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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Rabarbera, Serafino

DATE:

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Witnesses:

Wm. C. G. [Signature]
Wm. C. G. [Signature]

From a careful examination and inquiry into all the facts therein and knowing the truth 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

Wm. C. G. [Signature]
Wm. C. G. [Signature]

Counsel,

Filed,

Pleads,

Wm. C. G. [Signature]
Wm. C. G. [Signature]
Wm. C. G. [Signature]

THE PEOPLE

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

Serafino Rabbard

DE LANCEY NICOLL,
District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

Wm. C. G. [Signature]
Wm. C. G. [Signature]
Wm. C. G. [Signature]
Wm. C. G. [Signature]
Wm. C. G. [Signature]

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Police Court

District

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss:
of New York,

Samuel R. Christie

of No. 228 Greenwich

Street, aged 30 years,

occupation Truck man

being duly sworn,

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 Bananas of the value of about
Seventy five dollarsthe 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 defendant 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 24th Precinct that he sold the said property to Seracino Rabara and Peter Marbelli and kept the money for his own use and benefit. Deponent further swears that the said Rabara and Marbelli 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 Marbelli with receiving stolen goods they well knowing that the said property was feloniously taken and stolen.

Samuel R. Christie

Sworn to before me, this 30 day

of January

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Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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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 Samuel 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
Samuel R. Christie
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

District Police Court.

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

3

day of January

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Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK,

District Police Court.

Seralino Raturai 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. *Seralino Raturai*

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 Raturai*

Taken before me this

*23*day of *January**1892*

Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK, }

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

28

day of

*February**1892*

Police Justice.

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 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 16th 18 98 W. T. Whitaker Police Justice.

I have committed the above-named Rabun
John Marshall
to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.

Dated January 6th 1892 Attest _____ 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,

0600

BAILED.

No. 1, by

Residence Street

No. 2, by Pasquale Venturieri

Residence 62 Mulberry Street

No. 3, by Pasquale Venturieri

Residence 62 Mulberry Street

No. 4, by

Residence Street

Police Court---

District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Samuel R. Christie

228 Greenwich St.

John A. Newman

Seralina Barbara

Peter Murtella

Separate

Dated January 3 1892

M. M. M. M.

Office Grand Jury
and Receiving Prisoners

Mugistrate.

Cunningham Officer.

24 Precinct.

Witnesses William Cunningham

No. 4th Precinct. Street.

No. Street.

No. Street.

\$ 1000 to answer

No. 1. C. M.

No. 1. C. M.

1000 each 4 Jan 4 2 30

Jan 5 2 30

Jan 6 9 am



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 W. Richardson
by one *John F. Newnham*, 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 W. 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 felon-
iously 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:

Reilly, John

DATE:

02/08/92



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Witnesses:

John Marsh

John Thompson

Counsel,

Filed

Pleads,

day of

1892

THE PEOPLE

vs.

John Reilly

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

Ray J. Harman

Foreman.

Feb 9. 1892

Pleads Burg: & c

S. P. & yrs - P.S.M.

Section 498, Chapter 10, Laws of 1890.

Burglary in the Third Degree.

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Police Court—4 District.City and County } ss.:
of New York,

Mario Marasti
 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 1895 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
 (now here)

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
Shannon of the 25 Precinct Police

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that he arrested one John Reilly and found in his possession a number of shots. 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

Subscribed before me this }
2nd day of February 1892 }
Murray & Murdock
Notary Public
John J. Ryan
Police Justice

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
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 1892
I have admitted the above named
to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.
Dated 1892
There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named
guilty of the offence within mentioned, I order he to be discharged.
Dated 1892
Police Justice.

Police Court, District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
on the complaint of

Offence—BURGLARY.

vs.

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Date 1892

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witness.

No. Street.

No. Street.

No. Street.

\$ to answer General Sessions.

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

District Police Court.

John Reilly 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 Reilly*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *21 Years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York*

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

Answer. *328 East 63 Street 1 Year*

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*

John X Reilly
Mark

Taken before me this *11*
day of *November* 19*37*
John J. Ryan
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 Fifteen 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 2 1892 Sam Regan 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

Maria Muraste
334 E 63 St.
John Reilly

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Offence
Burglary

Dated Feb 2 1892

Ryan Magistrate.

Stevenson & Miller Officer.

25 Precinct.

Witnesses Mary Konsidine

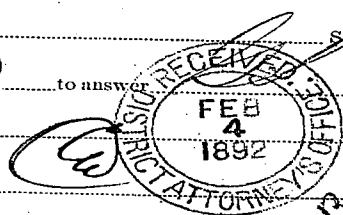
No. 334 E. 63 Street.

Maria Branski

No. 334 E 63 Street.

No. 1500 Street.

\$ 1.500 to answer



By 3 11
P. J. Ryan

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.

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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

Maria Maresti

in the dwelling house of the said

Maria Maresti

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

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:

02/08/92



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Witnesses:

Andrew Grasse
Officer Glare

Counsel,

Filed

day of

1892

Pleads,

THE PEOPLE

28th

June

vs.

13th

Chapter

A. G. City

and

William Reilly

[Section 498, Penal Code]
Burglary in the Third Degree.

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

Ray Derraman

Foreman.

Sept 2nd Oct. 12, 1892.

Pleads at Burg. 3rd Degree

Ed. Kelly

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Police Court— District.

City and County } ss.:
of New York,

Andrea Grasse

of No. 160 Matt Street, aged 29 years,

occupation *Trigun Saloon* being duly sworn

deposes and says, that the premises No 160 Matt Street,

in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a *basement* in the *three**story brick building*and which was occupied by deponent as a *Trigun 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 basement and pushing the**locks aside*on the 20th day of January 1889 in the *night* time, and thefollowing property feloniously *appropriated to* taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:*Five hundred Regios**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 A.M. on the morning of**said day deponent securely locked**and fastened said door by means**of a lock and key and bolts and**deponent as informed by John Chase**a police officer of the 10th Precinct**police that about the hour of**12 o'clock A.M. on the morning of*

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Said day said Clave saw said defendant
 coming from the basement of said
 premises. He found said door broken
 open and he saw said defendant
 throw away an iron bar (meant as
 a pinning), and said Clave found ^{and impressing} marks
 made by said pinning on the
 inside door leading to said premises
 and deponent therefore charges said
 defendant with having attempted
 to take ~~the~~ and carry away said
 property.

Summons before me by } ^{his} ~~the~~ ^{from}
 this 20th day of January } ^{Grasse}

Solon B. Sinner
 Police Justice

Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, & c.,
 ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Burglary
 vs.
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Dated

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses:

Committed in default of \$ Bail.

Bailed by

No. Street.

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

1877.

John Clare
aged 27 years, occupation Police officer of No. 10th
Street, being duly sworn, deposes and
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Andrea Grasse
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponent's own
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this

day of

20th
January 1897

John Clare

Socon B. Smith
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK,

District Police Court.

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 *20* day of *January* 189*7*
John A. 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.....

Defendant
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 he to be discharged.

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

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Jan 21 9 am

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

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Dated January 20 1892

Magistrate.

Officer.

10 Precinct.

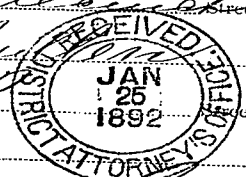
Witnesses.

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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*

attempt to
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 *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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Witness:

Richard Scharr

Officer Morrey

Counsel,

Filed

11th day of Feb.

1892

Pleads

THE PEOPLE

vs.

James Reynolds
and

Harry Albright

Grand Larceny,
(From the Person),
[Sections 828, 83, 84, Penal Code.]

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

Ray S. Herrin
Foreman.

23 Feb. 17, 1892

Both tried and

No. 2 - acquitted

No. 1 - convicted 9, 12, 18 mos.

J.P. 5 yrs.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS, PART III.

The People of the State of New York,
 against
James Reynolds and Henry Albright.

:
:
: Before
: Hon. Rufus E. Cowing
: and a Jury.
:

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.

WILLIAM 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.

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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.

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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.

CROSS-EXAMINATION:

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Police Court

District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County }
of New York, } ss:

of No. 174 Allen or Eldridge Street, aged 26 years,
 occupation Systemman being duly sworn,
 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
and person from the possession of deponent, in the the time, 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
James Albright 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 50 Broadway 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

of

189

day

Police Justice.

pocket and abstracted the said marked
 money from said restaurant pocket.
 Dependant further said that Officer
 William J. Morgan of the 11th Precinct Police
 came into said saloon at about the hour
 of ten o'clock P.M. on said date and arrested
 the dependants. As said Officer found the
 the ~~marked~~ ^{marked} money in the possession of
 said dependant ~~Rayners~~ 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. Volante

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

Sworn to before me, this

day of

1890,

William J. Mooney
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK,

3 - District Police Court.

James Reynolds 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. *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
day of *February*

1892

Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-206

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK ss.

3 District Police Court.

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.

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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

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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 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 h to be discharged.

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

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Police Court --- District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Phillip Sharr
174 alley - Eldridge
James Reynolds
Harry Albright

offence of carrying
from the person

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

Witnesses

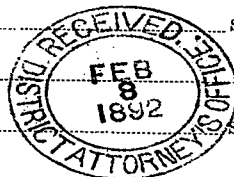
No. Street.

No. Street.

No. Street.

\$ 1000 each to answer

\$ 24 for 1 person



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
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 *night* 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 de-
nomination 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.

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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;

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

Philip Schaver

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 Schaver

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 :

ordered
Counsel,

Filed *11th* day of *July* 1895

Pleads,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

H
Carl Richter

*Confession of Guilt
- Breach of Trust -
(See 498, Canal Code)*

De Lancey Nicoll
DE LANCEY NICOLL,
District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

Henry S. Harris
Foreman.
Feb 12/96
Heath Perry Day
S. P. 2nd P. M.

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Police Court 2 District.City and County } ss.:
of New York, }of No. 205 West 41 Street, aged 24 years,
occupation Bakerbeing duly sworn
deposes and says, that the premises No 205 West 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 Eberhardtwere BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly secretly himself
in said stable and breaking out by opening
a door leading from said stable into
the streeton the 1st day of February 1889 in the night time, and the
following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:Two coats, two pair of trousers,
two coats, two pair of shoes,
one silver watch with brass chain
attached, a pocket-book containing papers,
one dollar bill and some keys, the
whole being valued at forty-seven
dollars\$77.00the property of drivers in deponent's employ and in deponent's
car and carting
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 Richterfor the reasons following, to wit: deponent having secretly
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 events and confesses
to having secretly 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

Subscribed before me }
This 1st day of February } Wm. Richtberg
1892 }

Notary Public
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.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, ss.

2 District Police Court.

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

Carl Richter

Taken before me this

day of *February* 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.....

Refrain
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 Ritching

BAILED,

No. 1, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 2, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 3, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 4, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

127. B.O. 2 136
Police Court--- District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Wm Ritching
205 vs. Wm
Carl Ritching

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3 _____

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Dated July 1 1892

Wm Ritching Magistrate.

Wm Ritching Officer.

20 Precinct.

Witnesses _____

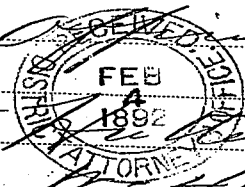
No. _____ Street.

No. 205- W- 411 Street.

No. 205- W- 411 Street.

\$ 1000 to answer H. S.

Wm Ritching



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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 shoes of the value of three dollars
 each pair, one watch of the value of five
 dollars, one chain of the value of one dollar,
 one pocket book 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 bags 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 Richter, 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

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,

~~Signed~~ attorney

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DESCRIPTION:

Roberts, Mary F.

DATE:

02/11/92



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Bail fixed at \$2000
 B.M.M.

177728581

An examination of a
 facts herein commencing
 in that while the aggregate
 of the property taken is
 but it appears that it was
 taken at various times and
 inasmuch as none of the
 property was taken
 from complaints here

I command the acceptor
 of a Pen of an attempt
 at Grand larceny in the
 2nd degree and in
 which the complainant
 concurs with me

Wm. M. Linn
 a. H. a
 Apr 6/92

Counsel

filed

1892

Pleas

THE PEOPLE

Degree
 Penal Code

Mary J. Roberts

Grand Larceny,
 Sections 629, 630

DE LANCY NICOLL,

District Attorney

April 6, 1892

John J. Linn

A TRUE BILL.

Ray J. Linn

Foreman.

April 6, 1892

Pleas At. G. L. 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.

N a m e MARY ROBERTS,

A g e FIFTY YEARS.

B i r t h p l a c e 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,

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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N. Y. 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.....
.....

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,

84 & 89 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} ~~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.

3 Joseph F. Moss
Reputed Defendant
Commissioner of Court by 4

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N. Y. General Sessions

The People &c.

Plaintiff,

against

Mary Roberts

Defendant.

City
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
hereby admitted
this / day of / 189

Attorney.

To De Lancey Nicoll
Deputy City

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

- 1 Jan -
- 1 Opera glass in case -
- 1 Linnen sheet marked "Linnen is 8" -
- 1 Filter felt clasp & belt (found in trunk -)
- 1 Lace fichu - found in bureau in her room
- 1 Hand glass do do
- 1 Wavy glass (bottle) do do
- 1 Cork screw do do
- 1 brush & belt - with belt - do do
- 1 Litter with a small - marked S. S. S. in her room
- 1 Trunk with a small - (found in trunk -)
- 1 Scarf, green, brown, white, yellow - do do
- 1 Ribbon, green - (found in trunk -)
- 1 Trunk with "Lace, green, yellow, & blue" -
- 1 piece of green lace - "Lace" -
- 1 bundle of white lace, "Lace" -
- and other lace, Mrs. Rogers' green, white -
- 1 Linnen sheet -
- 1 Brown brush with green -
- 1 with hand - trunk -
- 1 Trunk marked "H. C. S. - Feb 19th 1892" - T. B. M. L. S.
- 1 Lace trimmed -
- 1 Linnen lined box marked "Lace" - in bureau
- 4 piece lace drawers -
- 1 pair of pocket scissors - (found in trunk)

Found in ^{bedroom} ~~her~~ closet - belonging to C.S.S. 2
 One afghan - knit by J.M. Smith -
 1 roll of scarlet broad cloth - found in basement
 1 white coat - " " "
 1 " " with hood - " " "
 1 pair of black silk stockings -
 1 black satin coat - gentleman's
 1 set of children's shoes - all given to the cellar
 1 set of gold shirt sleeves -

H.B.
 M.L.S.

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

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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 Remains Chamberlain being duly sworn, deposes and says,
that on or about 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 driver'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. Macdonald

Commissioner of Seeds
City & Co. Spring

W. J. Smith

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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 Juror

Dated Feb 10 1892

Witnesses John T. Cogg

No. 23rd Street,
Stewart H. Smith

No. Street,
Maria L. Smith

No. Street,
Kate Barbour

Witnesses
Chas L Smith

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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. Martin* Judge, holding Part 2
thereof, on *Tues* day, the *22*" day of *March*, 189*2*, 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 defendant has been confined in the Prison
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.

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N. Y. General Sessions.

THE PEOPLE, etc.,

against
Mary Roberto
Defendant.

Notice of Motion

HOWE & HUMMEL,
Defendant's Attorneys,
87 and 89 Centre St.,
N. Y. City.

~~Due and timely service of copy of~~
~~within motion admitted this~~ day
of , 189

To
DELANCEY NICOLL, Esq.,
District Attorney,
City and County of New York.

Hamilton Print, 12 Barclay Street, N. Y. Telephone, 630 Law.

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
as follows:

First

DEGREE, committed

as follows:

The said Wm. F. Roberts

late 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-four, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, one year 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 bag of the value of Twenty five dollars, one belt of the value of five dollars, one hand glass of the value of ten dollars, one above fretcher of the value of five dollars, one coat screens of the value of five dollars, one brush of the value of five dollars, one can of the value of five dollars, one pair of underdrawers of the value of ten dollars, one trunk of the value of one dollar, one scarf of the value of Twenty five dollars, one piece of bedding cloth of the value of Twenty dollars, one sheet draw of the value of Twenty dollars, one brush draw of the value of one dollar, one side stand of the value of five dollars, two boxes of the value of five dollars each, one chemise of the value of ten dollars, one pair of drawers of the value of thirty dollars, one pair of mirrors of the value of one dollar, one apron of the value of Twenty dollars, one piece of bed cloth of the value of thirty dollars, two boxes of the value of thirty dollars each, one pair of stockings of the value of ten dollars, one scarf of the value of two dollars, three coat screens of the value of five dollars each, divers pieces of lace, of a number and description to the Richard James 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 Richard James 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.

Deane Smith
attorney

Wm. H. H. H. H.

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

4303

DESCRIPTION:

Robinson, Frank

DATE:

02/29/92



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Witnesses:

J. Mallaby

Counsel,

Filed

day of

1892

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. Garrison
Foreman.

Wm. S. Garrison
S. P. 14/10 mo-
P. M.

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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:

Good and lawful money to the amount and of
the value of Twenty Five Dollars and Gentlemen's
clothing consisting of one overcoat, one Macintosh,
and one Prince Albert coat, and one pair
of gloves, all of the value of Twenty Five Dollars
\$25.00
100

the property of Deponent, and Edward McHenry

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 Robinson (nowhere) from the

fact that deponent gave to him said defendant who was employed by deponent as Cook the said described money 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 overcoat and Prince Albert and gloves described above, and that defendant acknowledged and

Primer Allen Co. Deponent

of

1892

Police Justice.

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
Justice.

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Sec. 198—200.

5th

District Police Court.

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.

Fourty

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

day of

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John J. [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

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 *Feb 24* 189*2* *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. ²³³

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Seaman Malloy
2325 7th Avenue
Frank Robinson

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Larson
Offence

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 *Edward Mathews*

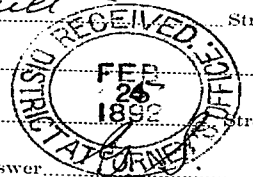
No. *2325 Seventh Avenue* Street.

Officer Chalton

No. *30th Precinct* Street.

No. Street.

\$ *1000-* to answer *com*



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

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

Frank 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
24.00 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 un-
satisfied (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
blackintosh 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 *Samuel J. Mallaby*,
~~the person of the said Samuel J. Mallaby~~ then and there being found,
~~from the person of the said Samuel 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:

Charles Rocco
John J. Rocco
Officer Lyle

Counsel,

Filed

day of

1892

Pleads

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Charles Rocco

Burglary in the Third Degree.
Section 498, of the Penal Code.

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

Wm. J. Harrison
Foreman.

Feb. 9, 1892

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

0678

Police Court—2 District.City and County } ss.:
of New York, }of No. 26 Glass Angelo Bertolatti Street, aged 29 years,
occupation legger deputy being duly sworndeposes 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 namewere BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly breaking a
window and removing a window bar
from a door leading into said saloonon the 31 day of January 1882 in the night time, and the
following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:Good and lawful money of
the United States consisting of
silver coins and copper pennies
the whole being valued at eight
dollars
\$8.00
100the 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 byCharles Hocco
for the reasons following, to wit: at the hour of 12 O'clock
midnight on the 31st Inst deponent
securely locked and fastened the
doors and windows of said premises
the said money being on deponent's
fast 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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Robert J. Pyle that he Pyle found in
 the possession ^{of defendant} a quantity of pennies
 and defendant is further informed by
 John Bosso that on the 3rd day of
~~January~~ ^{January} the defendant presented to him
 Bosso a trade dollar to take one twenty-five
 cents which he defendant owed Bosso. He
 found his own said dollar and identifies
 it as being a portion of the stolen property.
 Defendant further says that pennies
 to said burglary the defendant has no
 money and that subsequently he was
 spending pennies very freely.
 Sworn to before me
 this 1st day of February 1892. *anyolo Berto Latta*

John Bosso
 John Bosso

Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, & c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Degree.

vs.

Burglary

Dated

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Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses:

Committed in default of \$

Bail.

Bailed by

No.

Street.

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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

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

Sworn to before me, this

day of

1882

John R. Basso
Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 27 years, occupation Police Officer of No. 124

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 1882

Robert J. Kyle
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK, }

District Police Court.

Charles Rocco 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. *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. / n.y.c.*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Business 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
Pratt

Taken before me this

day of *February* 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.....

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, 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 July 1st 1892 [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.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Angel Bertone
26 Black St
Charleston

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W. J. ...
OFFICE

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*

W. J. ... Magistrate.

Pyle Officer.

... Precinct.

Witnesses *Officer*

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

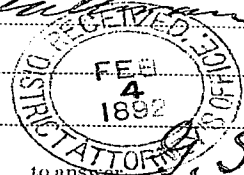
No. *79 Sullivan* Street.

No. *...* Street.

No. *...* Street.

No. *...* Street.

\$ *500* to answer



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P.T.
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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

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

Witnesses:

Wm. Stenkens
Oscar Foley
Oscar A. Rourke
Oscar Mendock

Counsel,

Filed 10th day of July 1895

Pleads,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Thomas Rogers

Burgess in the Third Degree.
Section 488, c. 2, § 1, Mass. C.

DE LANCEY NICOLL,
District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

Wm. Stenkens
Foreman
Pleads
Ben. D. P.B.M.

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Foreman

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Police Court—2 District.City and County } ss.:
of New York,of No. 14 Charles Street, aged 21 years,
occupation Book-keeper being duly sworndeposes 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 namewere BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly Breaking
in a door leading from the area way
into the Basement Hall of said
premiseson the 15 day of January 1892 in the day time, and the
following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:C. Copper Boilers - of the amount
and value of Eight - Dollarsthe property of Thomas Rogers 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 Rogers (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 aforesaid 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 Steffano 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 Steffano to weigh a copper boiler and give him the money for the same - and that deponent is further informed by Mike Steffano 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

Thomas Scmberger
Police Justice

Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

No.

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

Sworn to before me, this _____

day of _____

1890, }

James Foley

John A. Brady

Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 26 years, occupation Mail & Stefano
171- Thompson Street, being duly sworn, deposes and

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

Sworn to before me, this

day of January 1890,

1890,

John H. 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

day of

March 1889

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 1891 Thos. 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.

Police Court--- District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Thomas Serpberger
390 California St.
Thomas Rogers

Office
Dunlap

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Dated January 17 1892

Shady Magistrate.

Foley Officer.

15 Precinct.

With Officer George Mundrock

No. 15 Precinct Police Street.

Officer Frank Okonski

No. 15 Precinct Police Street.

Missie Steffans

No. 171- Thompson

\$ 2000 to answer



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

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence Street.

No. 2, by

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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

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*

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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POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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Witnesses:

George E. Frickling
James A. Ronger

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

THE PEOPLE

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vs.
150 Empire St
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Angelo Ronger

DE LANCEY NICOLL,
District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

Henry S. Harriman
Foreman.

Jan 2 - Feb. 23, 1892.
Plants Sprinkling.

Sp. 17 yrs 1/2
\$423

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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 Gibbs M.D.

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Police Court, 3rd District.

City and County } ss.
of New York,

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

occupation Officer being duly sworn, deposes and says,

that on the 30th day of December 1886 at the City of New

York, in the County of New York, 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 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 drawers and gave sexual intercourse with 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

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 _____ 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 _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

Police Court- District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

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Offence,

Dated

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Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses,

Street,

No.

Street,

No.

Street,

No.

Sessions

to answer

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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 Becker
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 January

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Charles N. Linter
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. *Cloak 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*

Charles J. Tamm
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 Levin Saul

Thirty 30 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 25 18 92 Charles Kinton 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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No. 2, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 3, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 4, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

Police Court

District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
 ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Edward Becker

vs.
 Angelo Ranga

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Offence

Dated

Jan 21 1892
 Magistrate.
 Officer.

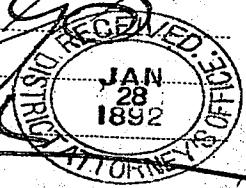
Witnesses

No. _____ Street.

No. _____ Street.

No. _____ Street.

\$3000 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 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

IN VIND OF THE LIES AND GIBBERISH OF THE DEFENDANT

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

person on his bed and sister was convinced that he was. Just after time
 she came to her sense and saw that the woman's clothing was not on the bed. But the
 woman was not there. Sister called her and she said she was not there.

Wednesday the 30th), she went to the home of her son, Pietro Ber-
 to, at 26 Prince Street, to care for his sick wife Carmella, and
 remained there all night. That she returned home at about 7-00
 the next morning and learned from Teresa that her father had as-
 sailed her. That the girl showed her her drawers, in which all
the seams were ripped (but which were later sewed again). That
 she (witness) threatened to have husband arrested, and that he
 replied: "Go ahead and then prove it; I did it, but prove it".
 That at the daughter's intercession, as the father had threatened
 "to cut them all to pieces and throw them out of the window", Wit-
 ness decided not to have husband prosecuted then. That husband is
 a brutal man, carried a dagger with him during the day and slept
 with it under his pillow at night.

That on the 19th of January, 1892, defendant quarrelled
 over a game of cards with his two step-sons and then put Tony Ber-
 to, Pasquale Berto and witness out of the house and threatened to
 kill them if they returned. That he kept Teresa and the younger
 children at home with him. That the mother then became alarmed
 lest defendant should again assault Teresa, and told her sons of
 the former assault. That they then met a policeman and together
 with him returned to the house 152 Norfolk Street; that the girl
 admitted the facts to the policeman; and that the latter then ar-
 rested defendant.

WITNESS WILL FURTHER SWEAR: That Teresa was born in Italy
 and was 14 years old on the 1st of June, 1891.

PASQUALE BERTO, 20 years old, living with step-father
and mother at 152 Norfolk Street, will testify:

That on Sunday night, the 27th of December, 1891, he
 came home at about 11-00 o'clock; that he knocked at the door and
 was met by his step-father, the defendant, who told him to go and
 get his mother; that he left the house, came to his brother's,
 where his mother was, and stayed there all night; and that he re-
 turn home at about 6-30 in the morning, and his mother at about
 7-00 A. M.

PIETRO BERTO, 26 Prince Street, will testify:

That his wife was sick on the night of Sunday, December
 27th, 1891; that his mother was there caring for her that night;
 and that his brother called late and stayed all night.

DR. W. TRAVIS GIBB, 131 East 39th Street, will testify:

That he made an examination of the person of Teresa
 Ronga and found complete penetration of her genital organs by
 some blunt instrument..

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N. Y. GENERAL SESSIONS

THE PEOPLE

Mrs. Teresa Ronga

AGAINST

ANGELO RONGA.

INCESTUOUS RAPE

PENAL CODE, § 175

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 defendant, 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

THE PEOPLE



CRUELTY TO CHILDREN

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 *thirtieth*
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 with-
out 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, com-
mitted 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 Angelo Ronga —
of the CRIME OF RAPE, committed as follows:

The said Angelo 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 Angelo Ronga —
of the CRIME OF ASSAULT IN THE SECOND DEGREE, com-
mitted as follows:

The said Angelo 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 Anaglo 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 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, 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

Anaglo 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:

4303

DESCRIPTION:

Rooney, Edwin J.

DATE:

02/03/92



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Witnesses:

James B. Potter
Stephen McCauley

Myrta Pearson
Ch. Cass. V. Sta
Cornelia De Muth
Myrta Pearson of
Mason St.

Counsel, 3
Filed 3 day of July 1892
Pleads, Myrta Pearson et al
THE PEOPLE

vs.
Edwin J. Rooney
[Sections 511 and 521, Penal Code.]
- Forgery in the Second Degree.

De Lancey Nicoli,
District Attorney.
Held Guilty.

A TRUE BILL.

James J. Harrison
Foreman

Put the jury 9/12/1892
for bid
Jesse S. Suss
Edw. J. Sta

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

18th day of January, 1892.

David H. Carvath
Notary Public

my c & Co. David H. Carvath

Sworn before me this
19th day January 1892

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Patro further

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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 Porter
 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, stolen 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 14 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 5 day of January 1892

St. De J. J.
 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 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.

Edwin J. Rooney.

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

20 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

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

Answer.

136 W 32nd St

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

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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

*19th*day of *Jan* 1894

Police Justice

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Police Court.

1 District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss:
of New York, }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 dollarsthe property of deponentand 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 J. Rooneyfrom the fact that on said date
deponent had said check 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

of

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day

Police Justice.

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seen written in said check and
 corresponded with the handwriting
 of said Roney which will more
 fully appear by an affidavit
 sheet attached made by David
 W. Curralho an expert in handwriting.
 Rysment further says that said
 Roney had access to his safe
 and could have abstracted said
 check which is hereto attached.

I am, Dear Sir,

Yours truly,
 18th day of January 1893

D. W. Curralho
 Police Officer

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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 May 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---

69 District.

THE PEOPLE &c
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

James Henry Potts
E. J. Rooney
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Office of *James Henry Potts*

BAILED.

No. 1, by *John Nathan W. Potts*
Residence *157 Division* Street.

No. 2, by _____
Residence _____ Street.

No. 3, by _____
Residence _____ Street.

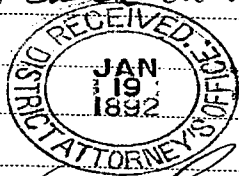
No. 4, by _____
Residence _____ Street.

Dated *Jan 18th* 1892
Bluffy Magistrate.

Caffrey & McCarthy Officer.
Co Precinct.

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

No. _____ Street.
No. _____ Street.



No. _____ Street.
\$ *Twenty* to and _____

for
the
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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 March 14th 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 (\$440.00) 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 he might have a chance to come under some discipline which would benefit him. — Inspector Byrnes 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 now 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

Friedrich Smith Esq
Recorder

New York, *March 5th* 1892.

needs it more than ever.

yours faithfully
James Brown Potter.

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THOMSEN & CO.

Tel. Address:

THOMSEN.

P. O. Box 123.

87 WALL STREET.

New York, March 10th 1892.

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

Sir,

We take the liberty of addressing
 your Honor in behalf of E. 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 5 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. He
 more so as during the whole 5 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 T. Lee

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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 Feb 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 14th 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.

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
Edwin 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

vs.

For

Edwin J. Rooney

To

M.

Nathan W. Rowlett

No.

157 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 *February* the *17* day of 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. 5257	New York	Dec 31 st	1891
 THE Bank of New York NATIONAL BANKING ASSOCIATION.			
Pay to the order of		Bearing	
Forty seven &		Dollars	
\$47 &		James Brown & Co	

Chas. F. Moore & Co. N.Y.

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6/18/92

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

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6/18/92

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 *Bearer*

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

\$47 &

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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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Ross, George

DATE:

02/26/92



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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Wilson, Robert

DATE:

02/26/92



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Witnesses

Off. Hoffman

Counsel,

Filed

26 day of Feb 1892

Pleads,

Chattel

THE PEOPLE

21 miles
55 miles

George Ross

Robert Wilson

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

Part 3. March 11/92

No 2. Deft. discharged

A TRUE BILL on this verbal recog-

Foreman

Part 3. March 8/92

No 1. Pleads guilty

(put bolt on lock)

me 17 1/2

on the trial of
George Ross -
there was not
sufficient evidence
to convict Robert
Wilson - I therefore
ask that Wilson
be discharged
March 11/92
G.S.M.
H.S.A.

Parading through streets
[Section 508, Penal Code]

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS, PART III.

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

Indicted for carrying burglar's tools.

New York, March 8, 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 February 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

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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.

... on him. I ...
... and he ...
... and ...
... I ...
... and ...

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CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

POLICE COURT, 1

DISTRICT.

Sworn to before me, this 19th day of February, 1892, at the City of New York, in the County of New York, I, Police Justice, 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 (now present) in Spring between North and Mulberry Street that being a public thoroughfare in said City - Dependent says that a man who was in company with said defendants ran away in his approach and said defendants previous to that were acting in a suspicious manner. Dependent 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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reaper marker 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,

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Magistrate.

Officer.

Witness,

Disposition,

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK,

District Police Court.

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

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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 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.

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.

53 Willett 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 thereof, I order that they be held to answer the same and 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 18 90 [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.

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BAILED,

No. 1, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 2, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 3, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 4, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

Police Court---

District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Daniel J. Hogan

1. *George Ross*

2. *Robert Wilcox*

3. _____

4. _____

*Offence Charging
Burglary & Robbery*

Dated *Feb 20* 1892

Duffy Magistrate.

Hogan & Hayes Officer.

10 Precinct.

Witnesses _____

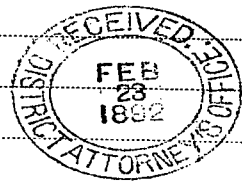
No. _____ Street.

No. _____ Street.

No. _____ Street.

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

Committed



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 "ignominies"; the same being
 adapted, designed and commonly used
 for the commission of swindling 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 Nicoll,

District Attorney.

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Russell, John

DATE:

02/29/92



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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Russell, Katie

DATE:

02/29/92



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Witness:

Edw. J. Sullivan
Alfred Long

Counsel,

Filed, day of

29 July 1892

Pleads,

Not guilty

THE PEOPLE

vs. John Russell

and

Hattie Russell

RECEIVING STOLEN GOODS
(Section 550, Penal Code.)

W. H. LANCEY

District Attorney.

Part 3, April 19/92
No 2 tried & acquitted

A TRUE BILL.

W. H. LANCEY
Foreman.

Part 3, April 19/92.

No 1, Pleads Guilty

W. H. LANCEY
Notary General (State of New York)

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Police Court 4th District.City and County } ss.
of New York.

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,

Edward P. Slavin

Street, aged 47 years,
 being duly sworn, deposes and says,
 1892, at the City of New

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.
 Defendant is informant Capt. Officer Long.
 that he arrested the defendants that
 one of the persons charged with said
 Burglary informant him that defendant
 John had assisted in pawning 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

E. P. Slavin

Summons before me this
 20th day of February 1892

E. H. Hall

Police Justice

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged _____ years, occupation Officer of No. _____

25 th precinct 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

E. Serrin
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Ruth 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

Ruth Russell

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

21st

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 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.

John Russell

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

25 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Hartford Ct. N. P.

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

*25th*day of *May*

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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.....

Wen 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, *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, *Feb 21* 189 *2* 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.

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Ex Levy 21st 1892
10³⁰ A.M. *Ed*

BAILED,

No. 1, by.....

Residence Street.

No. 2, by.....

Residence Street.

No. 3, by.....

Residence Street.

No. 4, by.....

Residence Street.

25th
Police Court---

234
1884
District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Ed. P. Sleer
278 Madison
1 John Russell
2 Kate Russell
3
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Offense
Arrested for property

Dated,

July 20th 189

Magistrate.

Officer.

Precinct.

Witnesses

No. Produce the person who Street.

committed the breach of the law Street.

affixed about 25th Street.

No. May Geo. Williams Street.

Joe Henderson from Elmira - Street.

No. Street.

\$ 1000⁰⁰ to answer A.S.

Can 259

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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., *Mar 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 can not 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 20th 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 more about him once he began
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 Rott Price
Coal & Feed dealer
88 Francis Ave
Bartford, 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

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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BOX:

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Russo, Domenico

DATE:

02/24/92



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BOX:

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Goglordi, Filippo

DATE:

02/24/92



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Witnesses:

Alfred K. ...
Alfred K. ...

Counsel,

Filed

14

day of

1892

Pleads,

March 15

THE PEOPLE

vs.

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Domenico Russo

and

D

Filippo Gagliardi
F.D.

Robbery, (Sections 224 and 225, Penal Code.)
First Degree.

DR LANCEY NICOILL,

District Attorney.

Adm. Dwy

March

A TRUE BILL.

Henry S. ...

Foreman

March 16

Butler

Spina & ...

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CITY AND COUNTY { ss.
OF NEW YORK,

POLICE COURT, DISTRICT.

Richard Barry

of New York, Street, aged 32 years,
occupation Police officer, being duly sworn deposes and says,that on the 25 day of February 1892
at the City of New York, in the County of New York, he arrested

Sanuccio Russo and Filippo Gagliardi
(nowhere) 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 Barry

Sworn to before me this

of

February 1892

day

Police Justice.

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

Police Court--First District.

Refonso 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 de-
 ponent, 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 *Ten* 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 old
Sochen 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

of

Police Justice

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

District Police Court.

Filippo Gagliardi 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^e; that the statement is designed to
enable h^e if he see fit to answer the charge and explain the facts alleged against h^e
that he is at liberty to waive making a statement, and that h^e waiver cannot be used
against h^e on the trial.

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Filippo Gagliardi

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.

Yankee.

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

25

day of

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 ^{is} right to
make a statement in relation to the charge against h ^{is}; that the statement is designed to
enable h ^{is} if he see fit to answer the charge and explain the facts alleged against h ^{is}.
that he is at liberty to waive making a statement, and that h ^{is} waiver cannot be used
against h ^{is} 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.

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
Laurencio his Russo
man

Taken before me this

22

day of

John J. Kelly

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 h to be discharged.

Dated..... 18 Police Justice.

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Police Court--- District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Refuse of Detention
Lamarcia Risso
Giuseppe Gaglione
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

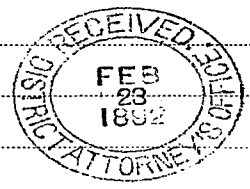
No. Street.

No. Street.

No. Street.

\$ *500* to answer *GS*

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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
Edwino T. T. T. T. T.*

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

Domenico Russo and Edwino T. T. T. T. T.
of the CRIME OF ROBBERY in the *first* degree, committed as follows:

The said *Domenico Russo and Edwino T. T. T. T. T.*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *twelfth* 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 Rosselli*, 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 Rosselli*, from the person of the said *Alfonso Rosselli*, against the will and by violence to the person of the said *Alfonso Rosselli*, then and there violently and feloniously did rob, steal, take and carry away, *the said Domenico Russo and Edwino T. T. T. T. T.*, 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.

Edwino T. T. T. T. T.
District Attorney

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Ryan, Patrick

DATE:

02/24/92



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Witnesses:

John Marshall
J. J. Hay

Counsel,

Filed

day of

Pleaded

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Patrick Ryan

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

Arson in the

First

[Section 486, Penal Code.]

Degree.

A TRUE BILL.

Foreman.

April 29, 1892

Found and convicted

to S.P. 12 years months

W. L.

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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 8⁰⁰ 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 St., 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 B. Maccauley,
~~James~~ 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 warehouse with him and unlocked
said warehouse, wherein there were two paddles
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 warehouse 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
pale 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 stepfather's warehouse and took there-
from 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 pale 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 time 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

Jas. Mitchell

Sworn to before me
this sixteenth day of
February 1892

John J. Brady -
Justice of the Peace

Police Court, District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

23.

Offense.

1. 2. 3. 4.

Dated

189

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses,

No.

Street.

No.

Street.

No.

Street.

\$ to answer

Sessions.

(Mrs Hamilton had seen him in cellar)

anything about the fire, ~~you cant have me~~
~~you cant 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 - I said he did'. That
 he was in cellar, had torches found
 bale sticks set fire to string of ~~tanks~~
 & it did not burn & then he went
 & got torches & poured kerosene over
 it played up nicely & he stated on
 to get out of the cellar first putting
 the torches in McPhersons wood house
 & then put the key in his pocket &
 they must have dropped out ~~of~~
 through a hole in pocket which he
 showed us. Identified keys

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
 warning or roasting. He then ~~said~~ he went
 to drink some beer & before doing so he ~~stopped~~ ^{on the way}
 wondered what the devil the engine did not come.
 Expected to see whole business up in smoke
 Fire Marshall said you are young stalwarts
 for it

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 ~~and~~.

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 McPherson'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 McPhersons. (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 laid on the tubs or tubs.

Miss Kelly told about key -

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

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

I asked M.P. who had key last he said Patsy & Patsy could not find them. ~~The last time at 520 last man to~~
I then told him to put on his clothes & he 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 830 + 9 P.M Sunday Feb 14/92
my wife called my attention to smoke
coming from under sink 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
these 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 these wood horses & found
that these keys opened McPherson 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

Exd oil
in the

Burned
Maggie
burned

& 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
~~defence~~ He 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 peddlers 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 39. 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 Pherson'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 at Cellar Sid Paddy had them - She looked for them - Pat said he didn't have them 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 him 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 nothing 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 3 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 ~~boiler~~ stove.

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 boiler
stove's all around. Then
He said it was blazed up

Felt

Some

He

talk

work

man

to

hand

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It was carried on the morning of Friday 10th 1892
it spinned into two nice continuous threads
a little over 452 Yards 30 Fz. in the section
with the same R. 10.15 by 10.30 and some 1000

Having a case in the District-Office to be
 made over to the Court. I have been
 in the office of the Court since the
 1st of the month. I have been in the
 office of the Court since the 1st of the
 month. I have been in the office of the

1. Chlorophyll is the green pigment in plants that captures light energy for photosynthesis.

[illegible]

He told me that he and his wife had
gone up to go to church as usual in the
afternoon; that while up there they had been
purchased and that he, Ryan, had secured
the greater part of the property, that he

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[illegible]

Upon being asked if he could remember and
 describe any of the persons who were

I then observed that he had no one
 mentioning the fact.

He then said that he had no one
 mentioning the fact.

I then asked him if he had any other
 information about the fact. He then said
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When he went back to work time that he
 must have been to was; that he
 was "Oswald" down in Louisiana, he was
 a "ret" which he was, and that it
 of "Oswald" and "Oswald" in the "ret"; that he
 was, and that, if he said, "Oswald" with
 - about the "ret" and "Oswald" -

At the time the "ret" was "Oswald" and
 "Oswald" was the "ret" and "Oswald" was
 "Oswald" and "Oswald" was "Oswald" and
 "Oswald" was "Oswald" and "Oswald" was
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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.

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 on 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 inside 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 Ray took Ryan to the cellar. Ray 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 out 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 woodhouse, which, upon trial, one of the keys was found to open - She was present and saw and examined the torches when Mr. MacCabe 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 whose business 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 8⁰⁰ or 9 o'clock

Allan Kay

James Mitchell

Capt. Adam A. Cross

John Taylor

Allan Kay

Revan's confession made to the
Fire Marshal that he had intentionally set
the fire to pay back the old man.
Revan 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 Revan 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 2^d floor. 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 him 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-M-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* 189*2* *Thos. F. 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
vs. E. E. Ryan
1 Patrick Ryan
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Officer
Arson

Dated Feb 16 1892
Grady Magistrate.
Taylor & Hay Officer.
20 Precinct.

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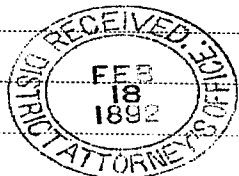
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452 West 30th Street -Fire at or about 8⁴⁵ P.M. Feb'y 14/92Patrick Ryan arrested at 11³⁰ P.M. same date
by Officer Taylor. 20th Precinct -Ryan confessed to Fire Marshal, on evening of Feb'y
15th in room of Capt. Cross of the
(11) 20th Precinct, that 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
Witnesses 20th Precinct✓ Wm. Maccabee, 452 West 39th St.

✓ Lillian Maccabee, " " " "

✓ Margaret Kelly, " " " "

✓ Mary Kimmell, " " " "

✓ Capt Adam A. Cross, 40th Precinct -

✓ Officer John Taylor, " "

✓ " Allen Kay, " "

✓ John McPherson, 900 Columbus ave.

✓ Charles Long, Fire Marshal's Office

✓ Mary Kelly, owner, 452 W 39th St✓ Roundsmen Frederick Parker
25th Precinct

Keys Quality Tools	}	Exhibits	Officer
			✓ Jas Mitchell

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452 west 39th St

Patrick Ryan

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John O'Brien

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Allan Kay
aged 29 years, occupation 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
John J. Brady
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 1882

John Taylor

Wm. H. Brady

Police Justice.

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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.

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.
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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 10th 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

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.

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

Depoent 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.

C. G. Schubert

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COURT OF OYER & TERMINER,

New York County.

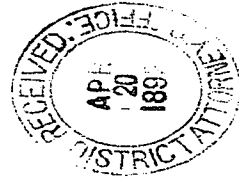
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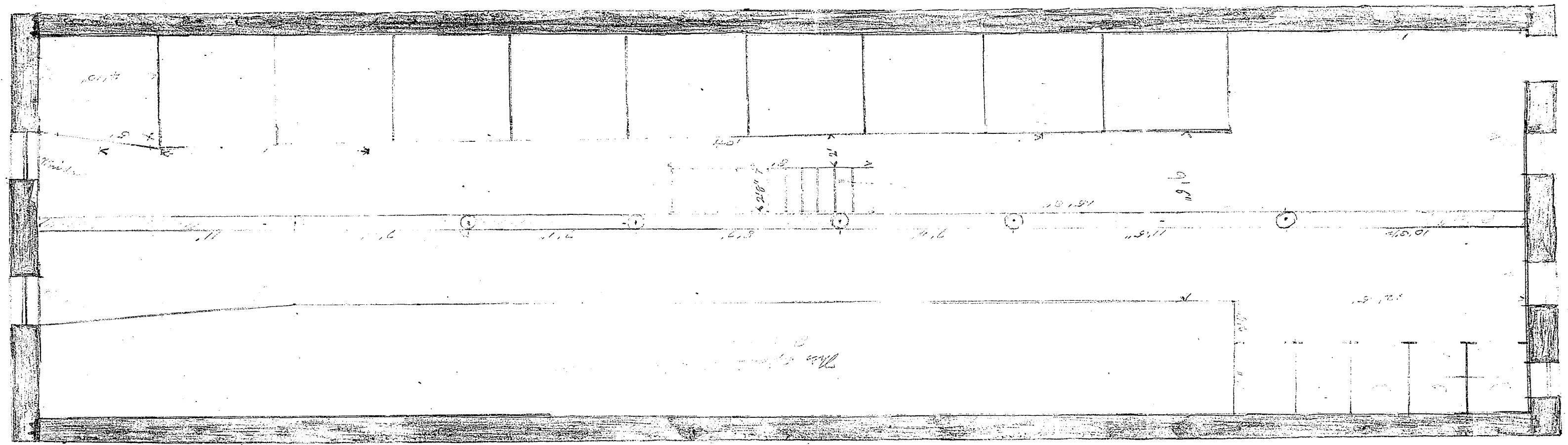
NOTICE and AFFIDAVIT.

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 15th 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 Commissioner and is now
Captain Schmitberger commanding
East 67th St. station.

Very Respectfully,

Adam H. Brown
Captain

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Patrick Ryan
^{alias}
Patrick Casey

Grand Larceny

Indicted July 1889

2 years 6 mos. 2
Imprisoned 3

Released in July 1891

Officer Fred. Parker
25th Precinct

Complainant
Lizzie Cunningham
20 East 12th St.

Snatching pocket book

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.