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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Tierney, Thomas

**DATE:**

09/05/88



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Witnesses:

Counsel

Filed *5* day of *Sept.* 188*8*

Pleas, *Guilty*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*Thomas Tierney*

*H. D.*

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

**A TRUE BILL**

Foreman.

*W. J. [Signature]*  
*W. J. [Signature]*  
*W. J. [Signature]*  
*W. J. [Signature]*

Robbery, [Section] [Section] Penal Code.]  
degree.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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Ben Sessions  
The People  
vs  
Thomas Terman

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

100 EAST 23<sup>d</sup> STREET,

New York, Sept-3 1888

CASE NO. 37149 OFFICER B. W. Gardner

DATE OF ARREST Aug 18

CHARGE Grand Larceny from the person

AGE OF CHILD fifteen years

RELIGION Catholic

FATHER dead

MOTHER Mary

RESIDENCE 121 Charlotte St

AN INVESTIGATION BY THE SOCIETY SHOWS THAT Terman re-  
sides with his widowed mother and  
four brothers at above address.

The whole family are hard drinkers  
and the landlord says he never knew  
Bay to work much, the family are going  
to be dispossessed on account of  
drinking habits. Bay is evidently over  
fifteen years, but the mother is in hopes  
of he will get out of the trouble by giving  
him a younger age than he really is.  
Bay worked a short time in Yonkers  
Coal yard, Canal St + E. River.

No record of his having been  
arrested before.

All which is respectfully submitted

W. H. Bellows Secretary

J. Dick Attorney

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The People

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

ELBRIDGE T. GERRY,

President, &c.,

100 East 23d Street,

NEW YORK CITY.

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CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

POLICE COURT, 1<sup>st</sup> 11 DISTRICT.

Robert Vail

of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Precinct Police Street, aged 37 years, occupation Police officer being duly sworn deposes and says, that on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of August 1888

at the City of New York, in the County of New York, I arrested Thomas Higgins who is charged with Highway Robbery on the complaint of Thomas Hayes, that he said Hayes is a non resident having no home in said city and County. Deponent asks that he ~~be~~ be committed to the House of Detention for witnesses in default of bail for his appearance he said Hayes being a necessary and material witness for the People in said case.

Robert J. Vail

Sworn to before me, this

of August 1888

19<sup>th</sup> day

of the City of New York, Police Justice

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

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Police Court \_\_\_\_\_ District.

THE PEOPLE, & c.  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

\_\_\_\_\_  
vs.  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

AFFIDAVIT.

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

\_\_\_\_\_ Magistrate.

\_\_\_\_\_ Officer.

Witness, \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Disposition, Committed to the House of  
detention in lieu of  
bonds in \$1000.

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Police Court 1st District.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss

Thomas Hayes

of No Woburn, Massachusetts Street, Aged 37 Years

Occupation Peddler being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the

16<sup>th</sup> day of August 1888, at the 5<sup>th</sup> Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, from the person of de-

ponent by force and violence, without his consent and against his will, the following property, viz:

A Pocket Book containing good and lawful money to the amount and of the value of fifty three dollars \$53.00 and some private Papers all being

of the value of said amount of money DOLLARS, the property of deponent

and that this deponent has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, by force and violence as aforesaid by

Thomas Turner (now here) from the following facts to wit: That while deponent was passing down the West side of West Street between Duane and Vesey streets in said city, at about 5.30 o'clock P.M. on said day said defendant ran at and against deponent at the same time striking deponent on the breast and immediately after pulling open deponent's vest and then by force and violence and against the will of deponent seized and hold a said Pocket Book containing said money dragged it from the Pocket of the vest worn by deponent and then ran away. Deponent charges that when feloniously stealing said money and asks that defendant be held to answer and be dealt with as the law directs.

Thomas Hayes

Sworn to before me, this 16<sup>th</sup> day of August 1888 Wm. J. Connelley Police Justice

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

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Sec. 198-200.

1<sup>st</sup> District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question. What is your name.

Answer. Thomas Tierney

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 15 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. New York

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

Answer. 121 Charlton Street - 3 Months

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Labour

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

Answer. I am not guilty, I never saw the complainant before he had my master - I waive further examination here  
Thomas Tierney

Taken before me this

day of August 1888

[Signature]  
Police Justice.

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\$1000 for \$22 and 9<sup>00</sup> Am.  
The above stated man  
Off. No. 25 25 Aug

BAILED.  
No. 1, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_

Police Court No. 1309  
District

PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF  
1. James Hines  
2. \_\_\_\_\_  
3. \_\_\_\_\_  
4. \_\_\_\_\_  
Offence Robbery

Dated August 19th 188  
Magistrate  
Office

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

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

Thomas Finney

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of Fifteen 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 August 22<sup>d</sup> 188 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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

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

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

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

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

Thomas Tierney

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

Thomas Tierney

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

The said Thomas Tierney

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the sixteenth day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, in the daytime of the said day, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon one Thomas Hayes, in the peace of the said People, then and there being, feloniously did make an assault, and did take from the said Hayes, and did carry away, the value of fifty cents, three promissory notes for the payment of money of a number, kind and denomination to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, of the value of fifty three dollars, three United States Gold and Silver certificates of a number, kind and denomination to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, of the value of fifty three dollars, and ten pieces of paper of the value of one cent each.

of the goods, chattels and personal property of the said Thomas Hayes, from the person of the said Thomas Hayes, against the will, and by violence to the person of the said Thomas Hayes, 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.

John R. Kellogg, District Attorney

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**FOLDER:**

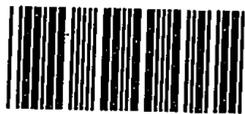
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**DESCRIPTION:**

Towey, Matthew

**DATE:**

09/06/88



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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Davidson, James

**DATE:**

09/06/88



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Counsel,  
Filed  
Pleads, in  
6  
Sept. 1887

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
Matthew Joney  
James Davidson  
Burglary in the second degree.  
and Petit Larceny  
[Section 497, 506, 528 and 532.]

JOHN R. FELLOWS,  
District Attorney.

Wm. H. Phipps  
A True Bill.

Wm. H. Phipps  
for ement.  
Sept. 17th  
Plead Bill

Witnesses:

Sworn for the  
Parents of  
James Davidson  
accused officer

Wm. H. Phipps  
District Attorney  
Parents of  
James Davidson

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Police Court H District.

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

of No. 220 West 62<sup>d</sup> Street, aged 37 years,  
occupation Green being duly sworn

deposes and says, that the premises No. 220 West 62<sup>d</sup> Street, 22 Ward  
in the City and County aforesaid the said being a five story brick  
building  
and which was occupied by deponent as a dwelling and place of business  
and in which there was at the time a human being by name

were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly breaking open  
a window leading from the air shaft  
into a bedroom of the first floor (west  
side flat) of said number of premises

on the 8 day of August 1888 in the day time, and the  
following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

Two Boxes of Segars, a quantity  
of Cigarettes and a quantity of  
Parlor Matches all together  
of the value of ten dollars  
( $\$10.00$ )

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

Matthew Torrey and James Davidson  
both now here,

for the reasons following, to wit:

That at about 7 O'clock  
AM of the above date, deponent  
visiting the aforesaid property and  
was informed by Mrs. McGovern who  
resides on the 2<sup>d</sup> floor of said premises  
that she saw two boys in the air shaft  
on the above date and from the description  
given by her - Officer James Riley of the  
22<sup>d</sup> Precinct arrested said Davidson

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who admits and confesses taken said property and informs said Officer that said Torrey was with him at the time and also informs said officer where he could find a portion of the property taken. Dependant further says that each of said defendants admits and confesses breaking into said premises and taking stealing and carrying away the aforesaid property.

Sworn to before me  
this 10 day of Aug 1888  
Sgt. C. Hill  
John Jackson  
Edward L. Wood

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

Police Court, District, Offence—BURGLARY.  
THE PEOPLE, &c., on the complaint of  
1  
2  
3  
4  
Dated 1888  
Magistrate.  
Officer.  
Clerk.  
Witnesses.  
No. Street,  
No. Street,  
No. Street,  
\$ to answer General Sessions.

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 34 years, occupation James H. Riley Police Officer of No. 10 Chambers Street, being duly sworn deposes and

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

Sworn to before me, this 10 day of Aug 1888

James H. Riley

Sam'l C. Riley  
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

H District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Matthew Towey

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

14 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

New York City

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

Answer.

No 212 West 62<sup>nd</sup> St. 3 months

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Clerk

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

Answer.

I am guilty

Matthew Towey

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Taken before me this

day of

Oct 1888

James McKeen Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *James Davidson*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *13 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Scotland*

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

Answer. *No 21 West 62<sup>nd</sup> St New York*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *I go to school*

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

Answer. *I am guilty*

*James Davidson*

Taken before me this

Day of \_\_\_\_\_ 188

*Paul J. McKeown*  
Police Justice.

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BAILED,

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

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

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

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

No. 5, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
Street \_\_\_\_\_

No. 6, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
Street \_\_\_\_\_

No. 7, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
Street \_\_\_\_\_

No. 8, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
Street \_\_\_\_\_

No. 9, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
Street \_\_\_\_\_

Police Court...  
District...  
1254

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Edward L. Sturillo*  
*220 West 62 St*  
*Maxwell Street*  
*James Davidson*

Offence... *Burglary*

Dated... *August 10 188*

*O'Reilly* Magistrate

*Riley* Officer

*W. M. ...* Precinct

Witnesses *Charles O'Brien*

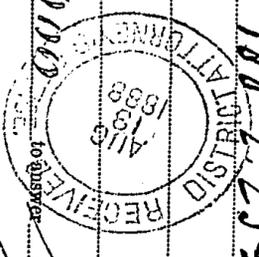
No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_

*W. J. Barkley*

No. *100 E 225 St* Street \_\_\_\_\_

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

No. *10000* Street \_\_\_\_\_



*Orin*

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

Dated... *Aug 10* 188... *Samuel O'Reilly* Police Justice.

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

Dated... 188... Police Justice.

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

Dated... 188... Police Justice.

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ALEX. McDONNELL,  
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALERS IN  
COAL,  
NO. 1 BROADWAY.  
YARDS:  
98 AND 100 WASHINGTON STREET, AND  
442, 444, 446, AND 448 WEST 39TH STREET  
WHARFS:  
Pier 6, & Foot of Thirty-Ninth St., N.R.

New York, Aug 22 1888

To whom it may concern  
The boy Matthew May  
worked with us for about six  
months last winter and was  
obedient & honest.

Respectfully

Peter & Alex. McDonnell  
Patrick McCarthy Alderman First Dist  
John Lawlor P.O. Washington St

J. Edward L. Wood

Herewith I recommend the  
acquittal of the two boys arrested  
by me. I believe they have been  
punished enough for the  
offense. Edward L. Wood.

226 West 62 St - George Davis

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Daniel G. Simonson  
226 West 62 St  
Henry Lowillsk  
226 West 62 St



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*General Sessions:*

*- Peoples -*

*appt*

*Mathew Perry.*

*Burkley -*  
PENAL CODE, §

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

**ELBRIDGE T. CERRY,**

*President, &c.,*

100 East 23d Street,

NEW YORK CITY.

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*Matthew Sovey  
and James Davidson*

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

*Matthew Sovey and James Davidson*

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

The said *Matthew Sovey and James Davidson, both*

late of the *22nd* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *eight* day of *August*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty *eight*, with force and arms, about the hour of *seven* o'clock in the *day* time of the same day, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the dwelling house of one *Edward S. Wood,*

there situate, feloniously and burglariously did break into and enter, there being then and there some human being, *to wit:*

*S*  
within the said dwelling house, with intent to commit some crime therein, to wit: the goods chattels and personal property of the said *Edward S. Wood.*

in the said dwelling house then and there being, then and there feloniously and burglariously to steal, take and carry away;

*S*  
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

*Matthew Sorey and James Davidson*

of the CRIME OF *PEN* LARCENY, —

committed as follows:

The said *Matthew Sorey and James Davidson, 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 the said day, with force and arms,

*two boxes of cigars of the value of four dollars each box, a quantity of cigarettes of the value of eighty cents and a quantity of matches of the value of twenty cents,*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Edward S. Wood,* —

in the dwelling house of the said *Edward S. Wood,* —

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

*John A. ...*  
*Attorney*