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**DESCRIPTION:**

Lawlor, John

**DATE:**

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Counsel,

Filed 15 day of Dec 1886

Pleads

THE PEOPLE

*John Lawlor*  
*vs.*  
*Marion W. Cooper*

*John Lawlor*

*and*  
*Embezzlement*  
*Lawrence*

BENJ. K. PHELPS,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

*Marion W. Cooper*

*Dec. 15. 1886, Foreman.*

*John Lawlor*

*Dec 20 1886*

*Stewart's*

*news on offer*

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OFFICE OF

**B. N. SMITH & CO.**

11th AVE., & 21st STREET,  
20 & 22 Commerce St.

New York, Dec 20 1880

This is to Certify that  
John Leasler was in our  
Employment for about  
Six years and more - and  
we have always found  
him a very smart and  
a good Boy - and he  
has handled a good deal  
of our money for us  
and we would trust  
him any time

yours Respt  
B N Smith & Co

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**Police Court, Fourth District.**

CITY AND COUNTY )  
OF NEW YORK, ) ss.

*John Lawlor* being duly examined before the under-  
signed, according to law, on the annexed charge; and being informed that he was  
at liberty to answer, or not, all or any questions put to him, states as follows, viz:

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *John Lawlor*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *18 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York City*

Question. Where do you live?

Answer. *684 - 3 Avenue*

Question. What is your occupation?

Answer. *Plumbing*

Question. Have you anything to say, and if so what,—relative to the  
charge here preferred against you?

Answer. *He sent me for the money  
to collect it I collected the money  
I went with a friend to get a glass  
of beer, and I got on a spree  
and spent the money.*

*John Lawlor*  
*mark*

Taken before me this 1st day of February 1880

Police Justice.



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

## FOURTH DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

of No.

1083-

Street,

that on the

at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

Nicholas W. Parker  
Fifth Avenue

being duly sworn, deposes and says,

day of

November

1880

John Lawlor (now here) (a person over the age of eighteen years and not an apprentice) did then and there unlawfully and feloniously embezzle and convert to his own use <sup>some of the</sup> money, the property of deponent and of the value of forty dollars. That on said day deponent sent said Lawlor who was in the employ of deponent at the time as a servant to Cornelius Daly at No 849 10<sup>th</sup> Avenue to get forty dollars. That said Daly informed deponent that he gave said Lawlor forty dollars. That said Lawlor did not return to deponent and did not give deponent the said money so received from said Daly on account of and to be delivered to deponent.

N. W. Parker

Sworn to before me this  
12<sup>th</sup> day of December 1880

R. W. R. R. R. Police Justice

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State of New York } ss  
 City of New York }  
 Cornelius Daly  
 of No 849-10<sup>th</sup> Avenue  
 being duly sworn deposes and says that  
 on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of November 1880 John  
 Lawlor the Defendant came to deponent's  
 office saw my Parker payment for \$44.50  
 place of business and deponent gave to  
 said Lawlor the sum of forty dollars  
 to wit: Bank notes or bills of the denomination  
 of ten and five dollars deponent is not  
 sure how many of each denomination  
 which money deponent had agreed  
 to give to Nicholas W. Parker of No  
 1083 First Avenue. That said money  
 was so given to said Lawlor to be carried  
 to the said Nicholas W. Parker.  
 Cornelius Daly  
 Sworn to before me this  
 12<sup>th</sup> day of December 1880

~~684-30~~  
 684-30  
 John Lawlor  
 Partner of Parker  
 J. W. Parker Counsel  
 going to City Jail  
 with his embassy again  
 He says he knows  
 him for 4 years & that  
 he has always been  
 been honest.  
 John Lawlor told  
 says that the def.  
 was never charged  
 with crime.

Police Court—Fourth District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

Nicholas W. Parker  
 1083 First Ave

John Lawlor

Dated Dec 13 1880

Barney Magistrate.

Booker Officer.

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Witness  
 Cornelius Daly  
 849, Tenth Ave  
 577 to Alley



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CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, ss. :

Line out to person has the power to receive money out to

THE JURORS OF THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,  
in and for the body of the City and County of New York  
upon their Oath, present :

That

*John Rawlson*

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid  
not being an apprentice or person within the age of eighteen years, on the *fifteenth*  
day of *November* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and  
*eighty* was employed in the capacity of a clerk and servant to one

*Nicholas W. Parker*  
and as such clerk and servant, was entrusted to receive a certain sum  
of money to wit: the sum of forty dollars  
in money and of the value of forty dollars

and being so employed and entrusted as aforesaid, the said *John Rawlson*  
by virtue of such employment  
then and there did receive and take into his possession the said certain  
sum of money to wit: the sum of forty  
dollars in money and of the value  
of forty dollars

for and on account of said *Nicholas W. Parker*

his said master and employer ; and that the said *John Rawlson*  
on the day and year last aforesaid,  
with force and arms, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, fraudulently and feloniously did  
take, make away with and secrete, with intent to convert to his own use, and did fraudulently  
and feloniously embezzle and convert to his own use, without the consent of said master and  
employer, and did fraudulently and feloniously and without the consent of his said master and  
employer withhold, appropriate, apply and make use of the said certain sum of  
money to wit: the sum of forty dollars in  
money and of the value of forty dollars

and that the said *John Rawlson* did convert the said sum of money to his own use, and did fraudulently and feloniously  
withhold, appropriate, apply and make use of the said sum of money to his own use, and did fraudulently and feloniously  
convert the said sum of money to his own use, and did fraudulently and feloniously withhold, appropriate, apply and make use of the said sum of money to his own use, and did fraudulently and feloniously

and that the said *John Rawlson* did convert the said sum of money to his own use, and did fraudulently and feloniously  
withhold, appropriate, apply and make use of the said sum of money to his own use, and did fraudulently and feloniously  
convert the said sum of money to his own use, and did fraudulently and feloniously withhold, appropriate, apply and make use of the said sum of money to his own use, and did fraudulently and feloniously  
(Over.)

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of the goods, chattels, personal property and money of the said *Nicholas W. Parker* which said goods, chattels, personal property, and money had come into his possession and under his care, by virtue of his being such clerk and servant as aforesaid, 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.

And the Jurors aforesaid, upon their Oath aforesaid, do further Present,

That the said

*John Lawlor*

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year last aforesaid, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, fifty promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Demand Treasury Notes), of the denomination of twenty dollars, and of the value of twenty dollars each: sixty promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Demand Treasury Notes), of the denomination of ten dollars, and of the value of ten dollars each: eighty promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Demand Treasury Notes), of the denomination of five dollars, and of the value of five dollars each: one hundred promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of two dollars, and of the value of two dollars each: one hundred and twenty promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of one dollar, and of the value of one dollar each: one promissory note for the payment of money (and of the kind known as a bank note), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of one hundred dollars: one promissory note for the payment of money (and of the kind known as a bank note), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of fifty dollars: two promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of twenty dollars each: three promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of ten dollars each: ten promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of five dollars each: ten promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of three dollars each: fifteen promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of two dollars each: thirty promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of one dollar each: two gold coins (of the kind usually known as double eagles), of the value of twenty dollars each: three gold coins (of the kind usually known as eagles), of the value of ten dollars each: six gold coins (of the kind usually known as half eagles), of the value of five dollars each: fifteen gold coins (of the kind usually known as quarter eagles), of the value of two dollars and fifty cents each: ten gold coins (of the kind usually known as three dollar pieces), of the value of three dollars each: thirty gold coins (of the kind usually known as dollar pieces), of the value of one dollar each: thirty silver coins (of the kind usually known as dollars), of the value of one dollar each: sixty silver coins (of the kind usually known as half dollars), of the value of fifty cents each: one hundred and fifty silver coins (of the kind usually known as quarter dollars), of the value of twenty-five cents each: two hundred and forty silver coins (of the kind usually known as shilling pieces), of the value of twelve and a half cents each: three hundred silver coins (of the kind usually called dimes), of the value of ten cents each: six hundred silver coins (of the kind usually known as half dimes), of the value of five cents each: one thousand coins (of the kind known as three cent pieces), of the value of three cents each: three thousand copper coins (of the kind known as cents), of the value of one cent each: One hundred due bills of the United States of America, the same being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as fractional currency), of the denomination of fifty cents each, and of the marketable value of fifty cents each: two hundred due bills of the United States of America, the same being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as fractional currency), of the denomination of twenty-five cents each, and of the marketable value of twenty-five cents each: five hundred due bills of the United States of America, the same being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as fractional currency), of the denomination of ten cents each, and of the marketable value of ten cents each.

Divers Promissory Notes for the payment of money, the same being then and there due and unsatisfied, and of the kind known as United States Treasury notes, of a number and denomination to the Jurors aforesaid unknown, and more accurate description of which cannot now be given, of the value of *forty dollars*

Divers Promissory Notes for the payment of money, the same being then and there due and unsatisfied, and of the kind known as Bank Notes, of a number and denomination to the Jurors aforesaid unknown, and a more accurate description of which cannot now be given, of the value of *forty dollars*

Divers Due Bills of the United States of America, the same being then and there due and unsatisfied, and of the kind known as Fractional Currency, of a number and denomination to the Jurors aforesaid unknown, and a more accurate description of which cannot now be given, of the value of *forty dollars*

Divers Coins, of a number, kind, and denomination to the Jurors aforesaid unknown, and a more accurate description of which cannot now be given, of the value of *forty dollars*

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of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

*Nicholas W. Parker.*

then and  
there being found, 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.

BENJ. K. PHELPS, District Attorney.

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Lawrence, Charles

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Day of Trial

Counsel,

Filed 21 day of December 1880

## Pleads

# THE PEOPLE

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**BURGLARY—Third Degree, and Receiving [Stolen Goods.]**

P.  
Charles Lawrence

2 Frank Des.  
P.

Consolidated

Dec 21

BENJ. K. PHELPS,

*District Attorney.*

## A True Bill.

Maudie M. Cooper

*B. W. L. 1871.* Foreman

John H. Johnson

24.6 lbs. each. 70

0020

Police Court—Second District.

City and County } ss:  
of New York.

*Edward Andries*  
of No. *117* *Bleecker* Street, being duly sworn,

deposes and says, that the premises No. *117* *Bleecker*

Street, *15* Ward, in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a *Dwelling House*

*inhabited a part of* and which was occupied by deponent as a *Saloon for the sale of*

*Wines-Liquors and Segars* were **BURGLARIOUSLY**  
entered by means *of forcibly raising a sash in*

*one of the rear Windows of the Basement*  
*in said premises and also by forcibly*  
*bursting open the inside shutters of said Window*

on the *night* of the *6<sup>th</sup>* day of *December* 18 *80*

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

*Sixteen Billiard Balls together of the*  
*value of Forty Eight dollars - A quantity*  
*of segars and Liquors - of the value of*  
*Twelve dollars - One Knife - Five*  
*Spoons - and Silver and Nickel coins -*  
*said property being in all of the value*  
*of Sixty Five 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 *Charles Lawrence* <sup>*(nowhere)*</sup> *Frank Prescott*

for the reasons following, to wit:

*That on the 5<sup>th</sup> day of Decem*  
*ber 1880 at 12 O Clock P.M. deponent*  
*securely fastened said window*  
*at about 6 O Clock A.M. on the 6<sup>th</sup>*  
*instant deponent found the said win-*  
*dow open and missed the said*  
*property - and also for the reasons set forth*  
*in the affidavit of Annie Prescott hereto an-*  
*nexed*

*E. Andries*

*Sworn to before me this 10<sup>th</sup> day of December 1880*  
*At New York City*  
*Notary Public*



0021

City and County }  
of New York }

Amie Iles of No 155 Thompson  
Street <sup>now in the House of Detention</sup> being duly sworn says  
on the morning of December 6th  
1880 at the hour of about One O'clock  
Frank Iles and Charles Lawrence  
named in the within complaint  
were in company in the Hallway  
of No 202 Brooster Street. That said  
Iles there gave deponent a Box con-  
taining the Billiard Balls within  
named. Thereafter while said de-  
fendants Lawrence and Iles were  
in deponents room at 155 Thompson  
Street ~~where~~ deponent heard said  
Lawrence say he had sold the  
said Billiard Balls for the sum of  
Six dollars - and divided the pro-  
ceeds with the said Iles - depo-  
nent saw money in the hands  
of each of the said defendants  
Lawrence and Iles -

Sworn to before me this } Amie Iles  
18<sup>th</sup> day of December 1880 }  
W. L. Morgan -  
Police Justice

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Police Court—Second District.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK.

*Charles Lawrence* being duly examined before the undersigned, according to law, on the annexed charge; and being informed that he is at liberty to refuse to answer any question that may be put to him states as follows, viz:

QUESTION.—What is your name?

ANSWER.—

*Charles Lawrence*

QUESTION.—How old are you?

ANSWER.—

*26 years.*

QUESTION.—Where were you born?

ANSWER.—

*New York.*

QUESTION.—Where do you live?

ANSWER.—

*36 Thompson Street*

QUESTION.—What is your occupation?

ANSWER.—

*Writer.*

QUESTION.—Have you anything to say, and if so, what—relative to the charge here preferred against you?

Answer.

*I am not guilty.*  
*Charles Lawrence*

Taken before me, this

18 day of Decm

1880

Police Justice.

*Chas. Morgan*

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Police Court—Second District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Edward D. Drake  
117 Bleeker St.

vs.  
Charles Lawrence  
Wagon Wheel

Date: December 18, 1880

Morgan Magistrate.

Seullivan Officer.  
13 Clerk.

Witnesses:  
Amie Oles  
155 Thompson St.  
Wm. H. H. H. H. H.



Committed in default of \$

Bailed by

No. Street.

Lawrence. Chmew  
and associates had  
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CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK,

THE JURORS OF THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,  
in and for the body of the City and County of New York,  
upon their Oath, present:

That

*Charles Lawrence and Frank Iles each*

late of the *Fifteenth* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York,  
aforesaid, on the *sixth* day of *December* in the year of our Lord one  
thousand eight hundred and eighty *saloon* with force and arms, at the Ward,  
City and County aforesaid, the *saloon* of

*Edward Anonies* there situate, feloniously and  
burglariously, did break into and enter, the same being a building in which divers  
goods, merchandise, and valuable things were then and there kept for use, sale and  
deposit, to wit: the goods, chattels, and personal property hereinafter described, with  
intent the said goods, chattels, and personal property of the said

*Edward Anonies* then and there being, then and there  
feloniously and burglariously to steal, take and carry away, and

*Sixteen balls (of the kind commonly called  
balls) of the value of three dollars each.  
One hundred segars of the value of ten  
cents each*

*One knife of the value of one dollar  
Two spoons of the value two dollars each  
Divers coins of a number, kind and denomination  
to the jurors aforesaid unknown and a more accurate  
description of which cannot now be given of the value  
of two dollars*  
of the goods, chattels, and personal property of the said

*Edward Anonies*

so kept as aforesaid in the said *saloon* then and there being, 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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And the Jurors aforesaid, upon their oath aforesaid, do further present  
THAT the said

*Charles Lawrence and Frank Hlesack*

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

*Sixteen balls (of the kind commonly called billiard  
balls) of the value of three dollars each  
One hundred cigars of the value of ten cents each,  
one knife of the value of one dollar  
Two spoons of the value of two dollars each  
Divers coins of a number kind and denomination  
to the jurors aforesaid unknown and a more  
accurate description of which cannot now  
be given of the value of two dollars.*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of *Edward Andries*

by a certain person or persons to the Jurors aforesaid unknown, then lately before  
feloniously stolen of the said

*Edward Andries*

unlawfully, unjustly, and for the sake of wicked gain, did feloniously receive and have  
(the said

*Charles Lawrence and Frank Hlesack*

then and there well knowing the said goods, chattels, and personal property to have  
been feloniously stolen,) against the form of the Statute in such case made and pro-  
vided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

**BENJ. K. PHELPS, District Attorney.**

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July 9, 1881

After a very thorough  
Examination I am  
satisfied of the innocence  
of the West Chicks  
Parker, and commit to  
the discharge of his bail

J. S. Cherry  
A. S. S.

See letter from Campbell and  
H. S. Cooper

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No. 121  
Counsel

Filed day of Dec. 1880  
Pleas at pt. July 12/81

THE PEOPLE

vs.  
19 1/2 pounds  
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Joseph L. K. Phelps  
Charles Fisher

Larceny, and Receiving Stolen Goods.

BENJ. K. PHELPS,

District Attorney.

Post No Dec 21, 1880  
No 1 pleads guilty.

A True Bill.

Marshall W. Cooper

Foreman.

Elmina L. Phelps

Feb. 9, 1881.

No 2 Paul discharged  
Feb 9, 1881.



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STATE OF NEW YORK,  
CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK,

FORM 112.

Police Court—Third District.

*Philip Leidesdorf*  
of No. *26 1/2 East Houston* Street, being duly sworn, deposes  
and says that on the *13<sup>th</sup>* day of *December* 18*88*  
at the City of New York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen, and carried  
away from the possession of deponent.

the following property viz:

*Three Over Coats of  
the value of Twelve dollars  
each  
in all.*

of the value of

*Thirty Dollars*

Dollars

the property of

*Frankel*  
*in the care and charge  
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

*Adolph Leffmanick*  
*(now here) from the fact that*  
*said Adolph Leffmanick*  
*represented to deponent that*  
*one Mr. Frankel had*  
*sent him said Adolph*  
*for said Coats. Said Adolph*  
*Leffmanick has since*  
*acknowledged and confessed*  
*to deponent that he was*  
*not sent for said Coats*  
*but by said trick and artifice*  
*he said Adolph did take them*  
*and carry away the property.*

*Sworn to before me this*

*day of*

*1888*

*Power of Attorney*

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agreed. Said Adolph  
Leffkovich also in former  
deposition that he sold  
two of said coats  
to one Charles Fisher  
(now here) one for the  
sum of one dollar and  
fifty cents and the  
other for one dollar  
and twenty five cents.  
therefore deponent charges  
said Charles Fisher  
(now here) with knowingly  
and feloniously receiving  
said property with  
the knowledge that  
the same were stolen  
property from the price  
he paid Fisher paid  
for the same the said  
coats being new and  
of the value of  
one dollar each  
in all of the value  
of twenty four dollars  
of the property of said  
Humboldt.

Bring to before me  
this 14th day of  
December 1880.

My dear Mr. Justice

City of New York ss. Adolph Lefkowitz of No. 367  
of New York Street being duly  
sworn says that on the 13<sup>th</sup>  
day of December 1880 he deposited  
with the two Justices  
in the foregoing Complaint  
to one Charles Frederick  
for the sum of Two Hundred  
Dollars.

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## Police Court—Third District.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK.

being duly examined <sup>in oath at request of counsel</sup> before the undersigned, according to law, on the annexed charge; and being informed that he was at liberty to refuse to answer any question that may be put to him, states as follows,

viz:

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Charles Fisher

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

43 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Germany

Question. Where do you live?

Answer.

253 Stanton St

Question. What is your occupation?

Answer.

Dealer in 2<sup>nd</sup> hand  
clothing

~~Question. Have you anything to say, and if so, what relative to the charge here preferred against you?~~

~~Answer.~~

The boy came into my place about 5 1/2 o'clock, said he came from Mr Jacobus in Sheriff St. that his father had gone out & his mother wished him to borrow 12 shillings in two coats. I loaned it to him. About half an hour after he came with an other coat & wanted 12 shillings more. I did not know or suppose that they were stolen.

Charles Fisher  
Dealer

Taken before me this

day of

Dec 1880

J. H. McNeill  
POLICE JUSTICE.

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COUNSEL FOR COMPLAINANT.

Name, \_\_\_\_\_

Address, \_\_\_\_\_

COUNSEL FOR DEFENDANT.

Name, \_\_\_\_\_

Address, \_\_\_\_\_

POLICE COURT, THIRD DISTRICT.

THE PEOPLE, et al.,

vs. THE DEFENDANT,

267 E. Huntington St.

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Jan<sup>y</sup> 25<sup>th</sup> 1881

Hon. - Joseph B. Bell

Dear Sir

I, the undersigned, being the  
Complainant in the case of  
Charles Fisher, do most respect-  
-fully beg of you to be as lenient  
as possible with him in as much  
as I am fully convinced that he  
is really innocent of the charge  
standing against him and  
Sir I most positively assure you  
I believe him to be innocent  
and I therefore most earnestly  
beg of you to discharge him  
as I am certain it would be  
but an act of justice and  
charity towards him  
Trusting Dear Sir with all due  
respect to yourself that you will  
act with the wish herein con-

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Yours

allow me to remain  
most respectfully  
Yours  
Philip Leidesdorf

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

THE JURORS OF THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,  
*in and for the body of the City and County of New York, upon  
their Oath, present:*

That

*Adolph Refkovich and Charles Fisher each*

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

*Three coats of the value of twelve dollars  
each. ~~~~~*

of the goods, chattels, and personal property of one *John Fraenkel whose real name is to the*  
*jurors aforesaid unknown but who is here designated as John Fraenkel* then and  
there being found, 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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And the Jurors aforesaid, upon their oath aforesaid, do further present  
That the said

*Adolph Lefkovich and Charles Fishenlach*

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

*Three coats of the value of twelve dollars  
each*

of the goods, chattels, and personal property of the said *John Fraenkel* whose real name is  
to the jurors aforesaid unknown but who is here designated as *John Fraenkel*  
by a certain person or persons to the Jurors aforesaid unknown, then lately before feloniously  
stolen of the said *John Fraenkel* whose real name is to the jurors aforesaid unknown  
but who is here designated as *John Fraenkel*  
unlawfully, unjustly, and for the sake of wicked gain, did feloniously receive and have (the said  
*Adolph Lefkovich and Charles Fishen*  
then and there well knowing the said goods, chattels, and personal property, to have been feloniously  
stolen,) 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.

~~WILLIAM CARROLLS~~ District Attorney



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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } *res*

*aforsaid*  
and THE JURORS ~~OF THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK.~~  
~~in and for the body of the City and County of New York,~~  
upon their Oath, ~~present~~ *aforsaid* do further present:

That *Charles Fisher*  
late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, *aforsaid*,  
on the *thirteenth* day of *December* in the year of our Lord  
one thousand eight hundred and ~~seventy~~ *eighty* with force and arms, at the  
Ward, City and County *aforsaid*,

*Two coats of the value of twelve dollars each*

of the goods, Chattels and personal property of *John Fraenkel whose real name is to*  
*the jurors aforsaid unknown but who is here designated as John Fraenkel*  
by *Charles Fisher*  
and certain other persons. to the Jurors *aforsaid* unknown, then lately before feloniously  
stolen of the said *John Fraenkel whose real name is to the jurors aforsaid*  
*unknown but who is here designated as John Fraenkel*  
unlawfully, unjustly, and for the sake of wicked gain, did feloniously receive and have  
(the said

*Charles Fisher*

then and there well knowing the said goods, chattels, and personal property to have  
been feloniously stolen). against the form of the Statute in such case made and pro-  
vided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

BENJ. K. PHELPS, District Attorney.

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Leighton, William

**DATE:**

12/27/80



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Counsel  
Filed  
day of Dec. 1880  
Pleads

THE PEOPLE

vs.

35.  
Macy

P.  
William Leighton

INDICTMENT.  
FORGERY in the Third Degree.

BENJ. K. PHELPS,

District Attorney.

Part for Dec 28. 1880

pleads guilty

A True Bill.

Wm. W. Cook

Foreman.

CP one year

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Police Court—Third District.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

*William Lighton* being duly examined before the undersigned, according to law, on the annexed charge; and being informed that he was at liberty to answer, or not, all or any questions put to him, states as follows, viz.:

Question.—What is your name?

Answer.—*William Lighton*

Question.—How old are you?

Answer.—*Thirty five years*

Question.—Where were you born?

Answer.—*New York*

Question.—Where do you live?

Answer.—*Home*

Question.—What is your occupation?

Answer.—*Clerk*

Question.—Have you anything to say, and if so, what—relative to the charge here preferred against you?

Answer.—*I am not guilty of the forgery. I admit having the goods.*  
*William Lighton*

Taken before me, this  
*17th* day of *Decr* 1870  
*W. M. [Signature]*  
Police Justice.

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

Third District Police Court.

of No.

93 Cliff

Street,

that on the

fourth

day of

being duly sworn, deposes and says,

December 1880

at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

William Leighton (now here)  
did falsely and feloniously make, forge  
and counterfeit and utter a certain written  
order on Chatillon & Son (here to annexed)  
and purporting to be an order signed by  
Albert & Leomb for 1/4 Wagon Ballances ~~Wagon~~  
and 1/4 Wagon of Ballances ~~Wagon~~ -  
That said order is false and forged  
as deponent is informed by Augustus Albert  
of No 283 Greenwich Street, that he did not  
sign said order, nor did his partner  
Leomb sign said forged order nor  
did said Albert or his copartner  
authorize any person to sign said  
order for them, and deponent believing said order to be good  
and delivered to said Leomb the goods as ordered in said forged order  
of the value of to wit: ~~the value of to wit: \$1000.00~~ and 8 cents  
deponent therefore charges  
that said William Leighton gave on the  
4th day of December 1880 in the City and County  
of New York did make forge and utter  
said order with the intent to cheat and  
defraud deponent

Sworn to before me this 4th day of December 1880 } John P. Chatillon  
Deponent

City & County of New York

Augustus Albert 283 Greenwich  
Street being duly sworn says he heard  
read the affidavit of John P. Chatillon  
and knows the contents thereof that

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the portion therein stated referring to aforesaid  
is true to defendant's own knowledge

Sworn to before me this } Augustus Albano  
2nd day of Decr 1880 }

J. H. [Signature]  
Notary Public

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I am full of love  
M. [Signature]  
[Signature]

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Police Court, Third District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

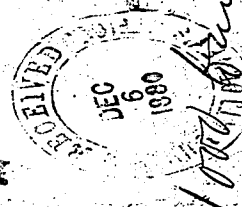
John P. Clouston  
93 City St

vs.  
William Langston

Dated, Dec 4 1880

[Signature]  
Magistrate

Steele 10  
Officer



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New York  
Oct. 4/80  
Messrs J. M. Charlton & Sons  
Gents,

Please deliver to bearer  
with bill 3, 30<sup>th</sup> & 3. 60<sup>th</sup>  
Dress Spring Balances with  
square pens & oblige

Yours Respectfully  
Albert Combs

Hongkong

Almus & Carries

Augustus Albers?  
John W. Combs



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Not responsible for goods sent out to be packed.  
TERMS NET CASH. NO ALLOWANCE FOR EXCHANGE.

New York Dec 4<sup>th</sup> 1880.

Messalber & Co. Inc.

Bought of John Chatillon & Sons,

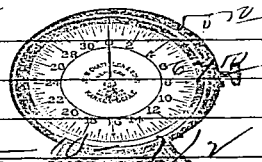
All Errors should be reported immediately.

89, 91 and 93 CLIFF STREET,

MANUFACTURERS OF

Spring Balances, Patent Balances, Counter Scales, &c.

1/4 lb Balance # 767	13 88		
1/2 " " # 772	5 67		
	19 55		
	16 58		
	14 12	13 81	



will have the balance  
this P.M.

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

THE JURORS OF THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,  
in and for the body of the City and County of New York, upon  
their Oath, present:

That

*William Leighton*

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid,  
on the *fourth* day of *December* in the year of our Lord  
one thousand eight hundred and ~~seventy-eight~~ *eighty* with force and arms, at the Ward,  
City and County aforesaid, feloniously did falsely make, forge and counterfeit, and  
cause and procure to be falsely made, forged and counterfeited, and willingly act and  
assist in the false making, forging, *instrument and order in writing* and counterfeiting a certain

which said false, forged and counterfeited *order*  
is as follows, that is to say:

*New York*  
*Dec 4/80*  
*Meesters Jno Chatillon & Sons*  
*Gents.* Please deliver to bearer with  
bill *3.30 lbs* (Three Brass spring balances of the  
weighing capacity of thirty pounds meaning thereby)  
& *3.60 lbs* Brass spring balances (Three brass spring  
balances of the weighing capacity of sixty pounds  
meaning thereby) with square pans & oblige  
Yours Respectfully  
*Albers & Co. nbs*

with intent to injure and defraud *John Chatillon, John P. Chatillon George H.*  
*Chatillon, who were then and there carrying on business as partners in the*  
*City and County aforesaid under the firm name and style of*  
*John Chatillon and Sons*  
and divers other persons, to the jurors aforesaid unknown,  
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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And the Jurors aforesaid, upon their Oath aforesaid, do further present:

THAT the said

*William Leighton*

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit, on the day and year last aforesaid, with force and arms, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, feloniously and falsely did utter and publish as true, with intent to injure and defraud the said *John Chabillon, John P. Chabillon, George H. Chabillon* who were then and there carrying on business as partners in the City and County aforesaid under the firm name and style of *John Chabillon and Sons* and divers other persons, to the jurors aforesaid unknown, a certain false, forged and counterfeited instrument and order in writing

which said last-mentioned false, forged, and counterfeited order

is as follows, that is to say:

*New York*  
*Dec<sup>r</sup> 4/80*  
*Messrs Jas Chabillon & Sons*  
*Gents.*

Please deliver to bearer with bill  
3. 30 lbs (Three Brass spring balances of the weighing capacity of thirty pounds meaning thereby) + 3. 60 lbs Brass spring balances (Three Brass spring balances of the weighing capacity of sixty pounds meaning thereby) with square pans and oblige

*Yours Respectfully*  
*Albers & Combs*

the said

*William Leighton*

at the same time he so uttered and published the last-mentioned false, forged, and counterfeited order

as aforesaid, then and there well knowing the same to be false, forged, and counterfeited, 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.

BENJ. K. PHELPS, District Attorney.

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Leonard, Thomas

**DATE:**

12/01/80



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DESCRIPTION:

Morris, Thomas

DATE:

12/01/80



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**DESCRIPTION:**

Mahatcek, Joseph

**DATE:**

12/01/80



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Day of Trial  
Counsel,  
Filed / day of Dec 1880  
Pleads

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
Amos Leonard I  
Amos Jones I  
vs. 28 & 29 I  
Joseph Makateck  
vs. 28 & 29 I

BURGLARY—Third Degree, and  
Receiving Stolen Goods.

BENJ. K. PHELPS,  
District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL  
J. H. Rice  
Foreman  
Call Dec 1st  
Plead 28 & 29 deg.  
Ch. 2, House of Refuge  
Ch. 1 & 2, County Jail



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**R. H. DUFFY & SONS,**  
DEALERS  
OF  
Virginia Pine Oak and Hickory Wood.  
**COAL**  
Factory and Yard, foot of 25th St., East River.

New York, Nov. 18<sup>th</sup> 1880

Hon Judge

Thomas Leonard has been  
in my employ for the past few  
years and I have always found him  
Honest and Industrious and will give  
him employment immediately

Respectfully

F. H. Duffy, and Sons  
F. H.

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## Police Office, Fourth District.

City and County  
of New York, } ss.

*Thomas J. Thompson*  
 of No. *328 East 26<sup>th</sup>* Street, being duly sworn,  
 deposes and says that the premises No. *328 East 26<sup>th</sup>*  
 Street, *18<sup>th</sup>* Ward, in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a *Building*  
 and which was occupied by *James Matthews* as a *shop where valuable*  
*things were kept for sale and use were* **BURGLARIOUSLY** broke  
 and entered by means of *forcing open the scuttle*  
*cover on the roof of said building*  
*and entering the same with intent*  
*to steal,*  
 on the *daytime* of the *7<sup>th</sup>* day of *November* 1880  
 and the following property feloniously taken, stolen and carried away, viz.:

*One clock of the value of two dollars*  
*A quantity of thin foil of the value of One dollar*  
*Six packages of Needles of the value of one dollar*  
*One pair of Dividers of the value of seventy*  
*five cents. One pair of Compass*  
*of the value of seventy five cents. Brass*  
*Stencils alphabet of the value of five*  
*dollars. Several Knives of the value*  
*of one dollar and One Revolver Pistol*  
*of the value of five dollars in all*  
*of the value of ~~thirteen~~ <sup>thirty</sup> dollars*  
 the property of *James Matthews* and in the care and  
 custody 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 *Thomas Leonard*. *Thomas*  
*Horris* and *Joseph Mathew* all now  
 here.

for the reasons following, to wit:  
*That said premises were securely*  
*locked and fastened by deponent*  
*on the night of the 6<sup>th</sup> day of November*  
*1880. That on the morning of the 8<sup>th</sup>*  
*day of November 1880 deponent found*

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the said premises had been broken open and the aforesaid property taken stolen and carried away. That deponent was informed by George Braun that he (Braun) saw in the possession of <sup>said</sup> Thomas Leonard the revolver <sup>pistol</sup> now shown in court. and bought the same from him. That said Thomas Leonard Thomas Morris and Joseph Mahatce admitted to deponent that they broke into said building and took stole and carried away the aforementioned property.

Thomas J. Thompson  
Sworn to before me this  
11<sup>th</sup> day of November 1880

R R Riney Police Justice

State of New York } ss George Braun  
City of New York }  
Of No 323 East 26<sup>th</sup> Street, being  
duly sworn deposes and says, That  
on the 9<sup>th</sup> day of November 1880 deponent  
bought the Revolver pistol now shown  
in court from Thomas Leonard one  
of the prisoners (now here). That said  
pistol has been identified by Thomas  
J. Thompson as being the pistol which  
was stolen from the premises No 328  
East 26<sup>th</sup> St on the 7<sup>th</sup> day of November 1880.

Charles Braun

Sworn to before me this  
11<sup>th</sup> day of November 1880  
R R Riney  
Police Justice

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Police Court, Fourth District.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, ss

*Thomas Leonard* being duly examined before the undersigned, according to law, on the annexed charge; and being informed that he was at liberty to answer, or not, all or any questions put to him, states as follows, viz:

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

*Thomas Leonard*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*13 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*Massachusetts*

Question. Where do you live?

Answer.

*334 East 26<sup>th</sup> St*

Question. What is your occupation?

Answer.

*I work in the tin shop in 23<sup>rd</sup> St*

Question. Have you anything to say, and if so what,—relative to the charge here preferred against you?

Answer.

*I went in the building with three other fellows. We went in at the roof it was open. We took a lot of things. I took nails and a knife.*

*his Leonard  
mark*

Taken before me this

11<sup>th</sup>

day of

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Police Justice.

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Police Court, Fourth District.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*Thomas Norris* being duly examined before the undersigned, according to law, on the annexed charge; and being informed that he was at liberty to answer, or not, all or any questions put to him, states as follows, viz:

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

*Thomas Norris*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*15 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*New York City*

Question. Where do you live?

Answer.

*334 East 32<sup>d</sup> Street*

Question. What is your occupation?

Answer.

*I work in an Umbrella Factory*

Question. Have you anything to say, and if so what,—relative to the

charge here preferred against you?

Answer.

*I went in the building from the roof the place was off. I took fifteen needles, and a handkerchief*

*Thomas Norris*

Taken before me this

11 day of

*November 1890*

Police Justice.

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Police Court, Fourth District.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*Joseph Mahatcek* being duly examined before the undersigned, according to law, on the annexed charge; and being informed that he was at liberty to answer, or not, all or any questions put to him, states as follows, viz:

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Question. Where do you live?

Answer.

Question. What is your occupation?

Answer.

Question. Have you anything to say, and if so what, relative to the charge here preferred against you?

Answer.

*I went in the building, there was a place open on the roof. I only took a couple of needles.*

*Joseph Mahatcek*

Taken before me this

day of

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Police Justice.

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Police Court--Fourth District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Thomas Leonard*  
US. 328 E 267  
*Thomas Leonard*  
*Thomas Leonard*  
*Joseph Hubbard*

BAILED:

No. 1, by

Residence

No. 2, by

Residence

No. 3, by

Residence

No. 4, by

Residence

No. 5, by

Residence

No. 6, by

Residence

Offence,

Dated

1880

*Nov 11*

Magistrate.

Officer

Clerk.

Witnesses,

*1000 Each*

*Com*

*Monday*

Received in District Att'y's Office,



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CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK,

THE JURORS OF THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,  
in and for the body of the City and County of New York,  
upon their Oath, present:

That

*Thomas Lemarr, Thomas  
Norris and Joseph Mahatcek each*

late of the ~~eighteenth~~ *seventh* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York,  
aforesaid, on the *seventh* day of *November* in the year of our Lord one  
thousand eight hundred and eighty *shop* with force and arms, at the Ward,  
City and County aforesaid, the *shop* of

*John Mathews* there situate, feloniously and  
burglariously, did break into and enter, the same being a building in which divers  
goods, merchandise, and valuable things were then and there kept for use, sale and  
deposit, to wit: the goods, chattels, and personal property hereinafter described, with  
intent the said goods, chattels, and personal property of the said

*John Mathews* then and there being, then and there  
feloniously and burglariously to steal, take and carry away, and

*One clock of the value of two dollars  
Ten pounds of metal (of the kind commonly called  
tin foil) of the value of ten cents each pound  
One hundred needles of the value of one cent each  
One pair of Dividers of the value of seventy five cents  
One compass of the value of seventy five cents  
Twenty five plates (of the kind commonly called  
sterile plates) of the value of twenty cents each  
Ten knives of the value of ten cents each  
One pistol of the value of five dollars*

of the goods, chattels, and personal property of the said

*John Mathews* *Shop* then and there being, then and  
so kept as aforesaid in the said *Shop* 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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And the Jurors aforesaid, upon their oath aforesaid, do further present

THAT the said

*Thomas Lemarr, Thomas Norris  
and Joseph Mahatcek each*

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

*One clock of the value of two dollars  
Ten pounds of metal (of the kind commonly  
called tin foil) of the value of ten cents each  
One hundred needles of the value of one cent each  
One pair of Dividers of the value of seventy five cents  
One compass of the value of twenty five cents  
Twenty five plates (of the kind commonly called  
sterile plates) of the value of twenty cents each  
Ten knives of the value of ten cents each  
One pistol of the value of five dollars*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of

*John Mathews*

by a certain person or persons to the Jurors aforesaid unknown, then lately before  
feloniously stolen of the said

*John Mathews*

unlawfully, unjustly, and for the sake of wicked gain, did feloniously receive and have  
(the said

*Thomas Lemarr, Thomas Norris  
and Joseph Mahatcek*

then and there well knowing the said goods, chattels, and personal property to have  
been feloniously stolen,) against the form of the Statute in such case made and pro  
vided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

**BENJ. K. PHELPS, District Attorney.**

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Lewis, George

**DATE:**

12/15/80



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*Wm. C. Curren*  
Counsel,

Filed 15 day of Dec. 1880  
Pleads *in Equity*

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
*George Lewis*  
Z.

Larceny, and Receiving Stolen Goods.

BENJ. K. PHELPS,  
District Attorney.

A True Bill.  
*Wm. H. Coffey*

Dec. 16, 1880.  
Foreman.

*James J. Connelley*  
*Fetch Larceny.*

*3 mos Pen*  
*J. J.*

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DISTRICT POLICE COURT—

AFFIDAVIT—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*John Leary*

of No. *194 Avenue C*

Street.

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the *6<sup>th</sup>* day of *December* 1890

at the \_\_\_\_\_ City of New York,

in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession of deponent,

the following property, viz.:

*One Horn Blanket of the value of four 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 *George Lewis (now here)*

*from the fact that deponent is informed by Michael Miller of No. 192 Avenue C that he saw said George steal said property and that he Miller arrested said George with the property in his possession.*

*John Leary*

Sworn before me this

*6<sup>th</sup>*  
day of *December* 1890

*A. J. Morgan*  
POLICE JUSTICE.

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City & County of New York

Michael Miller of P.P. 192  
 sworn & duly sworn says he  
 heard read the within affidavit  
 and know the contents thereof  
 that the portion therein appearing to  
 defendant is true to defendant's own  
 knowledge

Sworn to before me } Michael Miller  
 this 6<sup>th</sup> day of Decr 1880 }  
 B. L. Morgan  
 Notary Public

Warrant to 18. ps 1005

DISTRICT POLICE COURT

THE PEOPLE, &c.

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

John Coyle  
 194 Ave C

vs.  
 Geo. Lewis

DATED Dec 6 1880

Morgan  
 MAGISTRATE.

Montgomery  
 OFFICER

WITNESSES  
 RECEIVED  
 DEC 11 1880

Michael Miller  
 192 Ave C

DISPOSITION  
 \$300 Fines

Michael Morgan

Committed

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The People  
George Lewis  
Indictment

Court of General Sessions. Before Recorder Smythe. Thursday, December 16. 1880.  
for petty larceny and receiving stolen goods.  
John Cox, sworn and examined, testified as follows. You are the complainant? I am the one that the blanket belonged to. On the 6<sup>th</sup> of December you lost a horse blanket did you?  
Yes sir. Worth about how much? Four dollars.  
Where was it kept before you lost it? On the horse's back. Where was the horse? Standing in front of Miller's door, No 192 Avenue C. Michael Miller's door - what was he standing there for? Because I went in to have a cup of coffee in the morning, I live next door. What time of day was it? It was a nice day, cold; it was between 10 and 11 o'clock. In the morning? Yes sir. You stayed in there a little while? I was not in there four minutes. Mr. Miller sent out for me that he caught him stealing the blanket. I went out and caught him and Mr. Miller having hold of him and the blanket in his possession.  
By the Court. Was it off the horse? Yes sir. How far away from the horse was he when you came out and Miller took hold of him? Your Honor I delivered him up to the officer and the blanket in his possession. Cross examined. The boy was in Mr. Miller's sation when you saw him? Mr. Miller sent out for me and had



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him 'catched' and brought him in. Were you not  
in Miller's saloon? No sir, not until I was sent for.  
I was in my own house, getting a cup of coffee  
next door 194. Your horse was attached to 194?  
No sir, the horse was standing quiet at 192  
By the Court. What was your blanket worth? ~~Long~~  
Michael Miller, sworn and examined, testified  
Do you keep at 192 Avenue C? Yes sir. Do you  
know Mr. Cox? I do. A neighbor of yours? He is  
a neighbor of mine. Do you know Cox's horse?  
I do. Did you see him on the 6<sup>th</sup> of December?  
I did. What did you notice going on about the  
horse? I seen him stop in front of my door  
and he throwed the blanket over his horse  
at the door, and all at once I seen this  
young fellow (the prisoner) in front of my  
window. He looked around and all at once  
I seen him snatch the blanket, and he  
went away in the alley way and I catched him  
there and took hold of him and I sent  
one of my boys over to Mr. Cox to get a  
policeman and Cox came in. And he  
had the blanket? Yes sir. Cross Examined.  
Where were you in your saloon when you saw  
this? I was behind my bar. Have'nt you  
screens in front of your windows? No sir.  
No screens at all there? No sir. Was not  
the first you knew of this blanket in seeing

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the prisoner come into your saloon with the blanket on his arm? No sir. Did you not charge him with stealing it and caught him by the back of the neck? It is not so, I saw him taking the blanket off the horse, I went to the hallway and caught hold of him. Where did you first catch him? By the neck.

Where was he? A. In my hallway. Whereabouts in your hallway did you find this boy? In the middle of the hallway. Was he not near the bar entering your place? No sir, he was near the yard.

George Lewis, sworn and examined, testified in his own behalf and follows: How old are you? Eighteen years old. I want you to tell the jury now all that you know about this blanket? Well, I was over in the east side looking for a situation, and I wanted to go to a water closet and I seen a lager beer saloon - generally behind a lager beer saloon there is one. I was going through this hallway and in the hallway there was a blanket lying. I picked the blanket up to go into the saloon through the side door to ask the man if it belonged to him. When I got there he caught hold of me and said I stole the blanket. I turned around and told him that he lied. That is all I know about it. By the Court Where did you

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find the blanket? In the hallway. By the counsel.  
You went through the hallway to the yard to go to the  
water closet? Yes sir. Have you ever been arrest-  
ed before? No sir. How old are you? Eighteen.  
Did you take that blanket off that horse? No sir.  
I did not. Did you see any one take it off the  
horse? No sir. By Mr. Lyon. Is your eye sight  
pretty good? [No answer.]

Gustavus Levy, sworn and examined,  
testified as follows: Mr. Levy, do you know  
the prisoner at the bar? I know the prisoner.  
How long have you known him? Fifteen years,  
perhaps longer. Do you know other people  
that know him? O yes. I am not a criminal  
lawyer. What is his character for honesty, if  
you know? So far as I know, it is good.

The jury rendered a verdict of guilty of  
petty larceny. The prisoner was remanded  
for sentence.

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Testimony in the case of  
George Lewis  
filed Dec. 15.

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

THE JURORS OF THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,  
*in and for the body of the City and County of New York, upon  
their Oath, present:*

That

*George Lewis*

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the  
*sixth* day of *December* in the year of our Lord  
one thousand eight hundred and eighty *at the Ward, City and County aforesaid*  
with force and arms,

*One blanket (of the kind commonly  
called a horse-blanket) of the value of  
four dollars*

of the goods, chattels, and personal property of one

*John Coe*

then and

there being found, 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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*And the Jurors aforesaid, upon their oath aforesaid, do further present*  
That the said

*George Lewis* ~

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

*One blanket (of the kind commonly  
called a horse-blanket) of the value of  
four dollars* ~

of the goods, chattels, and personal property of the said

*John Coe* ~

by a certain person or persons to the Jurors aforesaid unknown, then lately before feloniously  
stolen of the said

*John Coe* ~

unlawfully, unjustly, and for the sake of wicked gain, did feloniously receive and have (the said

*George Lewis* ~

then and there well knowing the said goods, chattels, and personal property, to have been feloniously  
stolen,) 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.

**BENJ. K. PHELPS, District Attorney.**

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Loughran, George

**DATE:**

12/15/80



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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

McCabe, John

**DATE:**

12/15/80



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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Loughran, Patrick

**DATE:**

12/15/80



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D. Parker - 842  
 2. At. Plumber  
 Whiskey: 1000  
 2. 1/2 c. 1/2  
 1000 L. 1/2 c. 1/2

Filed 15<sup>th</sup> day of Dec. 1870  
 Pleads *Not Guilty*

THE PEOPLE  
 vs.  
 George Roughton  
 John McCall  
 Patrick Roughton

Assault and Battery.

B. K. PHELPS,  
 District Attorney.

A True Bill.  
*W. A. M. C. C. C.*

Foreman.  
 December 16, 1870.  
 (Call)  
 Speed & Charles  
 The 1st of January of  
 an Assault  
 1870. City of New York  
 Dec. 17, 1870.

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George Laughlin was arrested  
on the Dec 31<sup>st</sup> 1880 for felonies,  
assault Committed by recorder  
Smith to the City Prison for 30  
Days

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The People  
 v. George Longman,  
 John McCabe,  
 and Patrick Longmans } Court of General Sessions Before  
 Recorder Smythe Thursday, Dec.  
 16, 1882. Indictment for  
 assault and battery.  
 Henry Reinhard, sworn and examined  
 I am the complainant, I remember the 11<sup>th</sup>  
 of December, it was Saturday, I saw the pris-  
 oners on that day; there was five or six  
 came in together. I do business at 692 Third  
 Avenue, I live at 694. I keep a lager beer  
 saloon. They came in at 7 1/2 or 8 o'clock at  
 night and sat down at the table - five or  
 six and among them were the prisoners.  
 I said to the waiter, "Don't give them any  
 beer, they are not much good." My wife  
 said, "It is better give them beer." They had  
 the beer. I ordered the waiter to take the  
 glasses away. They called the waiter a son  
 of a b. h., and every one of them fired  
 chairs and McCabe went out and broke  
 the window. The fellows went for me with  
 the chairs. I got a club and knocked two  
 of the fellows down that were not caught.  
 Two of the prisoners hit me on the side  
 and then they cut me on the head. I  
 was hurt. I do not remember whether I  
 hit them with a club or not. I got cut  
 in the hip every time I commence to  
 cough it hurts. I got them all outside.

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They had a stone or something and fired, and so the windows got broke. I said to my wife, "Hand me the pistol." I fired off the pistol to get the officer. Cross examined George Loughran struck me with a chair. I could not tell for sure whether McCabe struck me; he halloed, "Son of a b---", he broke the window as he went out. Patrick Loughran hit me over the head with a chair. My name is Henry Reinhard. I do not keep a bad house, I have witnesses to show that this is a respectable house. I keep no waiter girls, I have a man for a waiter. I have a lady engaged to sing there, she is a married woman and was there at the time, she is in Court. I have a gentleman engaged, Mr. Bernstein, to play on the piano, he is a blind man, the lady singer brings her sister with her sometimes. I was not in trouble some weeks ago for shooting somebody, the other man fired at me twice, that is the reason those fellows are down on me, they wanted me to withdraw the case. There was an indictment found against me seven or eight years ago charging me with setting fire to a tenement house. I did not know the names of the prisoners, the officer knew their names. The officer called me and asked me if they

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were the same party? I said, "yes." I was arrested first for shooting at somebody before the prisoners were arrested. Then I was taken to the station house. I told them why I fired off the pistol. I put the pistol on the bench. I fired off the pistol to keep the boys away from breaking my windows. An hour later the officer came and asked me if these were the fellows? One of them jumped up and hit me in the station house. I don't know which one, the officer knows. I fired the pistol in the basement. Did you not shoot at a barber a few doors below you on Third ave.? No, that is the brother-in-law of the barber who tries to kill me, what shot after me, it is the brother-in-law next door to the barber, he tried to kill me. You are mistaken Mr. Hummell. Henrietta Lascan, sworn and examined testified. I am connected with Mr. Reinhardt's place 692 Third avenue. I was in there on the night of the 11<sup>th</sup> of December when this trouble happened. I was standing by the piano singing a song and five young men came in and sat on the table. They were trying to make fun of my song, then they began with the waiter Mr. Reinhardt came and told them to go out, they began to quarrel with him, they took chairs and hit him. Mr. Reinhardt got them so far that he got them



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out they pelted stones and broke the windows  
and called Mr. Reinhard all kinds of names.  
The tallest fellow struck Reinhard and they  
all helped Mr. Reinhard was fleeing, and they  
escaped through the yard. I heard shots, but  
I could not tell you who fired the pistol.  
I remember the faces of the prisoners, for  
they run right against me. Cross examined  
I saw them all at Reinhard; they took chairs  
and glasses. I saw the big fellow with a chair  
in his hand. I cannot swear that the lit-  
tle fellow touched Reinhard. I was about twenty  
feet from Reinhard when the crowd were  
around him. There was another young lady  
there beside me at the time. I could not tell  
you the name. My sister was not there at  
the time of the fight; she came after. This  
is a large beer saloon, the young lady was  
singing and she had a lady friend. There  
were three ladies, Mr. Reinhard and the waiter  
there and the piano player. Mrs. Reinhard  
was in front. The young men kicked up a  
russ while I was singing. I stopped singing.  
I was too much excited. I did not run for  
Reinhard's protection, but I think the waiter did  
Mr. Reinhard chased them out, I did not see  
him strike them; he certainly defended him-  
self. I did not see whether he struck any of



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them. I could not say that I saw anybody hurt  
 I seen Mr. Reinhard with a club, he got the  
 club after this fellow raised the chair and  
 the glass; he went behind the bar for the club,  
 which is about six or seven feet from the  
 table. These fellows went after him; the waiter  
 got something in his hand trying to help  
 Mr. Reinhard. I could not tell if it was a  
 weapon. I did not see it. I did not see a  
 pistol with Reinhard and don't know where  
 he got it. I get a salary for singing in Mr.  
 Reinhard's. I have been employed two weeks.  
 I came down to Court alone today, this is  
 the first time I have been a witness in this  
 case. Mr. Reinhard asked me if I remembered  
 the fellows who came into the Saloon? I told  
 him "yes," and he asked me if I would not  
 tell the Court and jury what I seen about  
 this case. I was talking to Mrs. Reinhard in  
 Court about other prisoners, but nothing about  
 this case except I told her those were the boys.  
 Then I heard the counsel make remarks to  
 Mr. Reinhard that he thought we were pro-  
 titutes. I would like you to say I was a pro-  
 titute, because I am a married woman  
 and a mother of four children. I sing to  
 support my children because my hus-  
 band is a painter and he has no money.  
 The prisoners took up glasses and they  
 I did not see any chairs or tables broken.

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the waiter; they took the glasses off the table. Charlotte Reinhard, sworn and examined. I am the wife of the complainant. I was in the saloon the night of the trouble. That fellow wanted to make a noise and I said to my husband, "Look out." One of the party asked for five glasses of lager. The waiter brought the five glasses of lager. My husband told the waiter when they drank the lager to take the glasses away. One of the men asked him why he took the glasses away, and the waiter told him the boss said so. One of them spoke to my husband, another took a chair and fired it, and one broke the window. The blood came out of my husband's head. I took the pistol from the bar and gave it to my husband. One of them hit my husband in the ribs. I never saw those fellows in my place before. I keep a respectable place. Cross examined. My husband keeps a piano and two singers. I can prove by the officers of the station house that we keep a respectable house. The blood came on my husband's face. I think some body had a knife. Some one took a knife from his pocket, but I do not know who it was. This is the first time I ever said any thing about a knife. This thing happened last Saturday and my husband made the complaint.

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on Sunday morning Jacob Torker, sworn and examined I am an officer of the 19<sup>th</sup> precinct. Mr Reinhard was brought into the station house by an officer on foot; we went down Third Avenue and Forty second St. to look for the parties who assaulted him. They came out of a place in Forty fourth St.; the two Longhorns were so drunk that they staggered, but McCabe was not quite so drunk; we arrested them and took them to the station house. Reinhard came to the front of the desk to identify them; one of the Longhorns attempted to hit him in the station house. I parted the two of them; Mr Reinhard identified them as the men who assaulted them. Reinhard on the complaint of a citizen was arrested for violating a corporation ordinance in shooting a pistol in the street. Officer Phillips arrested him. I got information where the parties were who committed the assault. When they were brought before Reinhard in the station house they did not admit nor did they deny the charge. They said nothing about the charge when they were brought before Judge Bixby. I could not say that Reinhard's place bore a bad reputation; it might have been known as a "lounge" and easy singing and piano playing that is all. I did not go into the place. I did not see any chairs or tables here.

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Patrick Loughran, sworn and examined <sup>in</sup> his own behalf testified that he was 19 years old, lived at 146 East Forty Third St. with his parents, worked at plumbing for James Muller, 29 East Eighteenth St. I was working on the day this happened, I get \$4.50 a week as a helper. This evening, myself, my brother and a young man were passing this saloon, we heard singing and went in and had some beer and went out, we heard some noise and a scuffle and went in again. I stood at the door and saw Mr. Reinhard with a club telling a young man to get out, the young man said, "Don't hit me." Reinhard struck him. I said, "Don't you hit that man like that." He went to go for me, I ran out of the door. I did not strike him. Nobody had struck him, he gave his waiter a club to help him. I struck him in the station house, but I did not strike him before that. I never was arrested before for any thing. I was drunk. George Loughran testified that he worked for Daniel Powers for 18 months at 842 Second Ave. and lived with his parents at 146 East 43rd St. He said when Reinhard lifted a club to hit him he lifted a chair to keep the club away, he spoke to Reinhard not to hit a young man, but he did hit him.



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Robert Luman, and Richard Plant testified to the good character of the Loughran boys for peace. Owen Loughran, the father said they were never arrested before.

The two Loughrans were convicted of an assault and recommended to mercy. They were sent to the city prison for thirty days. McCabe was acquitted.

10/10/1911  
Loughran  
McCabe  
10/10/1911  
Loughran  
McCabe



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POLICE COURT—FOURTH DISTRICT.

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

of

No 692 -

Henry Heinrich  
3d Avenue

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the

11<sup>th</sup> day of December

in the year 1880, at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

he was violently ASSAULTED and BEATEN by

George Laughran  
John Mc Cade and Patrick Laughran  
who acting in concert together, struck  
deponent several blows on the head  
arms and body with their fists and  
with chains which they held in their  
hands said assault Henry

without any justification on the part of the said assailant

Wherefore this deponent prays that the said assailant may be apprehended and bound to answer for the  
above assault, &c., and be dealt with according to law.

Sworn before me, the

of

15<sup>th</sup> day  
December 1880

H Heinrich

R W Ruch

Police Justice.

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Police Court—Fourth District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF,

*Henry Weinhard*  
692 3rd Ave

vs.

1. *George Lughran*
2. *John Mc Cabe*
3. *Patrick Lughran*

AFFIDAVIT—A. & B.

Dated

*Dec 12<sup>th</sup> 1880*

*Birdy* Magistrate.

*McGowan & Porter* Officer.  
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Witness,

1000 East 1st Ave  
*Car*  
DEC 12 1880  
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CALENDAR.

Part George Laughlin  
was arrested Dec. 31<sup>st</sup>  
1880 by Detective Tooker  
of the 19<sup>th</sup> Prec. for Fel.  
A & B. & sentenced to 30  
days by Recorder Smyth

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

THE JURORS OF THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,  
*in and for the body of the City and County of New York,*  
*upon their Oath, present:*

That

*George Loughran, John Chas. Cane and*  
*Patrick Loughran* each

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid  
on the *eleventh* day of *December* in the year of our Lord  
one thousand eight hundred and ~~eighty~~ *eighty* at the Ward, City and County  
aforesaid, in and upon the body of *Henry Weinhard*  
in the peace of the said people then and there being, with force and arms unlawfully  
did make an assault and *kill* the said *Henry Weinhard*  
did then and there unlawfully beat, wound, and ill-treat, to the great damage of the  
said *Henry Weinhard* and against the peace of the  
People of the State of New York and their dignity.

BENJ. K. PHELPS, District Attorney.

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Lynch, William

**DATE:**

12/28/80



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Counsel,  
Filed 28 day of Dec 1880  
Pleads *Wm. G. Kelly*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*William Lynch*

BENJ. K. PHELPS,  
District Attorney.

*Monday*  
*Nov 25<sup>th</sup> 1880.*

A True Bill.

*Marshall H. Cooper*

Foreman.

*Dec 28/80*

*Wm. G. Kelly*

*S.P. Two years.*

*Grand Larceny, and Receiving Stolen Goods.*

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FORM 112.

STATE OF NEW YORK,  
CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK,

Police Court—Third District.

*Stoe 368.1.370. Broadway*  
 of No. *368.1.370. Broadway* Street, being duly sworn, deposes  
 and says that on the *22<sup>d</sup>* day of *December* 18*88*  
 at the City of New York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen, and carried  
 away from the possession of deponent, *by trick and artifice*

the following property viz.:

*a quantity of ladies underwear  
 consisting of Chemises, night  
 gowns and sheets in all*

of the value of *About Two hundred* — Dollars  
 the property of *Samuel Danzig and*  
*Naam Henckstranger Copartners*  
*in Dependent Case and charge*

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 *William Lynch*  
*now being from the fact that*  
*said property was put up*  
*in packages and ready for*  
*shipment to customers of this*  
*deponent firm, said William*  
*Lynch called at the store*  
*above referred to with a wagon*  
*marked "Metropolitan Express*  
*Company" and said he was*  
*from the Metropolitan Express*  
*Company and wanted the*  
*said goods for shipment by*  
*said Express Company.*

POLICE COURT

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said Lynch carried said property to said Wagner and did take said and carry away said property by said trick and artifice as defendant is informed by Pinsett Cooper of No 204 Mercer Street who is the Superintendent of the "Metropolitan Express Company Winterbottom & Noyes Proprietors" that he said Lynch was next in the Company of said Express Company. Defendant has seen said property at Police Head Quartermen and fully identifies said property taken stolen and carried away as aforesaid.

Abraham A. Danzig  
Sworn to before me  
this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of December  
1880  
B. J. Morgan -  
Police Justice

City & County of New York  
Abraham A. Danzig  
of No 368 Broadway being duly sworn says that the property mentioned in the foregoing Complaint was shown in Court before fully identified as a portion of the goods taken stolen and carried away as aforesaid.  
Abraham A. Danzig  
Sworn to before me  
this 23<sup>rd</sup> day  
of December 1880  
B. J. Morgan  
Police Justice

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Police Court—Third District.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK. } ss.

William Lynch being duly examined before the undersigned, according to law, on the annexed charge; and being informed that he was at liberty to refuse to answer any question that may be put to him states as follows, viz:

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

William Lynch -

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

30 years.

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

New York.

Question. Where do you live?

Answer.

100 Cherry Street.

Question. What is your occupation?

Answer.

Truck Driver.

Question. Have you anything to say, and if so, what—relative to the charge here preferred against you?

Answer.

I am guilty of receiving the goods.  
William Lynch

Taken before me, this

21<sup>st</sup> day of Nov. 1880.

W. J. Moore Police Justice.

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COUNSEL FOR COMPLAINANT.

Name, \_\_\_\_\_

Address, \_\_\_\_\_

COUNSEL FOR DEFENDANT.

Name, \_\_\_\_\_

Address, \_\_\_\_\_

POLICE COURT—THIRD DISTRICT

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*William L. Davis*  
368 + 370 Broadway

*William L. Davis*

BAILED.

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

Residence \_\_\_\_\_

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

Residence \_\_\_\_\_

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

Residence \_\_\_\_\_

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

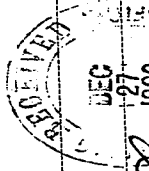
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No. 5, by \_\_\_\_\_

Residence \_\_\_\_\_

No. 6, by \_\_\_\_\_

Residence \_\_\_\_\_



Date \_\_\_\_\_

*William L. Davis*  
Magistrate.

*William L. Davis*  
Officer.

*William L. Davis*  
Clerk.

Witnesses

*Consett Cooper*  
*Richard King*  
*Central Office*

\$ *2.00* to answer

at \_\_\_\_\_ Sessions

Received at Dist. Att'y's Office,

*24*



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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

THE JURORS OF THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,  
in and for the body of the City and County of New York, upon  
their Oath, present:

That

*William Lynch*

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the  
*twenty second* day of *December* in the year of our Lord  
one thousand eight hundred and eighty *—* at the Ward, City and County aforesaid,  
with force and arms,

*Three hundred chemises of the value  
of one dollar each*

*Three hundred gowns (of the kind  
commonly called a night gown) of  
the value of one dollar each*

*One hundred skirts of the value  
of three dollars each*

of the goods, chattels, and personal property of one

*Samuel Danzig*

then and

there being found, 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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And the Jurors aforesaid, upon their oath aforesaid, do further present  
That the said

*William Lynch*

late of the Ward, City, and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid,  
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of the goods, chattels, and personal property of the said

*Samuel Danzig*  
by a certain person or persons to the Jurors aforesaid unknown, then lately before feloniously  
stolen of the said

*Samuel Danzig*  
unlawfully, unjustly, and for the sake of wicked gain, did feloniously receive and have (the said

*William Lynch*  
then and there well knowing the said goods, chattels, and personal property, to have been feloniously  
stolen,) 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.

BENJ. K. PHELPS, District Attorney.