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THE PEOPLE

vs.

*August Palmer*

*by*  
*H. K. Phelps*

BENJ. K. PHELPS,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

*A. W. Miles*

*Foreman*

*Witnesses &  
Jury  
W. T. Foyers*

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

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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

August Palmer -

late of the ~~Twenty first~~ <sup>Twenty first</sup> Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York,  
aforesaid, on the ~~nineteenth~~ <sup>nineteenth</sup> day of ~~April~~ <sup>April</sup> - in the year of our Lord one  
thousand eight hundred and eighty ~~Shop~~ <sup>Shop</sup> - with force and arms, at the Ward,  
City and County aforesaid, the of

David Rosenberg - 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

David Rosenberg - then and there being, then and there  
feloniously and burglariously to steal, take and carry away, and

One hundred precious stones [of the kind called  
Diamonds] of the value of one hundred dollar each.  
Five hundred watches of the value of twenty dollar each.  
One hundred chains of the value of fifty dollar each.  
One hundred rings of the value of fifty dollar each.  
Ten opera glasses of the value of ten dollar each -  
One coat of the value of fifty dollar.

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

David Rosenberg -

so kept as aforesaid in the said ~~Shop~~ <sup>Shop</sup> - 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

*August Palmer*

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 hundred precious stones (of the Kind Called Diamonds) of the value of one hundred dollars each*

*Five hundred watches of the value of twenty dollars each*

*one hundred chains of the value of fifty dollars each*

*one hundred rings of the value of fifty dollars each*

*Two opera glasses of the value of ten dollars each*

*one coat of the value of fifty dollars*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of

*David Rosenberg*

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

*David Rosenberg*

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

*August Palmer*

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. C. PHELPS District Attorney.~~

~~CITY AND COUNTY~~



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And <sup>aforesaid</sup> 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, <sup>aforesaid</sup> do further present  
That the said August Palmer

late of the <sup>Twentyfirst</sup> Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York,  
aforesaid, on the <sup>thirtieth</sup> day of <sup>April</sup> in the year of our Lord one  
thousand eight hundred and eighty ~~with force and arms, at the Ward,~~  
City and County aforesaid, the <sup>Shop</sup> of <sup>Meided Meyer</sup>

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

<sup>Meided Meyer</sup> then and there being, then and there  
feloniously and burglariously to steal, take and carry away, and

One Hundred precious stones (of the  
kind called diamonds) of the value of  
one hundred dollars each.

Five hundred watches of the value of twenty dollars  
each.

One hundred chains of the value of fifty  
dollars each

One hundred rings of the value of fifty dollars  
each

Ten opera glasses of the value of ten dollars  
each

One coat of the value of fifty dollars

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

<sup>Meided Meyer</sup>

so kept as aforesaid in the said <sup>Shop</sup> 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

*August Palmer*

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 hundred precious stones (of the kind called Diamonds) of the value of one hundred dollars each*

*Five hundred Watches of the value of twenty dollars each*

*one hundred Chains of the value of fifty dollars each*

*one hundred rings of the value of fifty dollars each*

*Ten Opera glasses of the value of ten dollars each*

*one Coat of the value of fifty dollars*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of *Meided Meyer*

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

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

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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Testimony in the case of  
August Palmer  
filed June.



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The People  
 vs.  
 August Palmer (Before Judge Cowing. June 28. 1880.  
 Indictment for burglary in the third degree.

David Rosenberg, sworn and examined, testified. I have the management of a pawn broking office at 528 Second Avenue; that is in the 21<sup>st</sup> ward; it was broken into on the night of the 30<sup>th</sup> of April 1880. There were four iron bars removed from the rear window and the window then opened and two iron safes broken open and jewelry to the amount of five thousand dollars taken out. I locked the safes the night before. I discovered the burglary about 7 o'clock Saturday morning, May 1<sup>st</sup>, when I first came down. The iron bars that were on the window were taken out; we found two of them in the store by the safes and two in the next yard; the safes were broken open; the doors were forced from their fastenings. There was in the safe gold and silver watches, diamond rings, diamond earrings, diamond breast pin, some diamond studs, gold finger rings, diamond finger rings, gold chains, necklaces, lockets, ladies earrings, breast pins, silver snuff box and various other things amounting in value to five thousand dollars or more; I had full control and charge of the property, but it was owned by Meir David Meyer. I resided in the store and had charge of the



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business. We have received a portion of the property from one that has been captured and sent to the State prison. The first place I saw the property was at the Central office, a few days after the burglary, which was delivered to me subsequently. I went with officer Kearns to a pawn shop. I think it is 1429 Third Avenue, S. Harris. I saw a ladies gold watch and a plated chain which I identified as being in my possession before the burglary. The case in which the watch was, was left in the store. The opera glass now shown me I saw at the police station in Madison St.; it was in a drawer in the store before the burglary and was missing the morning after; the case of the opera glass was found in the store after the burglary. The ring now shown me I saw at P. Caulery's pawnshop in Division St.; it was in the safe the night of the burglary and was missing the next day. I recovered another portion of the property through some other channel. Cross Examined. I don't know who the owners of the watch and chain and ring are, but I know the opera glass belongs to Mrs. Meyer. I locked up the place at half past six on the 30th of April which was Friday night. I did not enter the place again till the next morning, which was Saturday. You heard no noises? No sir. You live right up stairs, over the store, don't you? We do.



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John Keirns, sworn and examined, testified. I belong to the Seventh precinct. I know the prisoner, was in his premises on the morning of the 9th of June, the time he was arrested, No 442 East Seventy sixth St. I got the ticket now shown me behind the looking glass and subsequently went to the place indicated on the ticket, which was Harris, 1429 Third Avenue, I got a watch which Mr. Rosenberg identified. I went to Ganley's in Division St. with Mr. Rosenberg on the 11th of June, the ticket shown me was found in Palmer's room by Sergeant Crowley in my presence, <sup>in a dress</sup> it represented a ~~dress~~ <sup>ring</sup>. The prisoner's wife was asked in his presence about the dress and she said it was her's. She said she did not pawn the ring herself, she sent a boy with it; afterwards we found the ring the ticket called for at Ganley's, which Mr. Rosenberg identified.

Cross Examined. The prisoner was on the floor of the room when I found the tickets for the property.

Patrick Ganley sworn. I am a pawn broker at 67 Division St. The prisoner pawned the ring which this ticket calls for on the afternoon of Monday, June 7. and Mr. Rosenberg afterwards identified it.

David H. Crowley, sworn and examined. I am sergeant of the 6th precinct and arrested the prisoner on the 9th of June in company with other officers. I found a pair of opera glasses in a room occupied by Palmer; there was no case for it.



I found Palmer in the back room, second floor. I suppose it was between 8 and 9 o'clock in the morning; he was just after getting up out of bed and was undressed; his wife was with him; he had a pistol in his hand; he sung out to me, "If you will come any further, I will put the six chambers into you." I told him what we wanted; he took the cartridges out and they dropped on the floor and handed the pistol to his wife and I took it from her.

August Palmer, sworn in his own behalf testified. I am 22 years old, engaged to be married, occupy the second floor at 442 Seventy sixth St.; lived there three weeks before I was arrested. I did not break into the complainant's place on the 30th of April; the last week in April I left New York for Virginia - Norfolk, Va. I was bar keeper for Mr. Murphy there. I left New York on Wednesday. I had no pawn tickets in my room. George Wilson lived in that house; he is now arrested and locked up. When the officers came into the room they were in citizens clothes; they did not say what they wanted; the pistol was empty. I am a cigar maker by trade but lately I paid \$100 to get in partnership to use a horse and truck. I have been in "trouble" over three years ago. Cross Examined. I did not know that it was for breaking into Ganley's store that Wilson was arrested. I did not go to Ganley's and pawn a ring. Mary Palmer sworn said that the ticket which



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was found represented an amethyst ring which was given to her by a young man named "Joe" three years ago. Palmer knew nothing about it. I am the sister of George Wilson's wife.

The jury rendered a verdict of guilty of burglary in the third degree. He was sent to the State prison for five years.



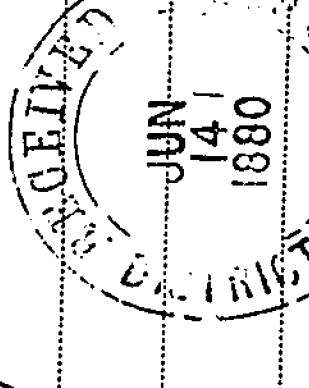
Form 115.

POLICE COURT—THIRD DISTRICT,

THE PEOPLE, & C.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

David Rosenberg  
528 2nd Ave.  
N.Y.C.

August Palmer



Offence, BURGLARY.

Dated June 10, 1880

Magistrate.  
Otto Bury  
K. O. H. S.

Witnesses  
Capt. Pelly  
Serg. W. G. G. G.  
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No. Street.

No. Street.

No. Street.

to answer committed.  
Several persons  
Received in Dist. Atty's Office,  
C. B. S.

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence Street.

No. 2, by

Residence Street.

No. 3, by

Residence Street.

No. 4, by

Residence Street.

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## Police Office. Third District.

City and County } ss.:  
of New York, }No. of 528 2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue David Rosenberg Street, being duly sworn,deposes and says, that the premises No. 528 - 2<sup>nd</sup> AvenueStreet, 2<sup>nd</sup> Ward, in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a brick building

and which was occupied by deponent as a pawn-broker's shop and residence

were BURGLARIOUSLY

entered by means of forcibly breaking the rear window by breaking out four iron bars of said window

on the night of the 30<sup>th</sup> day of April 1880,

and the following property, feloniously taken, stolen and carried away, viz.: Jewelry &amp; viz.:

Diamond, gold and silver watches, gold chains, gold and diamond finger rings, Opera glasses, pistols and an overcoat in all of the value of five thousand dollars,

the property of Meyer Meyer in charge of the 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 August Palmer (now here)

for the reasons following, to-wit: That this deponent locked the iron

safes containing the jewelry above mentioned on or about

6:30 p.m. clock on the 30<sup>th</sup> day of April 1880, that onthe morning of the 1<sup>st</sup> day of May on or about seven o'clock

this deponent discovered that the premises had been burglariously

entered as herein above described, that the two safes had been

broken open and the property, namely the jewelry and diamonds,

extracted therefrom, and the other property taken from the drawer

in said room. This deponent is informed by Detective

Heins of the 7<sup>th</sup> Precinct that he had advised the accused

having in his possession a number of pawn tickets, that this deponent

has visited the pawnshops indicated on said pawn tickets

and identifies the property indicated as his property taken stolen and carried away &amp; hereinabove mentioned

David Rosenberg

Subscribed before me this 10<sup>th</sup> day of June 1880  
J. M. C. [Signature]  
Police Justice



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

John Keiras of the 7th  
 Precinct Police being duly sworn deposes and says,  
 that he arrested August Palmer  
 (now here) on or about 8 1/2 A. M. on the 9th day  
 of June 1880. That deponent found in the room  
 occupied by the said August at N. 142, E. 76th St  
 a number of pawn-tickets. That deponent informed  
 said Rosenberg that, that accompanied by the  
 said David and having the said pawn-tickets, deponent  
 saw the said David identify the property indicated  
 by said pawn-tickets as the same taken stolen  
 and carried away as herein set forth by the  
 said David.

Given under my hand this 10th day  
 of June 1880

Michael Rosenberg John Keiras  
 Police Justice



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Police Court—Third District.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK, }

*August Palmer* 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.—

*August Palmer*

Question.—How old are you?

Answer.—

*Twenty three*

Question.—Where were you born?

Answer.—

*Brooklyn*

Question.—Where do you live?

Answer.—

*442. 76<sup>th</sup> (East) Street*

Question.—What is your occupation?

Answer.—

*Cigar-maker by trade but am also a bartender*

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

Answer.—

*I am not guilty.*

*August Palmer*

Taken before me, this  
*10<sup>th</sup>* day of *June* 1880  
*Merwin C. Westbrook*  
Police Justice.



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Police Court—Third District.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK, }

*August Palmer* 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.—

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.—

*August Palmer*

Taken before me, this

10<sup>th</sup> day of June 1890

Police Justice.



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BOX:

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FOLDER:

1469

DESCRIPTION:

Parkerson, Edward

DATE:

06/02/84



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Burns M. Mahon  
19th Avenue

L. C. Connors &  
Associates

1001 Main Street  
New York

Reminded to see day  
next to Gene Mr  
Cullen a chance  
to underwrite 8000  
Ch.

June 10/84. 7d

Dec. Parker  
reaching as to  
reget Characels

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Counsel,  
Filed day of June 1884  
Pleads Indignity (3)

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
Edward Parkerson  
Att. Brown  
with people  
Anglo, G. R. Henry  
Grand Jurors, with first degree.  
Section 52, 53 and 54

PETER B. OLNEY,  
JOHN N. KEON

24 June 87 District Attorney.  
Plead guilty. 12. 17  
A TRUE BILL.

L. C. Connors

Ed. Connors  
Foreman



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**Court of General Sessions of the Peace**  
OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,  
*against*

*Edward Parkerson*

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

*Edward Parkerson*

of the crime of GRAND LARCENY, in the *first* degree, committed as follows:

The said *Edward Parkerson*

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid,  
on the *thirtieth* day of *May*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight  
hundred and eighty *four* at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, *in the night time*  
of *the said day*, three 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 thousand dollars, and of the value of one  
thousand dollars each: three 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 five hundred dollars, and of the value  
of five hundred dollars each: 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 hundred dollars,  
and of the value of one hundred dollars each: thirty 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 fifty dollars,  
and of the value of fifty dollars each: fifty 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 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 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 Treasury Notes), of the denomination of five dollars, and of the value of five dollars  
each: ninety 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 three dollars, and of the value of three 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 bank notes), 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 bank notes), 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), be-  
ing 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 unsatis-  
fied, 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: bank bills of banks to the jurors aforesaid unknown, and of a number and denomination to the  
jurors aforesaid unknown, of the value of one thousand dollars. 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: gold coin of the denomination to the jurors  
unknown, and a more particular description whereof cannot be given, of the value of one thousand dollars. Sixty 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: 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 silver coins (of the kind known as three cent pieces), of the value of three cents each: silver  
coin of a denomination to the jurors unknown, and a more particular description whereof cannot be given, of the value  
of fifty dollars. Three thousand coins (of the kind known as cents), of the value of one cent each: five hundred coins  
(of the kind known as two cents), of the value of two cents each, of *the paper money, goods*  
*articles and personal property of one Jacob E. Seidman,*  
*in a certain railway car of the New York Central and Hudson*  
*River Railroad Company then and there being found,*  
*from the railway car aforesaid*

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.

PETER B. OLNEY;  
~~JOHN McKEON~~ District Attorney



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Office of Courts, Southmayd & Choate,

No. 52 WALL STREET,

WM. M. EVARTS,  
CHAS. F. SOUTHMAYD,  
JOSEPH H. CHOATE,  
CHARLES C. BEAMAN,  
J. EVARTS TRACY,  
TREADWELL CLEVELAND,  
PRESCOTT HALL BUTLER,  
ALLEN W. EVARTS.

New York, May 31, 1884.

Dear Alney,

I beg leave with to  
introduce before my  
friend Mr. Reichman,  
who having had \$2004  
stolen from him the  
other night in one of  
the Wagner sleeping  
cars on the N.Y. & N.H.  
has had the good  
fortune to catch the

thief (the porter) with  
the money on him.

The thief was arraigned  
this morning at 5th St.  
Court and held for trial  
under \$25,000 bail.

The money was in Court,  
Mr. Reichman applied  
for it but was referred  
to you. He does not  
understand it. Nor  
do I. I am going  
out of town in 1  
o'clock train and do



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take the liberty of  
asking you to explain  
the situation to Mr.  
Reichman,

Yours very truly  
Scott MacArthur

Peter B. Olney Esq  
District







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Sec. 198-200

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

4 District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Edward Parkerson.*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *20 Years.*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *N. S.*

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

Answer. *St. Louis Mo. 3 Years.*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Mail Road Porter*

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

Answer. *I am guilty of the Charge.*  
*Edward Parkerson*

Taken before me this

day of

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Police Justice.



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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 41 years, occupation Police Officer, of No. 19

Paul Revere Street, being duly sworn deposes and says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of James L. Richman,

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

Sworn to before me, this 31

day of May 1888

Wm. H. H. H.

Police Justice.



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District Police Court.

Affidavit—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

of No. *Clarendon Hotel* Street, *189th St 14 Ave. age 29.*  
being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the *31<sup>st</sup>* day of *May* 188*4*  
at the *State* City of New York,

in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession  
of deponent *in the night time with the intent to*  
*deprive the true owner thereof.*  
the following property, viz:

*Good and lawful money of the United*  
*States issue consisting of notes or bills*  
*of divers denominations and values*  
*together of the value of two hundred*  
*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 *Edward Parkinson (now here)*

*from the fact that deponent, Miss*  
*said property from a satchel which was*  
*placed in a state room in one of the*  
*Cars of the New York Central Rail Road*  
*Company and one of Wagner's Sleeping*  
*Cars. While deponent was in transit*  
*from Utica to the City of New York, and*  
*deponent discovered the larceny of said*  
*property on arriving in the City of New*

Sworn before me this  
day of  
Police Justice,  
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Thos. Dependent is informed by Officer  
 M. Mahon, that he arrested the  
 said Parkerson and found in his  
 possession the sum of \$100. hundred  
 dollars which dependent identifies as  
 the property which had been taken stolen  
 and carried away from dependent's  
 possession.

Dependent further says that  
 the said Parkerson admitted and  
 confessed in dependent's presence  
 that he had taken stolen and carried  
 away said property.

Sworn to before me  
 this 31<sup>st</sup> day of May 1883  
 J. Reichman  
 M. H. H. Police Justice

District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
 ON THE COMPLAINT OF

AFFIDAVIT—Larceny.

vs.

Dated

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Magistrate.

Officer.

WITNESSES:

DISPOSITION



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## VOUCHERS AND THEIR CERTIFICATES.

*Directions.* (1) Not less than three nor more than five persons must vouch for the character of the applicant. It is desirable that one of them should be a reputable physician.

(2) They should be citizens of good character and standing in the community where they reside.

(3) The civil service act contains this language: "Sec. 10. That no recommendation of any person who shall apply for office or place under the provisions of this act, which may be given by any Senator or member of the House of Representatives, except as to the character or residence of the applicant, shall be received or considered by any person concerned in making any examination or appointment under this act."

(4) Each blank below must be filled as accurately as practicable.

## CERTIFICATE.

(Voucher No. 1.) I [being more than twenty-five years of age] have been resident of St Louis Mo for 6 years last past. I am personally acquainted with Edward Purgeson, the applicant aforesaid; and I do state upon honor as follows:

- (1) That I have known said applicant well since \_\_\_\_\_.
- (2) That I have read the application of said applicant and believe each of the statements made therein to be true.
- (3) That said applicant has not, to my knowledge or belief, any physical or mental weakness or infirmity, unless that mentioned in his application, which would disqualify him for the service he seeks.
- (4) That said applicant is to my knowledge of good character and capacity, and is of good repute in the community where he lives.
- (5) That discreet men would have no good cause to refuse, and I would not refuse, to employ the applicant in private business by reason of his lack of either of the qualifications aforesaid.

(Signature.)

Fred Williams

(Post office address.)

St Louis

(Occupation.)

Physician August

(Voucher No. 2.) I [being more than twenty-five years of age] have been resident at Albia Iowa for 20 years last past, and have personally known Edw Purgeson, the applicant aforesaid, for 15 years. I have read the foregoing application and believe the statements made therein to be true. I also concur in the statements numbered 3, 4, and 5 in first foregoing certificate.

(Signature.)

Jonah A Young

(Post office address.)

Albia Iowa

(Occupation.)

Editor Weekly Union

(Voucher No. 3.) I [being more than twenty-five years of age] have been resident at Albia Iowa for 16 years last past, and have personally known Edw Purgeson, the applicant aforesaid, for 10 years. I have read the foregoing application and believe the statements made therein to be true. I also concur in the statements numbered 3, 4, and 5 in first foregoing certificate.

(Signature.)

Ben R. Ebert

(Post office address.)

Albia Iowa

(Occupation.)

Banker

(Voucher No. 4.) I [being more than twenty-five years of age] have been resident at Albia Iowa for 18 years last past, and have personally known Edw Purgeson, the applicant aforesaid, for 10 years. I have read the foregoing application and believe the statements made therein to be true. I also concur in the statements numbered 3, 4, and 5 in first foregoing certificate.

(Signature.)

John H. Griffin

(Post office address.)

Albia Iowa

(Occupation.)

Clerk of Court

(Voucher No. 5.) I [being more than twenty-five years of age] have been resident at Albia Iowa for 16 years last past, and have personally known Edw Purgeson, the applicant aforesaid, for 9 years. I have read the foregoing application and believe the statements made therein to be true. I also concur in the statements numbered 3, 4, and 5 in first foregoing certificate.

(Signature.)

J. O. Early

(Post office address.)

Albia Iowa

(Occupation.)

Postmaster

A True Copy.

St Louis Mo  
June 14 '84M. H. Hooley  
Regy  
Boyd & Gamblers  
J. O. Early



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To whom it may concern:-

We have been acquainted with Edward Purgason from childhood. He attended the public school regularly for years, graduating with the class of 1881 doing himself much honor in his scholarship and deportment both in and out of school.

In all respects so far as we ever knew he showed himself honest, industrious and true worthy.

We learn with great regret that he is in difficulty with indications of guilt and that in behalf of his parents who still live here and believing that he cannot be essentially bad we also think all possible leniency be extended in the present instance.

W. H. Nichols

J. M. Robb & Son

John W. H. Giffin, Clerk Court.

Josiah J. Young, Ex Secy State.

Andrew Casaday, Co Auditor.

Ed. L. Ramsay, Sec. Recorder.

Bessie Spencer "Class of 1881."







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S Letter

Albion 6-13-84

Your favor of the 10<sup>th</sup> came to hand yesterday. Mr. Thompson came to me about the matter. I had the enclosed paper prepared for him & in the course of time he had procured the names subscribed. The names are of a class of good citizens. Ed has always been a good boy & we are inclined to the belief if he was out of this he would not be caught in any thing of the kind again.

His parents are good people. His father has had charge of our school building for a no of years.

Respectfully  
J. M. Robt. & Rep



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BOX:

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FOLDER:

1469

DESCRIPTION:

Patterson, Frederick

DATE:

06/02/84



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Office John Irving  
19<sup>th</sup> August

Counsel  
Filed day of June 1884  
Pleads

THE PEOPLE  
vs. P  
Frederick Patterson  
Burglary,  
Grand Larceny,  
Degree,  
and Receiving Stolen Goods,  
(Sections 10, 506, 529, 53, and 550).  
PETER B. OLNEY,  
JOHN WATSON,  
District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.  
John Irving

Foreman.  
June 3/84  
John Irving  
S. P. Watson

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**Court of General Sessions of the Peace**

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK  
against

*Frederick Patterson*

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

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

The said *Frederick Patterson*

late of the *Nineteenth* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *eighteenth* day of *May*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*four*, with force and arms, about the hour of *twelve* o'clock in the *— night —* time of the same day, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the dwelling house of *one Mary A. Bean*,  
*Bean,*

there situate, feloniously and burglariously did break into and enter,=

whilst there was then and there some human being, to wit, *the said Mary A. Bean,* — within the said dwelling house, the said *Frederick Patterson*

then and there intending to commit some crime therein, to wit: the goods chattels and personal property of *the said Mary A. Bean,*  
— in the said dwelling house then and there being, then and there feloniously and burglariously to steal, take and carry away, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.



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SECOND COUNT.

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

*Frederick Patterson*

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

The said *Frederick Patterson*

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the said  
*Eighteenth* day of *May*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight  
hundred and eighty-*four*, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, in the  
*night* time of said day, with force and arms,

*one watch*

*of the value of one hundred  
dollars, and one chain of the  
value of thirty dollars*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one  
*Mary A. Bean* in the dwelling house of *the*  
*said Mary A. Bean*, there situate, then and there being found  
in the dwelling house aforesaid, then and there feloniously did steal, take and carry  
away, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the  
peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.



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THIRD COUNT.

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

*Frederick Patterson*

of the CRIME OF RECEIVING STOLEN GOODS, committed as follows:

The said *Frederick Patterson*

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the said  
*Eighteenth* day of *May*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight  
hundred and eighty-*four*, with force and arms, at the Ward, City and County  
aforesaid,

*one watch of the value*  
*of one hundred dollars, and*  
*one chain of the value of*  
*thirty dollars*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of *one Mary C. V.*  
*Bean,*

by a certain person or persons to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, then lately before  
feloniously stolen of the said *Mary A. Bean*

unlawfully and unjustly did feloniously receive and have (the said

*Frederick Patterson*

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.

PLTER B. OLNEY,

~~JOHN DICKSON,~~

*District Attorney.*



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

No. 2 136  
Police Court 7 District  
THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF  
Mary A. Brown  
321 Madison St.  
Burglary  
Inducted, Pittman  
Office  
Dated May 24 1887  
Magistrate  
James M. Thompson  
Witness John Henry  
No. 19 out Breach  
Street  
No. \_\_\_\_\_  
Street  
No. \_\_\_\_\_  
Street  
\$500- to answer \_\_\_\_\_ Sessions.  
C. Brown

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

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of Five Hundred Dollars, and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison of the City of New York, until he give such bail.

Dated May 24 1887 James M. Thompson Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 1887 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 1887 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.



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Sec. 198-200

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.*Frederick Patterson*

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

*Frederick Patterson*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*22 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*United States*

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

Answer.

*1415 Wood St 4 years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Cook*

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

Answer.

*I am Guilty of the Charge**Frederick Patterson*

Taken before me this

*24*

day of

*May*

188

*Wm. M. M. M.*

Police Justice.



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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 40 years, occupation Police Officer of No. 1901 Beaver Street, being duly sworn deposes and  
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Mary A. Bean  
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own  
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 24 day of May, 1888 } John Irving  
John Irving Police Justice.



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Police Court <sup>11th</sup> District.

City and County  
of New York, ss.:

of No. 331 Madison Avenue Street, aged 36 years,  
occupation Housekeeper being duly sworn.

deposes and says, that the premises No 331 Madison Avenue  
in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a four story brown  
stone house  
and which was occupied by deponent as a dwelling house  
and in which there was at the time a human being, by name Miss Adams

deponent  
were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly forcing open  
the coal cover in the sidewalk  
in front of premises leading into  
the cellar

on the 18 day of May 1887 in the night time, and the  
following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

One Gold Watch and Gold Chain  
of the Value of One Hundred  
and Thirty 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  
Frederick Patterson  
nowhere

for the reasons following, to wit: that previous to said  
Burglary the said coal cover in  
the sidewalk was securely fastened  
and the said deponent was formerly  
in deponents employ as a servant  
and this deponent has been informed  
by officer John Irving that he arrested  
the said Patterson and found in  
his possession a pawn ticket



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representing the Within Mentioned Male  
 Deponent further say<sup>d</sup> that the said  
 Patterson has admitted and Confessed  
 to this deponement in the presence  
 of officer John Irving that he  
 entered the said house through  
 the coal hole and stole the Within  
 mentioned Watch and Chain  
 Sworn before me this Mary A. Bourne  
 24<sup>th</sup> May 1884

Wm. B. B. Police Justice

Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
 ON THE COMPLAINT OF  
 vs.  
 Burslady

Dated 188

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses:

Committed in default of \$ Bail.

Bailed by

No. Street.



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BOX:

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FOLDER:

1469

DESCRIPTION:

Pendican, Frank

DATE:

06/17/84



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Witnesses:

James A. Connor

I declare under oath  
the charge + that the  
honorables to do -

Carlton

Aug 11. 84

James O'Connor

I recommend the  
dismissal of this  
prominent + deserving

the prisoner!  
My Aug 11-84

Myself + even  
Abbas

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133 Race

Day of Trial,

Counsel,

Filed, 17 day of June 1884

Pleads

Guilty

THE PEOPLE

vs.

P

Franka Sandison

PETER B. OLNEY,

~~JOHN MITCHELL~~

District Attorney.

July 11/84

Not requested.  
A TRUE BILL.

John Connor

July 15. 84

Foreman.

One 1000 + 1000 = 2000

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June 27, not called 6 1/2

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ORIGINAL

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# Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

AGAINST

Frank Bendican

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

of the CRIME OF *Assault in the first degree*, committed as follows:

The said Frank Bendican

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the nineteen day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty four, with force of arms, at the City and County aforesaid, in and upon the body of James O'Connor in the peace of the said people then and there being, feloniously did make an assault and in the said James O'Connor with a certain knife which the said Frank Bendican

in his right hand then and there had and held, the same being a deadly and dangerous weapon, wilfully and feloniously did beat, strike, stab, cut and wound with intent in the said James O'Connor then and there feloniously and wilfully to kill, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

## SECOND COUNT:

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

Frank Bendican

of the CRIME OF Assault in the Second Degree, committed as follows:

The said Frank Bendican

afterwards, to wit, on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon the body of the said James O'Connor then and there being, feloniously did, wilfully and wrongfully, make an assault and in the said James O'Connor with a certain knife which the said Frank

Bendican in his right hand then and there had and held, the same being an instrument likely to produce grievous bodily harm, feloniously did, wilfully and wrongfully then and there beat, strike, stab, cut and wound

against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

PETER B. OLNEY,

JOHN McKEON District Attorney.



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

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Police Court - 1st District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

James Connor  
134 West 14th St.

1 Frank Pendicaw

2 .....  
3 .....  
4 .....  
Office Delinquent  
Assault & Battery

JUN 10 1884  
NEW YORK

Dated 9 June 1884

Magistrate.

14 Precinct.

Witnesses James Keenan

No. 14

Street,

No. 14

Street,

No. 14

Street,

No. 14

Street,

No. 14

Street,

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

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of Four  
Hundred Dollars, and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison of the City of New York, until he  
give such bail.

Dated 9 June 1884 Alfred B. ... Police Justice.

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

Dated ..... 1884 ..... Police Justice.

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

Dated ..... 1884 ..... Police Justice.



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Sec. 198-200

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

/ District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

*Frank Rendican*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*25 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*Italy*

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

Answer.

*262 Mott St. 2 mos.*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Laborer*

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

Answer.

*I am not guilty*

*Frank<sup>his</sup> Rendican*  
*Mand*

Taken before me this  
day of *June* 188*8*  
*M. J. M.*  
District Police Justice.



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Police Court—1<sup>st</sup> District.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK

Occupation Baker  
of No. 134 Mulberry Street,

James O'Connor aged 16 years

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that  
on Sunday the 8 day of June

in the year 1884 at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

he was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by

Frank Bendicaw (now here) who  
did wilfully and feloniously  
cut and stab deponent on the right  
leg with the blade of a knife  
then and there held in his hand  
causing a painful wound

with the felonious intent to take the life of deponent, or to do him grievous bodily harm; and 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, etc., and be dealt with according to law.

Sworn to before me, this 9 day  
of June 1884.

James O'Connor

M. H. Hude POLICE JUSTICE.



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BOX:

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FOLDER:

1469

DESCRIPTION:

Pfeiffer, George

DATE:

06/20/84



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Witnesses:

Fannie Menden

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Counsel,  
Filed *Do* day of *June* 188*4*  
Pleads *Not guilty (vs)*

THE PEOPLE  
vs. *B*  
*George F. Rizer*  
Assault in the Third Degree.  
(Section 219).

PETER B. OLNEY,  
~~JOHN M. KEEFER~~  
District Attorney.

A True Bill.  
*Do* *For* *Sumner*  
Foreman.

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK  
against

George Greiffer

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

George Greiffer

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

The said George Greiffer

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York afore-  
said, on the sixteenth day of June, in the year of our Lord one  
thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, at the Ward, City and County  
aforesaid, in and upon the body of Fanny Mandel  
in the peace of the said people then and there being, with force and arms, unlawfully  
did make an assault and her the said Fanny Mandel  
did then and there unlawfully beat, wound and illtreat, to the great damage of the  
said Fanny Mandel. against the form of the statute  
in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of  
New York and their dignity.

PETER B. OLNEY,

JOHN McKEON, District Attorney.



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Form 11.

Police Court, Halls of Justice.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Fanny Mandell*

*vs. Pfeiffer*

AFFIDAVIT, A & B.

Dated

*June 17*  
*Hillbrett*

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Justice.

Officer.

Witness.

\$.....to Ans.....Sess.

Bailed by.....

No.....



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Form 11.

Police Court—Third District, Halls of Justice.

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

of No. *174 Second* *Fanny Mandel aged 18 years* Street,

on *Monday* the *16* day of *June* being duly sworn, deposes and says, that

in the year 188*7*, at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

she was violently ASSAULTED and BEATEN by *George Pfeifer*.

*who seized hold of deponent, placed  
his hand under deponent's clothing  
and threw deponent down*

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 the above assault, &c., and be dealt with according to law.

Sworn to before me, this

day of

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*14*  
*Fanny Mandel*  
*Mand*  
POLICE JUSTICE.



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POLICE COURT 3 DISTRICT.

City and County of New York, ss.:

THE PEOPLE,

vs.

On Complaint of Fanny Mandell  
For assault & Battery

George Pfeiffer

After being informed of my rights under the law, I hereby waive a trial, by Jury, on this complaint, and my right to make a statement in relation to it and demand a trial at the COURT OF ~~SPECIAL~~ SESSIONS OF THE PEACE, to be holden in and for the City and County of New York.

Dated June 18 188 ✓

J. W. Mott Police Justice.

G. Pfeiffer



*Dated* ..... 188 ..... *Police Justice.*



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Sec. 151.

6 District Police Court.

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

Whereas, Complaint in writing, and upon oath, has been made before the undersigned, one of the Police  
Justices for the City of New York, by Fanny Mandell  
of No. 174 Second Street, that on the 16 day of June  
1888 at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

He was violently Assaulted and Beaten by George Pfeifer

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

These are, Therefore, in the name of the PEOPLE of the State of New York, to command you the said  
Sheriff, Marshals and Policemen, and each and every of you, to apprehend the said Defendant and bring him  
forthwith before me, at the 9 DISTRICT POLICE COURT, in the said City, or in case of my absence  
or inability to act, before the nearest or most accessible Police Justice in this City, to answer the said charge, and to  
be dealt with according to law.

Dated at the City of New York, this 14 day of June 1888

J. H. Williams POLICE JUSTICE.

POLICE COURT. 3 DISTRICT.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
-ON THE COMPLAINT OF

George Pfeifer  
Warrant-A. & B.

Dated

June 17<sup>th</sup> 1888

The Defendant

Officer

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

Beale Officer.

Dated

June 18<sup>th</sup> 1888

This Warrant may be executed on Sunday or at  
night.

Police Justice.

REMARKS.

Time of Arrest

June 18<sup>th</sup> 1888

Native of

Germany

Age

32

Sex

Complexion

Color

Profession

Married

Single

Read

Write



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Sec. 198-200

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

3rd District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. George Pfeiffer

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 32 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. Germany

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

Answer. 174 Second Street, 1 1/2 years

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Salvage Keeper.

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

Answer. I am not guilty

G Pfeiffer

Taken before me this 18

day of April

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Police Justice.



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BOX:

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Philips, Peter

DATE:

06/24/84



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Witnesses  
Lorus Solomon

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Counsel,  
Filed *June* 188*4*  
Pleads

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*Peter Phillips*

(552805531)

INDICTMENT.  
Grand Larceny in the second degree.  
(MONEY.)

PETER B. OLNEY,

~~JOHN WICKSON~~

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

*Arthur Carter*

*June 25/84* Foreman  
*Heads of Jury*  
*S.P. Two 2nd & Co.*

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,  
against

*Peter Phillips*

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

*Peter Phillips*  
of the crime of GRAND LARCENY IN THE *Second* DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said *Peter Phillips*

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

*one* promissory note 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 twenty dollars, and of the value of twenty dollars  
; *two* 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 ten dollars, and of the value of ten dollars *each*; *three* 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 five dollars, and of the value of five dollars *each*; *ten* 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*; *ten* 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 bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of twenty 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 ten 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 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 two dollars *each*; and *one* promissory note 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, and *several coins, of a number, kind and denomination to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, of the value of thirty dollars*

of the goods, chattels, and personal property of one

*Samuel Solomon*

then and there being found,

then and there feloniously did steal, take and carry away, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

PETER B. OLNEY,

~~JOHN McKEON~~ District Attorney.







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Sec. 198-200

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK }

3<sup>rd</sup> District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Peter Philip*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *21 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York*

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

Answer. *64 Christian Street, 1 week*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Barber*

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

Answer. *I was intoxicated and I don't  
know any thing about it*

*Peter Philip*  
*Barber*

Taken before me this

day of

1887

*John J. ...*  
Police Justice.



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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 32 years, occupation Police officer of No. the 10th Precinct Police Street, being duly sworn deposes and

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

Sworn to before me, this 21 day of June 1888 } Joseph S. Bradshaw

John H. [Signature]  
Police Justice.



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3 District Police Court

Affidavit—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK } ss.aged 24 years  
of No. 93 Hester Street,

Louis Salomone

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 21 day of June 188

at the City of New York,

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

of deponent with the intent to deprive the true owner thereof at  
night time  
the following property, viz :

good and lawful money of the issue of  
the United States consisting of notes  
silver & gold coin in all of the value  
of thirty five dollars or over

Subscribed before me this

day of

the property of Complainant

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 Peter Phillips (now here)

for the reasons following to wit:

That at the hour of about 1 1/2 o'clock  
in the morning of said 21<sup>st</sup> day of June, said  
money was in the money drawer in deponent's  
store at the aforesaid premises. That deponent  
was sitting asleep in front of said store  
the door there being shut but not locked,  
deponent awoke and discovered said  
Phillips in the store, with the money drawer

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upon the counter, deponent caught hold  
of said defendant who struck deponent  
one violent blow in the face and run  
away, deponent gave an alarm  
and officer Joseph S Bradshaw informed  
deponent that he heard deponent's alarm  
and saw said defendant running  
along Hester Street and caught him  
deponent immediately after said defendant  
run away he discovered the loss of said  
Money

Sworn to before me this  
21<sup>st</sup> day of June 1884

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John J. Hornan Police Justice

District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

AFIDAVIT—Larceny.

vs.

Dated

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Magistrate.

Officer.

WITNESSES:

DISPOSITION



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BOX:

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FOLDER:

1469

DESCRIPTION:

Pipes, Frederick W.

DATE:

06/09/84



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Franklin Wells  
Officer Curry  
29th Precinct

Death Ch. West  
Good h. - 1st  
has been charged  
with Ch. & Harry  
J.D.

64  
Filed day of 1884  
Pleads  
Indignity (10)

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
Frederick W. Sipes  
36. 1st  
23 1st  
Assault in the First Degree.  
(Firearms.)  
See 100-1000

PETER B. OLNEY,  
District Attorney.

22 June 1896  
Pleads Assault bdy  
A TRUE BILL.  
20 June  
Foreman.

24th 6th Precinct  
J.D.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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# Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

AGAINST

*Frederick W. Pipes*

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

of the CRIME OF *Assault in the first degree*, committed as follows:

The said *Frederick W. Pipes*,

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *thirtieth* day of *May* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty *four*, with force and arms, at the City and County aforesaid, in and upon the body of *Frankie Wells* in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault, and to, at and against *her* the said *Frankie Wells* a certain *pistol* then and there loaded and charged with gunpowder and one leaden bullet, which the said *Frederick W. Pipes* in *his* right hand then and there had and held, the same being a deadly and dangerous weapon, wilfully and feloniously, did then and there shoot off and discharge, with intent *to kill* the said *Frankie Wells* thereby then and there feloniously and wilfully to kill, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided. and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

SECOND COUNT.

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

*Frederick W. Pipes*

of the Crime of assault in the second degree, committed as follows:

The said *Frederick W. Pipes*,

afterwards, to wit, on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon the body of the said *Frankie Wells* then and there being, feloniously did, wilfully and wrongfully, make an assault, and to, at and against *her* the said *Frankie Wells* a certain *pistol* then and there loaded and charged with gunpowder and one leaden bullet, which

*Frederick W. Pipes*

in *his* right hand, then and there had and held, the same being an instrument likely to produce grievous bodily harm, feloniously did, wilfully and wrongfully then and there shoot off and discharge

against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

PETER B. OLNEY,

~~JOHN MORRIS~~ District Attorney.



0029

Police Court No. 2 District. 1887

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF  
Frankie Mello  
216 St. 29th  
District of Columbia  
Offence Felonious Assault

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

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

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

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

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

Dated May 20 1887  
John Gorman Magistrate.  
John Gorman Officer.  
Precinct. 1887

No. \_\_\_\_\_  
Street \_\_\_\_\_  
to answer \_\_\_\_\_  
Charles

It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime herein mentioned has been committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named Frederick W. Pipe

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of Seven Hundred Dollars, and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison of the City of New York, until he give such bail.

Dated May 20 1887 John Gorman Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 1887 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 1887 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.



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CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK } ss.

2 District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Fredrick W Pipes*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *36 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Delaware*

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

Answer. *253 West 28 Street six years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Painter*

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

Answer. *I am not guilty I did not have  
the pistol in my possession or on my  
person when arrested, the officer did not  
find the pistol on me I did not threaten  
her or point a pistol at her*

*Fred W Pipes*

Taken before me this *26*  
day of *July* 188*8*  
*John J. Thompson*  
Police Justice.



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Police Court—2 District.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

of No. 216 West 29<sup>th</sup> Street,

on Friday the 30<sup>th</sup> day of May

in the year 1888 at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

he was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by Fredrick

W. Pipes (now here) who pointed  
and aimed a loaded revolving  
pistol at the body of deponent  
then and there held in the  
hands of defendant

with the felonious intent to take the life of deponent, or to do him grievous bodily harm; and 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, etc., and be dealt with according to law.

Sworn to before me this 30 day  
of May 1888

Frankie Wells  
John P. ...  
POLICE JUSTICE.



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BOX:

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FOLDER:

1469

DESCRIPTION:

Porter, Daniel

DATE:

06/11/84



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Witnesses:  
Gertie McBrath

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Day of Trial, *Sept 11*  
Counsel, *W. H. H. H.*  
Filed, *11* day of *Sept* 1884  
Pleads *Not guilty*

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
*P*  
Daniel Porter  
PETER B. OLNEY,  
JOHN M. OLNEY,  
District Attorney.

[35217 and 218]

A TRUE BILL.  
*L. J. McBrath*  
Foreman.  
*Sept 23/84*  
*Heads of court 24*  
*L. J. McBrath*

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# Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

AGAINST

Daniel Porter

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

of the CRIME OF *Assault in the first degree*, committed as follows:

The said Daniel Porter

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the Second day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty four with force of arms, at the City and County aforesaid, in and upon the body of Peter McCreath in the peace of the said people then and there being, feloniously did make an assault and in the said Peter McCreath with a certain knife which the said Daniel Porter

in his right hand then and there had and held, the same being a deadly and dangerous weapon, wilfully and feloniously did beat, strike, stab, cut and wound with intent in the said Peter McCreath then and there feloniously and wilfully to kill, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

SECOND COUNT:

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

Daniel Porter

of the CRIME OF *Assault in the Second Degree*, committed as follows:

The said Daniel Porter

afterwards, to wit, on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon the body of the said Peter McCreath then and there being, feloniously did, wilfully and wrongfully, make an assault and in the said Peter McCreath with a certain knife which the said Daniel

Porter in his right hand then and there had and held, the same being an instrument likely to produce grievous bodily harm, feloniously did, wilfully and wrongfully then and there beat, strike, stab, cut and wound

against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

PETER B. OLNEY,

JOHN McKEON, District Attorney.







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Sec. 198-200

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK }

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District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Daniel Porter*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *36 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Ireland*

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

Answer. *48 Mulberry Street one night*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Seaman*

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

Answer. *I am not guilty I was very  
Much Intoxicated and I don't know  
anything about the Slabbing*

*Dan Porter*

Taken before me this

day of

1888

Police Justice.



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Police Court—2 District.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

of No. 509 Washington Street,

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that  
on Monday the 2nd day of June

in the year 1888 at the City of New York, in the County of New York

he was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by Daniel

Porter (now here) who stabbed

deponent in the back with a

knife then and there held

in the hands of said defendant

with the felonious intent to take the life of deponent, or to do him grievous bodily harm; and 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, etc., and be dealt with according to law.

Sworn to before me, this 4th day of June 1888 by Peter M. McGrath

John J. Morris POLICE JUSTICE.



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BOX:

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FOLDER:

1469

DESCRIPTION:

Porter, Jane

DATE:

06/26/84



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*Foreman.*

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**Court of General Sessions of the Peace**

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

*against*

*Jane Porter*

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

*Jane Porter*

of the CRIME OF KEEPING AND MAINTAINING A COMMON BAWDY HOUSE AND HOUSE OF ILL FAME, committed as follows:

The said *Jane Porter*

late of the *16th* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *first* day of *June* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*four*, and on divers other days and times as well before as afterwards, to the day of the taking this inquisition, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, a certain common house of ill fame, unlawfully and wickedly did keep and maintain; and in the said house divers evil-disposed persons, as well men as women, and common prostitutes, on the days and times aforesaid, as well in the night as in the day, there unlawfully and wickedly did receive and entertain; and in which said house the said evil-disposed persons and common prostitutes, by the consent and procurement of the said *Jane Porter*

*Jane Porter* on the days and times aforesaid, there did commit whoredom and fornication; whereby divers unlawful assemblies, disturbances and lewd offences as well in the night as in the day, were there committed and perpetrated; to the great damage and common nuisance of all the good people of the said State there inhabiting and residing, in manifest destruction and subversion of, and against good morals and good manners, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

SECOND COUNT.—And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment, further accuse the said *Jane Porter*

of the CRIME OF MAINTAINING A PUBLIC NUISANCE, committed as follows:

The said *Jane Porter*

late of the *16th* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the *first* day of *June* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*four* and on divers other days and times between the said



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day and the day of the taking of this inquisition, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, unlawfully did maintain a certain common, ill-governed house, and in *her* said house, for *her* own lucre and gain, certain persons whose names are to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, as well men as women, of evil name and fame and dishonest conversation, to frequent and come together then and on said other days and times, there unlawfully and willfully did cause and procure, and the said men and women in said house, at unlawful times, as well in the night as in the day, and on said other days and times there to be and remain, tippling, drinking, gaming, cursing, swearing, quarreling, making great noises and otherwise misbehaving themselves, unlawfully and willfully did permit and suffer, to the great annoyance, injury and danger of the comfort and repose of a great number of persons, good citizens of our said State there residing, and passing and repassing, to the common annoyance of the said citizens, 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.

THIRD COUNT.—And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment, further accuse the said *Jane Porter*

of the CRIME OF KEEPING A DISORDERLY HOUSE, committed as follows:

The said *Jane Porter*

late of the *16th* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the *first* day of *June* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty*four*, and on divers other days and times between the said day and the day of the taking of this inquisition, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, unlawfully did keep a certain ill-governed and disorderly house, the same being a place of public resort, and in *her* — said house and place of public resort, for *her* own lucre and gain, certain persons, as well men as women, of evil name and fame, and of dishonest conversation, to frequent and come together, then and on the said other days and times, there unlawfully and wilfully did cause and procure, and the said men and women, in *her* — said house, at unlawful times, as well in the night as in the day, then and on the said other days and times, there to be and remain, drinking, tippling, gambling, rioting, disturbing the peace, whoring and misbehaving themselves, unlawfully and wilfully, did permit, and yet continues to permit, by which the peace, comfort and decency of the neighborhood around and about the said house were, and yet are, habitually disturbed, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

PETER B. OLNEY,

~~JOHN MCKEON,~~

District Attorney.



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People  
is  
Jane Porter



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People &c  
vs  
Jane Porter

Within <sup>own personal</sup> knowledge the  
defendant no longer maintains  
the disorderly house named  
in the indictment herein, and  
I do not know that she keeps  
a ~~one~~ one of a similar character  
in this county.

Jos. M. Brady  
of Counsel for deft.

I am satisfied with the  
above affidavit

Gunning T. Weston  
A. D. A

Sept 11<sup>th</sup> 1875.



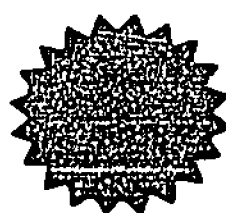
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State of New York,  
CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss.

I, Adam Engel the surety mentioned  
in the annexed undertaking to answer, do hereby authorize and empower any  
Policeman of the City of New York, or \_\_\_\_\_  
or either of them, in my name, place, and stead, to take, seize, and  
surrender the said Henry Porter, (in the said  
undertaking held as defendant,) to the Court wherein he is bound to  
appear for trial, or deliver him to the custody of the authorities of said city  
and county, in my exoneration as surety therein.

Dated Sept 10 1885

Adam Engel Surety.



NEW YORK

Court of General Sessions of the Peace.

Recognition to Answer.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

Henry Porter

Taken the 27 day of June 1884

Approved as to Form and Sufficiency.

Dated

June 27 1884

Charles H. Foster  
Dist. District Attorney.

Identified by

Filed 27 day of June 1884



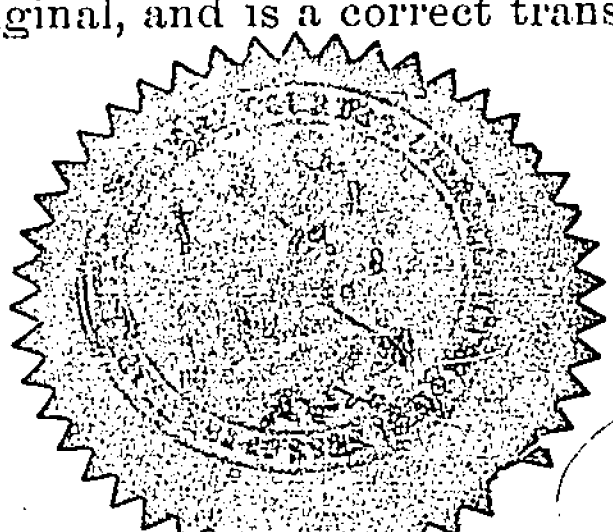
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I, JOHN SPARKS, Clerk of the Court of General Sessions of the Peace, and Clerk of the Court of Oyer and Terminer held in and for the City and County of New York, (each being a Court of Record and having a Common Seal,) do hereby certify that the annexed is a copy of

*An Undertaking to answer*

now on file in the Clerk's Office and that the same has been compared by me with the original, and is a correct transcript therefrom and of the whole of such original.



3d Vol. R. S. 3d Ed. § 74, p. 687.

GIVEN UNDER my hand and attested by the seal  
of the said Court this *Tenth* day  
of *September* in the year of our Lord one  
thousand eight hundred and eighty *five*,

*John Sparks*

*surety hereto undertake*



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

An indictment having been found on the 26<sup>th</sup>  
day of June 1884, in the Court of General Sessions  
of the City and County of New York, charging *Sauce Porter*  
*house* with the crime of keeping a disorderly  
house, and he having been duly  
admitted to bail in the sum of five  
hundred dollars:

We, *Sauce Porter* defendant,  
residing at No. 103 West 22<sup>nd</sup> Street,  
and *Adam Engel* residing at  
No. 471 Sixth Avenue Street,  
surety, hereby undertake

that the above named *Sauce Porter*  
shall appear and answer the indictment above mentioned, in whatever Court it  
may be prosecuted, and shall at all times render ~~himself~~ <sup>her</sup> amenable to the  
orders and process of the Court: and, if convicted, shall appear for judgment,  
and render ~~himself~~ <sup>her</sup> in execution thereof: or if ~~he~~ fail to perform either of  
these conditions, that we will pay to the people of the State of New  
York, the sum of five hundred dollars.

Taken and acknowledged before me, the  
27<sup>th</sup> day of June -  
and year first aforesaid.

*A. H. Golduebeue*

*Judge General Sessions Court*

*Sauce Porter* Principal. L. S.

*Adam Engel* Surety. L. S.



POOR QUALITY  
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And we, the undersigned, Principal and Surety in the annexed Recognizance, do hereby Stipulate, Agree, and Consent, That in case said Recognizance shall be forfeited, that a copy of the order of the Court forfeiting the same, together with this Recognizance, be filed in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York, and that judgment may be entered for the several sums set forth in said Recognizance, and that execution issue forthwith thereon according to law.

Witness William H. Perry

Jane Porter Principal. 1, 5  
Adam Engel Surety. 1, 5

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

The above named surety, being duly sworn, deposes and says, that he is a resident, and a free holder within the said City, County and State: that he is worth the sum of Nine thousand ~~hundred~~ dollars, exclusive of property exempt from execution.

Sworn to before me, this 27<sup>th</sup> day  
of June 1885.

Adam Engel

N. A. Gildersleeve

Judge General Sessions Court,



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BOX:

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Powell, Ernest

DATE:

06/25/84



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Witnesses:

*Wm Donohue*

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Counsel,

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Pleads

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*P*

*Ernest Forsell*

Grand Larceny 2<sup>nd</sup> degree  
(From the person)  
[Sections 528, 531, — Penal Code.]

*W. H. M.*  
PETER B. OLNEY,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

*Arthur Carter*

*June 26/84*

Foreman.

*James H. Huddy*

*S. P. Woods & Co.*

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK  
against

Ernest Powell

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

Ernest Powell  
of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY in the second degree, committed as follows:

The said Ernest Powell

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the  
Nineteenth day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand  
eight hundred and eighty-four, in the day time of the said day, at the Ward, City and  
County aforesaid, with force and arms,

one satchel of the  
value of one dollar and  
fifty cents, and seven yards  
of lace of the value of fourteen  
cents each yard

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one Ellen Donohue  
on the person of the said Ellen Donohue  
then and there being found, from the person of the said Ellen Donohue  
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.

Peter Bolney,  
District Attorney



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

Police Court

District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Ellen Smith

338 East 19 St.

Ernest Powell

1st Precinct

Dated June 19 188

Magistrate  
Officer

Witnesses

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

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

No. \_\_\_\_\_  
Street \_\_\_\_\_  
to answer Sessions.

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

Ernest Powell

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of five Hundred Dollars, and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison of the City of New York, until he give such bail.

Dated June 19 188 Police Justice.

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

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

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named

guilty of the offence within mentioned, I order he to be discharged.

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



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Sec. 198-200

X District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Ernest Powell

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Ernest Powell

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

19 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

London

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

Answer.

(San Francisco when at home)  
now at New York lodging house)

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

none

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

Answer.

I snatched the watch because I was hungry

Ernest Powell

Taken before me this

day of

John H. Kelly

Police Justice



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Police Court—4 District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

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

of No. 338 East 19 Street, aged 17 years,  
 occupation dress maker being duly sworn  
 deposes and says, that on the 19 day of June 1884 at the City of New

York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession  
 of deponent, in the day time, the following property viz: and from the  
person of Complainant  
one sachet value one dollar  
fifty cents containing  
eleven yards of lace containing  
value one dollar fifty cents

all of the value of three dollars  
 the property of Complainant

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 Ernest Porrell present from the fact that

whilst deponent was walking  
in 19 street between Lexington  
and 4th avenues said Porrell  
came up along side of  
deponent and snatched a  
sachet from deponent's  
left hand and said  
sachet contained the  
lace as above described

Ellie Donohue

Sworn to before me, this 19 day of June 1884.  
Police Justice.