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Lawlor, John

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Counsel,

Filed *15* day of *Dec* 18*86*

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THE PEOPLE

vs.

John Rawls

I.

Embzelement
Larceny.

and

BENJ. K. PHELPS,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Marshall W. Cooper

Dec. 15. 1886, Foreman.

Wm. G. J.

Dec 20 1886

Stewart's Bookbinders

Memo. 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 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. *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

R. W. Murphy

Police Justice.

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FOURTH DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

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

of No. 1083 - *Nicholas W. Parker*
First Avenue

Street, being duly sworn, deposes and says,
that on the *15th* day of *November* 1880

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

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 ^{some of the} 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, 10th 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
15th day of December 1880
R. W. R. Police Justice

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State of New York } ss
 City of New York }
 Cornelius Daly
 of No 849-10th Avenue
 being duly sworn deposes and says that
 on the 15th day of November 1880 John
 Lawler the Defendant came to deponent
 as he saw by Parkers request for \$44⁰⁰
 place of business and deponent gave to
 said Lawler 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 Lawler to be carried
 to the said Nicholas W. Parker.
 Cornelius Daly

Sworn to before me this
 12th day of December 1880

R. A. Rugh
 Police Officer

684-3rd St
 John Lawler
 Parker of Parkers
 N. W. Parker Comptroller
 Money to take debt
 into his employment again
 He says he knows
 him for 4 years & that
 he has always thought
 her honest.
 John Lawler said
 says that the debt
 was never changed
 into Cash.

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 Police Court—Fourth District.
 THE PEOPLE, & Co.,
 OF THE COUNTY OF
 Nicholas W. Parker
 1083 First Ave
 John Lawler
 Dated Dec 12 1880
 B. B. B. Magistrate.
 Parker Officer.
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 Intub
 Cornelius Daly
 849, Tenth Ave
 577 to Alley
 RECEIVED
 DEC 13 1880
 ST. ALBANS

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CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK ss.:

That all the persons hereafter named, being of the

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 ~~seventy~~ *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

(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 quarter eagles), of the value of five dollars each: fifteen 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.

\$40.

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 dollar

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 dollar

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 dollar

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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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Police Court—Second District.

City and County }
of New York. } ss:

Edward Andries

of No. 117 Bleeker Street, being duly sworn,

deposes and says, that the premises No. 117 Bleeker

Street, 15th 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 6th day of December 1880

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

Twenty dollars - One Knife - Two

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 ^(nowhere) Frank Prescott

for the reasons following, to wit:

That on the 5th day of Decem

ber 1880 at 12 O'clock P.M. deponent

secretly fastened said window

at about 6 O'clock A.M. on the 6th

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 Sless hereto an-

nexed

E. Andries

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Supern to
before me
Dec 10 1880
J. J. [unclear]
District Attorney

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City and County }
of New York }
}

Amie Iles of No 155 Thompson
Street ^{now in the House of Detention} 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 Prooster Street - that said
Iles there gave deponent a Prof 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
18th 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

W. J. Morgan

day of *Dec* 188*8*

Police Justice.

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Lawrence. Amos
and associates had
his.

Police Court—Second District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.
ON THE COMPLAINT OF
Edward D. Drake
117 Bleeker St.
vs.
Charles Lawrence
Frank also

OFFENSE:
BURGLARY AND LARCENY.

Date: December 18, 1880

Morgan Magistrate.

Seullivan Officer.

15 Clerk.

Witnesses:
Amie Oles
155 Thompson St.
in presence of Detentive



Committed in default of \$

Bailed by Wood

No. Street.

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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 *_____* 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 cigars 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 Anovics*

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

Edward Anovics

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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Lefkawich, Adolph

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Fisher, Charles

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Counsel

day of Dec. 1880
Pleas at pt. Sunday '24

Larceny, and Receiving Stolen Goods.

THE PEOPLE

vs. I
19 1/2 pounds OS.

Joseph L. Kavanagh
vs. Charles Fisher

BENJ. K. PHELPS,

District Attorney.

Post No Dec 21, 1880
Not plead. • 1880.

A True Bill.

Marshall W. Cooper

Foreman.

Elmina Reform School

Feb. 9, 1881.

Not Paid discharged
Feb 9, 1881.

July 9, 1881

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

J. S. Lundy
A. S. P.

See letter from Campbell with
this paper

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FORM 112.

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

Police Court—Third District.

Philip Seidenberg
of No. *267 East Houston* Street, being duly sworn, deposes

and says that on the *13th* 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 Six* Dollars
the property of *Henrikel*
*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 Seidl*
(now here) from the fact that
said Adolph Seidl
represented to deponent that
one Mr. Henrikel had
sent him said Adolph
for said Coats. Said Adolph
Seidl 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.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this
13th day of December 1888
Potter J. J. J.

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Police Court—Third District.
CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK. } ss.

being duly examined ^{in oath at request of Council} 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 2nd 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 Jacobs" 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
Deer

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Taken before me this day of Dec 1880
P. J. [Signature]
POLICE JUSTICE

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COUNSEL FOR COMPLAINANT.

Name, _____
Address, _____

COUNSEL FOR DEFENDANT.

Name, _____
Address, _____

POLICE COURT THIRD DISTRICT.

THE PEOPLE
OF THE COUNTY OF _____

Charles H. Fisher
267 E. Broadway

Charles H. Fisher

AFFIDAVIT LARCENY

Date, _____ 18__

Charles H. Fisher

Witness

Charles H. Fisher

\$ 1000 to answer

at _____

Received at Dist. Att'y's Office

Charles H. Fisher

*Take this
to the
C. S. S. for
for me*

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No. 1, by _____

Residence _____

No. 2, by _____

Residence _____

No. 3, by _____

Residence _____

No. 4, by _____

Residence _____

No. 5, by _____

Residence _____

No. 6, by _____

Residence _____

No. 7, by _____

Residence _____

No. 8, by _____

Residence _____

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Jan^y 25th 1881

Hon^{ble} - 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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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 Fishelach

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 Fishelach* 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.

~~MINA KAUFMAN, 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 Fraentel whose real name is to*
the jurors aforsaid unknown but who is here designated as John Fraentel
by *Rolph Refkovich*

and certain other persons. to the Jurors aforsaid unknown, then lately before feloniously
stolen of the said *John Fraentel whose real name is to the jurors aforsaid*
unknown but who is here designated as John Fraentel
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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Leighton, William

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Counsel
Filed
Pleads
day of Dec. 1877

INDIGMENT.
FORGERY in the Third Degree.
THE PEOPLE
vs.
J.
William Leighton

BENJ. K. PHELPS,
District Attorney.

Part for Dec 28. 1878
pleads guilty

A True Bill.
Manda M. Cook
Foreman.

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Police Court—Third District.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK, }

William Lighton 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 h , 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.—None

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 1880
[Signature]
Police Justice.

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

Third District Police Court.

John P. Chatillon

of No. 93 Cliff

Street,

being duly sworn, deposes and says,

that on the

fourth

day of

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 Ballouen ~~Wagon~~
and 1/4 Wagon of Ballouen ~~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 believes said order to be good
and delivered to said Leomb ^{the goods as ordered in said forged order} and
of the value of ^{the value of the order} ~~the value of the order~~ ^{and 5 cents} deponent therefore charges
that said William Leighton ~~was~~ 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 7th day of December 1880 by John P. Chatillon

W. H. Smith
Police Justice

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 position therein stated referring to defendant
is true to defendant's own knowledge

Sworn to before me this } Augustus Albano
5th day of Decr 1880 }
J. W. [Signature]
Deputy Justice

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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. [Signature]
93 Cliff St

vs.
William [Signature]

Dated, Dec 4 1880

[Signature]
Magistrate

[Signature] 10
Officer



[Signature]

Caund

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New York
Dec. 4/80

My dear Mr. Carlton & Sons
Gents,

Please deliver to bearer
with bill 3, 30th & 3.60th
Dress Spring Balances with
square pens & ribbon

Yours Respectfully
Albert Combs

Henry

Alvins & Carrels

Augustus Albert
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 4th 1880.

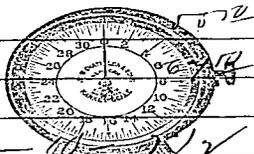
Messalber & Co. Inc.

Bought of John Chatillon & Sons,
89, 91 and 93 CLIFF STREET,
MANUFACTURERS OF

All Errors should be reported immediately.

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

1/4 dy Balance # 767	13 88		
1/2 " " " # 777	5 67		
	19 50		
	10 58		
will have the balance this P.M.	14 93	13 81	



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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^r 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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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Morris, Thomas

DATE:

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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

BURGLARY—Third Degree, and
Receiving Stolen Goods.

THE PEOPLE

vs.
Amos Leonard I
Amos Jones I
W. B. & Co. I
Joseph M. K. Cook
vs. People

BENJ. K. PHELPS,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL
W. H. Rice
Foreman
Call Dec 1st
Plead Dec 3rd
Ch. 2, House of Reps
Ch. 1st, Senate

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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. 18th 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 26th Street, being duly sworn,

deposes and says that the premises No. 328 East 26th Street, 18th Ward, in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a building

and which was occupied by ~~James~~ ^{Thomas J. Thompson} as a ^{place for} where valuable things were kept for sale and use were **BURGLARIOUSLY** broken 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 day time of the 7th 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 tin 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 Stencil 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~~ ^{thirty} dollars
the property of ~~deponent~~ ^{deponent} Mathews 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~~ ^{Thomas} ~~Joseph~~ ^{Joseph} ~~Mathews~~ ^{Mathews} all now ~~here~~ ^{here} for the reasons following, to wit:

That said premises were securely locked and fastened by deponent on the night of the 6th day of November 1880. That on the morning of the 7th 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 Braum that he (Braum) saw in the possession of ^{said} Thomas Leonard the revolver pistol now shown in court and bought the same from him. That said Thomas Leonard, Thomas Norris and Joseph Mahatce admitted to deponent that they broke into said building and took said and carried away the aforementioned property.

Thomas J. Thompson
Sworn to before me this
11th day of November 1880

R. R. Rice, Justice

State of New York }
City of New York } ss George Braum
of No 323 East 26th Street, being
duly sworn deposes and says, that
on the 9th 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 26th on the 7th day of November 1880.

Charles Braum

Sworn to before me this
11th day of November 1880
R. R. Rice
Justice

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Police Court, Fourth District.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, }

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 26th St

Question. What is your occupation?

Answer.

I work in the tin shop in 23rd 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.

*Thomas Leonard
mark*

Taken before me this

11 day of

1880

Police Justice.

[Signature]

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Police Court, Fourth District.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK, }

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^d 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 open. I took fifteen needles, and a handkerchief

Thomas Norris

Taken before me this

day of

11/18/1880

R. A. Murphy

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. *Joseph Mahatcek*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *13 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York City*

Question. Where do you live?

Answer. *337 East 26th St*

Question. What is your occupation?

Answer. *I work in a tobacco 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, 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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R. P. Murphy

Police Justice.

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Police Court - Fourth District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
 ON THE COMPLAINT OF
Thomas Leonard
 US. 328 E 267
 1 *Thomas Leonard*
 2 *Thomas Leonard*
 3 *Joseph Hubert*
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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

Dated *Apr 11* 1880

Pickley Magistrate.

Widney Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses,

Widney

1000 Each bond

Com

Widney

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* 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 sock 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
stencil 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
so kept as aforesaid in the said *Shop* 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 *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 seventy five cents
Fifty 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 10 day of Dec. 1880

Pleas
in Equity

THE PEOPLE

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George Lewis
I.

Larceny, and Receiving Stolen Goods.

BENJ. K. PHELPS,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

Marshall H. Cooper

Foreman.

Dec. 16. 1880.

Spencer Bonwick
Fetch Lantry

3 mos Pen
W. 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 *6th* 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 *6th* day of *December* 1890
A. T. Morgan
POLICE JUSTICE.

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City & County of New York

Michael Miller of No. 192 Avenue C being duly sworn says he has read the within affidavit and known the contents thereof that the contents therein appearing to defendant is true to defendant's own knowledge

Subscribed to before me this 6th day of Decr 1880
B. L. Morgan
New York

Delivered to 18. pd 1005

DISTRICT POLICE COURT

THE PEOPLE, &c.

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Julien Clay
194 Ave C

vs.
Geo. Lewis

DATED Dec 6 1880

Morgan
MAGISTRATE.

Montgomery
OFFICER

RECEIVED
DEC 11 1880

Michael Miller
192 Avenue C

DISPOSITION
\$300 Fines

Michael Morgan
Clerk

Counted

ARVIDAVIT - Larceny.

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The People
vs
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 6th
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 bet-
ween 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? ~~Twenty dollars~~ 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 6th 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 anyone 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

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

John Coe ~~~~~
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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DESCRIPTION:

Loughran, George

DATE:

12/15/80



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McCabe, John

DATE:

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DESCRIPTION:

Loughran, Patrick

DATE:

12/15/80



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Filed 15th day of Dec. 1870
Plaintiff
vs
Defendant

THE PEOPLE
vs
George Roughton
John McCall
Patrick Roughton

Assault and Battery.

B. K. PHELPS,
District Attorney.

A True Bill.
M. A. C. C. C.

Foreman.
December 16, 1870.
Called
Spiced & Chilled
The 1st & 2nd
an
1870
Dec. 17, 1870

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George Laughlin was arrested
on the Dec 31st 1880 for felonious
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 11th
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 some times. 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

Henry Reinhard
11/15/1911

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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 what 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 11th 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
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
were there and the piano player. Mrs. Reinhard
was in front. The young men kicked up a
mess 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 dont 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-
stitutes. I would like you to say I was a pro-
stitute 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 but

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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 rings.
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 19th precinct. Mr Reinhard was brought into the station house by an officer on foot; we went down Third Avenue and 10th second St. to look for the parties who assaulted him. They came out of a place in 10th 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 "dice and card" parlor 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 Saphran, sworn and examined ⁱⁿ
his own behalf testified that he was 17 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 Saphran 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 Lunnan, 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 Loughran's were convicted of an assault and recommended to mercy. They were sent to the city prison for thirty days. McCabe was acquitted.

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Testimony in the case
of George and Patrick
Lynchman
filed

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POLICE COURT—FOURTH DISTRICT.

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

of No 692 -

Henry Reinhart
3^d Avenue

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the
11th 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 Cabe 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 15th day
of December 1880

H. Reinhart
P. W. Welch
Police Justice.

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Police Court—Fourth District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Henry Weinhard
692 3rd Ave

AFIDAVIT—A, & B.

vs.

- 1 *George Luskran*
- 2 *John Mc Cabe*
- 3 *Patrick Luskran*

Dated *Dec 12th 1880*

Bidy Magistrate.

McGowan Police Officer.
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Witness,

1000 East 1st Ave
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CALENDAR.

Part. George Laughlin
was arrested Dec. 31st
1880 by Detective Tooker
of the 19th 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 ~~seventy~~ *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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Counsel,
Filed 28 day of Dec 1880
Pleads *Wm. Lynch*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Wm Lynch

BENJ. K. PHELPS,

District Attorney.

*Monday
Nov 25th 1880.*

A True Bill.

Manuel H Cooper

Jan 20th 1881

Foreman.

Henry J. L.

S. P. Swartz.

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.

Abraham A. Danzig
of No. *368 1/2* *370 Broadway* Street, being duly sworn, deposes
and says that on the *22^d* 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
Aaron Henchberger Copartners*

in deponents 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 here from the fact that
said property was put up
in packages and ready for
shipment to customers of this
deponents 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.*

Sworn to before me this

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said Lynch carried said property to said Wagner and did take said and carry away said property by craft trick and artifice as deponent is informed by Prinsett Cooper of No 204. Mercer Street who is the Superintendent of the "Metropolitan Express Company Winterbottom & Westons proprietors that he said Lynch was next in the supply of said Express Company. Deponent has seen said property at Police Head Quarters and fully identifies said property taken stolen and carried away as aforesaid.

Abraham A. Danzig
Sworn to before me
this 23rd 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 23rd 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 under-
signed, 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

21st day of Nov.

18 *80.*

A. J. [Signature]
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 S. King
368 + 370 Broadway

William S. King

2 _____
8 _____
4 _____
6 _____



Dated *December 27* 19*20*

W. S. King Magistrate.

W. S. King Officer.

W. S. King Clerk.

Witnesses

W. S. King

W. S. King

W. S. King

\$ *2.00* to answer

at _____ Sessions

Received at Dist. Atty's Office,

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No. 2, by _____

Residence _____

No. 3, by _____

Residence _____

No. 4, by _____

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No. 5, by _____

Residence _____

No. 6, by _____

Residence _____

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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 Lynde

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 shirts 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,
with force and arms, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid,

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

*Three hundred gowns (of the kind
commonly called night gowns) 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 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.