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VanBuren, Arthur

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Witnesses  
Lester D. A.

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Counsel, *[Signature]*  
Filed 31 day of *[Signature]* 1982  
Pleads, *[Signature]*

THE PEOPLE  
vs. *[Signature]*  
Arthur Van Buren  
alias R. Roberts  
alias Arthur Satterborn

Forgery in the Second Degree.  
[Sections 611 and 621, Penal Code.]

DE LANCEY NICOLI,  
District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

*[Signature]*  
Foreman.  
*[Signature]*  
S. P. 4 mos 1982  
*[Signature]*

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

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Arthur Van Buren

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse,  
Arthur Van Buren  
of the CRIME OF FORGERY IN THE SECOND DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said

Arthur Van Buren

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the 2nd day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two, 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:

DUPLICATE.

ENCYCLOPÆDIA BRITANNICA.—AMERICAN REPRINT.

(SUBSCRIBER'S CONTRACT WITH PUBLISHER.)

PUBLICATION OFFICE, 124 N. SEVENTH ST., PHILADELPHIA.

In consideration of the delivery of one Complete set of the ENCYCLOPÆDIA BRITANNICA, AMERICAN REPRINT, in 9 Volumes, in Half Morocco binding, I promise to pay MAXWELL SOMMERVILLE the sum of One Hundred and five Dollars, as follows: Seven Dollars upon delivery, and the balance in monthly payments of Three Dollars each, on the First (or) 1st day of each and every month thereafter, until the whole amount is paid, for which the Publisher is authorized to draw when due.

It is hereby expressly agreed that in case of a failure to pay any one of said instalments, after maturity thereof, all of said instalments remaining unpaid shall immediately become due and payable, and the said MAXWELL SOMMERVILLE may take, or cause to be taken, the said books from the possession of the said subscriber or other representative to whom he may have delivered the same, without recourse against said MAXWELL SOMMERVILLE for any money paid on account thereof; it being expressly agreed that the money so paid on account shall be for the use and wear of said books; and I have received a copy of this Contract.

Agent,

R. Roberts

Signed,

Thomas Wilson

Occupation,

Oyster House Restaurant

Date,

NY 11/22/92

Address,

600 Grand St.

ANY STATEMENT, VERBAL OR OTHERWISE, TO BE RECOGNIZED MUST BE WRITTEN ON THE FACE OF THIS CONTRACT IN INK.

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

*Arthur Van Buren*  
of the CRIME OF FORGERY IN THE SECOND DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said *Arthur Van Buren*

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:

ENCYCLOPÆDIA BRITANNICA.—AMERICAN REPRINT.

(SUBSCRIBER'S CONTRACT WITH PUBLISHER.)

No. *382*

PUBLICATION OFFICE, 124 N. SEVENTH ST., PHILADELPHIA.

In consideration of the delivery of one Complete set of the ENCYCLOPÆDIA BRITANNICA, AMERICAN REPRINT, in *9* Volumes, in *Half Monarch* binding, I promise to pay MAXWELL SOMMERVILLE the sum of *One Hundred and one \$/100* Dollars, as follows: *Seven* Dollars upon delivery, and the balance in monthly payments of *Three \$/100* Dollars each, on the First (or), *(4 first payments)* of each and every month thereafter, until the whole amount is paid, for which the Publisher is authorized to demand when due, *at \$7.50 per*

It is hereby expressly agreed that in case of a failure to pay any one of said instalments, after maturity thereof, all of said instalments remaining unpaid shall immediately become due and payable, and the said MAXWELL SOMMERVILLE may take, or cause to be taken, the said books from the possession of the said subscriber or other representative to whom he may have delivered the same, without recourse against said MAXWELL SOMMERVILLE for any money paid on account thereof, it being expressly agreed that the money so paid on account shall be for the use and wear of said books; and I have received a copy of this Contract.

Agent, *R. Roberts* Signed, *Thomas Wilson*  
Occupation, *Oyster House Restaurant*  
Date, *N.Y. Sept. 22 92* Address, *600 Grand St.*

ANY STATEMENT, VERBAL OR OTHERWISE, TO BE RECOGNIZED MUST BE WRITTEN ON THE FACE OF THIS CONTRACT IN INK.

the said

*Arthur Van Buren*

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.

Paul #2000  
Witnesses:  
[Signature]

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Bk. 2000/92

Counsel,  
Filed 31 day of 11/92  
Pleads, [Signature]

THE PEOPLE  
vs. L. [Signature]  
Arthur Van Buren  
alias R. Roberts  
alias Arthur Tottenham  
[Signature]  
De Lancey Nicoli,  
District Attorney.

[Sections 611 and 621, Penal Code.]  
Forgery in the Second Degree.

A TRUE BILL.

Woodward  
[Signature]  
Foreman.  
Hear [Signature]  
Sentenced on and [Signature]  
[Signature]

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# ENCYCLOPÆDIA BRITANNICA.—AMERICAN REPRINT.

No. 2384

(SUBSCRIBER'S CONTRACT WITH PUBLISHER.)

PUBLICATION OFFICE, 124 N. SEVENTH ST., PHILADELPHIA.

In consideration of the delivery of one Complete set of the ENCYCLOPÆDIA BRITANNICA, AMERICAN REPRINT, in 9 Volumes, in Half-binding binding, I promise to pay MAXWELL SOMMERVILLE the sum of Three hundred Dollars, as follows: First Dollars upon delivery, and the balance in monthly payments of Twenty Dollars each, on the First (or) Second of each and every month thereafter, until the whole amount is paid, for which the Publisher is authorized to draw when due.

It is hereby expressly agreed that the right of property in said books shall remain in said MAXWELL SOMMERVILLE until the same is wholly paid for, and in case of a failure to pay any one of said instalments, after maturity thereof, all of said instalments remaining unpaid shall immediately become due and payable, and the said MAXWELL SOMMERVILLE may take, or cause to be taken, the said books from the possession of the said subscriber or other representative to whom he may have delivered the same, without recourse against said MAXWELL SOMMERVILLE for any money paid on account thereof, it being expressly agreed that the money so paid on account shall be for the use and wear of said books; and I have received a copy of this Contract.

Agent, OKSigned, James WilsonDate, Dec 22 1884Occupation, EditorAddress, 124 N. 7th St. Phila.

ANY STATEMENT, VERBAL OR OTHERWISE, TO BE RECOGNIZED MUST BE WRITTEN ON THE FACE OF THIS CONTRACT IN INK.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE

District Attorney's Office,  
City and County of New York.

City and County of New York, ss.

Notary Public  
of the County of New York

that on the 22nd day of September 1892, at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

James M. Rodgers  
Street, aged 42 years,

one Arthur Van Buren, alias R. Roberts  
alias Arthur Letterborn, did feloniously forge  
the name of Thomas Wilson to a certain order  
for the delivery of property, and did utter  
the said order, knowing the same to have  
been forged, said order being hereto annexed.

The said Arthur Van Buren, alias &c &c. was  
in the employ of deponent as a book can-  
vasser and had returned the said <sup>forged</sup> order  
representing that it had been signed by  
the said Thomas Wilson. Deponent has  
since received a letter from the said Arthur  
Van Buren, signed by him under the name  
of R. Roberts by which he was known to  
deponent, in which he admitted that the  
said order was "bogus".

Deponent has further been informed  
that the said Thomas Wilson has stated that  
the signature to the said ~~forged~~ order was not  
his, nor had he authorized anyone to sign  
his name to said order.

Sworn to before me this  
27th day of Oct. 1892

J. M. Rodgers

Notary Public  
for the County of New York  
at the City of New York

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DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.  
City and County of New York.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

James M. Rodgers

vs.

Arthur Van Ruffin

alias R. Roberts

alias Arthur Tetterborn

Offence  
Forgery 2nd degree

Dated Oct 27th 1892

Witnesses, Thos. Wilson

No. 600 Grand Street,

No. Street,

No. Street,

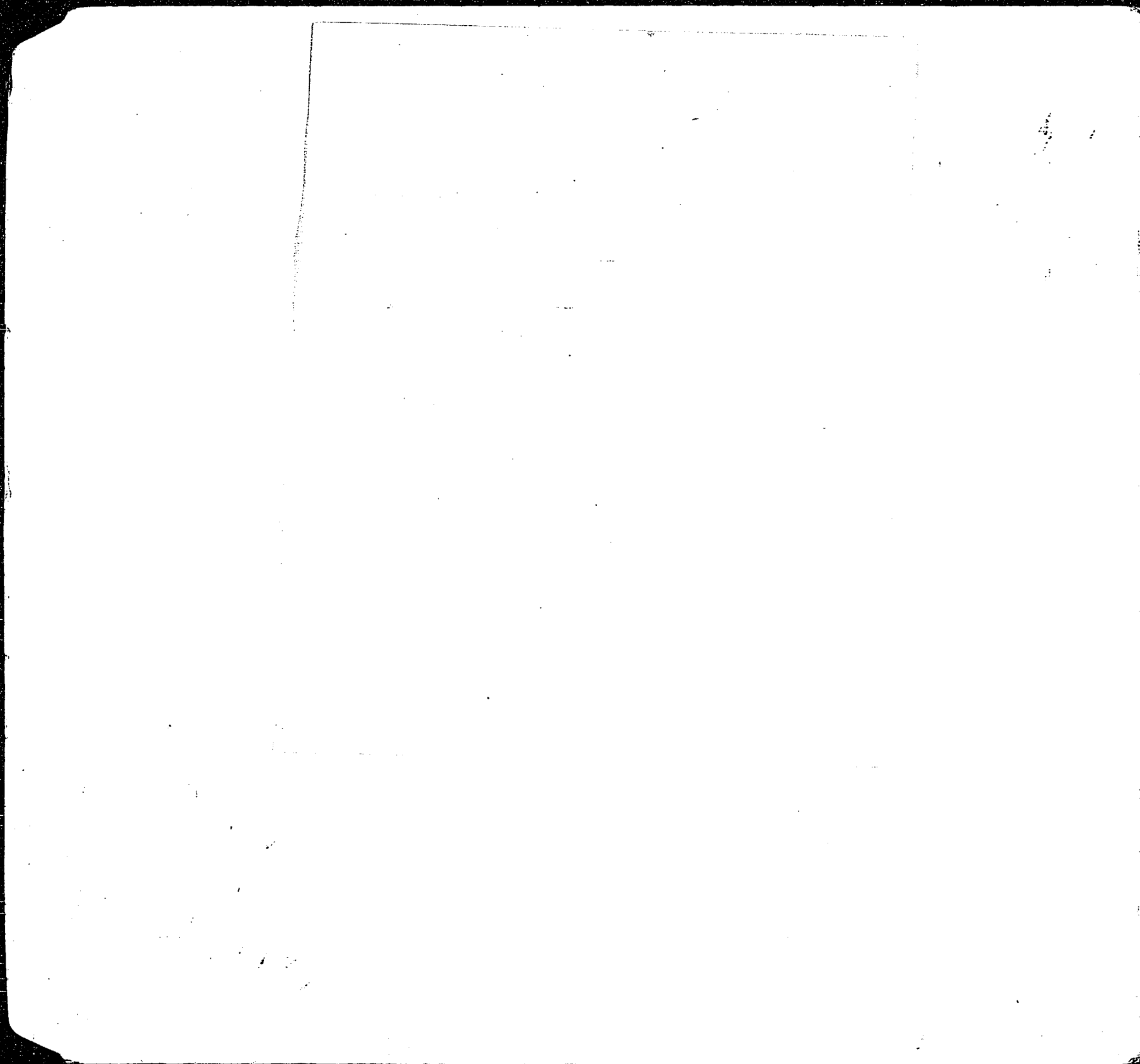


**Arthur Tettenthorn Arrested.**

Last Tuesday, the officers here received a telegram from the general inspector of detectives at New York to arrest a man named Arthur Tettenthorn, who was wanted there on a charge of forgery. However, the man named was not bothered until today when Detective Tom Hughes received a letter insisting on his arrest. The detective found his man today at the Mahneke hotel, eating dinner, arrested him and took him before Justice Adam, where an affidavit was made against him for being a fugitive from justice.

Mr. Tettenthorn has been in the life insurance business in this city, in the office of Major Day. He has many friends who regret his humiliating position. His bond was fixed at \$2,000, which, it is expected, he will be able to give. He strongly asserts his innocence. Captain McCall has in charge now.

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To the  
Hon. Judge Martine  
General Sessions  
(New York)

Your Honor:-

Forfeiting the liberty  
to which I am taking in  
addressing this letter to Your  
Honor, but the extremity of  
my carelessness is my humble  
excuse.

I am guilty of the  
charges brought against me  
and wish to withdraw my  
former plea, begging Your  
Honor for a speedy  
sentence.

Gambling on the result of the races was the cause of my troubles. I began small, but I fell deeper and deeper, impressed with that foolish idea, that one big winner would set my affairs right. Of course I failed. So I was known here under my right name Tom Buren and also under my stage name Robert, took my mother's maiden name Tellerborn and went to San Antonio, Tex, where I had friends. I found lucrative employment with the Washington Life Ins. Co., worked hard and soon made enough money not only to support my wife, whom I had left on her own request with her mother, but also to

send her money for Mr. Rogers the complainant, to whom I had made a full confession even. These money matters were the cause of the disclosure of my identity and finally led to my arrest. I beg of Your Honor to deal by me as leniently as circumstances will warrant and I assure you, that my honest endeavor after liberation will be to become a good law abiding citizen and not a disgrace to the community as I have been. Your Honor's respectfully,  
 John Tom Buren

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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 James H. Wilson

of No. 19 Broadway 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 DECEMBER 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

William H. Harrison et al.

Dated at the City of New York, the first Monday of  
in the year of our Lord 1892.

DE LANCEY NICOLL, District Attorney.

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Subscribers will pay no money to any one on this contract unless he presents written authority from the General Agent.



ENCYCLOPEDIA BRITANNICA, -AMERICAN REPRINT.  
(SUBSCRIBER'S CONTRACT WITH THE PUBLISHERS.)  
PUBLICATION OFFICE, S. W. Cor. 7th and CHERRY STS., PHILADA.

In consideration of the delivery of one complete set of the ENCYCLOPEDIA BRITANNICA, AMERICAN REPRINT, in 28 Volumes, and General Index in 2 Volumes, binding, the undersigned agrees to pay J. M. STODDARD CO., Limited, as follows:

On the delivery of 28 volumes of the same, the sum of Twenty Eight Dollars, until the said J. M. STODDARD CO., Limited, shall receive the full sum of Twenty Eight Dollars, and thereafter to pay for each volume as delivered, until the set is complete, with interest after maturity.

It being expressly agreed that the right of property in said BOOKS shall remain in said J. M. STODDARD CO., Limited, until the same is wholly paid for, and in case of a failure to pay any one of said instalments for thirty days after the same has become due, all of said instalments remaining unpaid shall immediately become due and payable, or the said J. M. STODDARD CO., Limited, may, at their option, take, or cause to be taken, the said books, either with or without receipt of the same, from the possession of the said subscriber or other person to whom he may have delivered the same, without recourse against said J. M. STODDARD CO., Limited, for any money paid on account thereof. It being expressly understood that, in the latter case, the money so paid on account shall be before, except in case of fire or other danger, without the written consent of J. M. STODDARD CO., Limited, endorsed hereon; and that he will keep the books in the same good order and condition which they now are in. Any violation of this contract by the subscriber shall be considered breach and conversion. Said books to be at subscriber's risk in case of loss by fire or otherwise.

Witness my hand and seal this 17th day of September 1892

Wm. H. Smith  
Solicitor.  
Office 1314 G. St.  
Residence 1314 G. St.

NOTICE.—Verbal or written agreements affecting this contract or any additions made thereto are unauthorized, nor is any alteration or erasure valid without our written approval.  
J. M. STODDARD CO., Limited.

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**District Attorney's Office,**  
City and County of New York.

City and County } ss.  
of New York, }

James M. Rodgers  
of No. 69 University Place Street, aged 42 years,  
occupation Manager, J. H. Stebbins & Co. Clothing being duly sworn, deposes and says,  
that on the 17th day of September 1892, at the City of New  
York, in the County of New York,

one Arthur Van Buren, alia R. Roberts, alia  
Arthur Tetterton, did feloniously forge the  
name of Ludwig Kohn to a certain order  
for the delivery of property, said order  
being hereto annexed.

The said Arthur Van Buren alia R. Roberts, was  
in the employ of deponent as a book  
canvasser, and returned the annexed forged  
order, representing that it had been signed  
by the said Ludwig Kohn. Deponent has  
since ~~received~~ received a letter from the said  
Arthur Van Buren, signed by him under the  
name of R. Roberts, by which he was known  
to deponent, in which he admitted that the  
said order was "bogus".

Deponent has further been informed that the  
said Ludwig Kohn, <sup>has stated</sup> that ~~his~~ signature to the  
said order was not his, nor had he authorized  
anyone to sign his name to said order.

Sworn to before me  
this 27th day of Oct 1892

J. M. Rodgers

J. M. Rodgers

Ans. Vreeds  
attesting

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DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.

City and County of New York.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

James M. Rodgers

vs.

Arthur Van Buren

alias R. Roberts

alias Arthur T. Tilton

Offence Forgery and degree

Dated Oct 27th 1891

Witnesses, Ludwig Kohn

No. 314 E. 4th Street,

No. Street,

No. Street,

New York Dec 14/92  
Recd of  
Clerk of Courts  
the letter attached  
to indictment of  
A R Van Buren  
J. M. Rodgers



# Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*Arthur Van Buren*

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

*Arthur Van Buren*

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

The said

*Arthur Van Buren*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *17<sup>th</sup>* day of *September* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-*two*, 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:

NOTICE.—Verbal or written agreements affecting this contract or any additions made thereto are unauthorized, nor is any alteration or erasure valid without our written approval. J. M. STODDART CO., LIMITED.

## ENCYCLOPÆDIA BRITANNICA.—AMERICAN REPRINT.

(SUBSCRIBER'S CONTRACT WITH THE PUBLISHERS.)

No. *894*

PUBLICATION OFFICE, S. W. Cor. 7th and CHERRY STS., PHILADA.

In consideration of the delivery of one complete set of the ENCYCLOPÆDIA BRITANNICA, AMERICAN REPRINT, in 28 Volumes, and General Index in *Half Morocco* binding, the undersigned agrees to pay J. M. STODDART CO., Limited, as follows: On the delivery of *24* volumes of the same, the sum of *Seven* Dollars, and on the *7* day of every month thereafter the sum of *Seven* Dollars, until the said J. M. STODDART CO., Limited, shall receive the full sum of *Seven* Dollars, or until all the volumes delivered shall have been paid for at the price of \$ *7* each, and thereafter to pay for each volume as delivered, until the set is complete, with interest after maturity.

It being expressly agreed that the right of property in said BOOKS shall remain in said J. M. STODDART CO., Limited, until the same is wholly paid for, and in case of a failure to pay any one of said instalments for thirty days after the same has become due, all of said instalments remaining unpaid shall immediately become due and payable, or the said J. M. STODDART CO., Limited, may, at their option, take, or cause to be taken, the said books, either with or without process of law, from the possession of the said subscriber or other representative to whom he may have delivered the same, without recourse against said J. M. STODDART CO., Limited, for any money paid on account thereof. It being expressly understood that, in the latter case, the money so paid on account shall be for the use and wear of said books. The undersigned agrees that he will not remove the books from the premises named below, except in case of fire or other danger, without the written consent of J. M. STODDART CO., Limited, endorsed hereon; and that he will keep the books in the same good order and condition which they now are in. Any violation of this contract by the subscriber shall be considered trover and conversion. Said books to be at subscriber's risk in case of loss by fire or otherwise.

Witness my hand and seal this

*17<sup>th</sup>*

day of *September* 18 *92*

*R. Roberts*

Solicitor.

Office

*Physician*

Residence

*14 E. 4<sup>th</sup> St.*



Subscribers will pay no money to any one on this contract unless he presents written authority from the General Agent, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace or 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

*Arthur Van Buren*

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

The said

*Arthur Van Buren*

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:

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# ENCYCLOPÆDIA BRITANNICA.—AMERICAN REPRINT.

(SUBSCRIBER'S CONTRACT WITH THE PUBLISHERS.)

PUBLICATION OFFICE, S. W. Cor. 7th and CHERRY STS., PHILADA.

No. 894

In consideration of the delivery of one complete set of the ENCYCLOPÆDIA BRITANNICA, AMERICAN REPRINT, in 28 Volumes, and General Index in *Half Morocco* binding, the undersigned agrees to pay J. M. STODDART CO., Limited, as follows:

On the delivery of *28* volumes of the same, the sum of *10.00* Dollars, and on the *17* day of every month thereafter the sum of *Seven* Dollars, until the said J. M. STODDART CO., Limited, shall receive the full sum of *Five Hundred and thirty* Dollars, or until all the volumes delivered shall have been paid for at the price of *7* each, and thereafter to pay for each volume as delivered, until the set is complete, with interest after maturity.

It being expressly agreed that the right of property in said BOOKS shall remain in said J. M. STODDART CO., Limited, until the same is wholly paid for, and in case of a failure to pay any one of said instalments for thirty days after the same has become due, all of said instalments remaining unpaid shall immediately become due and payable, or the said J. M. STODDART CO., Limited, may, at their option, take, or cause to be taken, the said books, either with or without process of law, from the possession of the said subscriber or other representative to whom he may have delivered the same, without recourse against said J. M. STODDART CO., Limited, for any money paid on account thereof. It being expressly understood that, in the latter case, the money so paid on account shall be for the use and wear of said books. The undersigned agrees that he will not remove the books from the premises named below, except in case of fire or other danger, without the written consent of J. M. STODDART CO., Limited, endorsed hereon; and that he will keep the books in the same good order and condition which they now are in. Any violation of this contract by the subscriber shall be considered trover and conversion. Said books to be at subscriber's risk in case of loss by fire or otherwise.

Witness my hand and seal this *19<sup>th</sup>* day of *September* 18 *92*

*R. Roberts*

Solicitor.

Office

*Ludwig Kohn*

Residence

*314 E. 4<sup>th</sup> St.*



Subscribers will pay no money to any one on this contract unless he presents written authority from the General Agent.

the said

*Arthur Van Buren*

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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Whalen, Charles

**DATE:**

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Witnesses:

David J. Appel

Edward C. Stone XX

Counsel,

Filed

day of

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Pleads

Guilty

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Peter van Nessel

and

Charles Whalen

Burglary in the Third Degree.  
[Section 498, Code of Laws of the City of New York]

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

Dec 9, 1892

A TRUE BILL.

B. Lockwood

Dec 2 - Dec 12, 1892

Foreman.

Both Trial and Acquitted

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Police Court—14 District.City and County } ss.:  
of New York,

of No. 1109 Third Avenue Street, aged 40 years,  
 occupation furniture and storage being duly sworn  
 deposes and says, that the premises No. 1126 Third Avenue Street, 21 Ward  
 in the City and County aforesaid the said being a four-story tenement  
building, the basement of  
~~and~~ which was occupied by deponent as a storage house  
 and in which there was at the time a human being, by name

were **BURGLARIOUSLY** entered by means of forcibly breaking off  
the staple holding the padlock on a door  
leading into said basement

on the 14 day of October 1892, in the day time, and the  
 following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

A quantity of clothing, silverware, albums <sup>and</sup>  
clocks, the whole being of the value  
 of One Hundred Dollars,  
\$ 100<sup>00</sup>/<sub>100</sub>

the property of various persons, at present unknown to deponent, <sup>and in his</sup>  
<sup>care and custody</sup> and deponent further says, that he has great cause to believe, and does believe, that the aforesaid  
**BURGLARY** was committed and the aforesaid property taken, stolen and carried away by  
Peter Vanness <sup>and</sup> Charles Mahan  
 (both now here)

for the reasons following, to wit: Deponent securely locked and  
 fastened said door at about 7 P.M. on October  
13, 1892, the above-named property being contained  
 in several trunks in said basement, <sup>that</sup>  
 at about 8 A.M. on the said date deponent  
 found the said door to be broken open,  
 the gas lighted in the store and the <sup>two</sup>  
 defendants hiding in said place: that deponent  
 also found several trunks to be broken open

And their contents to wit, the above named  
property strewn on the floor. Therefore  
deponent accuses defendants of  
burglary and prays that they may  
be dealt with as the law directs.

Shown before me this }  
14<sup>th</sup> day of October 1892 } Jacob L. Appel

J. M. ...  
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 1892  
I have admitted the above named  
to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.  
Dated 1892  
There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named  
guilty of the offense mentioned, I order he to be discharged.  
Dated 1892  
Police Justice.

Police Court, District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
on the complaint of

vs.

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Office—BURGLARY.

Dated 1892

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses.

No. Street.

No. Street.

No. Street.

\$ to answer General Sessions.

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Sec. 198-200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss:

*Peter Vanness* 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 sees 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 Vanness*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *16 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Belgium*

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

Answer. *349 East 32 Street - 1 mo.*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. \_\_\_\_\_

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

Answer. *I am not guilty.  
Peter Vanness.*

Taken before me this

14

day of

October

1892

*H. M. Woods*  
Police Justice.



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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss:  
OF NEW YORK, }

District Police Court.

*Charles Whalen* 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 sees 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. *Charles Whalen*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *16 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *United States*

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

Answer. *439 East 19 St - 1 year*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. \_\_\_\_\_

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

Answer. *I am not guilty.**C Whalen*Taken before me this *1st*  
day of *October* 189*7*

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 he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of 100 Hundred Dollars, Each and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison, of the City of New York, until he give such bail.

Dated Oct. 14 1882 J. M. Whitcomb Police Justice.

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

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

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

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

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Police Court--- District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OFJacob L. Keppel  
409 vs. 3rd AvePeter Vannors  
Charles Mahan

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Offence

BAILED,

No. 1, by .....

Residence ..... Street.

No. 2, by .....

Residence ..... Street.

No. 3, by .....

Residence ..... Street.

No. 4, by .....

Residence ..... Street.

Dated Oct. 14 1892

Kilbreth Magistrate.

Jefferson Officer.

21 Precinct.

Witnesses Joseph Walsinger

No. 409 - Third Ave Street.

No. 188 Street.

No. Street.

No. Street.

No. Street.

to answer

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May 3  
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Jacob L. Neppel

I keep a furniture store and storage at 409 Third Ave, and I had the basement of 426 Third Ave for storage. I closed the basement at about 6<sup>15</sup> P.M. the back of the basement was secured by shutters and a door fastened on the inside. They were closed the night of the Oct 13<sup>th</sup> and also the morning of the 14<sup>th</sup>. I locked the front door myself on the 13<sup>th</sup>. There were two locks, the ordinary door lock and a padlock. I locked them both, and I took the keys and hung them up in the store 409 Third Ave. I closed that store myself about 8 P.M. and opened the next morning about 7 P.M. I was in the store all the time from the time I hung up the keys until I took them the next morning. I went to 426 Third Ave at about 7<sup>30</sup> a.m. in company with an employee, Joseph Halsinger; when we reached there we found the staple of the padlock pulled out and the moving (the wooden portion)

of the door broken by forcing on the door. We found on the right hand side as we entered 3 trunks broken open: the locks were broken, and the hinges twisted off and the goods scattered around the floor: the trunks were all secure the previous night when I closed. I turned up the gas, and Joseph Malsinger said "There's somebody here". We found defendants Van Ness and Whalen laying on a mattress with a quilt over them. They said "Mister I didn't do it". I sent Malsinger for an officer. They began to cry, and kept saying "they didn't do it: they only went down there to sleep".

On the way to the Station House, the policeman asked Whalen if his father was still a Keeper on the Island; he said "Yes if my old man finds this out, I'll get out of it".

Van Ness acknowledged that he had served  $3\frac{1}{2}$  years.

The trunks belonged to — two of them to Teresa Jansig.

East 9th St  
has recovered a judgment of \$120 <sup>on Nov 18th</sup> <sup>from</sup> <sup>the</sup> <sup>dist</sup>  
Judge Stekler Court for property missing —  
one to Mrs Thompson. (travelling)  
who has threatened to sue me.

Statement of  
Joseph Malsinger

**Court of General Sessions of the Peace**

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

*against*  
*Peter Van Ness*  
*and*  
*Charles Whalen*

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

*Peter Van Ness and Charles Whalen*

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

The said *Peter Van Ness and Charles Whalen, both*

late of the *21st* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the  
*fourteenth* day of *October* in the year of our Lord one  
thousand eight hundred and ninety-*two*, in the *day* - time of the same day, at the  
Ward, City and County aforesaid, a certain building there situate, to wit, the *building* of  
one *Jacob L. Heppel* —

there situate, feloniously and burglariously did break into and enter, with intent to commit some  
crime therein, to wit: with intent the goods, chattels and personal property of the said *Jacob*  
*L. Heppel* in the said *building* —  
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.

## SECOND COUNT—

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

*Peter Van Ness and Charles Whalen*

of the CRIME OF *Grand* LARCENY in the second degree, committed as follows:

The said *Peter Van Ness and Charles Whalen, both*

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

*divers articles of clothing and wearing apparel, of a number and description to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, of the value of thirty dollars, divers articles of silverware of a number and description to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, of the value of thirty dollars, twenty albums of the value of two dollars each, and six clocks of the value of five dollars each.*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

*Jacob L. Neppel*

in the

*building* — of the said *Jacob L. Neppel*

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

*Dehancey Nicoll,*  
*District Attorney.*

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Verny, Nicolo

**DATE:**

10/20/92



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Witnesses:

*off Connolly*

Counsel

Filed

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Pleads,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*Nicola Verry*

*Grand Larceny, Second Degree.*  
[Sections 528, 529, 530, Penal Code.]

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

*B. Lockwood*

Foreman.

*John R. [Signature]*

*6 mrs [Signature]*

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Police Court

District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County }  
of New York, } ss:

Rafaelo Susano

of No. 426 E 113 St.

Street, aged 37 years,

occupation Laborer

being duly sworn,

deposes and says, that on the 12<sup>th</sup> day of October 1892 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 pocket book containing good  
gold and silver money of the United States  
consisting of Bank notes & bills of the  
value of \$60 dollars. One diamond case  
silver watch & chain. One pair of gold  
earrings. One Revolver. 2 silk handker-  
chiefs, 2 flannel undershirts, 2 white  
shirts, One pair of Pants. Being together  
in all of the value of  
Thirty Dollars

the property of

Deponent

and that this deponent

has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloni-  
ously taken, stolen and carried away by

Nicola Veruy (now  
here for the reasons hereunto set out  
and said day deponent left said property  
in a room in the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor front of the  
said premises and locked the door thereof  
and gave the key of said door to the said  
defendant and told him to go and get his  
diversion. And said defendant took the key  
of said room and after a while returned  
with the said key and gave the same to  
deponent, and went away when deponent  
went to the said room he found the  
said property gone and defendant  
missing. Deponent then caused  
defendant to be arrested, and found

on his person the pocket book containing  
\$5.00 dollars, a revolver, a silver  
watch on chain, a gold earring and  
green handkerchief, an over shirt  
white shirt and a pair of pants all  
of which defendant fully identifies  
as being his and charges defendant  
with the larceny aforesaid

his  
Rafael X Susano  
mark

Spoken to before me }  
the 13th day of October 1934 }

John J. Ryan  
Justice

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(1935)

Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, ss.

District Police Court.

*Nicolo Verry*

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.

*Nicolo Verry*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*21 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*Italy*

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

Answer.

*115 E Street - 2 months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Baker*

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

Answer.

*I am guilty -*  
*his*  
*Nicolo X Verry*  
*mark*

day of

Taken before me this

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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, \_\_\_\_\_ and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison of the City of New York, until he give such bail.

Dated, *Oct 13* \_\_\_\_\_ 189*7* \_\_\_\_\_ *John R. Ryan* Police Justice.

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

Dated, \_\_\_\_\_ 189 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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

Dated, \_\_\_\_\_ 189 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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Police Court---

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District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Rafaela Susana  
426 E 113

1 Nicols Verry

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Offense  
Larceny

BAILED,

No. 1, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

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

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

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

Dated, Oct 13

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Ryan  
Connelley  
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Magistrate.

Officer.

Precinct.

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

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

No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street.  
\$ 1000 to answer G.S.

Committed

**Court of General Sessions of the Peace**

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*Nicolo Verry*

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

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

The said

*Nicolo Verry*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *12th*  
day of *October* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and  
ninety-*two*, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

*the sum of six dollars in money, law-  
ful money of the United States of  
America and of the value of six  
dollars, one watch of the value  
of ten dollars, one chain of the value  
of five dollars, one pair of earrings of  
the value of five dollars, one pistol of  
the value of three dollars, two handkerchiefs  
of the value of one dollar each, four shirts  
of the value of one dollar each, and one  
pair of trousers of the value of  
five dollars,*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

*Rafaelo Susano*

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.

*De Laurey McCall*  
*District Attorney*