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Thompson, George

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Witnesses:

Counsel,  
Filed *[Signature]* day of *Jan* 188*5*  
Pleads,

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
*R*  
*George Thompson*  
*[Signature]*  
Robbery, *second* degree.  
[Sections 224 and 227, Penal Code].

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,  
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Foreman.

*J. Patton for*  
*Jan 4/85*  
*Wm. de Hueck*  
*S.P. 5 years.*

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Sec. 198-200.

2 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY {  
OF NEW YORK, { ss

*George Thompson* 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.

*George Thompson*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*23 years of age*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*Florida*

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

Answer.

*87 Sullivan St. upwards*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Waiter*

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. That is all I have to say.*

*Geo Thompson*

Taken before me this

*do* *1888*

Police Justice.

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Police Court--

District.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss  
OF NEW YORK,

John H. Cady  
of Rome, Oneida Co. N.Y., Aged 23 Years  
Occupation Clerk being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the  
28<sup>th</sup> day of October 1885, at the 8<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:

One silver watch and plated  
chain, together

of the value of Thirty DOLLARS,  
the property of Dependent

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

George Thompson, now here,  
who took deponent into a  
hall-way at 200 South 5<sup>th</sup>  
Avenue, and then and there  
knocked deponent down and  
forcibly took said property  
from deponent's person, and  
out of the pocket of the vest  
then on deponent's person.  
That deponent made an alarm

deponent

Subscribed before me this

1885



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Police Court-- 2<sup>nd</sup> District.CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss

John H. Cuddy  
 of Rome, Oneida Co. N.Y., Age 23 Years  
 Occupation Coler being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the  
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 knocked deponent down and  
 forcibly took said property  
 from deponent's person, and  
 out of the pocket of the coat  
 then on deponent's person.  
 That deponent made an alarm

deponent

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And Officer O'Brien, here present,  
pursued and arrested said  
defendant and found the  
said stolen property on the side-  
walk where said defendant  
was when arrested.

Sworn to before me this

25th day of October 1905

John H. Cody

John H. Cody

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Police Court, 2 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
on the complaint of

John H. Cody  
George Thompson

Offence—ROBBERY.

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Dated October 28 1885

Smith Magistrate.

C. Brinn Officer.

S. McCracken Clerk.

Witnesses, Patrick C. Brinn

No. S. Prec. Police

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

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

\$ 1000 to answer General Sessions.

K. O. W.

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

George Thompson and be admitted to bail in the sum of One 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 October 28 1885 John H. Cody Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 1885 \_\_\_\_\_ 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 1885 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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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

George Thompson

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

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

The said George Thompson.

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the twenty-first day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, in the time of the said day, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon one John St. Rodry in the peace of the said People, then and there being, feloniously did make an assault, and

one watch of the value of thirty

dollars, and one chain of the

value of twenty cents,

of the goods, chattels and personal property of the said John St. Rodry, from the person of the said John St. Rodry, against the will, and by violence to the person of the said John St. Rodry, 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.

Randolph B. Martin

District Attorney

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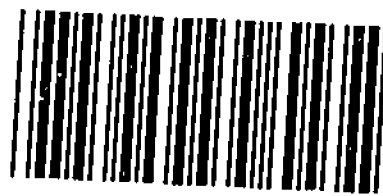
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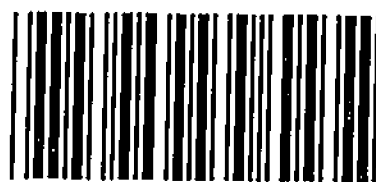
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McGovern, Bernard

DATE:

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Chas. J. Sen. on ce.  
Chas. J.

Witnesses:

4/22/85

Counsel,  
Filed 11 day of Nov 1885  
Pleadings, Chas. J. Sen. on ce.

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
J. J. Thompson  
and  
J. J. Thompson  
Demand for Judgment

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,  
District Attorney.

By Nov 23/85  
Book plead. 42114.

A True Bill.

J. J. Thompson  
J. J. Thompson  
J. J. Thompson

0020

Police Court—2<sup>d</sup> District.City and County }  
of New York, } ss.:of No. 531 Sixth Avenue Samuel Newburger Street, aged 29 years,  
occupation Salesman being duly sworndeposes and says, that the premises No 531 Sixth Avenue Street,in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a Brick Building in the20<sup>th</sup> Ward of the City of New Yorkand which was occupied by deponent as a Jewelry Storeand in which there was at the time a human being, to wit:deponent Blake andwere BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly breaking twoplate glass windows in the storein the said store at about thehour of 15<sup>12</sup> o'clock P.M.on the 14<sup>th</sup> day of November 1885 in the night time, and the

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

One Diamond Bracelet of the value  
of three thousand dollars, and a  
diamond ring of the value of two  
thousand dollarsthe property of Alexander Newburger  
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

John Thompson and Bernard M. Gorman,both now living, for the reasons following, to wit: That deponent had thencharge of said jewelry store and is abrother of the proprietor of the sameand owner of said property. That whiledeponent was waiting upon alady customer at the time aforesaiddeponent heard the crashing

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breaking glass and looking out de-  
 pendent saw the defendant, Thompson,  
 with his body partially inserted through  
 the window of said store which  
 was cracked and broken and in  
 the act of taking said property from  
 the cushion in said store window.  
 That deponent attempted to take  
 hold of a pistol which was on  
 a bench in the rear of the window  
 whereupon the defendant, McGovern,  
 threw two bricks through said  
 store window at deponent.  
 That deponent ran out and found  
 the defendant McGovern in the  
 custody of Sergeant Cross here present.  
 That deponent positively identifies  
 the said defendants as being the  
 persons who committed the Burglary  
 and Larceny aforesaid.  
 Sworn to before me this Samuel Newburger  
 J. d. g. & a. m. 11/15

Salomon Smith  
 District Attorney

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

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
 ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Degree. Burglary

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

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses:

Committed in default of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Bail.

Bailed by \_\_\_\_\_

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

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Sec. 198—200.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss

2 District Police Court.

*John Thompson* 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

*John Thompson*

Question How old are you?

Answer

*20 years 9 ago*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer

*New York*

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

Answer.

*422 East 17 St. 16 months*

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer

*Labourer*

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

Answer.

*I am not guilty. That is all I have to say.*

*John Thompson*

Taken before me this

*John Thompson* 1885

*John Thompson*  
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, { ss

2 District Police Court.

*Bernard M. Govern* 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. *Bernard M. Govern*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *28 years of age*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York*

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

Answer. *230 Hudson St. 4 or 5 months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Driver*

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

Answer. *I am not guilty. That is all I want to say.*

*Bernard M. Govern*

Subscribed before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_

*[Signature]*  
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

*John Thompson and Bernard McGovern*  
guilty thereof, I order that they be held to answer the same ~~and be admitted to bail in the sum of~~  
~~Five hundred Dollars~~ and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison  
of the City of New York, until he ~~give such bail~~ *be legally discharged*

Dated *November 7* 188 *5* *John B. Smith* 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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Police Court

District.

THE PEOPLE, &c,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Samuel Newburger  
531-6th Ave

John Thompson  
Bernard McGovern

Attorney General  
Secretary

BAILED,

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

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

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

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

Dated 2 November 7<sup>th</sup> 1885

Smith Magistrate.  
Sgt Cross Officer.

29 Precinct.

Witnesses Adam A. Cross

No. 29 Met. Polici

Peter A. Brennan

No. 29 Met. Polici

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

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

without bail

Bail

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

John Thompson  
and  
Bernard McQueen

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

John Thompson and Bernard McQueen  
of the CRIME OF BURGLARY IN THE FIRST DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said John Thompson and Bernard  
McQueen, each \_\_\_\_\_  
late of the Twentieth Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York  
aforesaid, on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of November, in the year  
of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, with force and arms, about the  
hour of nine o'clock in the night, time of the same day, at the Ward,  
City and County aforesaid, the dwelling house of one Alexander  
Newburger, \_\_\_\_\_

there situate, feloniously and burglariously did break into and enter, there being then and there some  
human being, to wit: one Samuel Newburger, \_\_\_\_\_

within the said dwelling house, with intent to commit some crime therein, to wit: the goods, chattels  
and personal property of the said Alexander Newburger, \_\_\_\_\_

in the said dwelling house then and there being, then and there feloniously and burglariously to steal,  
take and carry away; (each of them the said John  
Thompson and Bernard McQueen,  
being then and there assisted by  
a confederate actually present) \_\_\_\_\_

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

*John Thompson and Bernard McFiguera*  
of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY IN THE *First* DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said *John Thompson and Bernard*  
*McFiguera, each* \_\_\_\_\_

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 *night* time of the said day, with force and arms,

*one Trunk of the value of*  
*Three thousand dollars, and*  
*one Trunk of the value*  
*of Two thousand dollars,*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Alexander*  
*McFiguera,* \_\_\_\_\_

in the dwelling house of the said *Alexander McFiguera,*

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.

*Randolph B. Martin*  
*District Attorney.*

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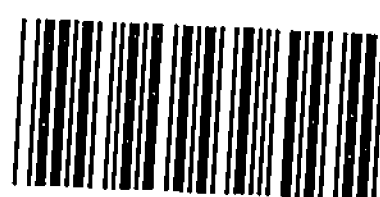
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Thompson, Robert

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Witnesses:

*John S. [Signature]*  
*John S. [Signature]*

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Counsel,  
Filed, 4<sup>th</sup> day of Nov 1885  
Pleads, *Magulley* (57)

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
*Robert Thompson*  
P  
Fraudulent Registration  
(Chap. 410, Laws of 1882, Sec. 1908).

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,  
*Nov 18/85* District Attorney.  
*Spec. Acquitted.*

A True Bill.

*W. H. [Signature]*  
Foreman.  
*J. Cathin Jr.*

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Form 9.

Sixth District Police Court.

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

Charles Upthor  
of No. 42 Baiter Street, aged 35 years,  
street, Boarding House Keeper being duly sworn, deposes and says,  
that on the ~~the~~ <sup>about the</sup> 24<sup>th</sup> day of October 1885  
at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

Robert Thompson did knowingly  
and fraudulently register as a  
legal and qualified voter in the  
17<sup>th</sup> Election District of the 2<sup>d</sup>  
Assembly District, at a certain  
General Registration of Voters  
then and there lawfully held,  
he, said Thompson, not having  
a lawful right to register  
therein, - all of which is in  
violation of Chapter 24 of the  
Laws of 1882 of the State of  
New York.

That said Thompson  
registered in said Election District  
Premises 42 Baiter  
Street which premises are  
within said Election District.

That deponent is  
the proprietor and has a  
lease of said premises, 42  
Baiter Street, and keeps  
a Boarding House therein;  
and deponent knows that  
no such person as Robert  
Thompson resides or inhabits  
said premises, and did not  
live therein at the date  
aforesaid.

That deponent says said  
Thompson may be arrested and  
dealt with as the law directs

Charles Upthor  
his Mark

Subscribed and sworn to before me this  
24<sup>th</sup> day of October 1885  
John A. Murphy Justice



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Form 9.

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POLICE COURT—SEVENTH DISTRICT.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Charles McPherson

vs.

Robert Thompson

Dated

October 30

1885

Amick

Magistrate.

Officer.

Wm. C. McPherson, Clerk.

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Sec. 198-200

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

2 District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

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

Answer.

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

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

Answer.

*I did live there  
Robert Thompson  
marx*

Taken before me this

day of

1988

Justice.

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Sec. 151.

Police Court 2<sup>d</sup> District.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss. *In the name of the People of the State of New York; To the Sheriff of the County*  
OF NEW YORK, } *of New York, or to any Marshal or Policeman of the City of New York, GREETING:*

Whereas, Complaint in writing, and upon oath, has been made before the undersigned, one of the Police  
Justices for the City of New York, by Charles H. P. L. T. V.  
of No. 42 Bayter Street, that on the 24 day of October  
1885 at the City of New York in the County of New York,

Robert Thompson did knowingly and  
fraudulently register as a qualified  
voter in the 17<sup>th</sup> Election District of  
the 2<sup>d</sup> Assembly District, at a certain  
General Registration of voters then  
and there lawfully held, and not having  
a lawful right to register therein.

Wherefore, the said Complainant has prayed that the said Defendant may be apprehended and bound to  
answer the said complaint.

These are, Therefore, in the name of the PEOPLE of the State of New York, to command you the said  
Sheriff, Marshals and Policemen, and each and every of you, to apprehend the said Defendant, and bring him  
forthwith before me, at the 2<sup>d</sup> District Police Court, in the said City, or in case of my absence  
or inability to act, before the nearest or most accessible Police Justice in this City, to answer the said charge, and to  
be dealt with according to law.

Dated at the City of New York, this 24 day of October 1885

John B. Smith  
POLICE JUSTICE

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

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Charles Webster*

vs

*Robert Thompson*

Warrant-General.

Dated *October 31* 1885

*Smith* Magistrate.

*Evens* Officer.

*Robert Thompson*

The Defendant *Thompson*  
taken, and brought before the Magistrate, to answer  
the within charge, pursuant to the command con-  
tained in this Warrant.

*Ernest Evans* Officer.

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

This Warrant may be executed on Sunday or at  
night.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Police Justice.

REMARKS.

Time of Arrest, *Oct 31 1885*

Native of *W. I.*

Age, *22*

Sex, \_\_\_\_\_

Complexion, \_\_\_\_\_

Color, *Black*

Profession, *Lab*

Married, \_\_\_\_\_

Single, *Yes*

Read, *Yes*

Write, *J*

*per Baxter S*

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Nov 1  
10 am

BAILED,

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Charles Cyphert*  
vs.  
*Robert Thompson*  
Office of the  
Collection of

Dated *Oct 31* 188*3*

*Smith* Magistrate.

*Green* Officer.

*C. S.* Precinct.

Witnesses \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

\$ *500* to answer.

*Boon*

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 \_\_\_\_\_ 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 31* 188*3*

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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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*Robert Thompson*

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

of a FELONY, committed as follows:

Heretofore, to wit: on the *24th* day of *October*, in the year of our Lord  
one thousand eight hundred and eighty *five*, the same being a day duly appointed by law  
as a day for the general registration of the qualified voters of the said City and County, the  
said *Robert Thompson*, late of the City and County afore-  
said, at the City and County aforesaid, did personally appear before the Inspectors of Election  
of the *Seventeenth* Election District of the *Second* Assembly District  
of the said City and County, at a meeting of the said Inspectors of Election then being duly  
held for the purpose of the general registration of the qualified voters of the said City and  
County, resident in the said Election District, at the duly designated polling place of the said  
Election District, and did then and there, at the said general registration of voters, feloniously  
and fraudulently register in the said  
Election District as a qualified voter  
thereof, the said *Robert Thompson*  
not having then and there a lawful  
right to register therein;

against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace and  
dignity of the said People.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.



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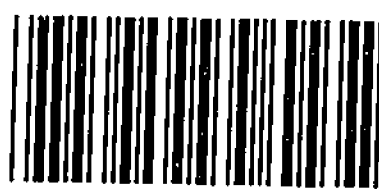
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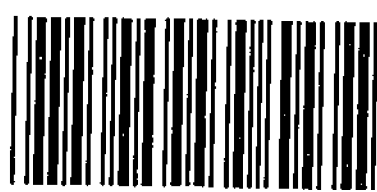
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Mr. Kelly says that many  
wishes in that regard  
he is from and that he is  
near good.

Witnesses:

J. L. Lusk  
J. W. Hall  
J. W. Thomas

Surgeon  
Francis J. Jones  
Mr. Kelly, from  
Thompson, Kentucky  
Co. - 31st Foot  
Moore Jr. -  
Mr. Humphrey  
Jan 30th 1881  
Stone River  
Ch. 2 Ch. not good  
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W. J. P.

Counsel,

Filed 20 day of Nov 1881

Plead & Admitted

Grand Larceny 2nd degree  
vs. James S. S. S. S.  
and T. S. S. S.  
J. W. S. S. S.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,  
District Attorney.  
Filed 20th Nov 1881

A True Bill.

J. Carter Jr.  
Ch. 2 Ch. not good  
Foreman.  
2 Com. S. S. S.

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Police Court—First District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss.:  
of New York,

Joseph Jankowski  
 of No. Pier 3 North River Harrison Street, aged 44 years,  
 occupation Captain of the Propeller Leader being duly sworn  
 deposes and says, that on the 16<sup>th</sup> day of November 1888 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 Case of Shoe Trimmings or Stock  
of the value of Thirty Dollars

the property of

In the Care and Custody of Deponent  
as Common Carrier

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 James Tierney & John Reilly

(both now here) and two other boys now  
 arrested from the fact that deponent missed  
 the aforesaid <sup>property</sup> from the said propeller and depon-  
 ent was subsequently informed by Officers  
William H. Thomas and Robert J. Vail of  
 the 3<sup>rd</sup> Precinct Police that they found the  
 aforesaid defendants underneath Pier No  
34 North River with the aforesaid Case broken  
 open and deponent has since seen said Case  
 found underneath said Pier 34 and identified  
 the same as the property taken stolen and  
 carried away as aforesaid

Joseph Jankowski

Subscribed before me this  
17<sup>th</sup> day of November 1888

Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 44 years, occupation Police Officer of No. 301 Reciner

(Street, being duly sworn deposes and says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of John Jenko

and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 17  
day of Nov 1883

W. H. Thomas

P. J. Duffy  
Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 35 years, occupation Police Officer of No. 3rd Avenue

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Joseph Jenks

and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 17th  
day of Nov 1883

Robert J. Vail

P. J. Gaffey  
Police Justice.





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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, ss

1st District Police Court.

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

Question What is your name?

Answer

Question How old are you?

Answer

Question Where were you born?

Answer

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

Answer

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer

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

Answer

I am not guilty

John Riely

Taken before me this

day of

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Police Justice.

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It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named James Turner

John Reilly 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 Jan 17<sup>th</sup> 1883 [Signature] Police Justice.

I have admitted the above-named [Signature] 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

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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.

Dated

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Magistrate

Officer.

Precinct.

Witnesses

No.

Street.

No.

Street.

No.

Street.

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to answer

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PART 2.

THE COURT ROOM IS IN THE THIRD 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.]

To see Recorder Smyth *Not known on neither old or new*  
SUBPOENA  
FOR A WITNESS TO ATTEND THE  
Court of General Sessions of the Peace, *Pier 35 North River*

The People of the State of New York,  
To *Mr. Murphy (stevedore)*  
of No. *Pier 35 North River* Street,

GREETING :

WE COMMAND YOU, That, all business and excuses ceasing, you *appear* in your proper person, before the Court of General Sessions of the Peace, to be holden in and for the City and County of New York, at the Sessions Building, in the Park of the said City, on the *2* day of *December* instant, at the hour of eleven in the forenoon of the same day, to testify the truth, and give evidence in our behalf, against

*Jas. Tierney et al*  
in a case of Felony whereof *he stands* indicted, And this you are not to omit, under the penalty of Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars.

Witness, Hon. FREDERICK SMYTH, Recorder, of our said City, at the City Hall, in our said City, the first Monday of *Nov* in the year of our Lord 18*85*  
RANDOLPH B. MARTINE, *District Attorney*

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

James Tierney  
and  
John Riddell

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

James Tierney and John Riddell

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

The said James Tierney and John  
Riddell, each, —

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid  
on the ~~nineteenth~~ day of November, in the year of our Lord  
one thousand eight hundred and eighty-~~three~~, at the Ward, City and County  
aforesaid, with force and arms,

one case, containing a great quantity  
of shoe trimmings and shoe-stocks, of  
quantity  
a kind, and description to the  
Grand Jury aforesaid unknown,  
of the value of thirty dollars, )

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one Joseph G. G. G.,

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.



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SECOND COUNT—

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

*James Draney and John Reilly*  
of the CRIME OF CRIMINALLY RECEIVING STOLEN PROPERTY, committed as follows:

The said *James Draney and John Reilly*  
*each, —*

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, with force and arms,

*one case, containing a great  
quantity of shoe trimmings  
and shoe stock of a kind,  
quantity and description  
to the Grand Jury aforesaid  
unknown, of the value of  
thirty dollars.*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Joseph Jenkins.*

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

unlawfully and unjustly, did feloniously receive and have; the said *James  
Draney and John Reilly. —*

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

**RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,**

**District Attorney.**

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DESCRIPTION:

Tietzin, George

DATE:

11/30/85



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Witnesses: *Wm. T. Tipton*  
*Wm. Tipton*  
*Wm. Jones*

Counsel, *Wm. Tipton*  
Filed *20* day of *Nov* 188*5*  
Pleads *with jury and 40*

THE PEOPLE *P*  
vs. *#*  
*George S. S. S.*  
*and rem. of*  
*Dec 2/85 - 2nd*  
[Section Penal Code]

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,  
*Dec 9/85* District Attorney.  
*Pleads Truly*  
A TRUE BILL.  
*See me year.*  
*Wm. Tipton*  
*J. C. Tipton*  
*Dec 9* Foreman

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# HEALTH DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

Sanitary Bureau, Seventh Division, Vital Statistics.

OFFICE, 301 MOTT STREET,

New York, November 20<sup>th</sup> 1885

## A Transcript from the Record of Marriages IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

| DATE OF MARRIAGE.        |   | NAME OF GROOM.      | RESIDENCE.      |                       | AGE.           | COLOR. |
|--------------------------|---|---------------------|-----------------|-----------------------|----------------|--------|
| MONTH.                   | YEAR.   |                     | NUMBER.         | STREET.               | YEARS          |        |
| Nov. 15                  | 1885  | George J. Tietjen   | 134             | Tenth Ave.            | 29             | w      |
| GROOM'S BIRTHPLACE.      |   | NAME OF FATHER.     | NAME OF MOTHER. |                       |                |        |
| New York City            |   | Henry Tietjen       | Mary Seltzer    |                       |                |        |
| OCCUPATION.              | No. of Groom's Marriage.  | NAME OF BRIDE.      | RESIDENCE.      |                       | AGE.           | COLOR. |
|                          |   |                     | NUMBER.         | STREET.               | YEARS          |        |
| Printer                  | 1 <sup>st</sup>   | Wilhelmina Lautenan | 533             | West 30 <sup>th</sup> | 20             | w      |
| BRIDE'S BIRTHPLACE.      |   | NAME OF FATHER.     | NAME OF MOTHER. |                       |                |        |
| New York City            |   | William Lautenan    | Sophia Lehman   |                       |                |        |
| NO. OF BRIDE'S MARRIAGE. | BY WHOM MARRIED, AND OFFICIAL STATION OF PERSON SOLEMNIZING THE MARRIAGE. |                     |                 |                       | WHEN RECORDED. |        |
| 1 <sup>st</sup>          | Rev. W. H. Costa  |                     |                 |                       | Nov. 17 1885   |        |

The persons authorized to solemnize Marriages by the Laws of New York are the following:

1. Ministers of the Gospel and Priests of every denomination.
2. Mayors, Recorders, and Aldermen of Cities.
3. Judges of County Courts and Justices of the Peace.

4. Jews and "Quakers (or Friends)," in a manner agreeable to the regulations of their respective societies. Hence, certificates of the solemnization of Marriages by Notaries, or by or before any other person or officers than those above named, ARE NO EVIDENCE OF SUCH MARRIAGES.

John J. Maffey M.D.  
Deputy Register of Records.  
A True Copy,  
C. Goldman  
Chief Clerk  
Secretary

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City and County of  
New York

George F. Tietzen of no 431 West 30th St-  
aged 28 years occupation a truck  
driver being duly sworn says that-  
he is the defendant- in the within  
Complaint- Dependent says that- he  
married the within named Complainant-  
about seven years ago and he is  
the father of a child named Henry  
Tietzen aged 5 years part of which  
Complainant is the Mother

Dependent says that said Complainant  
abandoned him about 5 1/2 years ago  
past and sold all of his furniture  
and wearing apparel and that- he  
has not lived with him since

That during said time said Complainant  
lived a dissipated life and was  
arrested and convicted of Larceny  
That about seven weeks ago said  
Complainant's father came to him  
at the corner of 17th St & 9th Avenue  
and informed him that Complainant  
had died at the Charity Hospital

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and requested deponent to give him  
\$25- towards burying her. That  
deponent informed Complainant's  
father that he did not recognize  
Complainant as his wife and  
had no money to give him.

Deponent says that believing  
said Complainant was dead  
he married again.

Sworn to before me this George J. Litten  
24th day of Nov 1885

J. W. Litten  
Police Justice

Witness my hand and seal  
this 24th day of Nov 1885



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Sec. 198-200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, {ss

George H. Lietzen 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 George H. Lietzen

Question How old are you?

Answer 28 years old

Question Where were you born?

Answer New York

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

Answer 421 W. 30th St.

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer Truck Driver

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

Answer.

I am not guilty

George Lietzen

Taken before me this

24

day of Nov 1888

Police Justice.

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Sec. 151.

Police Court 2d District.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss. *In the name of the People of the State of New York; To the Sheriff of the County*  
OF NEW YORK, } *of New York, or to any Marshal or Policeman of the City of New York, GREETING:*

Whereas, Complaint in writing, *and upon oath*, has been made before the undersigned, one of the *Police*  
*Justices* for the City of New York, by *Delia Dietjen*  
of No. *458 West 16th* Street, that on the *5th* day of *November*

188 *at the City of New York, in the County of New York,*  
*Mc George Dietjen of No. 421 West 30th*  
*Street in said City for having unlawfully*  
*committed Bigamy in violation of Section*  
*Number 298 of the Penal Code of the*  
*State of New York*

Wherefore, the said Complainant has prayed that the said Defendant may be apprehended and bound to answer the said complaint.

These are, Therefore, in the name of the PEOPLE of the State of New York, to command you the said  
*Sheriff, Marshals and Policemen*, and each and every of you, to apprehend the said Defendant, and bring *him*  
forthwith before me, at the *2d* District Police Court, in the said City, or in case of my absence  
or inability to act, before the nearest or most accessible Police Justice in this City, to answer the said charge, and to  
be dealt with according to law.

Dated at the City of New York, this *20th* day of *November* 188 *8*  
*Edw. J. [Signature]* POLICE JUSTICE.

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Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF*Julia Tietgen*  
vs*George H. Tietgen*

Warrant-General.

Dated *November 20* 1885*Power* Magistrate.*James* Officer.  
*George H. Tietgen*The Defendant  
taken, and brought before the Magistrate, to answer  
the within charge, pursuant to the command con-  
tained in this Warrant.*Isaac Emery* Officer.

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

This Warrant may be executed on Sunday or at  
night.\_\_\_\_\_  
Police Justice.

## REMARKS.

Time of Arrest, *Nov 24 1885*Native of *N.S.*Age, *28*

Sex, \_\_\_\_\_

Complexion, \_\_\_\_\_

Color, *White*Profession, *Driver*Married, *Yes*

Single, \_\_\_\_\_

Read, *Yes*Write, *Yes**221 to 30 St*

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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 2 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 Nov 24<sup>th</sup> 1885

J. H. Smith Police Justice.

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

Dated Nov 24 1885

J. H. Smith Police Justice.

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

Dated Nov 24<sup>th</sup> 1885

Police Justice.

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*Mt*  
Police Court *2d* District. *1310*

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Delia Dietjen*  
*2158 West 16 St*  
*George H Dietjen*

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Offence *10/11/1905*

Dated *November 20* 188*5*

*M J Parr* Magistrate

*Isaac Evans* Officer.

*2nd dist Court* Precinct.

Witnesses

No. *Alonzo Williams* Street *439 & 16 St*

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

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

\$ *500* to answer *G. S.*

*Wanted*

BAILED,

No. 1, by *Henry Frey*

Residence *195 10th Ave* Street.

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

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

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

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

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

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



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STATE OF NEW YORK,  
CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss:POLICE COURT, 2d DISTRICT.Delia ~~Linman~~ Pietzenof No. 458 West 16<sup>th</sup>

Street, being duly sworn, deposes and says,

that on the 20<sup>th</sup> day of June1888at the City of New York, in the County of New York, deponent was lawfully

married to George H. Pietzen at 400 West 29<sup>th</sup> Street in the City of New York by the Reverend Henry C. Cronin Pastor of the Peoples Church. Deponent further says that her said husband George H. Pietzen died unlawfully and feloniously marry me Wilhelmina Lauxman of No. 333 West 30<sup>th</sup> Street in said City by the Reverend W. H. Lantz on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of November 1885 in the City of New York Deponent then for charges the said defendant with violating section No. 298 of the Penal Code of the State of New York and asks that he be arrested and dealt with according to Law. Debra L. Lauxman

Sworn to before me, this

of

November1888

day

Police Justice.



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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

Rogers Dietrich

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

Rogers Dietrich

of the CRIME OF Bigamy.

committed as follows:

The said Rogers Dietrich,

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the Twentieth day of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, at the City and County aforesaid, did marry one Delia Fidlerie, and then, the said Delia Fidlerie, did then and there leave her said wife, and afterwards, to wit, on the fifteenth day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, at the City and County aforesaid, did solemnly marry and take as his wife one Wilhelmina Sauerman, and to the said Wilhelmina Sauerman was then and there married, the said Delia Fidlerie being then living and in full life, against the form of the Statute in and made and provided, and against the peace and dignity of the said People.

Randolph Martin, District Attorney.

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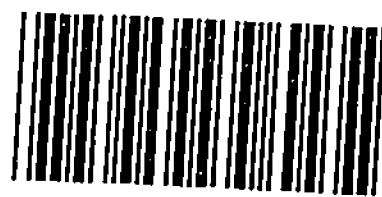
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DESCRIPTION:

Trimble, Frank

DATE:

11/12/85



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Witnesses:

*A. Comstock*  
*Emp. Sec.*

After consultation, with Mr. Comstock, the complainant herein, and Agent of the society for the suppression of Vice, I am convinced that the interests of justice will be satisfied by the imposition of a light fine upon the Defendant; and I recommend that it be so pleaded guilty, that punishment be restricted thereto.

Dec 20/97

*Randolph B. Martine*  
*Dist Atty*

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Day of Trial, *McLennan*  
Counsel, *289*  
Filed *Nov* 1895  
Pleads *Guilty (12)*

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
*B*  
*Granda Smiddle*  
*(reaver)*

Selling Lottery Policies, etc.  
[Section 344, Penal Code]

*Randolph B. Martine*

District Attorney

A True Bill.

Foreman.

*J. Carter Jr.*  
*Dec 21/97*  
*Heard Guilty*  
*Prof. Mass. 12*

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City, County and State }  
of New York. }

Amos J. Cornstock of 150 Nassau street being of full age, being duly sworn deposes and says he has just cause to believe, is informed and verily does believe, that Frank Trimble and Richard Kray here present, on the 21<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> days of October 1885 at 207 West 29<sup>th</sup> street in said city of New York, did unlawfully ~~also~~ use, and allow to be used a certain room table, establishment or apparatus for gambling purposes and further did sell, offer to sell, what are commonly called lottery policies, and ~~and~~ or writings papers, and documents in the nature of bets or wages or insurance upon the drawings of drawn numbers of a certain ~~lot~~ lottery then and there proposed, contrived and drawn by them, against the form of the Statutes of the People of the State of New York in such case made and provided, and particularly Section 344 of its Penal Code.

Deponent further says his information and belief is based in part upon the affidavits of Mr. J. Sullivan here-to annexed, and in part from personal observation made by deponent on the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of October, on which date deponent visited said premises, and found them in charge of each of said defendants, and each of them after Police Inspector Steers, attempted to enter said premises upon a warrant, attempted to hide and conceal, certain records, manifold books, and other papers kept and used by them, for the purpose of selling lottery policies, and deponent there saw divers and sundry blackboards, with the drawn

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of certain lotteries, where ~~in~~ lottery policies had which  
said drawn numbers, were then and there posted upon  
said blackboards in full view of all persons present.  
Deponent further says, that he there saw said Gray &  
Zimble aforesaid, with a manifold book, kept by  
them upon which were drawn and sundry, what are  
commonly called lottery policies, recorded, and  
deponent also saw over 250 envelopes containing lists  
of numbers, such as are kept and used and drawn and  
recorded and posted up in lottery policy or what is commonly  
called the Envelope game or lightning policy.

Subscribed and sworn to before me  
at the City & County of New York, this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of Oct. 1885

John J. Hoffman  
Notary Public

Anthony J. J. J. J.

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Name and Residence

Consecutive  
Nos. of Policies  
Renewed.  
and Renewals.



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City of New York and State of New York

(Michael J. Sullivan being duly sworn deposes and says, that on the 21<sup>st</sup> day of October 1885, he visited premises situate and known as Number 207 West 29<sup>th</sup> Street and there saw Frank Trumble and Richard Gray aforesaid, and had dealings with each of them, and conversation in substance as follows, to wit:- Depoent entered a little square place in front of Number 207 West 29<sup>th</sup> Street, on one side of which was a show case behind which was Richard Gray, who pulled a rope or string from

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behind said show case and allowed deponent to enter back, where deponent found Frank Trimble, who was busy conducting an envelope game, and selling what is commonly called lottery policies, that the said Trimble was about eight feet from said Gray, and directly in view and hearing of said Gray. That the said Gray had a free and unobstructed entrance to the presence of said Trimble, that while in said premises deponent the annexed papers of the said Frank Trimble, who after selling said papers to deponent, sold similar ones to divers persons present, and then afterwards placed the numbers representing numbers in two lotteries which the said Trimble drew from envelopes and then recorded the numbers so found in said envelopes, as the drawn numbers, or reputed numbers drawn in said lotteries, upon which said papers, being what are commonly called lottery policies, were drawn. Deponent further says, that the said Gray attended the door entering into said premises opening and closing the same for deponent and other persons to enter or go out, that the said lottery policies deponent personally purchased of said Trimble after said Gray had admitted him (deponent) to enter, and in the presence of said Gray.

Deponent further says he paid the sum of 10 cents to said Trimble and Gray so acting together as aforesaid for said what are called lottery policies, as annexed as aforesaid.

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Subscribed and sworn to before me  
this 28<sup>th</sup> day of October 1885  
George J. Sullivan  
Police Justice

Michael J. Sullivan

The People,

or,

Frank J. Sullivan

Richard Gray-

Witness

Anthony Leonard

Am. J. Sullivan

150 Main

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City and County of New York, ss:

In the name of the People of the State of New York:

To any Peace Officer In the City and County of New York:

Proof by affidavit having been this day made before me, by Michael J. Sullivan and  
Anton J. Bournstorf of 150 Nassau Street, New York  
City, that there is probable cause for believing that John Dor, whose real name  
is unknown but who can be identified

has in his possession, at, in and upon certain premises occupied by him and situated and known number  
207 West 29<sup>th</sup> Street in said City of New York certain and divers  
device, establishment, apparatus and articles suitable for gambling purposes, lottery policies, lottery tickets, circulars, writings,  
papers and documents in the nature of a bet, wager or insurance upon the drawing or drawn numbers of a lottery, books and  
other documents for the purpose of enabling others to sell lottery policies and other writings, papers and documents, black-  
boards and gaming tables, with intent to use the same as a means to commit a public offense.

YOU ARE THEREFORE COMMANDED, at any time of the day or night  
time to make immediate search on the person of the said John Dor

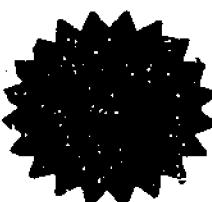
and in the building situate and known as number 207 West 29<sup>th</sup> Street aforesaid,  
for the following property, to wit: all Faro layouts, all Roulette Wheels and layouts, all  
Rouge et Noir, or Red and Black layouts, all gaming tables, all chips, all packs  
of cards, all dice, all deal boxes, all lottery policies, all  
lottery tickets, all circulars, all writings, all papers, and  
documents in the nature of bets and wagers, or insurance upon the drawings, or drawn numbers of a lottery, all books  
and documents for the purpose of enabling others to gamble or sell lottery policies, all black-  
boards, all slips or drawn numbers of a lottery, and all money to gamble with, and all device,  
establishment, apparatus and articles suitable for gambling purposes.

And if you find the same, or any part thereof, to bring it forthwith before me at the First District  
Police Court at The Forum in Centre Street in the City of New York.

Dated at the City of New York, the  
22<sup>nd</sup> day of October 1885

John Gorman

POLICE JUSTICE.



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Inventory of property taken by Inspector Henry V. Steers the Peace Officer by whom this warrant was executed :

~~Faro layouts,~~ ~~Roulette Wheels,~~ ~~Roulette layouts,~~ ~~Rouge et Noir lay-~~  
~~outs,~~ ~~gaming tables,~~ ~~ships,~~ Two (2) packs of cards, ~~dice,~~ ~~deal~~  
~~boxes,~~ ~~deal trays for holding chips,~~ ~~cue boxes,~~ ~~markers, or tally cards.~~

one package containing returns of lottery policies, Louisiana lottery tickets, drawings, circulars, writings,  
papers, six (6) state black boards, \$72.04 money, one package of 76  
manifold books, Two (2) boxes of envelopes - a box for holding envelopes  
in "Envelope game" - one cheat board, Thirty (30) Dollars taken from  
the safe.

City of \_\_\_\_\_ and County of \_\_\_\_\_ ss :

I, \_\_\_\_\_ the Officer by whom this warrant was executed,  
do swear that the above Inventory contains a true and detailed account of all the property taken by me in this warrant.

Sworn to before me, this \_\_\_\_\_  
day of \_\_\_\_\_ 188 } \_\_\_\_\_

Police Justice.

Police Court--- District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

M. J. Sullivan & Co.

vs.

John Doe

Search Warrant.

Dated

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Justice.

Officer.

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

POLICE COURT, \_\_\_\_\_ DISTRICT.

*Anthony J. Court*

of No. 150 Nassau Street, being duly sworn, deposes and says,  
that ~~on the~~ Frank Trumble here present is ~~the~~ person called and described as John Doe  
~~at the City of New York, in the County of New York,~~  
in annexed Complaints and warrants

*Anthony J. Court*

Sworn to before me, this 23<sup>rd</sup> day

of Feb. 1885

*John J. McNamee*  
Police Justice.



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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, } ss

District Police Court.

*Frank Trimble*  
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. *Frank Trimble*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *42 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York*

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

Answer. *258 West 37 Street, 2 years*

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 think will tend to your exculpation?

Answer. *I am not guilty*

*Frank Trimble*

Taken before me this

day of

1885

*John J. ...*  
Police Justice.

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CITY OF *New York* COUNTY OF *New York* } ss.  
AND STATE OF NEW YORK.

*Michael J. Sullivan* of 150 Nassau Street, N.Y.  
that he has just cause to believe and does believe that  
*is unknown but who saw him*  
did, on or about the *21<sup>st</sup>* day of *October*

*29<sup>th</sup>* street, in the City of *New York* and County of *New York* unlawfully and  
knowingly sell, furnish, vend and procure, and cause to be furnished and procured, a certain paper or  
instrument, purporting to be a ticket or part of a ticket in a lottery, which said ticket or part of a ticket  
is hereto annexed, and which said paper or instrument hereto annexed is what is commonly known as,  
or are called lottery *policy* and further that the said, *John Dor* aforesaid

has in *his* possession, within and upon certain premises, occupied by *him* and situated and

known as number *207 West 29<sup>th</sup>* street, in the City of  
*New York* and County of *New York* aforesaid, certain others, what are commonly known as, or  
are called lottery policies or lottery tickets, and also certain writings, cards, books, documents, personal  
property, tables, devices, and apparatus, for the purpose of enabling others to sell or vend lottery poli-  
cies or lottery tickets, and at, within and upon said premises, sells, vends, furnishes and procures, and  
has in *his* possession, the aforesaid articles in violation of the laws of the State of New York, in

such case made and provided, *and with intent to use the same as a means to*  
*commit a public offense and to promote, maintain and carry on a*  
*common and public offense and insurance*

Subscribed and sworn to before me,  
this *22<sup>nd</sup>* day of *October* 1885

*John J. [Signature]*  
Police Justice.

*Michael J. Sullivan.*

CITY OF *New York* COUNTY OF *New York* } ss.

*Michael J. Sullivan*  
*21<sup>st</sup>* day of *October*

being duly sworn further deposes and says, that on the  
1885, aforesaid, he called at the place of business of  
the said *John Dor* aforesaid, at the said  
premises *207 West 29<sup>th</sup> street* and there purchased the said paper, ticket and instrument,  
purporting to be what is commonly called a lottery *policy* as annexed to foregoing affidavit,  
under the following circumstances to wit: Deponent there saw the said *John Dor*  
and had conversation with *him* in substance as follows.

Deponent said, when Deponent entered the said *John Dor* was then  
and there engaged writing what *is* commonly called lottery  
policies, that Deponent saw him deliver and write for  
divers other persons said what are commonly called lottery  
policies, that after a little Deponent went up to said *John*  
*Dor*, who was behind a counter and said to him, *lotteries*,  
*I will play (1-4-23) "one, four, twenty-three" for ten dollars in*  
*the said John Dor then wrote annexed paper, and gave to Deponent*  
*and then Deponent paid him the sum of ten cents for*  
*the same. Deponent then waited a little while and*  
*saw the said John Dor, take an envelope from a package*  
*of envelopes hanging on the wall, and opened the*  
*said envelope taking out a slip of paper, containing certain*

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numbers, which numbers the said John Dor placed with a piece of chalk upon a blackboard, as the numbers drawn in drawings (number 394 of said lotteries in which deponent had ~~drawn~~ placed, purchased and bet certain numbers as aforesaid.

Deponent saw the said John Dor, sell diviers and other what are commonly called lottery policies and to diviers and sundry persons then and there present, and deponent purchased certain other what are commonly called lottery policies of the said Deponent, against the peace and dignity of the People of the State of New York, and against the force of the Statutes of the State of New York in such case made and provided -

Subscribed and sworn to before me } Michael J. Sullivan  
this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of October 1885 }

*John J. Sullivan*  
Police Justice

POLICE COURT— DISTRICT.

THE PEOPLE, ETC.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

VS.

*John Dor*

LOTTERY AND POLICY.

Dated 1885

Magistrate.

Clerk.

Officer.

WITNESSES:

*Anthony Perinetti*

*Mr. J. J. Sullivan*

*150 Nassau*

Bailed, \$

to answer

By

Sessions.

Street.

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CORRECTION

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*Handwritten notes and signatures on a piece of lined paper attached to the top right of the document.*

207 West 29th

CITY OF *New York* COUNTY OF *New York* } ss.  
AND STATE OF NEW YORK.

*Michael J. Sullivan* of 150 Nassau Street, New York, being duly sworn, deposes and says that he has just cause to believe and does believe that *John Dor* whose right name is *unknown* but who can be identified did, on or about the *21<sup>st</sup>* day of *October*, 1885, at number *207 West 29<sup>th</sup>* street, in the City of *New York* and County of *New York* unlawfully and knowingly sell, furnish, vend and procure, and cause to be furnished and procured, a certain paper or instrument, purporting to be a ticket or part of a ticket in a lottery, which said ticket or part of a ticket is hereto annexed, and which said paper or instrument hereto annexed is what is commonly known as, or are called lottery *policies* and further that the said, *John Dor* aforesaid

has in *his* possession, within and upon certain premises, occupied by *him* and situated and known as number *207 West 29<sup>th</sup>* street, in the City of *New York* and County of *New York* aforesaid, certain others, what are commonly known as, or are called lottery policies or lottery tickets, and also certain writings, cards, books, documents, personal property, tables, devices, and apparatus, for the purpose of enabling others to sell or vend lottery policies or lottery tickets, and at, within and upon said premises, sells, vends, furnishes and procures, and has in *his* possession, the aforesaid articles in violation of the laws of the State of New York, in such case made and provided. *and with intent to use the same as a means to commit a public offense and to promote, maintain and carry on a common and public offense and nuisance*

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this *22<sup>nd</sup>* day of *October* 1885

*John J. [Signature]*  
Police Justice.

*Michael J. Sullivan.*

CITY OF *New York* COUNTY OF *New York* } ss.

*Michael J. Sullivan* being duly sworn further deposes and says, that on the *21<sup>st</sup>* day of *October* 1885, aforesaid, he called at the place of business of the said *John Dor* aforesaid, at the said premises *207 West 29<sup>th</sup> Street* and there purchased the said paper, ticket and instrument, purporting to be what is commonly called a lottery *policies* as annexed to foregoing affidavit, under the following circumstances to wit: Deponent there saw the said *John Dor*

and had conversation with *him* in substance as follows. Deponent said, When Deponent entered the said *John Dor* was then and there engaged writing what are commonly called lottery policies, that deponent saw him deliver and write for divers other persons said what are commonly called lottery policies, that after a little deponent went up to said *John Dor*, who was behind a counter and said to him, *Lotteries. I will play (1-4-23) "one, four, twenty-three for ten dollars in the said John Dor then wrote annexed paper, and gave to deponent and then deponent paid him the sum of ten cents for the same. Deponent then waited a little while, and saw the said John Dor, take an envelope from a package of envelopes hanging on the wall, and opened the said envelope taking out a slip of paper, containing certain*



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numbers, which numbers the said John Dor placed with a piece of chalk upon a blackboard, as the numbers drawn in drawings number 394 of said lotteries in which deponent had ~~drawn~~ placed, purchased and bet certain numbers as aforesaid.

Deponent saw the said John Dor, sell dividers and other what are commonly called lottery policies and to dividers and sundry persons then and there present, and deponent purchased certain other what are commonly called lottery policies of the said deponent.

Against the peace and dignity of the People of the State of New York, and against the form of the Statutes of the State of New York in such case made and provided -

Subscribed and sworn to before me } Michael J. Sullivan  
this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of October 1885 }  
*John J. Sullivan*  
Police Justice

POLICE COURT— DISTRICT.

THE PEOPLE, ETC.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

VS.

*John Dor*

LOTTERY AND POLICY.

Dated

188

Magistrate.

Clerk.

Officer.

WITNESSES:

*Anthony J. Sullivan**Mr. J. J. Sullivan**150 Nassau*

Bailed, \$

to answer

Sessions.

By

Street, E.

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CITY OF *New York* COUNTY OF *New York* } ss.  
AND STATE OF NEW YORK.

*Anthony J. Cornuto* of 150 Nassau Street, New York, being duly sworn, deposes and says that he has just cause to believe and does believe that *John Doe* for its sworn statements of *Michael J. Sullivan* hereto annexed - that *John Doe* whose real name is unknown but who can be identified did, on or about the *21<sup>st</sup>* day of *October*, 1885, at number *207 West 29<sup>th</sup>*

street, in the City of *New York* and County of *New York* unlawfully and knowingly sell, furnish, vend and procure, and cause to be furnished and procured, a certain paper or instrument, purporting to be a ticket or part of a ticket in a lottery, which said ticket or part of a ticket is hereto annexed, and which said paper or instrument hereto annexed is what is commonly known as, or are called lottery *policies* and further that the said, *John Doe*

has in *his* possession, within and upon certain premises, occupied by *him* and situated and known as number *207 West 29<sup>th</sup> Street* street, in the City of *New York* and County of *New York* aforesaid, certain others, what are commonly known as, or are called lottery policies or lottery tickets, and also certain writings, cards, books, documents, personal property, tables, devices, and apparatus, for the purpose of enabling others to sell or vend lottery policies or lottery tickets, and at, within and upon said premises, sells, vends, furnishes and procures, and has in *his* possession, the aforesaid articles in violation of the laws of the State of New York, in such case made and provided.

Subscribed and sworn to before me,  
this *21<sup>st</sup>* day of *October*, 1885

*John J. Hoffman*  
Police Justice.

*Anthony J. Cornuto*

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POLICE COURT— DISTRICT.

THE PEOPLE, ETC.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

LOTTERY AND POLICY.

VS.

John Doe—

Dated..... 188

Magistrate.

Clerk.

Officer.

WITNESSES:

Anthony Lombardi

Chas. J. Sullivan

150 Nassau St.

Bailed, \$

to answer

Sessions.

By

Street.

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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 *200* 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 *Nov 5th* 188 *J. M. Hoffman* Police Justice.

I have admitted the above-named \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ *Defendant*  
to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.

Dated *Nov 5* 188 *J. M. Hoffman* 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

21/228 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Anthony Carmichael  
150 77a 52-  
Frank Smith

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Office Miss L. L. L.

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Ernest Crawford

Residence

220 West 128 Street.

No. 2, by

Residence

Street.

No. 3, by

Residence

Street.

No. 4, by

Residence

Street.

Dated

Oct 23

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Magistrate

Officer.

Precinct.

Witnesses

Michael J. Sullivan

No.

150 Nassau

Street.

No.

Street,

No.

Street,

\$

1000 to answer

E. J. J.

Barker

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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

*Franka Grindale*

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

*Franka Grindale*

of the crime of "Selling to another what is commonly known as a Lottery Policy," committed as follows:

The said *Franka Grindale*,

late of the First Ward, in the City and County aforesaid, on the *Twenty-first* day of *October*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*five*, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, feloniously did sell to one

*Michael J. Sullivan*,

a certain paper, instrument and writing, commonly called a lottery policy, which said paper, instrument and writing, called a lottery policy, is as follows, that is to say:

*398*  
42 - 5 - 13  
27 - 8 - 19  
2 - 10 - 8  
16 - 25 - 4  
35 - 50 - 75  
60 - 5 - 3  
10 - 7 - 9

35 - 24 - 17  
- 9 - 13 - 4  
- 6 - 4 - 17

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(a more particular description of which said instrument and writing so commonly called a lottery policy is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, and cannot now be given), 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

*Franka Grindale*

of the crime of "Selling to others what are commonly called Lottery Policies," committed as follows:

The said *Franka Grindale*,

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: On the day and in year aforesaid, and on divers other days and times between that day and the day of the taking of this inquisition, was and yet is a common gambler; and on the day and in the year aforesaid, and on said other days and times, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, feloniously did sell to divers persons (whose names are to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown and cannot now be given), certain instruments and writings, commonly called lottery policies (a more particular description of which is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown and cannot now be given), against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against Peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.



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THIRD COUNT—

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

*Franka Grindale* —

of the crime of "Selling a paper and writing, in the nature of a bet and wager upon the drawn numbers of a Lottery," committed as follows:

The said *Franka Grindale*,

late of the First Ward, in the City and County aforesaid, on the ~~Twenty-first~~ *October* day of *October*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, feloniously did sell to one

*Michael J. Sullivan* —

a certain paper and writing, in the nature of a bet and wager upon the drawn numbers of a certain lottery, the same being a scheme for the distribution of property by chance among persons who had paid or agreed to pay a valuable consideration for such chance (a more particular description of which said lottery is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, and cannot now be given), which said paper and writing is as follows, that is to say:

398  
 42 - 5 - 13  
 27 - 8 - 19  
 - 2 - 10 - 8  
 16 - 25 - 4 -  
 35 - 50 - 75 -  
 60 - 5 - 3 -  
 10 - 7 - 9 -  
 35 - 24 17  
 - 9 - 13 - 4  
 - 6 - 4 - 17 915

(a more particular description of which said paper and writing is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, and cannot now be given), 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.

FOURTH COUNT—

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

*Franka Grindale* —

of the crime of "Selling a writing, paper and document in the nature of an insurance upon the drawing of a Lottery," committed as follows:

The said *Franka Grindale*,

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: On the day and in year aforesaid, and on divers other days and times between that day and the day of the taking of this inquisition, was and yet is a common gambler; and on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the Ward, City and

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County aforesaid, with force and arms, feloniously did sell to one

*Michael J. Sullivan,*

a certain paper, writing and document in the nature of an insurance upon the drawing of a certain lottery, the same being a scheme for the distribution of property by chance among certain persons who had paid or agreed to pay a valuable consideration for such chance (a more particular description of which said lottery is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, and cannot now be given), which said paper, writing and document is as follows. that is to say :

398  
42-5-13  
27-8-19  
-2-10-8-  
16-25-4-  
35-50-75

60-5-3-  
10-7-9-  
35 24 17  
-9-13-4  
-6-4-17

(a more particular description of which said paper, writing and document is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, and cannot now be given), 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.

*Peter B. Olney*  
**PETER B. OLNEY,**

**District Attorney.**

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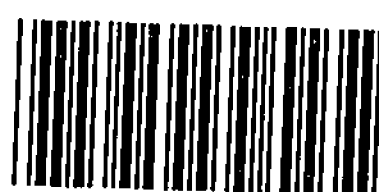
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DESCRIPTION:

Turenne, Dosta

DATE:

11/11/85



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Witnesses:

*J. H. Van Catten*  
*67 May 11*

Counsel,

Filed

May of

Pleads,

*for jury (12)*

1885

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*B*

*Dexter S. Sweeney*

Bringing in the Third Degree.

Sections 498.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

*Mr. G. W. 1886*  
*and accepted.*

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Foreman

*J. C. Carter*  
*April 11*

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My General Session  
The People  
James O Shea  
City & County of New York

I, Ellen Ring being  
first duly sworn do depose and  
say:

I am the mother of the  
prisoner, and I reside at No  
197 Greene Street, this City.

The defendant is 21 years  
of age.

I have never known the  
defendant James O Shea to be  
in any trouble before excepting  
for being arrested when a small  
boy for making bonfires in the  
streets.

He has not been working  
for some time because he  
cannot yet work at the trade  
he selects to learn <sup>tailor</sup> tailoring.

I have always found him  
to be an honest, truthful and

0090

upright young man.

The annexed recommendation  
was signed by the different  
parties whose names are affixed  
in my presence.

Done to before me this 15<sup>th</sup> day of April 1876  
Joseph T. Moran  
Commissioner of Deeds  
City.

John + Robert  
mark

My General Services

The People

James J. Shea

Applicant or  
for Character

Wm. O. Bennett  
Candid for Rep.



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Police Court— District.

City and County } ss.:  
of New York,

of No. 13941 Albion St Street, aged 45 years,  
occupation Liquor Business being duly sworn  
deposes and says, that the premises No 13941 Albion St Street,  
in the City and County aforesaid the said being a store for the  
sale of liquor  
and which was occupied by deponent as a store  
and in which there was at the time no human being, by name

were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly forcing  
open the front door leading  
into said premises

on the 4 day of November 1885 in the night time, and the  
following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

a quantity of liquor  
and cigars of the value  
of over two hundred dollars

the property of deponent  
and deponent further says, that he has great cause to believe, and does believe, that the aforesaid  
BURGLARY was committed and the aforesaid property taken, stolen, and carried away by  
Costa Surme (nowhere)

for the reasons following, to wit: that previous to said  
Burglary the said door leading  
into said premises was secured  
fastened and about the hour of  
3 am of the above date as this deponent is  
informed by Officer John McCormick that  
he found the said deponent in said  
deponent's liquor store

Charges are deponent with burglarily  
opening deponent's store on the 4th day of November 1885

*Sharon before me this 14th day of November 1885 - John J. [illegible] Clerk*

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged \_\_\_\_\_ years, occupation Police Officer of No. 28

Deeney Street, being duly sworn deposes and says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of John M. Mohr

and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 4

day of Jan

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John M. Mohr  
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, { ss

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

Question What is your name?

Answer

Question. How old are you?

Answer

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

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

Answer.

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer

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

Answer.

*I was notified also  
and know nothing  
whatever of the occurrence  
Dosta Lunn*

Taken before me this

4

day of

1885

*John J. ...*  
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

De Fuccio  
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 Mar 4 1885 John Honnan Police Justice.

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

Dated Mar 7 1885 John Honnan 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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BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

No. 2, by

Residence

No. 3, by

Residence

No. 4, by

Residence

\$1500 bail for Ex  
mitit 2 P M Nov 5 1885

Police Court

District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
OF THE COMPLAINT OF

John M. Mohr  
1394 Ave. A  
Dora Lunn

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Dated

1885

Magistrate.

Officer.

Precinct.

Witnesses

No.

Street.

No.

Street.

No.

Street.

\$

to answer

Sessions.

4 Nov 5 2 P M  
4 Nov 7 2 P M



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1886

New York April 13<sup>th</sup>

I have known James  
O. Shea for several years  
have always known him to  
be a hard working honest-  
Boy have never had anything  
against him

Laurie McDonald

46 West 11<sup>th</sup> St

Edward Zimmerman

131 Bleeker St.

George + Elliot

138 Bleeker St

Henry Schairp

201 Green St

Henry Rogers

197 Green St



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119 Blecker St  
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I have known James O'Shea  
since boy hood and have  
always known him to be hard  
working and the main support  
of his family, and have never  
~~known~~ known him to do any thing  
wrong

Respectfully

Frank J. Carroll  
119 Blecker St  
NY City

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1864  
April 1st  
Dear Mother  
I received your letter of the 27th  
and was glad to hear from you  
and that you were all well  
I am well and hope this finds  
you the same. I am writing you  
a few lines to let you know  
how I am getting on. I am  
feeling better and hope to be  
able to go home soon.  
I am your affectionate son,  
John Smith

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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

*Dosta Ewenne*

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

*Dosta Ewenne*

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

The said *Dosta Ewenne*,

late of the *Smethway* — Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the *fourth* day of *November*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*five*, with force and arms, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, a certain building there situate, to wit: the *store* of one

*John McMahon*,

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

*John McMahon*,

in the said *store* 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.

*Randolph B. Martine,*  
*District Attorney.*