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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Rabarbera, Serafino

DATE:

02/12/92



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Witnesses:

G. H. Quinter
Off. - Clearinghouse

From a careful examination and inquiry into all the facts therein and knowing the history of the case I am of opinion that more than sufficient doubt exists as to the guilt of this defendant believing that no conviction can be obtained on the evidence I therefore recommend that this indictment be dismissed

W. S. Nichols
March 27 1892

Counsel,

W. C. Jerome

Filed,

W. C. Jerome

Day of July 1892

Pleads,

John W. ...

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Serafino Sabarbera

RECEIVING STOLEN GOODS.
(Section 550, Penal Code.)

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

W. S. Nichols

Foreman.
On recon. of Circuit. Ct. by
indict. of W. S. Nichols
checked by ...

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Police Court

District

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County }
of New York, } ss:

Samuel R. Christie

of No. 228 Greenwich
occupation Truck man

Street, aged 30 years,

deposes and says, that on the 30 day of December 1892 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:

six bunches of Pananas of the value of about
Seventy five dollars

the property of George H. Richardson of 228 Greenwich
Street and in deponent's care and charge

and that this deponent has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away by John A. Newman (now here) for the reason that on said date the deponent was in deponent's employ as a driver. Deponent gave the said property to deliver to the New Haven Rail Road Company. The said Newman failed to deliver the said property to the New Haven Rail Road Company as directed but instead he admitted to deponent in the presence of Officer Cunningham of the 44th Precinct that he sold the said property to Seracino Rabara and Peter Murbelli and kept the money for his own use and benefit. Deponent further swears that the said Rabara and Murbelli admitted to him in the presence of the said Cunningham that they bought the said property from the said Newman. Wherefore deponent charges the said Newman with Larceny and the said Rabara and Murbelli with receiving stolen goods they well knowing that the said property were feloniously taken and stolen.

Samuel R. Christie

Sworn to before me, this 1st day of January 1892
Police Justice

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

William Cunningham

aged 32 years, occupation Police man of No.

4th Precinct Street, being duly sworn, deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Genalul R. Christie

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

Sworn to before me, this 3
day of January 1892

William Cunningham

W. M. ...
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *John F. Newman*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *32 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York*

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

Answer. *157 West Houston Street. 5 Months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Driver*

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

Answer. *I have nothing to say at present.*

John F. Newman

Taken before me this

day of *January*

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Police Justice

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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK,

Seralino Rabura 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. *Seralino Rabura*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *35 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Italy*

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

Answer. *65 James Street. 10 years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Fruit Dealer*

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.*

Seralino Rabura

Taken before me this

day of

January

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Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Peter Murbelli

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 Murbelli*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *28 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Italy*

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

Answer. *21 Monroe Street. 2 years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Fruit Dealer*

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.*

Peter Murbelli

Taken before me this

day of *January*

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Police Justice.

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

Defendants

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of 100 Hundred Dollars, ~~500~~ and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison, of the City of New York, until he give such bail.

Dated Jan 9 18 92 *W. D. ...* Police Justice.

I have admitted the above-named Rabura and Murbelli ~~John Murbelli~~ to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.

Dated Jan 6th 18 92 *W. D. ...* 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..... 18..... Police Justice.

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Police Court--- District. ¹ ²⁰

THE PEOPLE, &c.
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Samuel R. Christie
228 Greenwich St.

John A. Newman

Seralina Barbara

Peter Murbella

Separate
Wells

Grand Jury
and Receiving Station

Dated *January 3* 1892

M. Baker Magistrate.

Cunningham Officer.

24 Precinct.

Witnesses *William Cunningham*

No. *4th Precinct.* Street.

No. Street.

No. Street.

\$ *1000* to answer *MS*

No. 1. Case
1100 vs. Bridg
1000 Cash each 4 Jan 4 2 30
Jan 5 2 30
Jan 6 9 am



BAILED.
No. 1, by _____
Residence _____ Street _____
No. 2, by *Paquale Venturieri*
Residence *62 Mulberry* Street _____
No. 3, by *Paquale Venturieri*
Residence *62 Mulberry* Street _____
No. 4, by _____
Residence _____ Street _____

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Serafino Rabarbera

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

Serafino Rabarbera

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

The said

Serafino Rabarbera

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the 30th day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

seventy-six bunches of bananas of the value of one dollar each bunch

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

George N. Richardson

by one John F. Newmann, and

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

George N. Richardson

unlawfully and unjustly did feloniously receive and have; the said

Serafino Rabarbera

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

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

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Reilly, John

DATE:

02/08/92



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Witnesses:

John M. Murch
John M. Murch

Counsel,

Filed

Pleads,

day of

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THE PEOPLE

vs.

John Reilly

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

Ray S. Lamm
Foreman

Feb 9, 1892

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S. P. & yrs - RSM

Section 498, Code, 1892
Burglary in the Third Degree.

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Police Court 4 District.

City and County } ss.:
of New York,

of No. 334 East 63 Street, aged 44 years,
occupation Keep House being duly sworn

deposes and says, that the premises No. 334 East 63 Street, 19 Ward
in the City and County aforesaid the said flat being a dwelling house.

flat
and which was occupied by deponent as a living apartment
and in which there was at the time a human being, by name

were **BURGLARIOUSLY** entered by means of forcibly opening a
door leading from the hallway of said
premises into deponents apartment.

on the 1 day of February 1897 in the day time, and the
following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz.

Twenty Sheets, Two
Quilts and one Blanket
and two table cloths together of
the value of about Twenty Dollars
\$ 20.00

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

John Kelly
(nowhere)

for the reasons following, to wit: That on said date at
about the hour of 7-30 A.M. deponent
left the above premises securely fastened
and on deponents return at about 6
o'clock P.M. deponent discovered the
said premises had been entered in
the manner above described.

Deponent is informed by Officer Thomas
Struven of the 25 Precinct Police

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That he arrested one John Reilly and found in his possession a number of Shirts. Deponent has since seen said property found in the possession of said Reilly and fully and positively identifies it as part of the property taken from and carried away from deponent's possession.

Deponent therefore accuses said defendant with having feloniously and unlawfully entered said premises

Room to before me this }
2nd day of February 1892 }
Mary X Murdock
John Reilly
Police Justice

Dated _____ 188__ Police Justice

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

Dated _____ 188__ Police Justice

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

Dated _____ 188__ Police Justice

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

Hundred Dollars and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of

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

Police Court, _____ District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
on the complaint of

vs.

Offence—BURGLARY.

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Date _____ 188__

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witness.

No. _____ Street,

No. _____ Street,

No. _____ Street,

\$ _____ to answer General Sessions.

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Police Court--- District. ¹³⁷

THE PEOPLE, &c.
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Mina Murstki
334 E 63 St.
1. *John Reilly*

Offence *Burglary*

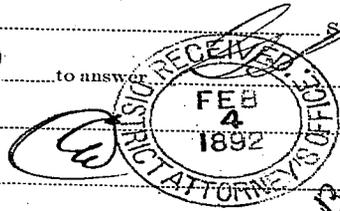
Dated *Feb 2 1892*
Ryan Magistrate.

Stevens Miller Officer.
25 Precinct.

Witnesses *Mary Conidine*
No. *334 E 63* Street.

Mina Branski
No. *334 E 63* Street.

No. *1500* Street.
\$ *1500* to answer



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Reilly

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

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

John Reilly

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

John Reilly

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

The said

John Reilly

late of the *19th* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *first* day of *February* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-*two*, with force and arms, in the *day*-time of the same day, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the dwelling house of one

Marie Maresti

there situate, feloniously and burglariously did break into and enter, with intent to commit some crime therein, to wit: with intent the goods, chattels and personal property of the said *Marie Maresti* 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.

SECOND COUNT—

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

John Reilly

of the CRIME OF ~~THE~~ LARCENY

committed as follows:

The said

John Reilly

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

*twenty sheets of the value
two quilts of the value of one dollar each
of one dollar each, one blanket
of the value of one dollar,
and two table-cloths of the
value of one dollar each*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

Marie Maresti

in the dwelling house of the said

Marie Maresti

there situate, then and there being found, from the dwelling house aforesaid, then and there feloniously did steal, take and carry away, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

THIRD COUNT:

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

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

The said

John Reilly

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,

twenty sheets of the value of one dollar each, two quilts of the value of one dollar each, one blanket of the value of one dollar, and two table-cloths of the value of one dollar each

of the goods, chattels and personal property of

Marie Maresti

by a certain person or persons to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, then lately before feloniously stolen from the said

Marie Maresti

unlawfully and unjustly did feloniously receive and have; (the said

John Reilly

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.

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

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DESCRIPTION:

Reilly, William

DATE:

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Witnesses:

Andrew Grosse
Officer Glare

Counsel,

Filed

day of

1892

Pleads,

THE PEOPLE

28 June 1892

15 Chapters of vs. City of
A. N. City
and
William Reilly

[Section 498, Penal Code.]
burglary in the third degree.

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

Ray Derraman

Foreman.

Done at New York, 12, 1892.
Pleads at New York, 3rd Degree.

Ed. Kelly

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Police Court 1 District.

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

Andrea Grasse

of No. 160 Matt Street, aged 29 years,
occupation Tiquin Saloon being duly sworn

deposes and says, that the premises No 160 Matt Street,
in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a casement in the three
story brick building
and which was occupied by deponent as a Tiquin Saloon
and in which there was at the time a human being, by name

were **BURGLARIOUSLY** entered by means of forcibly breaking in the
panels of the front door leading to the
said casement and pushing the
panels aside

on the 20th day of January 1889 in the night time, and the
following property feloniously ^{appropriated to be} taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

Five hundred cigars
Five gallons of whiskey
Being together of the value of
Twenty 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
William Kelly (nowhere)

for the reasons following, to wit: That about the hour of
12³⁰ o'clock am on the morning of
said day deponent securely locked
and fastened said door by means
of a lock and key and that said
deponent is informed by John Chase
a police officer of the 10th Precinct
police that about the hour of
12 o'clock am on the morning of

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Said day said Clave saw said defendant
coming from the basement of said
premises and found said door broken
open and he saw said defendant
throw away an iron bar (known as
a jimmy) and said Clave found ^{and expressed} marks
made by said jimmy on the
inside door leading to said premises
and deponent therefore charges said
defendant with having attempted
to break in and carry away said
property

Sumon to before me by ^{of} ^{his} ^{from}
this 20th day of January, 1883, ^{of} ^{the} ^{name}
George

Solon B. Sizing
Police Justice

Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, & c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF
vs.
Burglary
Degree.

Dated 188

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses:

Committed in default of \$ Bail.

Bailed by

No. Street.

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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John Clave
aged 27 years, occupation Police officer of No.

10th Street Street, being duly sworn, deposes and
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Audrea Grasse
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponent's own

knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 30th day of January 1897 John Clave

Socon B. Sullivan
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

William Kelly 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. William Kelly

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 27 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. New York

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

Answer. 15 Chrystie Street. 12 years

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Driver

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

Answer. I am not guilty.

William Kelly

Taken before me this 27th day of January 1897
John B. Smith
Police Justice

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

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

Dated July 21 1892 John B. Smith Police Justice.

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

Dated..... 18..... 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..... 18..... Police Justice.

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Jan 21
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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. 91

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Adrian [unclear]
9/1/88 [unclear]
1 *[unclear]*
2 _____
3 _____
4 _____
Office *[unclear]*

Dated *January 20* 188*9*

[Signature] Magistrate.
[Signature] Officer.
10 Precinct.

Witnesses *John Clare*

No. *10 Precinct* Street.

No. *10 Precinct* Street.

No. _____ Street.

\$ *1000* to answer _____



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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

William Reilly

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

William Reilly of the crime of attempting to commit

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

The said

William Reilly

late of the *14th* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *twentieth* day of *January* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-*two* in the *night* time of the same day, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, a certain building there situate, to wit, the *saloon* of one *Andrea Grasse*

there situate, feloniously and burglariously did ^{*attempt to*} break into and enter, with intent to commit some crime therein, to wit: with intent the goods, chattels and personal property of the said *Andrea Grasse* in the said *saloon* 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.

De Lancey Nicoll,
District Attorney

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Reynolds, James

DATE:

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DESCRIPTION:

Allbright, Harry

DATE:

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147 J.P. [Signature]

Witness:
[Signature]
[Signature]

Counsel, To
Filed 11th day of [Month] 1892
Pleads [Signature]

Grand Larceny,
(From the Person),
[Sections 883, 884, 885]
Degrees,
[Section 883, 884, 885]
Penal Code.]

THE PEOPLE
vs.
James Reynolds
and
Mary Albright

DR LANCEY NICOLL,
District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

[Signature]
Foreman.

F 3 Feb. 17, 1892

Both tried and

No. 2 - acquitted
No. 1 - Convicted 9, 2, 1 at [unclear]
J.P. 5 400.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS, PART III.

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 The People of the State of New York, :
 :
 : against : Before
 : : Hon. Rufus E. Cowing
 James Reynolds and Henry Albright. : and a Jury.
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Indictment filed February 11, 1892.
 Indicted for grand larceny in the first
 degree.

New York, Feb. 17, 1892.

A P P E A R A N C E S:

For the People,
 Asst. District-Attorney Henry E. McDona;
 For the Defendants,
 J. E. Heinzelman.

PHILIP SHAW, a witness for the People, sworn, testified:

I live at 174 Allen Street and am an oyster-
 man by occupation. I remember the evening of the 4th.
 of February. On that evening I met the two defendants
 in a liquor saloon at No. 10 Chrystie Street. It was
 between 9 and 10 o'clock in the evening. Previous to
 going in there I met Officer Mooney on Eldridge Street
 and had a talk with him. When I got into the saloon I
 saw these two defendants and while in there one of them
 came up to me. He was a man I had never seen before and
 he asked me why I didn't treat him. I told him I didn't
 know him and didn't want to know him. A short time af-

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terwards Reynolds says to me: "You come in the back room with us and sit down for awhile". I went into the back room and sat down with Reynolds and Albright. We had two or three drinks. I left my drink, which was whiskey, standing on the table and I put my hand on the table and pretended to doze off. With that Reynolds puts his hand into my pocket and takes a dollar bill out of it. I am certain the dollar bill was in the pocket as I put it there by direction of Officer Mooney. These men had seen me in the possession of another dollar bill which I changed to buy a package of cigarettes in the saloon. I was not drunk when this occurred but simply pretended to be dozing off.

Cross-examination :

I didn't go out on a drunk that night. I make my living as an oysterman and have always done so. This is the first time I have ever done any work of this sort for the police. I knew what I was going to do when Officer Mooney gave me this dollar and told me to go into the saloon. The dollar bill was marked but I was not aware of that fact until afterwards. I didn't mark it. I am positive I saw the defendant Reynolds put his hand in my pocket and take the dollar bill out. Albright was sitting alongside of him but I didn't see him do anything. I met Officer Mooney on Eldridge Street at about 9 o'clock at night and he asked me to go into this saloon on this particular business. I did go in and pretended to be drunk and falling asleep. The officer did not tell

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me exactly what to do, only to go into this saloon and talk with these two men. After the dollar had been taken from me Officer Mooney came in and arrested the two defendants. I spent about thirty cents altogether for drinks during the time I was in that saloon.

WILLEAM J. MOONEY, a witness for the People, sworn, testified:

I am a police officer attached to the 11th. Precinct. No. 10 Chrystie Street is in that precinct. On the night spoken of by the last witness I met him on Eldridge Street. Previous to meeting him I had been sent out by the Captain on this particular business. Complaints had been coming in to the Captain of the Precinct in regard to these two men and the particular class of business they were doing and I was sent out to investigate it. I gave Shaw a dollar bill which had previously been marked by me in the Station House. I told him to go into this saloon. The dollar bill which is now shown me is the dollar which I marked in the Station House and gave to the witness Shaw before he went into this saloon. After Shaw had been in the saloon a short time I went in and I spoke to these two men. I said: "What are you doing in here?" and one of them said: "I came in here and had a drink". Then I said to Shaw: "Did you lose anything?" and he told me that Reynolds had taken a dollar bill from his pocket. Then Officer Afkin came in and we arrested the two defendants and brought them to the Station House.

Cross-examination:

I employed Shaw to do this for me. I thought I was justified because of the complaints which had been made to the Captain of that precinct. I could not get a police officer to do the work as effectively as he did it. It is necessary at times to call in the aid of such men as Shaw. I can positively identify the dollar bill which is now shown me as the one which I marked in the Station House and which I afterwards found in the possession of the defendant Reynolds.

The Jury returned a verdict acquitting the defendant Albright and convicting the defendant Reynolds of the crime of grand larceny in the first degree.

Indictment filed Nov. 11-1903

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Indictment filed Feb. 11-1892

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

Part III.

THE PEOPLE &c.

against

JAMES REYNOLDS and HENRY ALBRIGHT.

Abstract of testimony on

trial, New York Feb. 17th 1892.

CHAS. F. BRADLEY, PRINTER.

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Police Court

3rd District

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County of New York, ss:

of No. 174 Allen or Edinboro Street, aged 26 years, occupation Systemman, being duly sworn,

Philip H. Gray
Police Station

deposes and says, that on the 4 day of February 1892 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 presence of the following property, viz:

Good and lawful money of the United States of the amount and value of One Dollar

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

James Reynolds and Harry Albritton both of whom have been from the fact that at about the hour nine o'clock and thirty minutes P.M. on said date deponent met the defendants in a liquor store no 10 Broome Street and deponent had four or five drinks of whiskey while in company with said defendants in said store and at that time deponent had said marked money in his deponent's left hand side pantaloons pocket worn on the person of deponent and deponent fell into a stupor but had sense enough to remember the defendant Reynolds inserting his hand into my pantaloons

Sworn to before me, this 1892 day of Police Justice.

pocket and abstracted the said marked
 money from said pantalones pocket
 Dependant further said Officer
 William J. Moran of the 11th Precinct Police
 came into said room at about the hour
 of ten o'clock P.M. on said date and arrested
 the dependants. ~~As~~ said officer found on
 the ~~table~~ ^{table} ~~marked~~ ^{marked} ~~bill~~ ^{bill} in the possession of
 said dependant ~~Ray~~ ^{Ray} which said
 officer identified by two marks of a pen
 the said officer made on said bill
 wherefore dependant prays said dependants
 may be held to answer according to law

Sworn to before me

this 5 day of February 1892

J. J. [Signature]

Philip Schore

Police Justice

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 36 years, occupation Police Officer of No.
The 11th Precinct Police Street, being duly sworn, deposes and

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

Sworn to before me, this 5 day of July 1890, by William J. Murney

[Signature]
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

3 - District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK,

James Reynolds

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. *James Reynolds*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *42 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York*

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

Answer. *142 East 3rd St. 6 years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Silver-turnisher*

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

Answer. *I am not guilty.*

James Reynolds

Taken before me this *7* day of *February* 18*92*

A. H. ...
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-206

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK ss.

Harry Albright 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. *Harry Albright*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *23 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York*

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

Answer. *22 Bowery - 4 months -*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Brake-man*

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*
Harry Albright

Taken before me this
day of *July*

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Police Justice

H. H. ...

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

Defendants

guilty thereof, I order that they be held to answer the same and they be admitted to bail in the sum of *10* Hundred Dollars, *each* and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison, of the City of New York, until they give such bail.

Dated *February 9* 188*2* *J. J. Williams* 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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Police Court --- District.

THE PEOPLE &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Phillip Shorr
174 alley - Eldridge
James Reynolds
Harry Albright

offence of *concealment*
from the person

Dated February 5th 1892
Kilbreth
Mooney
11th
Magistrate.
Officer.
Precinct.

Witnesses
No. _____ Street.
No. _____ Street.



No. _____ Street.
\$ 1000 each to answer
for _____
JEM

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

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against James Reynolds and Harry Albright

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

James Reynolds and Harry Albright of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY in the first degree, committed as follows:

The said James Reynolds and Harry Albright, both, late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the fourth day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two, in the right time of the said day, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

one promissory note for the payment of money, of the kind commonly called United States Treasury Notes, of the denomination and value of one dollar; one promissory note for the payment of money of the kind commonly called Bank Notes, of the denomination and value of one dollar; one United States Gold Certificate, of the denomination and value of one dollar; one United States Silver Certificate, of the denomination and value of one dollar.

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

SECOND COUNT—

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

James Reynolds and Harry Albright
of the CRIME OF RECEIVING STOLEN GOODS, committed as follows:

The said *James Reynolds and Harry Albright, both*
late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

one promissory note for the payment of money, of the kind commonly called United States Treasury Notes, of the denomination and value of *one* dollar; *one* promissory note for the payment of money of the kind commonly called Bank Notes, of the denomination and value of *one* dollar; *one* United States Gold Certificate, of the denomination and value of *one* dollar; *one* United States Silver Certificate, of the denomination and value of *one* dollar;

[Large handwritten flourish]

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Philip Schorr*

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

unlawfully and unjustly, did feloniously receive and have; the said *James Reynolds and Harry Albright* then and there well knowing the said goods, chattels and personal property to have been feloniously stolen, taken and carried away, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

DE LANCEY NICOLL,
District Attorney.

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Richter, Carl

DATE:

02/11/92



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Witnesses :

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.....

not ordered

Counsel,

Filed *11th* day of *July* 189*5*

Pleads,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

H
Carl Richter

*Caroline's 18th case
- Breathing out -
(See 498, Canal Case)*

J. Hume

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

Henry Starnes
Foreman.

*July 12th 1895
Hessie R. ...
S. P. 2 ... P.M.*

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Police Court 2 District.

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

of No. 205 Prosper 41 Street, aged 24 years,
occupation Baker being duly sworn

deposes and says, that the premises No 205 Prosper 41 Street,
in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a four story building
the ground floor of
and which was occupied by deponent as a barney and stable
and in which there was at the time a human being, by name George Eberhardt

were **BURGLARIOUSLY** entered by means of forcibly secretly himself
in said stable and breaking out by opening
a door leading from said stable into
the street

on the 1st day of February 18892 in the night time, and the
following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

Two crates, two pairs of trousers,
two coats, two pairs of shoes,
one silver watch with brass chain
attached, a paper-bag containing papers,
one dollar bill, and some keys, the
whole being valued at roughly seven
dollars

\$7.00
100

the property of drivers in deponent's employ and in deponent's
car and custody
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

Carl Richter, unknown

for the reasons following, to wit: deponent having securely
locked and fastened the doors and
windows of said premises, the said
property being in said stable, the ac-
cidently being informed of
this night's account and confessor
to having secreted himself in said
stable and when the men had left he
took said property and opened a

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a door leading from premises to
the street and was caught by
deputies with said property
in his possession

Term to perform }
This 1st day of February } Wm. Riehlberg
1852 }

Police Justice

Police Court _____ District.

THE PEOPLE, & c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF
vs.
Burglary
Degree

Dated _____ 188

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses:

Committed in default of \$ _____ Bail.

Bailed by _____

No. _____ Street.

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Sec. 198-200.

2 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Carl Richter 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. *Carl Richter*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *27 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Germany*

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

Answer. *At home*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Drive a wagon*

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. I secured myself in the stable and when the driver had left I stole the property and got out of said premises by opening a door which was locked.*

Carl Richter

Taken before me this
day of *January* 1892

Police Justice.

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

Repleasement

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of *1000* 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 *July 1* 18*92* *[Signature]* Police Justice.

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

Dated.....18..... 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.....18..... Police Justice.

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Witness
Wm Ritchey

Wf. B.O. 136
Police Court--- *2* District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Wm Ritchey
205 vs. J. J. W.
Carl Ritchey

Wm Ritchey
OFFICER

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Dated *July 1* 189*2*

Wm Ritchey Magistrate.

Wm Ritchey Officer.

20 Precinct.

Witnesses

No. *Wm Ritchey* Street.

No. *205 - W - 411* Street.

No. *205 - W - 411* Street.

\$ *1000* to answer *H. J.*

Wm Ritchey



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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COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS OF THE PEACE OF THE CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

Earl Richter

THE GRAND JURY OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, by this

indictment, accuse Earl Richter —

of the crime of Burglary in the third degree,

committed as follows:

The said Earl Richter,

22nd Ward of the
late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the

first — day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand
eight hundred and ninety-two, — at the Ward, City and County aforesaid,

being in the building of one William
Richters, there situate, with force and
arms, two coats of the value of eight
dollars each, two pairs of trousers of

the value of four dollars each pair, two
 cents of; the value of two dollars each, two
 pairs of; pieces of the value of three dollars
 each pair, one note of the value of five
 dollars, one coin of the value of one dollar,
 one metal coin of the value of fifty
 cents, the sum of one dollar in lawful money
 of the United States of America, of the value
 of one dollar, ten pieces of the value of
 ten cents each, and ten pieces of paper of the
 value of one cent each piece, of the goods,
 chattels and personal property of the said
 William Reddick, in the said building then
 and there being found, then and there and
 therein feloniously did steal, take and
 carry away: and after having so committed
 the said crime and grand larceny in the
 said building in manner and form
 aforesaid, to wit: on the day and in the
 year aforesaid, at the Ward, City and
 County aforesaid, the said Carl Richter

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did feloniously and unlawfully break out
of the said building, 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.

De Lancey Nicoll,

~~Attorney~~

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Roberts, Mary F.

DATE:

02/11/92



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Bail fixed at \$2000
RBM

1772-5868

An examination of a
particular communication
made that while it appears
to the property taken is
but it appears that it
taken at various times
inasmuch as many of the
property was taken
from complaints
I command the
of a Pen of an attempt
at Grand Jury in
R. H. Hargrave and in
which the complainant
concerns with me

M J
a. h. a
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Counsel

filed

Pleas

1892

Myself

THE PEOPLE

Degree
Penal Code

Mary J. Roberts

Grand Larceny,
Sections 228, 230

DE LANCHY NICOLL,

District Attorney

April 6, 1892

John

A TRUE BILL.

Ray J. Harman

Foreman.

April 6, 1892

Pleas to A. G. S. 2d

Pen one yr

New York General Sessions.

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THE PEOPLE, ETC., :

-vs-

MARY ROBERTS, :

-o- : -o- : -o- : -o- : -o- : -o- : x

STATEMENT OF THE DEFENDANT.

Name MARY ROBERTS,
 Age FIFTY YEARS.
 Birth place MISSOURI.

I am a widow.

My husband has been dead for ten years.

The complainant is Mr. Smith.

I was in his employ four years up to the time of my arrest.

When I first went to reside with the family,
 I was employed in the capacity of cook and assistant to
 Mr. Smith's first wife, who assumed the duties of house-
 keeper.

I was strongly recommended to Mr. and Mrs. Smith before entering their employ by a family named Bush, with whom I had lived in Brooklyn, as a faithful, honest woman, and a member of that family went personally to Mr. Smith, and spoke so strongly of my good qualities that Mr. Smith at once employed me.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith resided at No. 25 West 47th Street, and, on going there I assisted Mrs. Smith. Mr. Smith told me that Mrs. Smith would not live long, and that so soon as she died he would install me in her stead as housekeeper.

Upon Mrs. Smith's death, I accordingly became housekeeper.

Mr. Smith is retired from business.

Upon the strength of my recommendation from the Bush family, he placed the utmost confidence in me.

After Mrs. Smith's death I had full and complete charge of everything connected with the household. I superintended the actions of the various servants,

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and in fact had the same control that Mrs. Smith had exercised before her death.

During the summer months the family usually went to Stamford, Connecticut, and I went with them, exercising the same functions as I assumed at home.

If asked, Mr. Smith will state that Mr. Bush gave him the highest endorsement of my character, and that my conduct while in his employ fully justified the endorsement.

He spoke of me constantly to friends and visitors at his house, praising me for my efficiency and faithfulness.

Following a custom which prevails in many houses in this city, it was my custom to gather together cast off wearing apparel of the female members of the family and put them in my trunk, to wear on future occasions.

These articles consisted of various little things.

I, however, never wore anything out but a little

fur tippet or boa, which had some of the hair worn from it, and which I wore but a few times.

It came home from where the Smith family stored their furs at Gunther's about two years ago, and it was rather moth eaten, and I took it down and hung it on the line, then put it in the closet; I didn't send it to Gunther's but hung it out.

The only two, other pieces of fur there was one which belonged to myself and the other a little article worn about the neck, which had belonged to Mrs. Smith.

Before she went to Europe she gave me some stuff she used to wear. It was in her closet. She was going to Europe to buy new things.

All those articles I kept in a closet which everybody had access to.

When I was arrested my trunk was in the house with the articles in.

I never sold any of the articles to anybody. I had a little over \$1,000. in bank, and they filed an attachment against it.

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I had some of that money prior to entering Smith's employ. The rest I had given me by Mr. Smith.

He made me various little presents at times.

My salary was \$25. per month and my board.

I know nothing about any jewelry found in my trunk claimed to belong to the Smiths.

My jewelry was in my trunk, my watch and chain, two or three breast pins, some rings, some sleeve buttons &c.

Whatever jewelry was in the trunk was my personal property.

I know nothing about any bedding or table linen

I never stole anything while there.

Mr. Smith always assured me that he wished me to make myself comfortable and at home. When I saw these articles which I believed to be discarded lying about I would wear them, as is the custom in many houses, but I never disposed of them in any way.

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The Bush family has moved from Brooklyn, and
I don't know their whereabouts.

Ask Smith the character Bush gave me.

Others who could bespeak my character from
~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ observation are friends, of Mr. Smith.

Before I went to Mr. Smith and Mr. Bush, I was
not well known in the city.

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U. S. General Sessions

The People
Plaintiff,

against

Mary Roberts.
Defendant.

*Brief for the
Defendant.*

HOWE & HUMMEL,

Attorneys for Defendant.

87 & 89 Centre St., New York City.

Due and timely service of copy of the within
hereby admitted

this day of 189

Attorney.

To.....
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New York General Sessions.

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THE PEOPLE ETC., :

-against- :

Mary Roberts. :

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PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that on the annexed affidavit and all the proceedings had herein we shall move this Court before the Honorable Frederick Smyth, Recorder, holding Part I. thereof, on Wednesday the 30th day of March, 1892, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, for the discharge of the above named defendant, and for such other and further relief in the premises as may be just and proper.

Yours etc.,

Howe & Hummel,

Attorneys for Defendant,

62 & 69 Centre Street,

New York City.

To Delancey Nicoll, Esq.,

District Attorney.

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New York General Sessions.

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 THE PEOPLE etc., :
 -against- :
 Mary Roberts. :
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City and County of New York, ss:

I, Joseph F. Moss, being duly sworn according to law, do depose and say:

I am of counsel for the above named defendant. That said defendant was arrested on a bench warrant issued and by this Court on an indictment presented by the Grand Jury on the ^{or about} 12 day of February 1892, charging her with the crime of grand larceny.

That said defendant when arrested was committed for trial without having been accorded an examination in a Police Court as is usual in cases of defendants who are arrested charged with this crime.

That I am informed and believe that at the time the said warrant was executed the complainant had left the State of New York for the State of California.

That said case has appeared on the calendar of the Court of General Sessions for trial several times since the indictment was found, and said defendant was at all times ready for trial, but said trial was invariably postponed, because the complainant was in the State of California and without the jurisdiction of the State of New York, and I am informed and verily believe that he is in California at the present time.

Sworn to before me this 20th day of March, 1892.

J. Joseph F. Moss
Reputed Defendant
Commissioner of Prisons

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N. Y. General Sessions

The People &c.

Plaintiff,

against

Mary Roberts

Defendant.

CH
Affidavit and
Notice of Motion

HOWE & HUMMEL,

Attorneys for Defendant.

87 & 89 Centre St., New York City.

Due and timely service of copy of the within
this / day of / hereby admitted / 189
Attorney.

To De Launcey Nicoll Esq.
Sheriff City.

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in Mrs. Roberts' February 9th 1892
Found in bureau drawer - belonging to C. S. Smith

- 1 pair -
- 1 Opera glass in case -
- 1 Linnen sheet marked "Linnen is 8" -
- 1 Belted felt strap shirt (found in trunk)
- 1 Lace fichu - found in bureau in her room
- 1 Hand Glass do do
- 1 Wavy glass bracelet do do
- 1 Cork screw do do
- 1 brush & brushes with soap - do do
- 1 Belt marked "Linnen is 8" - found in her room
- 1 Trunk with contents (Linnen is 8) -
- 1 Sewing pin, beam with pin - do do
- 1 Ribbon comb - (Linnen is 8)
- 1 Trunk lock "Linnen is 8" - (Linnen is 8)
- 1 piece of green silk ribbon -
- 1 bundle of white lace, "Linnen is 8" -
- and other lace, Mrs. Roberts' private property -
- 1 Linnen sheet marked "Linnen is 8" -
- 1 broom brush with green handle -
- 1 silk hand - trunk with
- 1 Trunk marked "H. C. S. Feb 19th 1892" -
- 1 lace trimmed "Linnen is 8" -
- 1 fabric lined box marked "Linnen is 8" - in bureau
- 4 pairs lace drawers -
- 1 pair of pocket scissors - (found in trunk)

T. B.
M. L. S.

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Found in ^{bed room} ~~her~~ closet - belonging to C.S.S. 2
 One afghan - knit by J. M. Smith -
 1 roll of scarlet broad cloth - found in baggage
 1 white boa - " " "
 1 " " wick hood - " " "
 1 pair of black silk stockings -
 1 black satin scarf - gentleman's
 set of clay pipes - man's set of pipes - cellar
 set of gold short pipes -

H. B.
 M. L. S.

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List of articles
found in possession
of Mrs Roberts
belonging to
Chas S Grant

District Attorney's Office,
City and County of New York.

City and County } ss.
of New York, }

of No. 25 West 47th Street, aged _____ years,
occupation Remier Chamberlaine being duly sworn, deposes and says,
that on ^{or about} the 28th day of January 1892, at the City of New
York, in the County of New York, one Mary F. Roberts did, as

deponent has good cause to believe, feloniously take,
steal and carry away deuce's goods chattels and
personal property belonging to deponent of the value
of upwards of seven hundred dollars, and among
others the goods chattels and personal property
enumerated in the annexed list.

Sworn to before me this
10th day of February 1891

John H. ...
Commissioner of deeds
City & Co. ...

W. J. ...

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121, B.O.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.
City and County of New York.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Charles L. Smith

vs.
Mary F. Roberts

Office Grand Jurors

Adverses
Chas L Smith

Dated Feb 10 1892

Witnesses John T. Cogg

No. 23rd Street

Stewart W. Smith

No. Street,

Maria L. Smith

No. Street,

Kate Barbours

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New York General Sessions.

THE PEOPLE, ETC.,

agst.
Mary Roberts

*Indicted for
Grand Larceny*

Please take Notice, that we shall move this Honorable Court, before
Hon. *Randolph B. Mar tuis* Judge, holding Part 2
thereof, on *Tues* day, the 22nd day of *March*, 1892, at eleven o'clock in the
forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, for a discharge
of the above named defendant upon the ground:

*That the said defend ant has been confined in the Priso
for more than two terms since the finding of the indictment
herein and the District Attorney has failed to bring her to trial*

and for such further and other relief as to this Honorable Court shall seem just
and meet in the premises.

Yours, etc.,

HOWE & HUMMEL,

Said Defendant's Attorneys.

To DELANCEY NICOLL, Esq.,

District Attorney,

City and County of New York.

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Mary F. Roberts

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

Mary F. Roberts

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

The said Mary F. Roberts,

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the 12th day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety- two, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, one pair of the value of twenty five dollars, one opera glass of the value of twenty five dollars, one sheet of the value of five dollars, one belt of the value of five dollars, one hand glass of the value of ten dollars, one of one pocket of the value of five dollars, one coin of the value of five dollars, one coin of the value of five dollars, one pair of under drawers of the value of ten dollars, one towel of the value of one dollar, one scarf of the value of ten dollars, one piece of ribbon of the value of twenty dollars, one sheet of the value of twenty dollars, one hand glass of the value of one dollar, one pair of the value of five dollars, two boxes of the value of five dollars each, one pair of drawers of the value of thirty dollars, one pair of drawers of the value of one dollar, one of the value of twenty dollars, one piece of broad cloth of the value of thirty dollars, two pairs of the value of thirty dollars each, one pair of trousers of the value of ten dollars, one scarf of the value of two dollars, three suit cases of the value of five dollars each, divers pieces of lace, of a number and description to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown of the value of four hundred dollars, and divers other goods, chattels and personal property, a more particular description whereof is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, of the value of six hundred dollars,

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one Charles S. Smith,

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.

W. D. ...

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Robinson, Frank

DATE:

02/29/92



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Witnesses:

J. Mallaby

Counsel,

Filed

day of

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Pleas,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Frank Robinson

Grand Larceny, Second Degree. [Sections 628, 687, Penal Code.]

DE LANCEY NICOLI,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

Wm. S. Lamm
Foreman.

Wm. S. Lamm
S. P. 14/10/92
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Wm. S. Lamm

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Police Court - 5th District.

Affidavit - Larceny.

City and County }
of New York, } ss.

of No. 2325 Seventh Avenue Street, aged 47 years,
occupation Manager of an Estate being duly sworn,
deposes and says, that on the 21st day of February 1892 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 Night time, the following property, viz:

Gold and lawful money to the amount and of
the value of Twenty Four Dollars and Gentlemen's
clothing consisting of one over coat, one Macintosh,
and one pair of Albert coat, and one pair
of gloves, all of the value of Seventy Five Dollars
\$75.00
100

the property of deponent, and Edward Matthews

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 Frank Robbins (nowhere) from the

fact that deponent gave to him said defendant
who was employed by deponent as Cook the
said described moneys for the purpose of
paying some bills, that he, defendant did
not pay any of the bills for which he received
the money and that he also took the above
described clothing and appropriated
both money and clothing to his use and
left the said premises at between 4 and 5 o'clock
A.M. on said morning. Deponent caused the
arrest of said defendant and at the time of the
arrest he had on his person the over coat and
Macintosh and gloves described above, and
that defendant acknowledged and

of
1892
Police Justice

Primer Allen Co.

Confessed that he did take, steal and carry away said property from the premises described above.

Deponent therefore charges the said Defendant with feloniously taking and stealing said property and asks that he be held to answer and dealt with according to Law.

Samuel J. Callahan

Sworn to before me the
24th day of February 1892

Wm. J. Callahan
M. J. Justice.

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5th District Police Court.

Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss:

Frank Robinson 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 sees 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 Robinson

Question. How old are you?

Answer. Forty

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. England

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

Answer. 104 Bridge St Bklyn 5 Months

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
Frank Robinson

Taken before me this 27th day of February 1880
Alvin Black
Police Justice.

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

Defendant

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of *200* Hundred Dollars, and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison of the City of New York, until he give such bail.

Dated *July 24* 18*92* *Wm. J. [Signature]* Police Justice.

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

Dated *18* 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 *18* Police Justice.

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Police Court--- 5th District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Seaman Malloy
2325
Frank Robinson
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Offence *Larceny*

BAILED.

No. 1, by

Residence Street.

No. 2, by

Residence Street.

No. 3, by

Residence Street.

No. 4, by

Residence Street.

Dated *Feb 24* 1892

Welde Magistrate.

Chalton Officer.

30 Precinct.

Witnesses *Edwards Nettens*

No. *2325* *Sevutto avenue* Street.

Officer Chalton

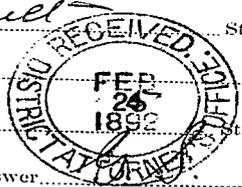
No. *30th* *Precinct* Street.

No. Street.

No. Street.

\$ *1000-* to answer

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COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS OF THE PEACE OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

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THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

Frank Robinson

THE GRAND JURY OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, by this indictment, accuse

Frank Robinson

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

The said

Frank Robinson

late of the City of New York in the County of New York aforesaid, on the 21st day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in the night time of said day, divers 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 a number and denomination to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, for the payment of and of the value of twenty-four

dollars; divers other promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as Bank Notes), of a number and denomination to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, for the payment of and of the value of twenty-four

dollars; divers United States Silver Certificates, of a number and denomination to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, of the value of twenty-four

dollars; divers United States Gold Certificates, of a number and denomination to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, of the value of twenty-four

dollars; divers coins of a number, kind and denomination to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, of the value of twenty-four dollars, one overcoat of the value of twenty dollars, one watch of the value of ten dollars, one coat of the value of twenty dollars, and one pair of gloves of the value of one dollar,

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one Seaman J. Mallaby, the person of the said Seaman J. Mallaby then and there being found, from the person of the said Seaman J. Mallaby 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.

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Rocco, Charles

DATE:

02/08/92



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Witnesses:

Mark B. ...
John A. ...
Officer ...

Counsel,

Filed

Pleads

1892

day of

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Charles Rocco

Burglary in the Third Degree.
Section 498, etc.

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

Henry ...
Foreman.

Feb 9, 1892

Pleads Guilty Burg 3rd Deg
S.P. 3 yrs. P.M.

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Police Court— 2 District.

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

Angelo Bertolatti
of No. 76 Glass Street, aged 29 years,
occupation legger being duly sworn

deposes and says, that the premises No 75 Thompson Street,
in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a three story and
basement building the basement of
and which was occupied by deponent as a legger saloon
and in which there was at the time a human being, by name

were **BURGLARIOUSLY** entered by means of forcibly breaking a
window and removing a window bar
from a door leading into said saloon

on the 31 day of January 1882 in the night time, and the
following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

Gold and silver jewelry of
the United States Government of
silver coins and copper pennies
the whole being valued at eight
dollars
\$ 8 00
100

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
Charlesocco Chambers

for the reasons following, to wit: at the hour of 12 O'clock
midnight on the 31st and deponent
securely locked and fastened the
doors and windows of said premises
the said money being on deponent's
table bar at the time and deponent
having found the said door open
said window broken and said property
missing he is informed by Officer

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 28 years, occupation Bar tender of No.

79 Sullivan Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Angelo Perrotelli

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

Sworn to before me, this 12th
day of February 1892 } Joseph Russo

[Signature]
Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 27 years, occupation Police Officer of No. 1st Precinct Street being duly sworn deposes and

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

Sworn to before me, this 1st day of January 1892 Robert J. Kyle

[Signature]
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

District Police Court.

Charles Rocco

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. *Charles Rocco*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *28 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Italy*

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

Answer. *17 Riverside Pl. / 1 year.*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Licence Vendor*

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
Charles Rocco
Rocco*

Taken before me this

day of *September* 189*2*

Police Justice.

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

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guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of *500* 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 *July 1st 1892* Police Justice.

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

Dated.....18..... 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.....18..... Police Justice.

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Police Court--- 7 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Angel Bertolotti
26 Blackwell
Charles River

[Signature]
OFFICE

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BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence Street.

No. 2, by

Residence Street.

No. 3, by

Residence Street.

No. 4, by

Residence Street.

Dated *July 1* 18*92*

Winn Magistrate.

Pyle Officer.

..... Precinct.

Witnesses *Officer*

No. *John B. ...* Street.

No. *79 Sullivan* Street.

No. Street.

No. Street.

No. Street.

\$ *500* to answer



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P.T.
Room 7

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Charles Rocco

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

Charles Rocco

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

The said

Charles Rocco

late of the *8th* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *thirty-first* day of *January* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-*two* in the *night* time of the same day, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, a certain building there situate, to wit, the *Saloon* of

one *Angelo Bertolatti*

there situate, feloniously and burglariously did break into and enter, with intent to commit some crime therein, to wit : with intent the goods, chattels and personal property of the said *Angelo Bertolatti* in the said *saloon* 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.

SECOND COUNT—

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

Charles Rocco

of the CRIME OF *Petit* LARCENY

committed as follows:

The said

Charles Rocco

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

divers coins of the United States, of a number, kind and denomination to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, of the value of eight dollars

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

Angelo Bertolatti

in the

saloon

of the said

Angelo Bertolatti

there situate, then and there being found, in the *saloon* 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.

THIRD COUNT:

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

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

The said

Charles Rocco
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,

*divers coins of the United States,
of a number, kind and de-
nomination to the Grand
Jury aforesaid unknown, of
the value of eight dollars*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of

Angelo Bertolatti
by a certain person or persons to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, then lately before feloniously stolen from the said *Angelo Bertolatti*

unlawfully and unjustly did feloniously receive and have; (the said

Charles Rocco
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.

DE LANCEY NICOLL,
District Attorney.

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Rogers, Thomas

DATE:

02/10/92



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POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

W. J. B. W.

Counsel,

Filed *10th* day of *July* 189*3*

Pleads, *Guilty*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Thomas Rogers

*Entered in the Third Degree
Section 488, etc. of the Mass. Ch. 278*

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W. J. B. W.*

DE LANCEY NICOLL,
District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

W. J. B. W.
Foreman.
W. J. B. W.
W. J. B. W.
W. J. B. W.

Witnesses:

W. J. B. W.
W. J. B. W.
W. J. B. W.
W. J. B. W.

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POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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Witnesses:
Mr. Stenler
Jesse Foley
Alfred A. Korb
Eppa Mendock

Counsel,
Filed 10th day of July 1893
Pleads, Verdict 11

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Thomas Rogers

Entered in the Third Degree
of the Court of Appeals
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J. S. G. W.

DE LANCEY NICOLL,
District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

Wm. J. Harrison
Foreman.
Pleads by
Ben. D. P. B.M.

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Police Court 2 District.

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

Thomas Serberger

of No. 14 Charles Street, aged 21 years,
occupation Book-keeper being duly sworn

deposes and says, that the premises No 130 Macaulay Street,
in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a Three story and
Basement Brick Building
and which was occupied ~~by~~ as an empty Building
and in which there was at the time ^{no} human being, by name

were **BURGLARIOUSLY** entered by means of forcibly Breaking
in a door leading from the area way
into the Basement Hall of said
premises

on the 15 day of January 1892 in the day time, and the
following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

Copper Boilers - of the amount
and value of eight - dollars

(See page 105)

the property of Thomas Serberger in deponent's care and custody -
and deponent further says, that he has great cause to believe, and does believe, that the aforesaid
BURGLARY was committed and the aforesaid property taken, stolen, and carried away by
Thomas Powers (now here)

for the reasons following, to wit: That deponent tried the said
door of said premises on the 11th day of January
1892, and at that time said door was securely
closed and fastened, and that on the 15th day
of January 1892 between the hours of one and two
o'clock P.M. deponent was informed by Officer
George Murdoch of the 15th Precinct Police that
the said door had been broken in, and that
a copper boiler had been stolen from said

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premises, and that about the hour of 6.30 o'clock P.M. deponent visited the said premises, and discovered that a copper boiler had been stolen from said premises. and that the apartment door had been broken in - and that deponent is informed by Officer James Foley of the 15th Precinct Police. that about the hour of one o'clock P.M. of the 15th day of January 1892 - he was informed by Officer Frank O'Rourke of the 15th Precinct Police - that he had seen the defendant in company with two other men, walking down through Thompson Street, and that said defendant in company with said two other men had a copper boiler in their possession. and that he had followed the defendant and said two men to the junk shop of Mike Steffans at No 171 Thompson Street. and where said defendant and said two men left the said boiler - and that said Officer O'Rourke then went into said Junk Shop. and notified the person in charge not to buy said boiler. as he believed the same had been stolen - and that deponent is further informed by Officer Foley that he saw the defendant standing on the outside of said Junk Shop. and heard the defendant ask said Steffans to weigh a copper boiler and give him the money for the same - and that deponent is further informed by Mike Steffans that about the hour of 12 o'clock noon of the 15th day of January 1892, the defendant came to his place of business at No 171 Thompson Street - with a copper boiler in his possession and asked him to buy the same - and that he called Officer Foley and caused his arrest - deponent therefore charges the defendant with having committed a Burglary and asks that he may be held and dealt with as the Law may direct.

Sworn to before me this 17th day of January 1892
Wm. H. Brad
 Police Justice

Thomas Semberger

Police Court _____ District _____

THE PEOPLE, & c.,
 ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Degree _____

Burglary _____

Dated _____ 188 _____

Magistrate _____

Officer _____

Clerk _____

Witnesses _____

Committed in default of \$ _____ Bail _____

Bailed by _____

No. _____ Street _____

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

James Foley
aged _____ years, occupation *Police Officer* of No.

15th Precinct Police Street, being duly sworn, deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of *Thomas Ternteger*
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponent's own
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this *17* } *James Foley*
day of *January* 1890, }

[Signature]
Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 36 years, occupation Mail & Stefano
171- Thompson Street, being duly sworn, deposes and

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

Sworn to before me, this 17 day of January 1890, }
Amos Bernberg }
Mark }

John A. Brady
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK, }

Thomas Rogers

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. *Thomas Rogers*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *36 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York City*

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

Answer. *52 Park - 5th Avenue - 3 months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Bank Business*

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.
Thomas Rogers

Taken before me this *11* day of *November* 1908.
John J. Brady
Police Justice.

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

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of Twenty 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 January 17 1897 John H. Brady Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 18 _____ 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 _____ 18 _____ Police Justice.

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Police Court--- District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Thomas Serberger
39 ~~Cherry~~ ~~Street~~
74 ~~Cherry~~ ~~Street~~
Thomas Rogers

Office
W. J. Lang

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Dated January 17 1892

Shady Magistrate.

Foley Officer.
15 Precinct.

With Officer George Mudgett

No. 15 Precinct Police Street.

Officer Frank O'Rourke

No. 15 Precinct Police Street.

Missie Steffans

No. 171- Thompson

\$ 2.00 to answer



Prosser Jan 19/92 - 2 P.M.
Jan 24/92 - 2 P.M.

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence Street.

No. 2, by

Residence Street.

No. 3, by

Residence Street.

No. 4, by

Residence Street.

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

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Thomas Rogers

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

Thomas Rogers,

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

The said *Thomas Rogers*

late of the *15th* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *fifteenth* day of *January* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-*two* in the *day* - time of the same day, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, a certain building there situate, to wit, the *building* of one *Lawrence M. Van Wart*

there situate, feloniously and burglariously did break into and enter, with intent to commit some crime therein, to wit: with intent the goods, chattels and personal property of the said *Lawrence M. Van Wart* in the said *building* 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

Thomas Rogers,

of the CRIME OF *Petty* LARCENY

committed as follows:

The said

Thomas Rogers

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

*one book of the value of
eight dollars*

[Large handwritten flourish]

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Lawrence M. Van Court*

in the

building

of the said

Lawrence M. Van Court

there situate, then and there being found, in the *building*
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.

THIRD COUNT:

And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment, further accuse the said
Thomas Rogers
of the CRIME OF RECEIVING STOLEN GOODS, committed as follows:

The said *Thomas Rogers*

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 boiler of the value of eight dollars

of the goods, chattels and personal property of *Lawrence M. Van Court*

by a certain person or persons to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, then lately before feloniously stolen from the said *Lawrence M. Van Court*

unlawfully and unjustly did feloniously receive and have; (the said

Thomas Rogers

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.

DE LANCEY NICOLL,
District Attorney.

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Ronga, Angelo

DATE:

02/02/92



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Judge
1892
day of July
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THE PEOPLE
vs.
36
Sabin
152 Suffolk St
F
Angelo Ronga

R A H H.
(Sections 278 and 218, Penal Code.)

DE LANCEY NICOLL,
District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

Henry S. Cannon
Foreman.
Jan 2 - Feb. 23, 1892.
Reads Spring.

Sp. 17 yrs for
\$423

Witness:
Angelo Ronga
James Ronga

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131 E. 39th St.

July 19th 92

Hon. Elbridge T. Gerry,
President of the Society for the
Prevention of Cruelty to Children,
Dear Sir:-

I have this day
examined the person of Theresa
Roni, aged 14 years, of 152 Norfolk
Street, and find that there has
been complete penetration of
her genital organs by some
blunt object.

Respectfully Submitted

W. Travis Gibb M.D.

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Police Court, 3rd District.

City and County of New York, } ss.

of No. 100 East 23rd Street, aged 29 years,

occupation Officer being duly sworn, deposes and says,

that on the 30th day of December 1887, at the City of New

York, in the County of New York, ~~Yorke~~ Angelo Ronga (nowhere)

did unlawfully have sexual intercourse with a female under the age sixteen years to wit of the age of fourteen years and have carnal knowledge of her person against her will and without her consent by force and fear of ^{immediate} bodily harm in violation of Section 278 of the Penal Code of the State of New York

From the facts that deponent is informed by Teresa Ronga of No 152 Norfolk Street of the age of fourteen years the daughter of the defendant that at about the hour of eleven o'clock P M on said date the defendant came into the bed room where said Teresa was asleep and awakened Teresa in order for Teresa to open the door to let her mother in and as said Teresa was passing through the defendant's father's bed room the defendant caught hold of said Teresa and forced said Teresa on his defendant's bed and forcibly held her on the bed and tore of said Teresa's drawers and said Teresa screamed loudly and then the defendant her father reached under the pillow and took out a large dagger and threatened to stick said dagger through said Teresa's body if she screamed again and between the hours of one and two o'clock P M on the next morning the said Teresa was sitting in her bed room the defendant came into her room and caught hold of said Teresa by the arm and forcibly dragged her into his defendant's bed room and forced said Teresa on his defendant's bed and forcibly ravished said

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Teresa and again had sexual intercourse with said Teresa

Sworn to before me this
20th day of January 1892

Edward Becker

Charles Laintor
Police Justice

Dated 1888 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 1888 Police Justice.

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

Dated 1888 Police Justice.

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

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

Police Court- District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

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Offence,

Dated 1888

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses,

No. Street,

No. Street,

No. Street.

to answer Sessions

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 14 years, occupation Cloak Maker of No. 152 Norfolk Street, being duly sworn, deposes and

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

Sworn to before me, this 20 day of July 1896 Edmund Beck

Charles N. Linton
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Angelo Ronga 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. *Angelo Ronga*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *37 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Italy*

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

Answer. *152 Norfolk St; 2 years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Coat maker*

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*
Angelo Ronga

Taken before me this *20*

Joseph J. ...
Charles J. ...
Police Justice.

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

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

Dated Jan'y 25th 1892 Charles Kintor Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 18 _____ 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 _____ 18 _____ Police Justice.

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Police Court

District

THE PEOPLE, &c.
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Edward Becker

vs.
Angelo Ronga

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Offence

BAILED.

No. 1, by

Residence

Street.

No. 2, by

Residence

Street.

No. 3, by

Residence

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No. 4, by

Residence

Street.

Dated

1892

Magistrate.

Officer.

Precinct.

Witnesses

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Street.

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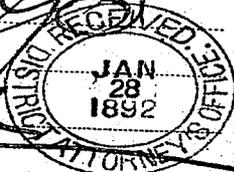
Street.

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Street.

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to answer



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THE COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS OF THE PEACE
IN AND FOR THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE

VS

BRIEF FOR THE PEOPLE.

ANGELO RONGA.

STATEMENT OF CASE.

Angelo Ronga, 37 years old, is charged with the Rape of his fourteen-year-old daughter, Teresa Ronga. The crime was committed at his home, 152 Norfolk Street, this city, on the 30th of December, 1891, at dead of night and under threats of death if the girl resisted or made a noise. Only Teresa's sister Mary aged 12 and her brother Vincenzo aged 10 were at home to see and hear the commission of the crime, - her mother being away nursing her sick daughter-in-law at 26 Prince Street. They heard Teresa's screams and calls of "Mama, Mama", and they saw their father in bed with her.

This is not the first time defendant had intercourse with the child. He enticed Teresa into his bed-room some time last Summer under the pretense of hanging up his vest, threw her upon the bed, ravished her with violence, and threatened to kill her if she told her mother. She did tell her mother however, but she ^{LATER} could not believe it, - especially as the father denied it.

WITNESSES:

- 1 Teresa Ronga,
- 2 Mary Ronga,
- 3 Vincenzo Ronga,
- 4 Margareta Ronga,
- 5 Dr. W. Travis Gibb.

(SEE ALSO ⁶ PASQUALE BERTO &
J. PIETRU BERTO - IF NEEDED)

TERESA RONGA, 14 years old, daughter of the defendant will testify:
That on Wednesday night, the 30th of December, 1891, her mother left the house to take care of her sick daughter-in-law, Carmella Berto of 26 Prince Street. That at about 11-30 P. M., on above night, while Witness was asleep, her father, the defendant came to her bed, shook her, and told her that her mother was at the door and for her to let her in. That she obeyed, left her bed-room and walked through her parents' bed-room to open the door. That while she was passing through her parents' bed-room her father, who was dressed in his undershirt and drawers, threw her on the bed (she having on drawers, chemise and petticoat), tore her drawers completely off, took out his penis, put it into her private parts and had connection with her. That he continued to so do until the seminal fluid left him, - she says "about a half hour". That she "hollered" and told him to "stop". That defendant then took a dagger from under his pillow, and threatened to "stick it through her" if she did not keep quiet. That her father is a resolute, cruel man; that she feared he would execute his threat; and that therefore she kept quiet. That when he had finished with her, she went into her bed-room and sat on a chair. That when she had been there

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THE PEOPLE

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about an hour her father again called her; that she did not respond; and that he then came to her room, grabbed her by the arm, pulled her on his bed and again had connection with her. That this time she screamed, although he repeated the threat to kill her. That at the end of about five minutes he released her. That she then with her sister, Mary, 12 years old, sat up in the kitchen until her mother and her brother Pasquale Berto, came home at about 8-00 in the morning. That Vincenzo also sat up for awhile.

WITNESS also states: That her stop-brother, Pasquale came home at about 11-00 P. M.; that her father met him at the door and sent him after his mother; and that the brother went and did not return until morning. That Witness told her mother the next day what had happened; that her mother threatened to go to law about it; and that her father did not deny it, but said "Well go". That she (witness) prevailed upon her mother not to go to court then, but to wait until the father next assaulted her.

WITNESS further states: That the above was not the first time that defendant had raped her. That in the summer of 1891, while they were living at 103 East 3rd Street, one day, while the children were at school and her mother was also out, her father sent her into his bed-room to hang up his vest. That he then followed her in, threw her on the bed, lifted up her clothes (she wearing no drawers) and had connection with her. That this was the first time he did anything of the kind to her. That he then threatened to kill her if she told her mother. That she, however, did tell her mother, who could not believe it, but nevertheless asked defendant if it were so; that he denied it and that that ended the matter then.

2 MARY RONGA, aged 12 years, sister of the preceding witness, will testify:

That on Wednesday night, Dec. 30th, 1891, she awoke, hearing her sister scream, went into her parents' room, and saw her father and her sister Teresa in bed together. That her sister's petticoat was up on her chest and that her limbs were bare, as were also her father's. That she was afraid to let her father see her, so ran back to her own bed. That she heard sister cry and say "Mama, Mama". That shortly afterwards Teresa came into her room crying, and that they both then dressed, went into the kitchen and remained there until morning.

(Neither Witness nor sister Teresa can read or write.)

3 VINCENZO RONGA, aged 10 years, brother of the two foregoing witnesses, will testify:

That on the Wednesday night after Christmas, 1891, he heard a scream, got out of bed, ran through the kitchen and looked into his parents' room, where he saw his father and sister Teresa in bed together. That he was afraid he would be beaten by his father if seen looking, and so ran back into his own room. That some time afterwards Teresa and Mary came into the kitchen crying. That he sat up with them for awhile and then went to bed again. That the father is very brutal, beats them on the least provocation and has often threatened to kill the whole family with his dagger.

4 MARGARETA RONGA, wife of the defendant, states:

That on Sunday evening, the 27th of December, 1891 (not

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N. Y. GENERAL SESSIONS

THE PEOPLE

TERESA RONGA 14725
AGAINST

ANGELO RONGA.

INCESTUOUS RAPE

PENAL CODE, §

BRIEF FOR THE PEOPLE.

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The New York Society for the
Prevention of Cruelty to Children

100 EAST 23D ST. (COR. FOURTH AVE.)

New York, February 1st 1892.

Court of General Sessions of the Peace in and for the
City and County of New York.

The People
against
Angelo Ronga

Notice of Prosecution.

To the District Attorney of the
City and County of New York,

Sir: This Society is interested in the prosecution of the above defendants, and is familiar with the facts of the case. It respectfully requests that before sending the papers to the Grand Jury, fixing the day of trial, consenting to any postponements thereof, or to any reduction of bail, or final disposition of the charge, you will duly notify me as its President and Counsel, so that I may confer with you in regard thereto. This request is made pursuant to the statute (Laws of 1886, Chapter 30, Section 1), and in furtherance of the ends of Justice.

I have the honor to remain, with great respect,

Elbridge T. Gerry,
President, &c.

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N. Y. GENERAL SESSIONS

CRUELTY TO CHILDREN

THE PEOPLE



NOTICE OF PROSECUTION

BY THE SOCIETY.

ELBRIDGE T. GERRY,

President, &c.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS OF THE PEACE OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, against

Anaglo Ronga

THE GRAND JURY OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, by this indictment, accuse Anaglo Ronga of the CRIME OF RAPE, committed as follows:

The said Anaglo Ronga, late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the 31st day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon a certain female not his wife, to wit: one Theresa Ronga, then and there being, wilfully and feloniously did make an assault, and her the said Theresa Ronga, then and there, by force and with violence to her the said Theresa Ronga, against her will and without her consent, did wilfully and feloniously ravish and carnally know, 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 Anaglo Ronga of the CRIME OF ASSAULT IN THE SECOND DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said Anaglo Ronga, late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: On the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon a certain female not his wife, to wit: her the said Theresa Ronga, then and there being, wilfully and feloniously did make another assault with intent her the said Theresa Ronga, against her will and without her consent, by force and violence, to then and there wilfully and feloniously ravish and carnally know, 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 Onaudo Ronga —
of the CRIME OF RAPE, committed as follows:

The said Onaudo Ronga, —
late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: On the day and in the year aforesaid,
at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon a certain female not his wife,
to wit: her the said Theresa Ronga, then and there being, wilfully and
feloniously did make another assault, and an act of sexual intercourse with her the said
Theresa Ronga, then and there wilfully and feloniously did
commit and perpetrate, against the will of the said Theresa Ronga,
and without her consent; against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and
against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

FOURTH COUNT—

AND THE GRAND JURY AFORESAID, by this indictment, further
accuse the said Onaudo Ronga —
of the CRIME OF ASSAULT IN THE SECOND DEGREE, com-
mitted as follows:

The said Onaudo Ronga,
late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: On the day and in the year aforesaid,
at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon a certain female not his
wife, to wit: her the said Theresa Ronga, then and there being,
wilfully and feloniously did make another assault, with intent an act of sexual intercourse with
her the said Theresa Ronga, against her will and without her
consent then and there wilfully and feloniously to commit and perpetrate, 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.

~~DE LANCEY NICOLL, District Attorney.~~

First COUNT—

AND THE GRAND JURY AFORESAID, by this indictment further

accuse the said Augusto Ronga

of the CRIME OF PERPETRATING AN ACT OF SEXUAL INTERCOURSE

WITH A FEMALE UNDER THE AGE OF SIXTEEN YEARS, NOT HIS

WIFE, committed as follows:

The said Augusto Ronga,

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

not his wife, to wit: her, the said Theresa Ronga,

then and there being, wilfully and feloniously did make another assault, she the said

Theresa Ronga, being then and there a female under the age of sixteen years, to wit: of the age of fourteen years; and the said

Augusto Ronga, then and there

wilfully and feloniously did perpetrate an act of sexual intercourse with her the said

Theresa Ronga, 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.

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Rooney, Edwin J.

DATE:

02/03/92



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Witnesses:

James B. Potter
Eggleston & Company

By the person
Chas. J. V. Sta
Comptroller & Clerk
the person of
Thomas H.

40. J. J. Baker

Counsel, 3
Filed day of 1892

Pleaded in equity, do hereby
THE PEOPLE

vs.
Edwin J. Rooney

De Lancey Nicoli,
District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

James J. ...
Foreman

Put on the bar 9/12/1892
for his
James J. ...
Edw. J. ...

Forgery in the Second Degree.
[Sections 511 and 521, Penal Code.]

City and County of New York, ss:

DAVID N. CARVALHO, being duly sworn, deposes and says, that by profession he is an examiner of questioned handwriting and ink, now residing in the City of New York, with his office at No. 265 Broadway. That for the past 15 years he has devoted much of it to the special examination of disputed handwriting with a view to giving testimony as to his opinion of the genuineness or otherwise of disputed writings submitted to him for examination.

That he has testified over 450 times in open court as an expert in such matters, and considers himself qualified to express such opinions.

That on this 18th day of January, 1892, one JAMES BROWN POTTER, placed in this deponent's hands for examination, a certain check Numbered 3,237, reading as follows: New York, Dec. 31st, 1891.

The Bank of New York, National Banking Association.

Pay to the Order of bearer Forty-seven ⁰⁰/₁₀₀ dollars, \$47, and signed James Brown Potter, and which said check this deponent has marked for identification A C of this date. The said Potter also placed in this deponent's hands certain other writing among which are three cards which this deponent has marked for identification respectively, B¹ C, B², C, B³ C, all of this date. This deponent further says that he has made careful examination of the writing of the word "Bearer" appearing on said check marked A C of this date, and also of the three lines of writing appearing on each of said three cards respective-

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ly marked B¹ C, B² C, B³ C, as of this date. This de-
ponent is of opinion that the hand which wrote the said
word "Bearer" appearing on said check A C, and the hand
which wrote the said three lines appearing on each of the
three said cards marked respectively B¹ C, B² C, B³ C of
this date is one and the same.

Further this deponent sayeth not.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

David H. Harvath.

18th day of January, 1892.

Rab. A. Johnston
Notary Public

my c & Co. David H. Harvath.

Sworn to before me this
19th day January 1892

Plz. Duffly
Pat. Justice

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Police Court District.

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

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 James Brown Paper of No. 14 Wall Street, that on the 5 day of January 1892, at the City of New York, in the County of New York, the following article, to wit:

Money
of the value of Forty Seven Dollars,
the property of Comptantank
was taken and carried away, and as the said Complainant has cause to suspect, and does suspect and believe, by Hoover

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 every of you, to apprehend the body of the said Defendant and forthwith bring him before me, at the 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 day of January 1892

[Signature]
POLICE JUSTICE.

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Police Court.....District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

Warrant-Larceny.

Dated.....189

Magistrate.

Mr. Carthy + Mr. Cafferty Officer.s.

The Defendant.....
taken, and brought before the Magistrate, to
answer the within charge, pursuant to the
command contained in this Warrant.

Officer.

Dated.....189

This Warrant may be executed on Sunday
or at night.

Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

Edwin J. Rooney

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. *Edwin J. Rooney.*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *20 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Ill*

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

Answer. *156 W 22nd*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Cluck*

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.
Edwin J. Rooney.*

Taken before me this

day of

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Police Court _____ District. Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County }
of New York, } ss:

of No. 57 Wall James Brown Potter
Street, aged 38 years,
occupation Merchant being duly sworn,

deposes and says, that on the 5th day of January 1892 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:

A Certain check drawn upon the
Bank of New York for the sum of
Forty seven dollars

the property of deponent

and that this deponent
has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloni-
ously taken, stolen and carried away by E. Rooney

from the fact that on said date
deponent had said checks in
his possession at his office that
on or about said date said check
was abstracted from deponent safe
and carried away. Deponent
further says that when the check
was taken the word "bearer"
was not written in upon it,
and further that after said check
had been passed through deponent
Bank and paid, the hand writing
of said Rooney was compared
with the word "bearer" which had

Sworn to before me, this
189 2 day
Police Justice.

Now written in said check and
corresponds with the hand writing
of said Torney which will more
fully appear by an affidavit
sheet attached made by David
W. Curralho an expert in handwriting.
Klyment further says that said
Torney had access to his safe
and could have abstracted said
check which is hereto attached.

I am a Doctor

Given before me this
18th day of January 1893

J. M. Deegan
Notary Public

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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 Monday 19 1895 [Signature] Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 18 _____ 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 _____ 18 _____ Police Justice.

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Police Court--- District. ⁶⁹

THE PEOPLE &c
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

James P. Sullivan
E. J. Rooney
vs. *J. J. Hall*
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Officer *Sullivan*

BAILED.

No. 1, by *Johnathan W. Rowlett*
Residence *157 Division* Street.

No. 2, by _____
Residence _____ Street.

No. 3, by _____
Residence _____ Street.

No. 4, by _____
Residence _____ Street.

Dated *Jan 18th* 1892

Bluffy Magistrate.
Caffrey & McCarthy Officer.
Co Precinct.

Witnesses *Payine Teller of Bank of*
New York to prove payment
No. _____ Street.
of check within give him
particulars of check on his
subpoena -

No. _____ Street.
No. _____ Street.



\$ *Twenty* to and _____
for

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JAMES BROWN POTTER,
87 WALL STREET,
NEW YORK.
CABLE ADDRESS: "JASPOTTER"

LETTER TO

*Frederick Smyth Esq
Recorder*

New York, *March 5th* 1892.

Dear Sir

Mr. Jonathan W. Rowlatt who has befriended Edwin Rooney who will come before you Monday Mar. 16th for whom Mr. Rowlatt stands bail, is desirous that I should tell you that Edwin Rooney has made restitution through his mother of the money taken (\$475.00) that he has been punished by the loss (to himself & his mother) of \$400.00 per annum as Clerk & Janitor in the building, that he has had to undergo a surgical operation (he has been confined to the German Hospital since his arrest, more than a month). - The loss of his position & the assistance he was to his mother I know to be serious & my desire, in regard to Rooney all along has been that she might have a chance to come under some discipline which would benefit him. - Inspector Barnes said to me: "If you could get him into the Navy it would make a man of him." - Mr. Rowlatt & his mother were to the Navy yard with him but he was rejected on account of a Varicose Vein. - He has been to the hospital & I understand is now bound. - If he could not pass & enter the Navy he would have discipline without disgrace, which would probably be the making of the boy & his pay would help his mother who

J. B. P.

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JAMES BROWN POTTER,
87 WALL STREET,
NEW YORK.
CABLE ADDRESS: "JASPOTTER"

LETTER TO *Fredrick Smith Esq*
Recorder

New York, *March 5th* 189*2*.

needs it more than ever.

yours faithfully
James Brown Potter.

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THOMSEN & CO.

Tel. Address:

THOMSEN.

P. O. Box 122.

87 WALL STREET.

New York, March 10th 1892.

Hon. Fred. Smyth
Recorder of the City of New York
145 Nassau Street,
City.

Sir, I take the liberty of addressing
you Honor in behalf of G. J. Rooney
who pleaded guilty to the charge of
grand larceny & who is to receive his
sentence to-morrow Friday March 11th 92.

This young man has been in our
employ for 7 years & we have been
satisfied with the discharge of his
duties, until lately when he
showed signs of having fallen into
bad company. We believe that he
feels the disgrace keenly & that he
will in future lead an honest life,
if he is given another chance, and
more so as during the whole 7 years,
he has been in our employ, he has spent
his entire wages for the support of his
mother.

We therefore respectfully request your
Honor to show leniency in this case and
give the young man one more chance in life.
Trusting you will favorably receive our petition,

P. O. O.

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we have the honor to remain
Yours most respectfully

Robert Taylor

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DR. JOHN HORN,
147 EAST BROADWAY,
Between Pike and Rutgers Streets.



OFFICE HOURS: { 8 to 10 A. M.
 { 8 to 7.30 P. M.
 { Sundays 8 to 10 A. M.

New York July 3 1892.

This certifies that Edwin J. Rooney
has recently been under my professional
care, suffering from a varicocele.

I have sent him to the German Hospital
77th St. & Park Avenue, where he now
is preparatory to being operated upon.

It will probably be 4 or 5 weeks before
he can leave the hospital.

Respectfully
John Horn M.D.

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DR. JOHN HORN,
147 EAST BROADWAY,
Between Pike and Rutgers Streets.



Office Hours: { 8 to 10 A. M.
6 to 7.30 P. M.
Sundays 8 to 10 A. M.

New York Feb 10 1892

This certifies that Edwin Rooney
was operated upon (for Varicella)
at the German Hospital last Thursday
the 11th inst - and when he now lies!
He will probably be able to leave
the Hospital in about 2 weeks.

Respectfully
John Horn M.D.

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COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS, PART *One*
THE PEOPLE INDICTMENT

vs.

For

Edwin J. Rooney

To

M.

No.

Street.

1. N. W. Newhall
137 Division

The indictment against the above-named defendant for whose appearance you are bound, has been placed upon the Calendar for *pleading* at the Court of GENERAL SESSIONS of the Peace, at the Sessions Building, adjoining the New Court House, in the Park of the said City, on _____ the *5* day of *February* instant, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon.

If the defendant is not produced at that time, your bond will be forfeited.

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

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DR. JOHN HORN,

147 EAST BROADWAY,

Between Pike and Rutgers Streets.



OFFICE HOURS: { 8 to 10 A. M.
6 to 7.30 P. M.
Sundays 8 to 10 A. M.

New York July 16 1892

This certifies that I have sent
Erwin F. Rooney to the German Hospital
on July 29th where he was operated
on for Varicocele.

It will be necessary ^{for him} in order to
be entirely cured to remain there a
few weeks longer.

Respectfully

John Horn M.D.

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COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS, PART *One*
THE PEOPLE } INDICTMENT

us.

For

Edwin J. Rooney

To

M. *Nathan W. Rowlett*

No. *154 Division* Street.

The indictment against the above-named defendant for whose appearance you are bound, has been placed upon the Calendar for *Monday* at the Court of GENERAL SESSIONS of the Peace, at the Sessions Building, adjoining the New Court House, in the Park of the said City, on the *17* day of *February* instant, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon.

If the defendant is not produced at that time, your bond will be forfeited.

DE LANCEY NICOLL,
District Attorney.

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No. 5737 *New York* Dec 31st 1891

7/18/92

THE Bank of New York
NATIONAL BANKING ASSOCIATION.

Pay to the order of Bearers

Forty seven & Dollars

\$ 47 & James Brown

100-100-50 P. M. N. Y.

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5/18/92

B^{hd} Bearer Esq.
384 - 2nd Ave.
City.

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5/18/92

B^{hd} Bearer Esq.
384 - 2nd Ave.
City.

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Edwin J. Rooney

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

Edwin J. Rooney

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

The said

Edwin J. Rooney

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the fifth day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two, at the City and County aforesaid, with intent to defraud, feloniously did forge a certain instrument and writing, which said forged instrument and writing is as follows, that is to say:

No. 3237 New York Dec 31st 1891

The Bank of New York
(National Banking Association)

Pay to the order of Beaver

Forty seven #

Dollars

#47#

James Brown Potter

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

Edwin J. Rooney

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

The said *Edwin J. Rooney*

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, with intent to defraud, did feloniously utter, dispose of and put off as true, a certain forged instrument and writing, which said forged instrument and writing is as follows, that is to say:

No. 3237 *New York Dec 31st 1891*

*The Bank of New York
National Banking Association*

Pay to the order of Bearer

Forty seven & Dollars

747# James Brown Patten

the said

Edwin J. Rooney

then and there well knowing the same to be forged, 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.

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Ross, George

DATE:

02/26/92



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BOX:

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Wilson, Robert

DATE:

02/26/92



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Witnesses

Officer Hogan

on the trial of
George Ross -
there was not
sufficient evidence
to convict Robert
Wilson - I therefore
ask that Wilson
be discharged
March 11 1892
G.S.M.
W.D.A.

Counsel,

Filed 26 day of Feb 1892

Pleads, *Chattel*

THE PEOPLE

^{21 miles}
^{55 miles}
George Ross

Robert Wilson

Verifying, Virginia's instructions
Section 508, Penal Code

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

Part 3. March 11/92
No 2. Deft. discharged

A TRUE BILL on his verbal recog-

[Signature]

Foreman

Part 3. March 8/92 -
No 1. Pleads guilty -
(put bolt on lock)

mel...
The 17th

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS, PART III.

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 The People of the State of New York, :
 :
 against : Before
 : Hon. James Fitzgerald
 George Ross and Robert Wilson. : and a Jury.
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Indictment filed February 26, 1892.

Indicted for carrying burglar's tools.

New York, March 3, 1892.

A P P E A R A N C E S:

For the People,

Asst. District-Attorney G. S. Bedford;

For the Defendant,

Mr. Joseph Moss.

DANIEL J. HOGAN, a witness for the People, sworn, testified:

I belong to the Tenth Precinct in this city.
 I am a police officer. I left the Station House at
 about half past three o'clock on the afternoon of Febru-
 ary 19. I was dressed in citizens' clothing. I went
 through Spring Street. I got as far as No. 36 Spring
 Street. I started out on official duty. I found three
 men standing in front of 36 Spring Street for about five
 minutes. I watched them for that length of time. No.
 36 Spring Street is a coal-yard with a tenement house of
 one story over it. I saw the three men talking together.
 I didn't hear any of their conversation. They started
 away towards the Bowery and I followed them. They didn't
 get as far as the Bowery, but got as far as No. 22 Spring

2.

Street. I saw Wilson go into the hallway of No. 22 Spring Street. Ross and the other man with him went on the opposite side of the street. Wilson stayed inside of No. 22 Spring Street for about four minutes. The other two men stood on the inside of the street for that length of time. At the end of four minutes Wilson came out and they all started towards the Bowery. They were looking behind them as they walked along rapidly. When they got to the corner of the Bowery and Spring Street a car was coming along. I jumped on the car and after riding some feet jumped off and caught Wilson and Ross. The third man ran away. When I took Wilson to the Station House I asked him what he was doing in No. 22 Spring Street. He told me he was sent up there by a man looking for a girl and he didn't have the girl's name. I found nothing on Wilson when he was arrested. I searched Ross and I found the jimmy which is now produced concealed in the leg of his trousers. It extended up under his vest. I asked him where he got it and he said the third man who ran away gave it to him to hold.

HENRY P. FOYE, a witness for the People, sworn, testified:

I am a police officer attached to the 10th. Precinct. I was in the Station House about five minutes after these two prisoners were brought in. I spoke to Ross. I asked him what his name was. He said Ross. I said that is a funny name for a man like you. You are a German, aren't you? He says yes. I said: "That is not

your name." He said: "Well, my name is Rosenstein, but I have taken up Ross as a professional name". I asked him if he knew who the man was who ran away and who the other man was and he said no. This jimmy and a muslin bag was found on him. I asked him where he got the jimmy and the muslin bag and he said that the man who ran away asked him to hold them for a few moments. This occurred on the 19th of February.

The defendant Ross pleaded guilty and the indictment against Wilson was dismissed.

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Indictment filed Feb. 26-1892.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

Part III.

THE PEOPLE &c.

against

GEORGE ROSS and ROBERT

Wilson.

Abstract of testimony on

trial, New York, March 8th

1892.

and testimony on the trial of George Ross and Robert Wilson, New York, March 8th 1892.

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CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss.

POLICE COURT, 1 DISTRICT.

of 10th Precinct Police Daniel Hogan
street, aged 38 years,
occupation Officer

being duly sworn deposes and says,
that on the 19 day of February 1892

at the City of New York, in the County of New York, he arrested
George Ross and Robert Wilson (nonpresent)
in Spring between North and Mulberry
Street that being a public thoroughfare
in said City - Depoant says that a man
who was in company with said defendants
ran away in his approach and said defend-
ants previous to that were acting in a
suspicious manner. Depoant says that he took
said Ross and Wilson to the Station House
and on searching said Ross found a black
muslin bag and that certain unlawful

Sworn to before me, this

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Police Justice.

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reaped warren shown and commonly known as
a jimmy and is used in the commission
of the crime of Burglary. Wherefore he
charges said defendants with violating
Section 508 of the Penal Code

Sworn to before me, this 20 day
of February 1892
..... Police Justice.

Daniel J Hogan

Police Court, District,
THE PEOPLE, & C.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF
vs.
AFFIDAVIT.

Dated 188

Magistrate.

Officer.

Witness,

Disposition,

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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK,

Robert Wilson

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Robert Wilson*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *20 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York*

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

Answer. *15. 2nd Street. 2 months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Lithographer*

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*
Robert Wilson

Taken before me this
day of

John J. [Signature]
Police Justice

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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

George Rose 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 Rose*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *21 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Germany*

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

Answer. *55 Wellet Street. 2 years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Waiter*

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

Answer. *I am not guilty*
George Rose

Taken before me this *20* day of *July* 189*9*
[Signature]
Police Justice.

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

ten ten each he be admitted to bail in the sum of ten Hundred Dollars, each and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison, of the City of New York, until he give such bail.

Dated July 20 1890 [Signature] Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 18 _____ 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 _____ 18 _____ Police Justice.

Police Court--- District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Daniel J. Hogan

1 *George Ross*
2 *Robert Wilcox*

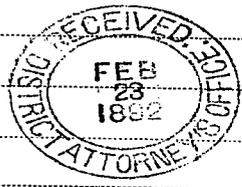
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*Offence Charging
Burglary & Robbery*

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

Dated *Feb 20* 1892
Duffy Magistrate.
Hogan & Hays Officer.
10 Precinct.

Witnesses
No. Street.



No. Street.

\$ *1000* to answer *G.S.*

Committed

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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

*Figoraz Ross and
Robert Wilson*

THE GRAND JURY OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, by this

indictment, accuse *Figoraz Ross and
Robert Wilson* —

of the crime of *unlawfully possessing an
instrument of forgery.* —

committed as follows:

The said *Figoraz Ross and
Robert Wilson, both* —

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the
nineteenth day of *February*, in the year of our Lord one thousand
eight hundred and ninety-*two*, — at the City and County aforesaid,

*did unlawfully have in their possession,
under circumstances evincing an intent to
use and employ the same in the commission
of some crime to the Grand Jury aforesaid*

unknown, a certain hat and implement of the
 kind known as "igniter"; the same being
 adapted, designed and commonly used
 for the commission of burglary and larceny;
 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

De Lancey Hill,

District Attorney

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

4303

DESCRIPTION:

Russell, John

DATE:

02/29/92



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BOX:

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Russell, Katie

DATE:

02/29/92



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Witness:

Thomas Polson
Alfred Long

Counsel,

Filed,

day of

1892

Pleads,

Alfred Long

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THE PEOPLE

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vs
John Russell

and

Matie Russell

RECEIVING STOLEN GOODS
(Section 550, Penal Code.)

PM

Mich. 1912

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

Part 3, April 1912
W: 2 tried & acquitted

A TRUE BILL.

Alfred Long
Foreman.

Part 3, April 1912.

W: 1, Pleads Guilty

W: 1, Pleads Guilty
W: 2, Pleads Guilty

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Police Court 4th District.

City and County of New York } ss.

Edward P. Slavin

of No. 278 Madison Avenue Street, aged 47 years,
occupation Flour Merchant - being duly sworn, deposes and says,
that on the 19th day of February 1892, at the City of New
York, in the County of New York,

Witness Name
Mrs Leroy
139 E 63

John Russell and Kate Russell
(both now here) charged with
Receiving Stolen property knowing the
property to have been stolen in violation
of section 50 of the Penal Code for
the reason following to wit: That
the premises number 139 E 63rd street were
burglariously entered and a quantity of
property stolen to wit: Ladies wearing apparel,
Jewelry, music box and jewelry case.
Informant is informant Const. Officer Long
that he arrested the defendants that
one of the persons charged with said
burglary informant being the defendant
John had assisted in passing part of said
property and that defendant Kate had
part of the jewelry in her possession.
that said Long found part of the wearing
apparel in the rooms occupied by
said defendant at number 102 East
10th Street, and that said defendants
admitted to said Long that they knew
that said property was stolen

[Signature]

Sworn to before me this }
20th day of February 1892 }
[Signature]

Police Justice

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged _____ years, occupation John Long
Officer of No. _____

25th Avenue Street, being duly sworn, deposes and
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Edward P. Serrin

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

Sworn to before me, this 20th }
day of July 1890, } John Long

[Signature]
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Ralph Russell 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. *Ralph Russell*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *21 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Boston Mass U.S.*

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

Answer. *102 E 10th Street 2 months*

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 am not guilty*

Ralph Russell

Taken before me this
day of *May* 189*4*

21th

[Signature]
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

4th District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

John Russell

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

John Russell

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

25 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Hartford Ct. N. S.

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

Answer.

102 E 10th Street 2 months

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

John Russell

Taken before me this

day of

Nov

1891

Police Justice.

[Signature]

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

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

Dated, July 21 1892 [Signature] Police Justice.

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

Dated,..... 189..... Police Justice.

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

Dated,..... 189..... Police Justice.

Ex Levy 21st 1892
10³⁰ A.M. JH

25th July 1892
Police Court--- District. 234
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THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Ed. P. Severin
278 Madison Ave
1 John Russell
2 Katie Russell
3
4

Offense: Severin
Arrested for property

BAILED,

No. 1, by _____
Residence _____ Street.

No. 2, by _____
Residence _____ Street.

No. 3, by _____
Residence _____ Street.

No. 4, by _____
Residence _____ Street.

Dated, July 20th 1892

Ho fan Magistrate.

Long & Campbell Officer.

25th Precinct.

Witnesses Call the Officers

No. Produce the person who _____ Street.

committed the breach _____ Street.

offered about _____ Street.

No. Pring Geo. Williams _____ Street.

Joe Henderson _____ Street.

Elmira _____ Street.

\$ 1000⁰⁰ No answer. A.S.

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H. B. Goodwin.

W. E. Goodwin.

N. E. Goodwin.

OFFICE OF

GOODWIN BROTHERS,

MANUFACTURERS OF

Artistic Pottery and Lamps.

SALESROOM: 55 PARK PLACE, NEW YORK.

Elmwood, Hartford Co., Conn., *March 5th 1892*

To whom it may concern.

We the undersigned, Manufacturers, and doing business at 55 Park Pla. hereby certify that Jack Russell was in our employ, several years previous to his residence in N. York, and that we found him steady, and attentive to his duties, lived with his parents, who are very worthy people, and we have never heard of anything detrimental to his character while in this section. We cannot believe that he is guilty of any misdemeanor, intentionally, at this time.

Signed Goodwin Bros.
N. E. Goodwin

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Office of Chief of Police,

Hartford, Conn., March 22^d 1897

Mr Blake, Attorney and Counsellor-at-Law
Dear Sir

I am informed by Mr David
Kussel that his son, John Kussel is in trouble
in your city. I have been a member of the
Hartford Police force for 23 years and am today
doing duty. I have known John Kussel since
he was born. His home was on my beat. He
grew up right under my sight. I never knew
anything wrong about him ever know him
to steal. I have always known him to be an
honest boy. His father is a respectable man
and liked by every one. I hope you will do
all you can to free him. I think he must
have been drawn into this trouble and I
think the Law will look at it in that light.

Officer Geo. C. Strickland
38 Grand St. Hartford,
Conn.

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To whom it may concern

The undersigned has known John Russell since he was a small boy and always thought him to be a steady sort of a fellow. I have also known his parents for a great many years and they are honest upright people.

Signed *Robt Price*
Coal & Feed dealer
88 Francis Ave
Hartford, Ct.

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

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

John Russell and Katie Russell

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

John Russell and Katie Russell
of the CRIME OF RECEIVING STOLEN GOODS, committed as follows:

The said *John Russell and Katie Russell*, both

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the nineteenth day of *February* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-*two*, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

divers articles of female wearing apparel of a number and description to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, of the value of three hundred dollars, one music box of the value of thirty dollars, one umbrella of the value of ten dollars, one watch-chain of the value of thirty dollars, one knife of the value of five dollars, one jewelry case of the value of twenty-five dollars, and divers articles of jewelry of a number and description to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, of the value of three hundred dollars,

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Mary T. Stevin* by *George Williams and Joseph Henderson*, and by a certain other person or persons to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, then lately before feloniously stolen, taken and carried away from the said *Mary T. Stevin*

unlawfully and unjustly did feloniously receive and have; the said *John Russell and Katie Russell*

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

DE LANCEY NICOLL,
District Attorney.

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DESCRIPTION:

Russo, Domenico

DATE:

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DESCRIPTION:

Goglordi, Filippo

DATE:

02/24/92



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Witnesses:

Alfred Smith
John Barry

26th
J.H.

Counsel,

Filed *14*

day of *July*

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THE PEOPLE

vs.

Domenico Russo

vs

Filippo Goglori
F.D.

that
Robbery, (Sections 224 and 228, Penal Code.)
Degree.

DE LANCEY NICOILL,

District Attorney.

Edw. Dwyer

March

A TRUE BILL.

Henry J. ...

Foreman

March 2/92

Beth

Spina vs. ...

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CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

POLICE COURT, DISTRICT.

Richard Barry

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

that on the 25th day of February 1892 at the City of New York, in the County of New York, he arrested

Sanuncio Russo and Filippo Gagliardi (no where) charged with Robbery on complaint of Alfonso Roselli and deponent has good and sufficient reasons to believe said Roselli will not appear at the Court of General Sessions to prosecute said defendants and he asks that he be committed to the House of Detention in default of bail

Richard T. Barry

Sworn to before me this

of

25th day of February 1892

Police Justice.

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

Police Court--First District.

Refous Roselli

of No. *113 Mulberry* Street, being duly sworn, deposes

and says, that on the *21st* day of *February* 18*92*

at the *First* Ward of the City of New York, in the

County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, from the person of deponent, by force and violence, without his consent and against his will, the following property viz:

*One double faced silver watch
and plated chain*

of the value of *Five* Dollars,

the property of *Deponent*

and that this deponent has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away by force and violence as aforesaid, by

Lawrence Russo and Filippo Gagliardi
(now here) for the reasons following
to wit that between the Russo of *St. Paul*
Sweden for an the night aforesaid,
deponent had said watch to which
was attached said chain in the lower
left hand pocket of the vest he had on
and was in Elizabeth Street when said
Russo struck deponent a violent
blow in the face with his clenched
fists and caught hold of deponent
by the coat and held him, while said

Sworn to before me this *21st* day of *February* 18*92*

of *18*

Police Justice

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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Filippo Gagliardi 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. *Filippo Gagliardi*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *55 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Italy*

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

Answer. *Yonkers.*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Labourer*

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

Answer. *I am not guilty
Filippo Gagliardi
Incarn*

Taken before me this

29

day of

[Signature]
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK, }

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Laurencio Russo*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *47 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Italy*

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

Answer. *Yonkers. 3 years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Labourer*

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

Answer. *I am not guilty
Laurencio Russo
man*

Taken before me this

22

day of *February* 188*8*

Wm. DeLoe

Police Justice.

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

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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 *January 22* 18..... *[Signature]* Police Justice.

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

Dated..... 18..... 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..... 18..... Police Justice.

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Police Court--- District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.
BY THE COMPLAINT OF

Alfonso Casella
Officer of Detention
Lanania Prison
Giuseppe Gaglardi

Office

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence Street.

No. 2, by

Residence Street.

No. 3, by

Residence Street.

No. 4, by

Residence Street

Dated *February 22* 188*9*

Muffy Magistrate.

Barry Officer.

6 Precinct.

Witnesses

No. Street.

No. Street.

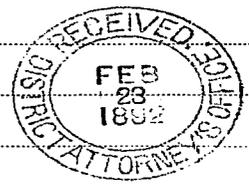
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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK
against
Domenico Russo and Federico Tognardi

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

Domenico Russo and Federico Tognardi
of the CRIME OF ROBBERY in the first degree, committed as follows:

The said Domenico Russo and Federico Tognardi,

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the 22nd day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two, in the night time of the said day, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon one Alfonso Rossetti, in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault; and one watch of the value of nine dollars and one chain of the value of one dollar,

of the goods, chattels and personal property of the said Alfonso Rossetti, from the person of the said Alfonso Rossetti, against the will and by violence to the person of the said Alfonso Rossetti, then and there violently and feloniously did rob, steal, take and carry away, the said Domenico Russo and Federico Tognardi, and each of them, being them and there aided by an accomplice, actually present, to wit: each by the other.

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.

Handwritten signature and name at the bottom of the document.

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DESCRIPTION:

Ryan, Patrick

DATE:

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Witnesses:

John Marshall
J. J. Hay

1863
April 11 for trial
Counsel, *J. J. Hay*
Filed 24 day of *July* 1892
Pleadg. *Not guilty*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Patrick Ryan

Arson in the 1st Degree, [Section 48, Penal Code.]

DE LANCEY NICOLL,
District Attorney.

General Foreman
A TRUE BILL.
March 27 1892

J. J. Hay
Foreman.

April 29. 1892

found and convicted

7 D.P. 12 years months

J. J. Hay

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Police Court District.

City and County of New York } ss.

of No. 159 East 67th Street, aged 52 years, occupation Fire Marshal, being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 14th day of February 1892, at the City of New York, in the County of New York, one Patrick Ryan, now present,

did, at or about the hour of 8:00 in the evening, in violation of law made and provided, wilfully and maliciously set fire to and burn a house known as No. 452 West 39th Str, situated in the 20th Ward of said city, said house being a dwelling house in which there were at the time human beings, to-wit: William W. Maccabee, Mary Kelly and others; that the said Patrick Ryan did confess to deponent in the presence of Adam St. Cross, John Taylor and Allan Day that he had set said house on fire in the manner here set forth; that he had been drinking during the evening; that he returned home, being a resident of said town, at or about the hour of 8 o'clock; that he went to the cellar for the purpose of putting away some pails; that he took the keys of his step-father's woodhouse with him and unlocked said woodhouse, wherein there were two peadled torches containing kerosene oil; that he took one of the torches, lit it and then proceeded to the rear of the cellar, some 50 feet back, and went to an open woodhouse in the S.W. corner, in which there was a quantity of combustible material; that he had set fire to a cord or rope with which a bundle of pole sticks in one corner were tied, with intent to set fire to the building; that upon finding the cord did not burn quickly, he returned to his step-father's woodhouse and took therefrom the other torch, in which there was no oil, and took it to where he had set fire to the cord or rope, and poured the oil from it on to the pole sticks and other

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material in the corner, which caused the fire to burn up; that he then returned the torches to his step-father's woodhouse, looked the door of same and again went back to see how the fire was burning; that the keys of the woodhouse, which he had put in his pocket, had dropped out and he could not find them; that he then ran away from the house and did not return until some hours later - The said Ryan further admitted that his motive in setting said fire was to pay back his step-father, against whom he had a grudge, and that he did not like or approve of a change of residence which his mother and step-father contemplated making, he, Ryan, wishing to remain in 39th St.

Deponent further says that kerosene oil was found on the burning material in the woodhouse, as above described, and that the keys to the woodhouse in which the torches were kept were found upon the cellar floor in the vicinity of where the fire was set; by one Margaret Kelly - that the said Patrick Ryan was seen

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Sworn to before me
 this eighteenth day of
 February 1892

Police Court, District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

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Offense

Dated 1892

Magistrate

Officer

Clerk

Witnesses

No.

Street

No.

Street

No.

Street

to answer Sessions

John J. Brady
John J. Brady

(Mrs Hamilton had seen him in cellar)

anything about the fire, you can't have me
you can't give me more than 18 years, any way

The Bale sticks completely saturated
with oil my hands were covered
with oil from those that we took
to station house - I detected kerosene ^{smell also} by

Took him to Jefferson Mkt Co on Monday
that him remanded until Tuesday

On Tuesday morning at about 9 AM
in the Captains office - Fire Marshall
asked if he set fire - said he did. That
he was in cellar, had torches found
bale sticks set fire to string of ~~torches~~
it did not burn & then he went
& got torches & poured kerosene over
it played up nicely & he stated then
to get out of the cellar first putting
the torches in McPhersons wood house
& then put the step in his pocket &
they must have dropped out of
through a hole in pocket which he
showed us - Identified says

F.M. asked why he set fire she said ~~his~~
~~step~~ father he was not on good terms with
he had not been used right & did not want to leave neighborhood
step father, she wanted to give him a good
warming or roasting - He then ~~said~~ he went
to drink some beer & before doing so he ~~dropped~~ ^{on the ground}
& wondered what the devil the engine did not come.
Expected to see whole business up in ~~show~~
Fire Marshall said you are going to be
free

Reo v Ryan

John Taylor. - Officer 9th Precinct formerly of
the 20th. On Sunday Feb 14/9 - - Word
was left north Station by Maccabee of
fire in cellar of 452 W. 39th St ~~road~~.

I went with Officer Hay. - Went into
cellar found fire - Maccabee had scattered
bale sticks - Miss Kelly stated where
she found the keys. - We also found
in Mc Pherson's wood house in the cellar
2 torches such as peddlers use - One
partially full of oil & the other was empty
this wood house was about 50 feet
away from Mc Phersons. (fire was in an
empty woodhouse) There was oil on the
board timber that the torches rested on.

There was oil on the bale sticks & oil on
the tubs & on tubs.

Miss Kelly told about key -

Went up to Mc Pherson for key - (had it in
my possession all the time)

Had Patsy awakened & Mc P. asked him
what did you do with the key & he
said I think I laid it on the mantel.

I asked Mc P. who had key last he said
Patsy & Patsy could not find them
The last seen at 5:30 last ~~man~~ ^{man} ~~to~~
I then told him to put on his clothes
& to put on his clothes & I took him
to Station. On the way asked why
he set the fire & he said I don't know

Peo v Ryan

Wm H. Macabee 452. W 39. 20.

About 8:30 P.M. Sunday Feb 14/92
my wife called my attention to smoke
coming from under door in our apart-
ment on ground floor - Finding no
fire in room - Went to cellar - And in
the last wood shed in the S.W. corner -
found fire burning, - There were about
26 bale sticks. Pulled them out &
called for water - Smelled kerosene before
going down stairs. ~~Called for~~ Found
that bale sticks, partitions & wood
wash tubs saturated with kerosene
oil - Blaze was two by three feet
quite blage - My wife, Maggie Kelly
her mother & others were then present.

In looking around further I saw
Maggie Kelly pick up the keys -
We tried the wood horses & found
that the keys opened Mr. Peason or
Ryan's woodhouse - I immediately
discovered ~~two~~ peddlers torches - They
were wet with oil as if it had been
poured from them shortly before -
One was empty & the other had a little
oil in it - You could wipe oil off
with your hand from torches.

Their tops were in the torches tight
Put them back in shed & locked ~~it~~

Escalator
in the

Peason

Macabee
burners

I went to station to make a report
 Came back went to cellar & looked
 around again then went to rooms
 The detectives came about 10³⁰ P.M.
 They went in cellar I went with
 them. Mrs Kelly & Maggie were
 still in cellar. They were afraid
 to leave. I gave key to Officer
 Hayes he tried every shed & found
 that they would open Ryans only
~~Wafers~~ left the wood shed door open
 & the little window in the rear of
 the premises open to create a
 draft. But he closed door
 leading to cellar.

There were 57 people in the
 house at the time.

Key given
 to Hayes

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Statement

W. H. Macabee

Margaret Kelly - 452. W. 39. St.

On the night of Feby 14-1892 bet.
8³⁰ + P. M. - I first heard a noise
+ then Mrs Macabee knocked at our
door on the first floor. - Mrs Mac
+ I ran down to the cellar + I
went back where the fire was in
one of the wood houses - I saw
the bale sticks ⁽²⁴⁾ on fire ~~at~~ I
smelled the Kerosene oil - + saw it
~~one~~ two tubs - one the bale sticks
+ I saw oil on the partitions also

I found a bunch of 3 keys in the cellar
about the 3rd wood house from the
fire on the west side of cellar

I gave the key to Mr Macabee

Mr Macabee + I went to wood houses
+ tried the locks + found that that
key would open only Mr Mc Pluses

We found two peddler torches +
Mr Macabee took up one + looked at
them. - Mr. M. then went around
to the Station. - I remained there
in cellar all the time until Mrs
Mac returned.

Window in rear open - Winter
time it was closed - When I was
~~down~~

Allan Hay, Officer, 20th Precinct

On 14 Feb. in Company Officer Taylor went to 452 W 39th St. reported by Maccabee - Saw Mr. Mac + Mrs. Kelly. Went to cellar - showed us fire - bale sticks - Could smell kerosene - Saw the two tubs - Stained with kerosene. Saw one tub with a little oil in it. Mr. Mac. gave us the keys of some cellar door. Exp'd + tried all the locks + found the keys opened the Pherris's cellar only. -

Found two torches - One wet with kerosene oil, - ~~But it was~~ And the beam where it set was stained + wet with oil.

We went upstairs with Officer Taylor Taylor asked Mrs. M.P. for keys of cell. Sid Paddy had them - She looked for them - Pat said he didn't know that they were on mantel - Looked not there - She said you are the last one that had them I am sure of it - He said I didn't have

Taylor told her to dress + come along. Taylor went back from the front door for one of the bale sticks - He said ~~there~~ was not down in the

cellar. I had no duty to do with
it - He said ~~I said~~ You cant
hang me I'm not going to say
anything - I was down 9" ave
drinking beer

In the next morning while I was
taking him to court, I said why
dont you tell the truth about
it - ~~He said I~~ He I would
not like to be in your shoes the
evidence is pretty strong agst you
thatsaid What the hell he
cant hang me they can only
give me 20 years at the most
I brought him back to station.

Mr. Mitchell came about 5 P.M. on
Monday & he said he went to cellar
to get take some pails down -

He went in the cellar that there
were strings around ~~hole~~ studs.
That he lit that. That did not
burn fast enough for him - That
he had one of the torches to see
by & that the cord did not burn
fast enough - That he went to
cellar got other torch & that
he spilled the oil over the ^{hole} studs
all around. Then
He said it was blazed up

Felt
some
the
talk
with
Harden

I was called on Monday, July 15th 1892
and explained into the circumstances attending
a case in 452 West 34th St, in a room
with the name Park's by the name of...

Having a case in the District Police and I was
sent over to the court in the morning
on Tuesday 7th and on the 11th in the
afternoon I was ordered to the court of the
District Police...

A friend of mine was with me and
I was with him in the court and

I spoke to him on Sunday 13th in the
in case in the court, the name of the
of the case was in the court and
I was with him in the court and
I was with him in the court and
I was with him in the court and

He told me that he and his father had
gone up to the court in the
afternoon; that while up there he had seen
purchased and that he, Ryan, had a drink
the greater part of the day; that he had...

When he went back to work time that he
must have been to was; that he
was observed down the road, he was
a bit what he was, and that
of the same and some other things; that he
any more, if he did, that he did
about the same time.

At the time the man was captured
and was in the same place as in
the case of the man who was captured
the same time. The man was
that he was in the same place as in
the case of the man who was captured
the same time.

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Statement
Fire Marshal

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

William B. Maccabee

aged 32 years, occupation Musician of No.

452 West 39th Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of James Mitchell

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

Sworn to before me, this 16th
day of February 1892

Wm B. Maccabee

Thos H. Brady

Police Justice.

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Case of Patrick Ryan

Order of Proof

William H. Maccabee.

Was at home in rooms on 1st floor of No. 452 West 39th St. in evening of February 14th (Sunday) at or about the time of 8th or 9th when his wife called his attention to smoke issuing from under sink in their kitchen. He ran down to cellar and found a fire burning in a corner of the woodhouse in the S.W. corner of the cellar, directly under his kitchen. A bundle of Pale-sticks leaning against the partition of woodhouse was burning. He called for water and his wife brought some down to him in a dish pan. Margaret Kelly, the daughter of his landlady accompanied his wife. He put out the fire, which had gained but slight headway. Detecting the odor of kerosene oil, he then became suspicious, and, upon examining more closely, he found that the Pale-sticks, the partition of the woodhouse and some tubs were more or less saturated with kerosene oil. The door of the woodhouse had been left standing open, and a window opening in the yard, about 8 feet distant from the woodhouse had been opened, an unusual circumstance. Upon making a further search Miss Kelly found lying on the floor, not far from the woodhouse in which the fire had been, a string with 3 keys on it. Fearing that there might be other fires in some of the woodhouses, he took

the keys and tried the several doors - He found that one of the keys opened the door of a warehouse belonging to John McPherson, the step-father of Ryan - When he opened the door of McPherson's warehouse the first things to attract his attention were two peddler's lamps or torches - Upon examining them he found that they had fresh kerosene oil in the outside and that both had the burners tightly screwed in their places - He then looked into the warehouse, and, retaining the keys in his possession, proceeded to the police station and reported the facts - He was present after the arrest when detective Allan Kay took Ryan to the cellar - Kay pointed into the lamps or torches to Ryan, saying, "When did you use those lamps last? You put some of that oil in the stoves" - Ryan made no reply - He did not hear the prisoner say anything -

Margaret Kelly -

Was at home in her mother's room, on the opposite side of the hall on 1st floor from the rooms occupied by the Maccabees, when she heard Mr. Maccabee calling out - That there was a fire - Mrs. Maccabee knocked at her door and she went up and proceeded to the cellar with Mrs. Maccabee - After the fire was put out - she, with the others, endeavored to find some clue to the perpetrator of the crime of setting the house on fire - On looking about she found a string

with 3 keys in it - She found it - about 10 feet -
 away from the door of the woodhouse in which
 the fire was - It was about 30 feet - removed from
 McPherson's wood - house, which, upon trial, one of
 the keys was found to open - She was present
 and saw and examined the torches when Mr.
 Maccabee opened that woodhouse - The torches
 had, ^{fresh} traces of kerosene oil on the outside - Both
 burners were securely screwed in their places -
 She was present a part of the time while the
 detective, Kay, and Ryan were in the cellar,
 after Ryan's arrest. Kay asked him whom
 he knew he had in the back part of the cellar -
 He, Ryan, said that he had none; that he was
 not there - When asked how the keys got back
 there he made no reply -

John Taylor

Went up stairs 11⁰² on Thursday - Said
 to Mr. McPherson, please let me have the keys to your
 woodhouse - He looked for them in vain - Could not
 find them - Asked who had them last - Said his son
 had them - Son in bed - Asks him and asked
 him for keys - Son could not find them in pocket -
 but said that he had had them at about 8⁰² or
 9 o'clock

Allan Kay

James Mitchell
 Capt. Adam A. Cross
 John Taylor
Allan Kay

Ryan's confession made the
 Fire Marshal that he had intentionally set
 the fire to pay back the old man.
 Ryan stated that he had gone on that afternoon
 to 948 Columbus St. with his step-father; that while
 there he had drunk the greater part of 3 pails
 of beer. That he returned with his step-father
 as far as 59th St. and 9th Av. There they parted and
 he, Patrick Ryan went straight home. When he
 got home he took the keys of the cellar woodhouse
 from the mantle-piece, and taking one or two pails
 with him, went to the cellar. While he was putting
 the pails in the woodhouse he saw the torches
 and then concluded to set the fire. Lightening
 one of the torches, he took it to the rear woodhouse

and set fire to the cord binding the bundle of bale-sticks which was leaning against the partition. Seeing that the cord burned slowly and was likely to go out, he returned to his own workhouse and got the other torch. Then that he unscrewed the burner and then poured the oil over the bale-sticks, tubs, &c. There was still some fire in the cord, so that, when the oil was poured on it, it flared up. He then screwed on the burner of the torch again, and taking both back to his workhouse, extinguished the one he had used to light him, and locked them in the workhouse, placing the keys in a pocket in which there was a coin. Then he went back to see how the fire was progressing and it was at that time that the keys fell out of his pocket. Seeing that the fire was burning, he hurried away from the house and went down 4th Avenue, to No. 440 9th, where the sister of one James McArthur lived in an D. Block. He went there to inquire for his sister. Did not see her there. While in that neighborhood he drank 3 more pints of beer.

John McPherson

As to what was said between him, the detective and Patrick Ryan about the keys at the time of Ryan's arrest. As to the 2 torches being

in the woodhouse on the Sunday of the fire and
as to the removal of one of them by him to
950 Columbus av. on the next day -

Mary Hammell

Saw Ryan when he returned to the
house after ten o'clock - Saw him enter and
go straight to head of cellar stairs in hall
and look down and then look up towards
the upper floors in an inquiring and suspicious
manner - As to what she said to Ryan at
that time and his reply -

Realty

marked by F. M. on Monday evening in
presence of W. M. Maccabee & Miss Kelly -
Cut out the following day by Charles E.

Patrick Ryan

Order of Proof

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Margaret Kelly
aged 27 years, occupation none of No.
452 West 39th Street, being duly sworn deposes and
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of *James Mitchell*
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 16th
day of February 1892 } *Maggie Kelly*

J. H. Brady
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK ss.

District Police Court.

Patrick Ryan 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. *Patrick Ryan*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *24 yrs*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *U.S.*

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

Answer. *452-N-39th St 7 months*

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*

Patrick Ryan

Taken before me this

day of *July*

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John J. Brady

Police Justice.

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

..... *defendant*
guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of *Twenty* 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..... *Feb. 16th* 1891 *Thos. J. Brady* Police Justice.

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

Dated..... 18 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..... 18 Police Justice.

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Police Court--- V District.

THE PEOPLE, &c. B O
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

James Mitchell
139 vs. E 67th St
Patrick Ryan

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Offence
Mason

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence Street.

No. 2, by

Residence Street.

No. 3, by

Residence Street.

No. 4, by

Residence Street.

Dated February 16 1892

Grady Magistrate.

Jaylor & Hay Officer.

20 Precinct.

Witnesses

No. Street.

No. Street.

No. Street.

\$ 2000 to answer G.S.



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452 West 39th Street -

Fire at or about 8:45 P.M. Feb 14/92

Patrick Ryan arrested at 11:30 P.M. same date
by Officer Taylor, 20th Precinct

Ryan confessed to Fire Marshal, in evening of Feb 15th, in room of Capt. Cross of the
(11) 20th Precinct, that he had intentionally
set the fire.

Ryan's previous conviction for Grand Larceny
Indicted July 1889 - 2 yrs. 6 mos. Sing Sing - Off. Fred Parker
20th Precinct

Witnesses

✓ Wm. Maccabee, 452 West 39th St.

✓ Lillian Maccabee, " " " "

✓ Margaret Kelly, " " " "

✓ Mary Kimmell, " " " "

✓ Capt Adam A. Cross, 40th Precinct

✓ Officer John Taylor, " "

✓ " Alvan Kay, " "

✓ John McPherson, 950 Columbus Ave.

✓ Charles Long, Fire Marshal's Office

✓ Mary Kelly, owner, 452 W. 39th St

✓ Roundsmen Frederick Parker
25th Precinct

Keys } Exhibits
Quality }
Tools }

✓ Officer
Joe Mitchell

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452 west 39th st

Patrick Ryan

Witness

16 families

People
~~THH THH~~

Defendant
~~THH THH~~
 THH

- Geo P Seaver - Amsterdam Ave
- B Baer - Chal. Pcs.
- 1 Louis Mostian -
- Frank Luhn - Chal. Pcs.
- Henry Healden -
- Mr. D. Cochran -
- 2 Geo Hargis - 322 W. 142nd
- Louis Czajka - Chal. Pcs.
- Henry J. Hani -
- 3 Geo S. ...
- 4 ~~John~~ W. H. Bloom -
- John O'Brien -
- Mrs. S. Newcom -
- John L. Lowenthal -
- Louis - ... 326 E. 5th St.
- Frank ...
- Levi M. Leopold -
- B. G. Bieri -
- A. W. Gulon -
- John Menden -
- 5 Mrs. G. Hammond -
- Marko Blum - Chal. Pcs.
- Geo. Conkoff -
- Albert Holden -
- H. Ashman -
- 6 H. Mésidelson -
- Gustav Luck -
- 7 Mrs. M. Wilson - 10-E-130
- Morris Popper - Chal. Pcs.

Abel L. Blumenthal

9. R. V. Lewis

~~10~~ Jacob Eitel (Shaker Day)
A. R. Wolf (Stone circle)
Albert Smith
Albin J. Schmitt
E. B. Selig

10 Nat. F. Funnell

Jacob Ellington
Fred. Daab 236 Wash. St.

11 Ed. H. S. ...

Ad. Solinger

12 Geo. W. Blumenthal

W. H. ... = Rem. ...

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 29 years, occupation Allan Kay
Police Officer of No.
20th Precinct Street, being duly sworn deposes and
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of James Mitchell
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 16th
day of February 1892 }
Allan Kay
Police Justice
Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

John Taylor

aged *42* years, occupation *Detailed Detective* of No.

20th Precinct Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of *James Mitchell*

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

Sworn to before me, this *16th*
day of *February* 18*92*

John Taylor

Wm. H. Grady

Police Justice.

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For.1

COURT OF OYER AND TERMINER,
NEW YORK COUNTY.

-----X
THE PEOPLE, ETC.,
against
PATRICK RYAN.
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PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that on the annexed affidavit of Albert J. Wise, verified on the 20th day of April, 1892, and all other papers herein, I shall move this Court, sitting at a Trial Term, in the County Court House in the City of New York, on the 22nd day of April, 1892 at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon, or as soon thereafter as Counsel can be heard, for an order discharging the defendant herein for lack of prosecution of the indictment herein, and for such other and further relief as may be just in the premises.

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Dated, April 20, 1892.



Defendant's Attorney,

163 Broadway,

N.Y. City.

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COURT OF OYER AND TERMINER,
NEW YORK COUNTY.

-----x
THE PEOPLE, ETC.,
 against
PATRICK RYAN.
-----x

City and County of New York, ss:

ALBERT J. WISE being duly sworn says; that
he is the attorney for the defendant herein.

That an indictment was found herein against
the defendant for Arson in the First Degree on the 16th
day of February, 1892.

That on or about the 19th day of February,
1892, the defendant was arraigned in the Court of General
Sessions of New York County and plead "Not Guilty".

That this action was set down for trial on the
eleventh day of April, 1892, and that said action appeared
on the Calendar of this Court on 18th and 19th days of
April, 1892.

That on the days aforesaid this deponent had
his witnesses in Court, and was ready to proceed with the
trial of this action, but that the District Attorney
notified the witnesses for State in the above entitled
action that they were discharged from further attendance

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until notified.

That by reason of the delays herein this deponent has been deprived of the testimony of an important witness who has departed from the State.

3 That this defendant has been confined in prison for the two months last past, and that further confinement before trial is cruel and unjust.

Deponent further says that the State has unreasonably and unjustly neglected to try the within action.

W H E R E F O R E deponent asks for the discharge of the defendant in the above entitled action.

Sworn to before me this :

28th day of April, 1892.

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COURT OF OYER & TERMINER,
New York County.

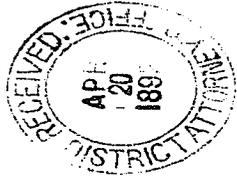
THE PEOPLE, ETC.,

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PATRICK RYAN.

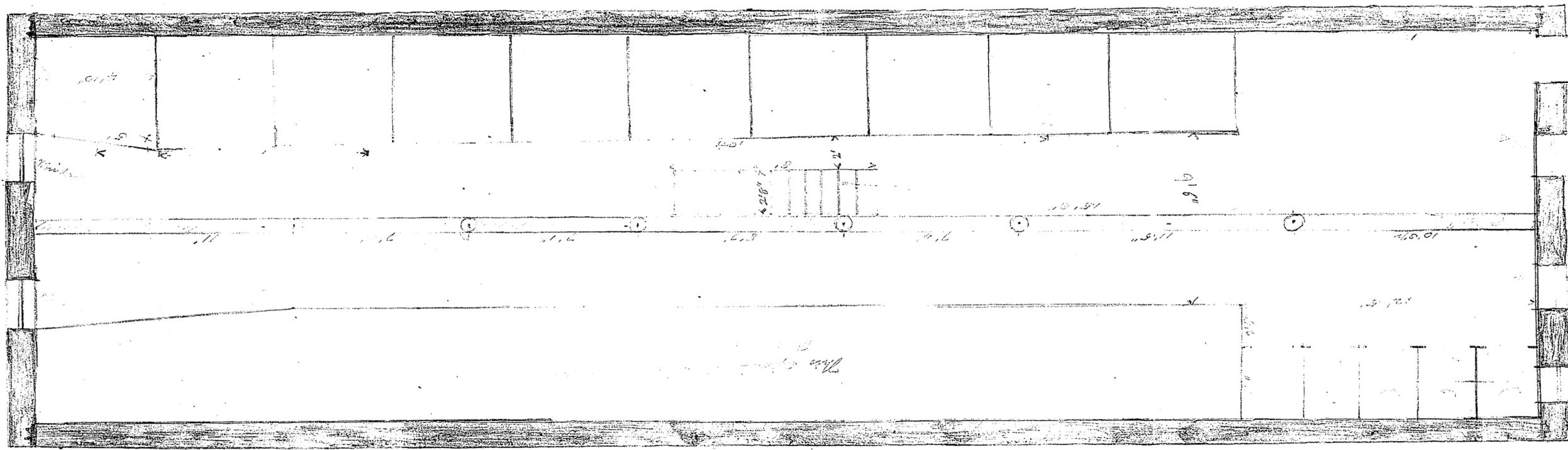
NOTICE and AFFIDAVIT.

Albert J. Wiss,
Defendant's Atty.,
163 B'way, N.Y. City.



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Police Department of the City of New York.

Precinct No. 20

New York, April 15 1892

James Mitchell Esq
Fire Marshal

Dear Sir:

In answer to your
letter of this date, I would
state that Frederick Parker
has been promoted to the rank
of Lieutenant and is now
Captain Schmitzberger command
East 67th St. station

Very Respectfully,

Adam H. [Signature]
Saphary

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Patrick Ryan

alias

Patrick Casey

Grand Larceny

indicted July 1889

2 years 6 mos 2
fine 500 3

Released in July 1891

Officer Fred. Parker
25th Precinct

Complainant

Libbie Deuninger

20 East 1st St.

Smoking pocket

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Patrick Ryan

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

_____ *Patrick Ryan* _____

of the CRIME OF ARSON IN THE *first* _____ DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said *Patrick Ryan*, _____

late of the *Twentieth* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *fourteenth* day of *February*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-*two*, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in the *night* time of the said day, a certain *dwellig-house* of one *Mary Kelly*, there situate, there being then and there within the said *dwellig-house*, _____ some human being, feloniously, wilfully and maliciously did set on fire and burn, 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

_____ *Patrick Ryan* _____

of the CRIME OF ARSON IN THE *first* _____ DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said *Patrick Ryan*, _____

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in the *night* _____ time of the said day, a certain _____ *dwellig-house* _____ of one *William H. Maccabee*, there situate, there being then and there within the said _____ *dwellig-house* _____ some human being, feloniously, wilfully and maliciously did set on fire and burn, 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.

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.