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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

VanBuren, Arthur

**DATE:**

10/31/92



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Feb 20 1892

Witnesses

Wm. H. ...  
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This dept. was comm.  
in Wash. D.C. of ...  
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J. B. ...  
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Counsel,  
Filed 31 day of ... 1892  
Pleads, Appuily ...

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Arthur Van Buren  
alias R. Roberts  
alias Arthur Satterborn

Forgery in the Second Degree.  
[Sections 511 and 521, Penal Code.]

DE LANCEY NICOLI,  
District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

Boepward  
Foreman.  
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S. P. 4 ...  
P.S.M.

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.)  
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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~~ <sup>Half</sup> ~~morocco~~ binding, I promise to pay MAXWELL SOMMERVILLE the sum of one hundred  
and five Dollars, as follows: Twenty Dollars upon delivery, and the balance in monthly payments of  
Three Dollars each, on the First (or) 1st <sup>first</sup> ~~of~~ <sup>of</sup> ~~each~~ <sup>of</sup> ~~and~~ <sup>of</sup> 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, Register House Restaurant  
Date, N.Y. 9/22/92 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.

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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 morocco binding, I promise to pay MAXWELL SOMMERVILLE the sum of one Hundred and one \$/100 Dollars, as follows: ten 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 17.50 per cent

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 Wood  
Witnesses:  
Arthur Wood

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Counsel,  
Filed 31 day of Oct 1892  
Pleads, *guilty*

THE PEOPLE  
vs. L. W. A.  
Arthur Van Buren  
alias R. Roberts  
alias Arthur Satterborn  
Plead. & find. Guilty 11/92  
DE LANCEY NICOLL,  
District Attorney.

[Sections 611 and 521, Penal Code.]  
Forgery in the Second Degree.

A TRUE BILL.

B. Lockwood  
Foreman.  
J. J. [unclear]  
Sentenced on and subject.  
R. [unclear]

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ENCYCLOPÆDIA BRITANNICA.—AMERICAN REPRINT.

No. 384

(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-bound binding, I promise to pay MAXWELL SOMMERVILLE the sum of One Hundred Dollars each, on the First (or) Dollars upon delivery, and the balance in monthly payments of Dollars 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, OR Signed, J. James Wilson Occupation, Address,

Date, 11/12/23

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,  
at the City of New York,  
do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original as the same appears from the records of the said Notary Public.

No. \_\_\_\_\_  
No. \_\_\_\_\_  
No. \_\_\_\_\_  
James M. Rodgers  
Street, aged 42 years,

being duly sworn, deposes and says,  
that on the 22nd day of September 1892, at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

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  
font. speeds.  
also my

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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 Tetterton

Offence  
Forgery

Dated Oct 27th 1892

Witnesses, Thos. Wilson

No. 600 Grand Street,

No. Street,

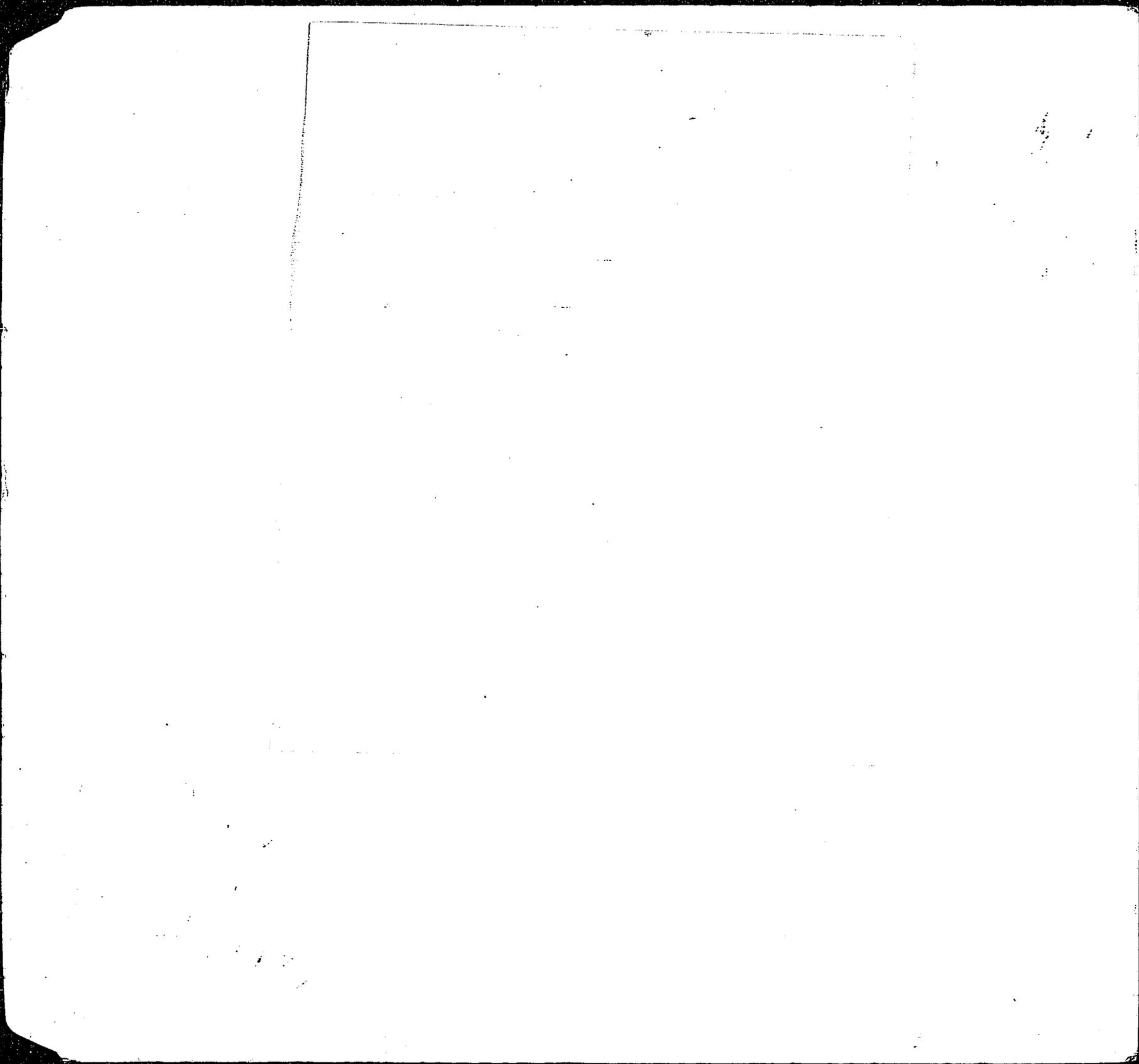
No. Street,

**Arthur Tetttenborn Arrested.**

Last Tuesday, the officers here received a telegram from the general inspector of detectives at New York to arrest a man named Arthur Tetttenborn, 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. Tetttenborn 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:-

In pardoning the liberty  
which I am taking in  
addressing this letter to Your  
Honor, but the extremity of  
my carelessness is very 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 trouble. 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 [unclear] took my mother's maiden name Tetterborn 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. Ruggen the complainant, to whom I had made a full confession earlier. These money messages 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. Yours faithfully, 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.]

*John*  
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. *49 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 W. 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.



No. 897

**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, the undersigned agrees to pay J. M. STODDARD CO., Limited, as follows:

On the delivery of 2 volumes of the same, the sum of 10.00 Dollars, and on the day of every month thereafter the sum of 1.00 Dollars, until the said J. M. STODDARD CO., Limited, shall receive the full sum of 28.00 Dollars, or until all the volumes delivered shall have been paid for at the price of 1.00 each, and thereafter to pay for each volume as delivered, until the set is complete, with interest after maturity.

If 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 process of law, from the possession of the said subscriber or other representative to whom he may have delivered the same, without receipt process of law, from the possession of the said subscriber or other representative to whom he may have delivered the same, the money so paid or 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 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 a 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 17 day of September 1897

Solicitor. W. G. H. H.  
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, }

of No. 69 University Place Street, aged 42 years,  
occupation Manager, J. M. Steadman Publishing Co. 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 ~~never~~ 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. W. Hudson

James M. Rodgers

Attorney

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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 Stebbins

Offence Forgery and defraude

Dated Oct 27th 1891

Witnesses, Ludwig Kohn

No. 314 E. 44th 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 17th 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:

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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... On the delivery of... volumes of the same, the sum of... Dollars, and on the... day of every month thereafter the sum of... Dollars, until the said J. M. STODDART CO., Limited, shall receive the full sum of... Dollars, or until all the volumes delivered shall have been paid for at the price of \$... 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 17th day of September 1892

J. R. Roberts Solicitor.

Lawrence Roberts Office Physician Residence 14 E. 4th 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:

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.)

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 *27* volumes of the same, the sum of *12.00* 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 Thirteen* 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* Office *Physician*  
Solicitor. Residence *314 E. 4. Sts*



Subscribers will pay no money to any person other than the publishers, agents, or their authorized agents.

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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Van Nese, Peter

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Whalen, Charles

**DATE:**

10/19/92



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Witnesses:

David J. Myer

Edward C. Stone

Counsel,

Filed

day of

1892

Pleads

Guilty

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Peter van Nessel  
and

Charles Whalen

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

Dec 9, 1892

A TRUE BILL.

B. Lockwood

Dec 2 - Dec 12, 1892

Foreman.

Both tried and acquitted

Burglary in the Third Degree. [Section 498, Code]

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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 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 steeple 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 and  
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, and in his  
care and custody, 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 Vannoy and Charles Whalen  
(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, that  
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 two  
defendants hiding in said place; that deponent  
also found several trunks to be broken open

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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.

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

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 offence within mentioned, I order he to be discharged.  
Dated 1892  
Police Justice

Police Court, District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
on the complaint of

Offence—BURGLARY.

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Date 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 17  
day of October 1892

H. W. ...  
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss:

*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 Street - 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*

*[Signature]*  
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 Defendants

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of 10 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. Millburn 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 OF

Jacob L. Keppel  
2109 vs. 3rd Ave  
Peter Nannus  
Charles Mahan

Offence  
Dundee

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

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

to answer \_\_\_\_\_

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May 3  
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Jacob K. 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 employe, Joseph Nalsinger; when we reached there we found the staple of the padlock pulled out and the rising (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 9<sup>th</sup> St  
has recovered a judgment of \$120 <sup>and now</sup> <sup>8<sup>th</sup> + 4<sup>th</sup> dist</sup>  
Judge Stecker's Court for property missing —  
one to Mrs Thompson. (travelling)  
who has threatened to sue me.

Statement of  
Jacob C. Heppel

**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. Keppel* —

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. Keppel* 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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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

4559

**DESCRIPTION:**

Verny, Nicolo

**DATE:**

10/20/92



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Witnesses:

*off Connolly*

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day of  
1892

Grand Larceny, (second Degree,  
[Sections 528, 547,  
Pennl Code.]

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*Nicola Verry*

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

*B. Lockwood*  
Foreman.

*John J. ...*  
Judge

*6 mrs Jan 17*

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 12th 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  
and lawful money of the United States  
consisting of Bank notes & bills of the  
value of \$60 dollars. One double case  
silver watch & chain. One pair of good  
knives and revolver. 2 silk hucker  
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 Teruy (now  
here for the reasons hereunto set out  
and said day deponent left said property  
in a room in the 2nd floor front of the  
said premises and locked the door thereof  
and gave the key of said door to the said  
deponent and said deponent gave 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 deponent  
caused deponent to be arrested, and found

of  
189  
day

Police Institution

and 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

Rafael X <sup>his</sup> Susano  
mark

Spurn to before me }  
the 13th day of October 1914 }

John J. Ryan  
Justice

(1885)

Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

District Police Court.

*Nicolo Vermy*

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 Vermy*

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<sup>E</sup> 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 Vermy*

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 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---

1394 District.

THE PEOPLE, vs.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Rafael Susano  
426 E 113

1 Nicols Terry

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

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* 189*2*

*Ryan* Magistrate.

*Connelly* Officer.

*3* 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 Vermy

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Nicolo Vermy

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The said

Nicolo Vermy

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, lawful 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. Laurence McCall District Attorney