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FOLDER:

1984

DESCRIPTION:

Thompson, George

DATE:

11/02/85



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Witnesses:

Counsel,  
Filed *[Signature]*  
Pleads,

day of *[Signature]*

188*[Signature]*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*R*

*George Thompson*

Robbery, second degree.  
[Sections 224 and 227, Penal Code]

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,  
*[Signature]*

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Foreman.

*L. Patton for*

*[Signature]*

*Wm. de Muelly*

*S.P. 5 years.*

*[Handwritten mark]*

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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

10th

day

of

1908

at

the

place

of

the

City

of

New

York.

Police Justice.

0012

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

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss

of John H. Cady 23 Years  
Rome, Oneida Co. N.Y. Aged  
Occupation Colonel 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 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

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 deponents person, and  
put it in the pocket of the vest  
then on deponents person.  
That deponent made an alarm

deponent  
Subscribed before me this  
1888

0013

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

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss

of John H. Cuddy  
Rome, Oneida Co. N.Y., Age 23 Years  
Occupation Coler 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 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

George Thompson, number,  
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 deponents person, and  
put it in the pocket of the vest  
then on deponents person.  
That deponent made an alarm

Witness

Subscribed before me this

28<sup>th</sup>

Notary Public

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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.

Served by Deposition

25 days October 1955

John H. Cody

John H. Cody

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Police Court, 2<sup>nd</sup> District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
on the complaint of

John H. Cody  
George Thompson

Offence—ROBBERY.

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Dated October 24 1885

Smith Magistrate.

C.'Brien Officer.

S. McCink Clerk.

Witnesses, Patrick C'Brien

No. S. Prec. Police

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

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

\$ 1000 to answer General Sessions.

Now

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  
of the City of New York, until he give such bail. John R. 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.

0016

**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. Paddy* 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 fifty cents,*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of the said *John St. Paddy* from the person of the said *John St. Paddy*, against the will, and by violence to the person of the said *John St. Paddy*, 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 S. Martin*  
*District Attorney*

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Thompson, John

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McGovern, Bernard

DATE:

11/11/85



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Chas. J. Sen. on cc.  
No. 1.

Witnesses:

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4/22/65  
H. P.

Counsel,  
Filed  
Pleadings  
day of  
1885

John W. Kelly

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
John Thompson  
M. Jackson  
and I  
Demand rec'd

Notary in the County of  
[Sections 496, 506, 528 and 530]

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

By law 23/65  
Not. Pleas. 4/21/65  
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

J. M. C. M. J.  
L. C. C. J.  
L. C. C. J.

0020

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

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

of No. 531 Sixth Avenue Samuel Newburger  
occupation Salesman Street, aged 29 years,

deposes and says, that the premises No 531 Sixth Avenue Street,  
in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a Brick Building in the  
20<sup>th</sup> Ward of the City of New York

and which was occupied by deponent as a Jewelry Store  
and in which there was at the time a human being, to wit:

deponent Blake and  
were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly breaking two  
plate glass windows in the above  
store of said store at about the  
hour of 15<sup>th</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 dollars

the 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. Green,  
both now living,

for the reasons following, to wit: that deponent had then  
charge of said jewelry store and is a  
brother of the proprietor of the same  
and when of said property. That while  
deponent was waiting upon a  
lady customer at the time of the  
said deponent heard the crashing

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Breaking glass and setting out de-  
 ponent 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 cushions 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 saw 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. of the County of New York

Soloed Smith

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

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
 ON THE COMPLAINT OF  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Degree.

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

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses:

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

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

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

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Sec. 198-200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss

*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 of age*

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. 10 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. That is all I have to say.*

*John Thompson*

Taken before me this

*John J. Sullivan*  
188  
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*

Taken before me this

*Robert 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 they ~~give such bail~~ *be finally 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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Rec. Oct. 10

Police Court - 2<sup>d</sup> 1217 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Samuel Newburger  
531 - 6<sup>th</sup> 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<sup>d</sup> November 7<sup>th</sup> 1885

Smith Magistrate.  
Sgt Cross Officer.  
29 Precinct.

Witnesses Adam A. Cross  
No. 29 Precinct Police  
Peter A. Brennan  
No. 29 Precinct Police

No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street.  
\$ \_\_\_\_\_ to answer G.S.  
without bail  
Call

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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 Edward McQueen

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

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

The said John Thompson and Edward McQueen, each late of the Twentieth Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the 12th day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, 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 Newburgh,

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

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

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 Edward 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 parcel of the value of*  
*three thousand dollars, and*  
*one quantity of the value*  
*of two thousand dollars,*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Alexander Vandewater*  
*Vandewater,*  
in the dwelling house of the said *Alexander Vandewater,*

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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Thompson, Robert

DATE:

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Witnesses:

*Chas. S. [Signature]*  
*J. R. [Signature]*

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N. C. R.  
Counsel,  
Filed, 4<sup>th</sup> day of Nov 1887  
Pleas, *Mag. 107*

Fraudulent Registration  
(Chap. 410, Laws of 1882, Sec. 1908)

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*P*

*Robert Thompson*

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,  
*Nov 18/87* District Attorney.

*Quied & Acquitted.*

A True Bill.

*W. H. [Signature]*

Foreman.  
*J. Cathin Jr.*



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Form 9.

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POLICE COURT—SEVENTH DISTRICT.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Charles M. pheta*

vs.

*Robert Thompson*

Dated

*October 30*

1885

*Alvin*

Magistrate.

Officer.

*Wm. R. Beckwith*  
AFFIDAVIT

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Sec. 198-100

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

2 District Police Court.

*Robert 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.

*Robert Thompson*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*20 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*U.S.*

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

Answer.

*42 Baxter Avenue*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Paper folder*

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

*21*

1888

*Robert Thompson*  
District 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. Taylor  
of No. 42 Bayter Street, that on the 10<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 qualified  
 voter in the 17<sup>th</sup> 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 10<sup>th</sup> day of October 1885  
John Smith  
POLICE JUSTICE

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Police Court ..... District.

REMARKS.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Charles Webster*

vs

*Robert Thompson*

Warrant-General.

Time of Arrest, *Oct 31 1885*

Native of *MS*

Age, *22*

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

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

Color, *Black*

Profession, *Lab*

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

Single, *Yes*

Read, *Yes*

Write, *J*

*Ben Baxter S*

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.

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Nov 10 am

Police Court District 190

THE PEOPLE, &c,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Charles G. Hunter  
vs.  
Robert Thompson  
of the City of New York

Dated Oct 31 1883

Smith Magistrate.

Evans Officer.

6th Precinct.

Witnesses

No. Street.

No. Street.

No. Street.

\$ 500 to answer

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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

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of \$500 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 1883

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

Dated 1883 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 1883 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 aforesaid, 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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Reilly, John

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near good.

Witnesses:

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

Shaffer  
Francis J. Jones  
Mr. Kelly, former  
Prison, Kentucky  
Co. - 31 boat  
more for -  
Mr. Humphrey  
Jan 30 1888  
Stenehouse  
no 2 ch. not good  
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W. H. P.

Counsel,

Filed 20 day of Nov 1888

W. H. P.  
Pleads guilty to

Grand Larceny 2nd degree  
[Sections 628, 68 & 550 Pennl Code].  
16 years of THE PEOPLE  
1st offense  
2nd offense  
3rd offense  
4th offense  
5th offense  
6th offense  
7th offense  
8th offense  
9th offense  
10th offense

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

Pr New York District Attorney.  
Prud filed P.L.

A True Bill.

J. Carter Jr.

Foreman.  
no 2 Co day Pen  
no 2 Co day Pen  
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Police Court - First District.

Affidavit - Larceny.

City and County } ss.:  
of New York,

of Joseph Jankowski  
200 Pier 3 North River 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 daytime, 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  
200 North River with the aforesaid case broken  
open and deponent has since seen said case  
found underneath said Pier 30 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.

*William Thomas*

aged *44* years, occupation *Police Officer* of No.

*30th Precinct*

Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of

*Joseph Jenko*

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

knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this

day of

*Nov 17*

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*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 Street, being duly sworn deposes and

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 1885 Robert J. Hall

[Signature]  
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

1st

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss

*James 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

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*  
*James Tierney*

Taken before me this

day of

*12th*  
*1908*  
*NY*

Police Justice.

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Sec. 108-200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss

*John Riely*

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 Tierney*

Question. How old are you?

Answer

*19 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*New York City*

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

Answer.

*45 Watt Street 7 years*

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer

*Laborer on Piers 24 + 35 North River*

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

*12/12/1888*

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 Kelly 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 7<sup>th</sup> 1888 [Signature] Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 1888 \_\_\_\_\_ 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 1888 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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Police Court - 5th District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Joseph Banks  
Pier 34<sup>th</sup> North River  
Poplar Point  
1 James Tierney  
2 John Reilly  
3  
4

Edward Larcen  
officer

BAILED,

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

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

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

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

Dated Nov 15<sup>th</sup> 1885

Duffy Magistrate  
Thomas & Tail Officer.  
2<sup>nd</sup> Precinct.

Witnesses Call the Officers

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

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

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

\$ 1000 each to answer G. S.

CSM

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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 *Smynth* *not known on*  
**SUBPOENA** *neither old or new*  
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 P. Kelly

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

James Tierney and John P. Kelly

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

The said James Tierney and John P. Kelly, each, —

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid on the sixteenth 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 blue trimming and blue-stacks, of a kind, and description to the Agents of said warehouse, of the value of thirty dollars,

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one George 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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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Tietzin, George

**DATE:**

11/30/85



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Witnesses:  
*Wm. T. Taylor*  
*Wm. Jones*

Counsel,  
Filed *20* day of *Jan* 188*5*  
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THE PEOPLE *P*  
vs. *#*  
*George S. S. S.*  
*and rem. d*  
*Dec 2/85 - 2m*

[Section Penal Code]

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,  
District Attorney.

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A TRUE BILL.  
*Ken me year.*  
*J. C. Carter*  
*Deeg*  
Foreman

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HEALTH DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK  
 Sanitary Bureau, Seventh Division, Vital Statistics.

Liber. \_\_\_\_\_  
 No. \_\_\_\_\_

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 T. Hoff, 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. Defendant 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

Defendant 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 disipated life and was  
arrested and convicted of Larceny

That about seven weeks ago said  
Complainant's father came to him  
on the corner of 17th St and 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 her

Deponent says that believing  
said Complainant was dead  
he married again

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

J. W. White  
Police Justice

Witness my hand and seal  
at New York

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Sec. 198-200.

2 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss

George H. Litzgen 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. Litzgen

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 Litzgen

Taken before me this 24 day of Nov 1885

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 *8* at the City of New York, in the County of New York,  
*Mc George H 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 Tietzen*

vs

*George H. Tietzen*

Warrant-General.

REMARKS.

Time of Arrest, *Nov 24 1885*

Native of *Pr S*

Age, *28*

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

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

Color, *White*

Profession, *Driver*

Married, *Yes*

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

Read, *Yes*

Write, *Yes*

*321 to 30 St*

Dated *November 20* 1885

*Power* Magistrate.

*James* Officer.

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

*James Emery* Officer.

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

This Warrant may be executed on Sunday or at  
night.

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

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

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of 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. P. Hill Police Justice.

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

Dated Nov 24 1885

J. P. Hill 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 2<sup>d</sup> District 1310

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Delia Dietjen  
2158 West 16 St  
George H Dietjen

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

Offence WARRANT

BAILED,

No. 1, by Henry Frey  
Residence 195 10<sup>th</sup> Ave Street.

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

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

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

Dated November 20 1885  
W. J. Parr Magistrate  
Isaac Evans Officer,  
2<sup>nd</sup> dist Court Precinct.

Witnesses  
No. Alonzo J. Gillis Street  
439 & 16<sup>th</sup> St

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

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

\$ 500 to answer G. S.

Warrant

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

POLICE COURT, 2d DISTRICT.

Delia ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ Pietzen

of No. 458 West 16<sup>th</sup>

Street, being duly sworn, deposes and says,

that on the 20<sup>th</sup> day of June

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at the City of New York, in the County of New York, deponent was lawfully

married to George H Pietzen at 4011 West 29<sup>th</sup> Street in the City of New York by the Reverend Henry Le 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. 533 West 30<sup>th</sup> Street in said City by the Reverend W H Lentz 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. L. L.

Sworn to before me, this

of November

1888

day

*[Signature]*

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 Dietz

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

George Dietz

of the CRIME OF Bigamy.

committed as follows:

The said George Dietz,

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York afore-  
said, 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  
for his 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 Gausman,  
and to the said Wilhelmina Gausman was  
then and there married, the said Delia  
Fidlerie being then living and in full  
life, against the form of the Statute in  
and case made and provided, and against  
the peace and dignity of the said People.

Richard B. Martin, District Attorney

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Trimble, Frank

**DATE:**

11/12/85



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Witnesses:

*A. Compton*  
*Emp. Plea*

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 if said Defendant pleads guilty, that Government be restricted thereto.

See copy

*Randolph B. Mactine*

*Dist Atty*

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Day of Trial, *28 January*  
Counsel, *J. A. McLeary*  
Filed *12 Nov* 1885  
Pleads *Not Guilty (12)*

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
*Shanda Smiddle*  
(maiden)

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

*Randolph B. Mactine*

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Foreman.

*J. Carter Jr.*  
*Dec 21/85*  
*Prof. Messrs. G. H.*

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City, County and State  
of New York.

Amos Thompson 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 Gray 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 ~~use~~ 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 ~~lottery~~ 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 deponents, 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 dices and mudy, 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. Morrison  
Police Justice

Anthony J. Convento.

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60-5-3-

10-7-9-

30-24-17

9-13-14

6-4-17

Consecutive  
Nos. of Policies  
Renewed,  
and Renewals,  
Name and Residence

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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 tickets, 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 tickets, 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 tickets 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 tickets, as annexed as aforesaid.

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Subscribed and sworn to before me  
this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of October 1885  
John J. Gorman  
Police Justice

Michael J. Sullivan

The People,

of

Franklin

Richard Gray

Witness

Anthony Leonard

Aug. J. Bellini

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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 Jounstrot 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 29th 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, blackboards 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

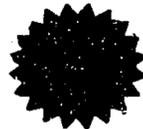
and in the building situate and known as number 207 West 29th Street aforesaid, for the following property, to wit: all Faro layouts, all Roulette Wheels and layouts, all Rouge et Noir, or Red and Black layouts, all gaming tables, all chips, all packs of cards, all dice, all deal boxes, all lottery policies, 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 blackboards, 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 Courts in Centre Street in the City of New York.

Dated at the City of New York, the 22nd day of October 1885

John Gorman

POLICE JUSTICE.



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

~~Faro layouts, Roulette Wheels, Roulette layouts, Rouge et Noir lay-  
outs, gaming tables, chips, 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) slate black boards, slips, or drawn numbers in policy, \$ 72.04 money, one package of 76  
manifold books, Two (2) boxes of envelopes - a box for holding envelopes  
in "Envelope game" - one check 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.

Search Warrant.  
THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF  
M. J. Sullivan & Co.  
vs.  
John Doe

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

Justice.

Officer.



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STATE OF NEW YORK,  
CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss: 2

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 188  
person called and described as John Doe  
at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

is annexed Complainants and warrants

*Anthony J. Court*

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

of Cechn 18857

*John J. ...*  
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss

District Police Court.

Frank Trimble 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. 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 *John Dor* is unknown but who saw *John Dor* 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 *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 insurance*

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

*John J. Moran*  
Police Justice.

*Michael J. Sullivan*

*1-4-23*  
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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 *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 *him* other persons said what is 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 on 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 drawing 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 folios and to dividers and sundry persons then and there present, and deponent purchased certain other what are commonly called lottery folios 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..... 1885

Magistrate.

Clerk.

Officer.

WITNESSES:

*Anthony Perinetti*

*Mr. J. Sullivan*

*150 Nassau*

Bailed, \$

to answer

Sessions.

By

Street, F.

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**CORRECTION**

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*Sullivan &*  
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 Doe* 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 Doe* 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. Moran*  
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 Doe* 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 Doe* and had conversation with *him* in substance as follows.

Deponent said, when deponent entered the said *John Doe* 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 is commonly called lottery policies, that after a little deponent went up to said *John Doe*, who was behind a counter, and said to *him*, "I will play (1-4-23) one, four, twenty-three for ten dollars in *lotteries*," the said *John Doe* then wrote annexed paper, and gave to deponent and then deponent paid *him* the sum of ten dollars for the same. Deponent then waited a little while, and saw the said *John Doe*, 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 drawing 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 folios and to dividers and sundry persons then and there present, and deponent purchased certain other what are commonly called lottery folios 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.

LOTTERY AND POLICY.  
THE PEOPLE, ETC.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF  
VS.  
John Dor

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 188  
Magistrate.  
Clerk.  
Officer.

WITNESSES:  
Anthony Ferris  
Mr. 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. Conant* 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~~ *from its own 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. Norman*  
Police Justice.

*Anthony J. Conant*

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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 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Anthony Carnatic  
150 Nassau St.  
Frank Smith

Office Miss Lacey

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.

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2  
3  
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Dated Oct 23 1885

Magistrate  
J. Steers Officer.  
Precinct.

Witnesses Michl J. Sullivan  
No. 150 Nassau Street.

No. Street,

No. Street,  
\$ 1000 to answer

Es. J. J. Basted

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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 Brindley*

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

*Franka Brindley*

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

The said *Franka Brindley*,

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:

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42 - 5 - 13	35 - 24 - 17
27 - 8 - 19	- 9 - 13 - 4
2 - 10 - 8	- 6 - 4 - 17
16 - 25 - 4	
35 - 50 - 75	
60 - 5 - 3	
10 - 7 - 9	<i>J1-</i>

(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 Brindley*

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

The said *Franka Brindley*,

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 Brindale* —

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 Brindale*,

late of the First Ward, in the City and County aforesaid, on the ~~Monday~~ *fourth* day of ~~October~~ *October*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-~~five~~ *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:

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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 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 Brindale* —

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 Brindale*,

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 :

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42-5-13  
27-8-19  
-2-10-8-  
16-25-4-  
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60-5-3-  
10-7-9-  
35 24 17  
- 9-13-4  
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(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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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Turenne, Dosta

**DATE:**

11/11/85



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Witnesses:

*J. H. Martin*

*J. H. Martin*  
Counsel,  
Filed *11* Day of *Nov* 188*5*  
Pleads, *Not guilty* (12)

THE PEOPLE  
vs. *B*  
*Dexter Swann*  
Bringing in the Third Degree.  
Sections 498.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,  
*District Attorney.*  
*Pr. ap. 22.1.88*  
*and accepted.*

A True Bill.

*J. Carter*  
Foreman  
*ap. 22.1.88*

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

I, Ellen King 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 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  
comes not yet work at the trade  
he selects to learn to spin.

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  
New York City.

My General Services

The Peoples

James T. Shea

Applicant  
for Charitable

Wm. H. Bennett  
C. A. J. H. H. H.

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Police Court - 4 District.

City and County } ss.:  
of New York,

of No. 13921 Albion A Street, aged 45 years,  
occupation Liquor Business being duly sworn.

deposes and says, that the premises No 13921 Albion A 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  
Rasta Lurme (nowhere)

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

*Charges are deponent's with Burglary of liquor  
store  
11th Nov 1885  
John J. [unclear]*

deponent therefore  
charges the said deponent with Burglary of liquor  
store  
11th Nov 1885

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*John J. M. Kenmore*  
aged \_\_\_\_\_ years, occupation *Police Officer* of No. *28*  
*Peenue* 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* 188*5*

*John M. Kenmore*

*John J. Kenmore*  
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } SS

*Rosta Sumner* 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 *28 yrs*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Canary*

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

Answer. *1301-3 Ave S Months*

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer *Carpenter*

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 all know nothing whatever of the occurrence of Rosta Sumner*

Taken before me this

*4*

day of *July*

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*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

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

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

Dated Mar 7 1885 John Lennon 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 4 District 1222

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
OF THE COMPLAINT OF

John M. Mohr  
1394 Ave. A  
Dota Lunn

Offence Burglary

BAILED,

No. 1, by John A. O'Connor  
Residence 171 Green Street

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

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

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

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

Dated Nov 4 1885  
William Magistrate.  
McKenney Officer.

505 E 74 St Precinct.

Witnesses John M. McMull  
No. 28 Precinct Street.

John Ferenson  
No. 417 E 74 Street.

George Bremer  
No. 413 E 74 Street.

\$ 1000 to answer Paul Sessions.

Paul  
4 Nov 7 2 PM

\$1500 bail for Ex  
mitted 2 PM Nov 5 78

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

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

Laurie McDonald  
40 West 11<sup>th</sup> St  
Edward Zimmerman  
131 Bleeker St.

George + Elliot  
138 Bleeker St

Henry Schaefer  
201 Green St

Henry Logan  
197 Green St

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119 Blecker St  
NY Apr 15<sup>th</sup> 86

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 anything  
wrong

Respectfully

Edward Carroll  
119 Blecker St  
NY 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

*Dosta Swenne*

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

*- Dosta Swenne -*

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

The said *Dosta Swenne,*

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. Martin,*  
*District Attorney.*