were you born?

Answer.—

*New York*

Question.—Where do you live?

Answer.—

*64 Leroy Street*

Question.—What is your occupation?

Answer.—

*Meat Carrier*

Question.—Have you anything to say, and if so, what—relative to the charge here preferred against you?

Answer.—

*I am guilty*

*John Murphy*

Taken before me, this

*23*

day of

*June*

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*87*

*W. J. Morgan*  
Police Justice.



POLICE COURT—SECOND DISTRICT

THE PEOPLE, & C., vs.

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Mamuel Ortega

vs. ~~James E. Jones~~  
23 Great Jones St.

Affidavit—Robbery.

John Murphy

Dated June 30 1881

Morgan Magistrate.

Schmittberger Officer.  
29 Madison

Witness,

Corr



Bailed

No. Street.



CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

THE JURORS OF THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,  
*in and for the body of the City and County of New York.*  
upon their Oath, present :

That

John Murphy and  
Kate Burrey

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid,  
on the ~~twenty ninth~~ day of ~~June~~ <sup>August</sup> in the year of our Lord  
one thousand eight hundred and ~~seventy~~ <sup>eighty one</sup>, at the Ward, City, and County  
aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon one Manuel Ortega  
in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault and

One watch of the value  
of seventy dollars

One chain of the value  
of ten dollars

One ring of the value  
of fifty dollars

of the goods, chattels and personal property of the said

Ortega from the person of said Manuel Ortega and against  
the will and by violence to the person of the said Manuel Ortega  
then and there violently and feloniously did rob, 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.

Daniel G. Rollins

BENJ. K. PHELPS, District Attorney.