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THE PEOPLE,  
vs.  
Arthur Lewis  
Allen Brady  
James Richardson

BENJ. K. PHELPS,

District Attorney.

Shaw by New York  
Part in April 19, 1880  
No 1, tried & convicted Aug 3

A True Bill.

April 27, 1880.

Chas. J. F. Spaulding  
Dunbar 20 Dec.

May 12, 1880  
Joseph F. Spaulding  
Foreman.

Joseph F. Spaulding

April 2, Discharged

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The People v. Court of General Sessions. Before Judge James Redmond Gildersleeve. April 26, 1880. Jointly indicted with Arthur J. Lewis and Owen Brady for burglary in the third degree, larceny and receiving stolen goods. Amelia Leopold sworn and examined testified. I live at 327 E. Tenth St. I have got four rooms on the second floor, two bed rooms, a front room and a kitchen. I was married on the 7<sup>th</sup> of March; my husband lived with me. I live in the front and another family lives in the back; on the 8<sup>th</sup> of April I went away from the house about 10 o'clock in the morning. I fastened the door. I locked the kitchen door and the door inside and locked the front room with two keys. All the doors that led into the hallway were locked. I went to Mrs. Ahrens' the lady I lived with in 51<sup>st</sup> before I was married. I went to my cousin's after, and it may have been after 2 o'clock when I returned home. The policeman and three ladies told me right away that I had been robbed. I went up and I saw that the kitchen door was all broken away - the jam of the door, and the door was open. The things were gone out of my closet, all my dresses and my husband's suits - three suits and five dresses; my wedding suit, everything I

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got, all the silver I got for wedding presents, a cake basket, a silver casket, two napkin rings with my name on, a milk pitcher, three silver spoons, a gold watch and chain and locket; the whole property was worth six hundred dollars. I had two trunks in the bed room; the little trunk was taken away. Elizabeth Frazer, sworn and examined. I live in the same house with Mrs. Leopold in 16<sup>th</sup> St. On the 8<sup>th</sup> of April I was in and out of the house. I live one flight above Mrs. Leopold. I saw the prisoner that day as plain as I see him now; it was about 1/4 to one he came down with the trunk. Arthur Lewis was with him the prisoner who was convicted in the other court. When I first saw them they were turning the corner near the sink with the trunk at the head of the first flight of stairs. I was in the lower hall; they brought the trunk down stairs and took it toward Stuyvesant square. Lewis had his back toward me and the prisoner had his face. I had never seen the trunk before; there was nothing said by me or the prisoners at the time. I met Lewis about 11 1/2 alone on the first flight of stairs, passed him. I could not tell where

he came from, he did not come from my flight. I met him on the second floor and came down with him. Both of them had hold of the trunk. I went up to my own room. About half an hour later I heard the housekeeper walking down the hall and said Mrs. Leopold had been robbed. I came down stairs and went into Mrs. Leopold's room; the door was broken open. Officer Baker and two or three women came. We went in and I saw the condition of the room; the casing of the door was pried away with a jimmy. I saw Mrs. Leopold about 2 1/2 or 3 o'clock in the afternoon. I next saw the prisoner corner of 15<sup>th</sup> St. and I <sup>have</sup> should think about 4 o'clock. Officer Baker told me to go on the corner. I saw Lewis and Redmond there. I spoke to Lewis. I asked him if he was not the young man that carried the trunk from my house, I used the words "my house." I did not want to explain my business. The prisoner was right by his side. I says, "You are the young man that took the trunk from my house, aint you?" No, I am not, if you think so, you had better call an officer. I said, that is what I intend to do.

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With that Redmond punched him a little and changed hands; they stepped up and wedged each other; he put his hand in his pocket and handed what he had to Redmond; he (Redmond) stepped over to the coal box where Haverly was and he handed him whatever Lewis gave him. Haverly ran away and I ran after him and called, "Stop Thief." In the mean time he threw it in the coal box in 15th St. When I came back I did not see anything of the two prisoners Lewis and Redmond; the policeman also ran after the other fellow. Cross Examined. I did not see the face of the party that came down stairs backwards with the trunk the ~~first~~ time, but I did the first time. I don't remember whether I said or the trial of Lewis, "it is too bad for that woman to lose all that property." Redmond did not speak when I went over and said he was the young man who took the trunk away. Haverly was afterwards arrested, I had a few words with him going down the avenue. I said, you will get paid if you know anything about it and tell. I was not into that he said; they gave me Skeleton Keys - Redmond handed them to me.

James Redmond, sworn and examined, testified in his own behalf. I was not in the rooms of Mrs. Leopold on the 8<sup>th</sup> of April. I did not help to take a trunk down out of her house. I left my house 345 East 28<sup>th</sup> St at 7 o'clock and walked down the Avenue. I took up the Herald and saw three advertisements. I went down to the Herald office to answer them; then I walked up the Bowery to Stureysant St and First Avenue between 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> Sts. I went into an oyster saloon and the lady there told me that my little sister was there, and that there was a postal card at the house for me; that was about 25 minutes to ten. I walked up to the house and got the postal card and stayed ten minutes; the card was from Henderson's Intelligence Office in Nassau St. I took a Broadway stage and went down to Henderson's and showed the gentleman the postal card. I left his office and took a Fulton ferry stage and went into a baker store in Eleventh St. I stayed there ten minutes and walked down the Avenue and met two young fellows on Fourteenth St. and First Avenue; this was about half past eleven. I stood talking till half past twelve and then went home and had my dinner.

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corner full fifteen minutes, and the lady in the undertaker's store called me over. I told her what the trouble was. I walked up to the corner to my supper; that was about six o'clock. I stayed in the house till about seven. Then I went down the avenue as far as Eleventh St.; I stayed there till about ten, then walked up to the house and went to bed. About 11 o'clock my brother came in and told me he was going to get arrested. He asked me if I knew anything about a robbery in 16th St. I told him, no; he said he was going to get arrested for it. I went down to the Herald office in the morning and came up again to 15th St. I was not on Fifteenth St. five minutes when two detectives came over and asked me if a lady asked me about a trunk. I told them she asked a young man named Lewis. They said she identifies you wearing a blue neck tie. I says, All right, I walked up to the Station house with them, I was under arrest; the lady did not say one word to me that morning about having anything to do with the trunk. Cross Examined. I know Lewis by sight, but I never stood talking to him twice in my life. It was Brass Keys that were handed to me by Lewis. I did not



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knew they were Skeleton Keys. John Highfield,  
 a clerk in Henderson's place in Nassau  
 St. swore that Redmond made application for  
 a situation on the 28<sup>th</sup> of February, but did not  
 remember seeing him on the 8<sup>th</sup> of April  
 but it was possible that the clerk sent him  
 a postal card. Amelia Leopold recalled. I  
 have seen since of my property a cake basket,  
 a milk picher and two napkin rings.  
 Peter J. Quinn, who attended a baker store  
 for his father in 11<sup>th</sup> A. saw the prisoner  
 there the day before he was arrested with a  
 postal card. Andrew McBride, Thomas  
 Hodgins, William J. Walker and James Moore  
 all testified that they knew the prisoner since  
 boyhood, and so far as they knew his char-  
 acter for honesty was good. Elizabeth Frazer  
 was recalled and said that a week or ten  
 days ago the father of the prisoner called on  
 her; he said his name was Peter Higgins;  
 this was after the arrest of the prisoner.  
 Amelia Leopold recalled. I see Lawrence  
 Redmond (the brother of the prisoner) in Court;  
 he came to see me three times after  
 his brother's arrest. Lawrence Redmond  
 sworn. I went to Mrs. Leopold to enquire what  
 my brother was arrested for.  
 The jury rendered a verdict of guilty of  
 burglary in the third degree.

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Testimony in the Case  
of James Redmond  
filed April 13

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

Police Court—Fourth District.

of No. 327 East 16<sup>th</sup> Street, being duly sworn, deposes and says,  
that on the 8<sup>th</sup> day of April 1888  
at the City of New York, in the County of New York, the dwelling

house occupied by deponent at 327 East 16<sup>th</sup> Street was burglariously broken and entered, and a quantity of property stolen therefrom, that James Richmond now in court is the person described in the amended complaint as an unknown person, as this deponent is informed and believes. Deponent identifies the cake basket, napkin rings and milk picher as being a portion of the property stolen from premises No 327 East 16<sup>th</sup>. That on the 8<sup>th</sup> day of April.

Sworn to before me this

day

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J. J. [Signature]  
Justice

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

Police Court—Fourth District.

of No. 327 East 16<sup>th</sup> Street, being duly sworn, deposes and says,  
that she day 1880  
at the City of New York, in the County of New York.

the prisoner James Redmond now in court  
is the person whom defendant saw coming  
down the stairway of premises No 327  
East 16<sup>th</sup> Street on the 8<sup>th</sup> day of April 1880. together  
with Arthur Lewis carrying a trunk.  
Elizabeth Fraser.

Sworn to before me this

9<sup>th</sup>

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Police Office, Fourth District.

City and County } ss.  
of New York, }

*Amelia Leopold*  
 of No. *32<sup>nd</sup> East 16<sup>th</sup>* Street, being duly sworn,  
 deposes and says, that the premises No. *32<sup>nd</sup> East 16<sup>th</sup>*  
 Street, *18<sup>th</sup>* Ward, in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a *building*  
 and which was occupied by deponent as a *dwelling house*

were **BURGLARIOUSLY** broke  
 and entered by means of forcing open with an iron  
 pin the floor of a room on the second  
 floor of said building with intent to  
 commit a crime *get*  
 in on the *day* of the *8<sup>th</sup>* day of *April* 1880  
 and the following property feloniously taken, stolen and carried away, viz.:

One gold case watch & chain attached of the value of \$10.00  
 One gold coin of the value of 5.00  
 One gold pocket of the value of \$5.00 Gold Chain of the value of \$10.00  
 One silver case of the value of 10.00  
 Two silver napkin rings of the value of 5.00  
 Silver cake basket of the value of 25.00  
 One black silk dress of the value of 60.00  
 and other articles of jewelry and  
 clothing of the value 171.00  
 in all of the value of \$401.00

the property of deponent and her husband *Albert Leopold*  
 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 *Arthur Lewis and Owen Brady*  
 and another person *operating to deponent*  
 for the reasons following, to wit: *that the aforesaid premises*

were securely locked and fastened by deponent  
 who left the same at about ten o'clock  
 on the morning of the said 8<sup>th</sup> day of April  
 that at about one o'clock of the same  
 day deponent returned and found

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that the door of the kitchen had been forced open and the said property stolen and carried away. That deponent has since seen a portion of said property at the pawnbroker shop of Morris Levy on Avenue A between 15<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup> Street in this city.

Sworn to before me this 9<sup>th</sup> day of April 1880  
Clement L. Boyd  
J. H. M. J. ~~Sworn to~~ Police Justice



State of New York }  
 City & County of Manhattan } ss

Elizabeth Fraser  
 of No 32 of East 16<sup>th</sup> Street in the City  
 of New York, being duly sworn deposes  
 and says, that she resides on the  
 floor above Amelia Leopold the  
 complainant, that on the said 8 day  
 of April deponent saw Arthur Lewis  
 one of the prisoners now in court on  
 the stairway of said dwelling at  
 about half past eleven o'clock in  
 the morning, that at about quarter  
 to one o'clock of the same day de-  
 ponent again saw said Lewis in  
 company with another person com-  
 ing down the stairs of said premises  
 having a trunk in their possession.  
 Deponent saw said body watching on the  
 opposite side of the street, also in hallway  
 of said premises.

Sworn to before me this 9 day  
 of April 1880

El. Elizabeth. Fraser

Wm. L. H. Police Justice

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State of New York }  
City & County of New York } S Frank Baker  
of the 18<sup>th</sup> Precinct Police, being  
duly sworn, deposes and says: that  
he was informed by Elizabeth Fraser  
that a burglary had been committed  
at No 32<sup>nd</sup> East 16<sup>th</sup> Street and from  
the description of the burglars given  
deponent arrested Arthur Levis  
and Owen Brady now in court  
who have been identified by said  
Elizabeth Fraser as the parties whom  
she saw at said premises.

Sworn to before me this 9<sup>th</sup> day of April 1880

Wm. H. H. Justice

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Police Court, Fourth District.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

*Arthur Lewis*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

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Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*Greenpoint L.I.*

Question. Where do you live?

Answer.

*417- East 14<sup>th</sup> St*

Question. What is your occupation?

Answer.

*Brass Turner*

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

Answer.

*I am not guilty*  
*Arthur F. Lewis*

Taken before me this

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Police Justice.

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Police Court, Fourth District.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK, }

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

*Owen Brady*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*17 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*New York City*

Question. Where do you live?

Answer.

*417 - East 18<sup>th</sup> St*

Question. What is your occupation?

Answer.

*Peddler*

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

Answer.

*I am not guilty.*  
*Owen Brady*

Taken before me this

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day of

April 1888

Police Justice.

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**Police Court, Fourth District.**

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *James Redmond*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *18 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York City*

Question. Where do you live?

Answer. *345 East 20<sup>th</sup> St*

Question. What is your occupation?

Answer. *Clerk*

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

Answer. *I am not guilty*  
*James Redmond*

Taken before me this

9 day of April 1886

Police Justice.

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No. 1, by.....

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No. 2, by.....

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No. 3, by.....

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No. 4, by.....

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No. 5, by.....

Residence,.....

No. 6, by.....

Residence,.....

Police Court—Fourth District

THE PEOPLE &c.

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Amelia Leopold*  
327 E 16<sup>th</sup> St

1 *Arthur Lewis*  
2 *Queen Brady*  
3 *James Redmond*  
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Dated

*April 9* 1880

*Murray* Magistrate.

*Baker* Officer.

*Charles H. H.* Clerk.

Witnesses,

*Elizabeth Trager*  
327 E 16<sup>th</sup> St

*Morris Levy, Pawnbroker*  
Are a at 18<sup>th</sup> 16<sup>th</sup>

*5000 Bail to the*

Received in District Atty's Office,

*Comd*

Office, Purgatory

*Amelia*



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CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK.

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

That Arthur F Lewis, Owen Brady and James Redmond each —

late of the Eighteenth Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the Eighth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight with force and arms, about the hour of two o'clock in the day time of the same day, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the dwelling house of

Albert Leopold there situate, feloniously and burglariously did break into and enter ~~by means of forcibly~~

he, the said

Arthur F Lewis, Owen Brady and James Redmond each —

then and there intending to commit some crime therein, to wit: the goods, chattels, and personal property of

Albert Leopold

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.

And the jurors aforesaid, upon their oath aforesaid, do further present: That afterwards, to wit, on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the said

Arthur F Lewis, Owen Brady and James Redmond each —

late of the Ward, City, and County aforesaid,

one watch of the value of one hundred dollars —  
one chair of the value of five dollars —  
one coin of the value of five dollars —  
one locked of the value of five dollars —  
one other chair of the value of ten dollars —  
one castor of the value of ten dollars —  
two rings of the value of two dollars and fifty cents each —  
one Basket of the value of twenty five dollars —  
one snep of the value of sixty dollars —  
owns articles of jewelry and clothing of a number and description to the jurors to be sworn to the value of one hundred and seventy one dollars —  
of the goods, chattels, and personal property of the said

Albert Leopold

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

BENJAMIN R. PHELPS, District Attorney.

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

*Arthur F. Lewis, Owen Brady and  
James Redmond each*

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

*one watch of the value of one hundred dollars*

*one chain of the value of five dollars*

*one coin of the value of five dollars*

*one locket of the value of two dollars*

*one other chain of the value of five dollars*

*one pocket of the value of ten dollars*

*Two rings of the value of two dollars and  
fifty cents each*

*one Basket of the value of twenty five dollars*

*one dress of the value of sixty dollars*

*Divers articles of jewelry and clothing of*

*a number and description to the jurors*

*unknown of the value one hundred  
and seventy one dollars*

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

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

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

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

BENJAMIN K. PHELPS, District Attorney.

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State of the District of Columbia, in the City and County of New York, in the County of New York, ss.

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Day of Trial, *15th*  
Counsel, *Sturges*  
Filed *6* day of *Sept* 1856.  
Pleads *Ind. Gentry (C)*

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
*Thos. Lany*  
*Louis Hleg*  
*W. C. P. H.*

BENJ. K. PHELPS,  
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

*N. S. Taylor* Foreman.  
*April 11th 1856.*  
*Sp. of Convicted.*  
*J. P. J. J. J.*

State of New York.

City and County of New York.

Catherine Breiting

being duly sworn deposes and says. I am a widow Sixty years of age, residing at No 266, First Avenue, in the City and County aforesaid, That on the 13<sup>th</sup> day of June 1879. this deponent was the owner and Proprietor of a certain Lager Beer Saloon and the fixtures and goods therein contained. located the Saloon No 264. First Avenue. in said City of New York. and also of the sum of Six Hundred and fifty dollars in cash on deposit in the Greenwich Savings Bank in said City. That Philip Lang. Louis Fleig and Henry Blouley, all of the City and County of New York aforesaid. being of evil dispositions, mean and false, and of dishonest conversation, and devising and intending by unlawful ways and means to obtain the monies, valuable things, goods, chattels, personal property and effects of the honest and good people of the State of New York. to maintain an idle and profligate course of life; on the 13<sup>th</sup> day of June 1879, at the City and



County aforesaid, with intent to <sup>feloniously</sup> cheat and defraud this deponent, did then and there conspire together, and then and there feloniously unlawfully, knowingly and designedly, falsely pretend and represent to this deponent, that the said Greenwich Savings Bank was in sound. that it might break "tomorrow" to wit: the 13th day of June 1879, or the "next day", but that "it could not stand," that "it was the worst of all," and this deponent then and there believing the said false pretences and representations so made as aforesaid by the said Philip Lang Louis Fleig, and Henry B. Gouley and being deceived thereby was induced, by reason of the false pretences and representations so made as aforesaid, to withdraw the said deposit, and did withdraw therefrom the said sum of Six Hundred and fifty Dollars.

That immediately after and upon the same day to wit: the 13th day of June 1879, at the City and County aforesaid the said Philip Lang Louis Fleig and Henry B. Gouley still intending by unlawful ways and means to cheat

and defraud this deponent, did feloniously, unlawfully, knowingly and designedly, falsely pretend and represent to this deponent, that a certain assignment of mortgage together with the bond or obligation described therein, which one of their number to wit: Henry B. Lowrey held was of the full value, and worth the sum of Seven Hundred and fifty dollars, and that said Bond and mortgage was, <sup>and</sup> upon property situated at Gouss River in the State of New Jersey which was of the full value and worth the sum of Fourteen Thousand dollars.

And this deponent then and there believing the said false pretences and representations so made as aforesaid by the said Philip Lang, Louis Fleig and Henry B. Lowrey so conspiring together as aforesaid, and being deceived thereby was induced to deliver, and did then and there deliver to the said Henry B. Lowrey the stock, fixtures and good will of the business of the said Saloon, <sup>together with the sum of three hundred dollars</sup> and the said Philip Lang, Louis Fleig and Henry B. Lowrey did then and there obtain and receive the same by means of the false pretences and representations aforesaid, with the intent feloniously to

cheat and defraud this deponent of the said stock and fixtures and good will of said business and the said three hundred dollars, in all of the value of seven hundred and fifty dollars.

Whereas in truth and in fact the said Greenwich Savings Bank was a sound and reliable institution for savings entitled to full credit, credit and the confidence of the public,

Whereas in truth and in fact the said Bond and Assignment of mortgage were utterly worthless and of no value whatever,

Whereas the plot of land upon which the said assignment of mortgage and Bond were founded was utterly valueless, and Whereas: ~~the~~ truth and in fact the pretences and representations so made as aforesaid by the said Philip Laing Louis Fleig and Henry B. Gourley to this deponent was and were in all respects utterly false and untrue, and known by them and each of them at the time of making the same to be wholly false and untrue, the Complainant therefore asks that a warrant may issue for the apprehension and arrest of the said Philip Laing Louis Fleig and Henry B. Gourley, and that they may be dealt with in the premises as to law and justice may appear,

Teste: Thomas M. Mearns

Given under the great seal of the  
County of Albany, New York  
this 1st day of February 1880

John W. Mearns  
Clerk of the Court

City and County of New York ss:

John C. Fraser being duly sworn deposes and says that he is an Attorney and Counselor at Law, and resides at no 217. East 116th Street in the City of New York.

That he was duly retained by the Complainant Katherine Breitinger for the purpose of taking steps towards foreclosing the mortgage assigned to her by Henry P. Bowley provided the same was of sufficient value to warrant the same, and that in order to ascertain the true value of the lots upon which the said mortgage was based, this deponent did (in company with Clara Breitinger a daughter of the Complainant), on the 15th day of August 1879, proceed to Four Rivers in the State of New Jersey which is the County Seat of Ocean County, and there and then made diligent inquiry concerning the actual value of said lots, and was then and there informed by the person in charge of the County Clerk's office that said lots were "entirely valueless" that "they were good for nothing" and that "no man in the County would

pay for recording the deed, if they were made a present of the lots,

Deponent further says that he called upon A. P. Iron, the Surveyor, or who surveyed and laid out said lots and who was familiar with their location and value, and said Iron informed deponent that the said lots were under water three months in the year, that they laid in the swamp and had a few <sup>Bushes</sup> ~~Cranberry~~ <sup>on them</sup> and might be worth at the most not to exceed ten dollars, that he laid out about fourteen hundred lots in that section, and that they had been largely operated in by "Shrimps" in Philadelphia, Brooklyn and New York. That a great many people had been to see him about the value of the lots laid out by him, Deponent further says that as soon as he asked Surveyor Iron about the lots and their value, he laughed and asked deponent if he had been swindled there.

Deponent further says that he inquired of the Hotel Proprietor at Fours River, who was formerly Sheriff of the County, and several



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Citizens, and from all of them received a similar answer, to wit: that the lots were utterly valueless.  
Given to before  
me this 4th day of February, 1880  
John C. Fraser  
P. C. Wendell  
Police Justice

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The People: M  
r.

Philip Lantz

L. J. Lantz

Henry D. Lantz

\$5000 of the 2nd  
10-1-1871

The people &c  
 Complaint of  
 Catharine Boettger  
 vs  
 Philip Lamy  
 Louis Fleig  
~~Henry B. Gourly~~

Handell Justice  
 Offense False Pretenses  
 Examination Feb 10 1880

Nathan Nesbit atty for Lamy  
 Alfred Steckler atty for Fleig  
 W. E. Farnsworth atty for Lamy

Counsel for Lamy moved that  
 an adjournment be allowed as  
 they were not ready for the  
 examination. motion denied.

Henry B Gourly. being duly sworn  
 says that he resides at 332. Broom  
 Street. I am engaged in Steamboating  
 I know Lamy and Fleig the  
 defendants in this case. (Assignment  
 of mortgage shown to witness  
 who was asked if he had ever  
 seen it before.) ~~There was~~  
 objected to by Counsel for Fleig and  
 Lamy & Decision. Have you ever  
 seen the paper marked (A) and

now offered in evidence. I have  
~~objected to on the ground that the~~  
~~document.~~

Question. What was the consideration  
 paid for the instruments objected  
 to on the ground that it is incompetent  
 immaterial and contradictory or attempting  
 to contradict a written instrument.

Question admitted. Exception allowed.

I ~~had~~ <sup>I received</sup> three mortgages each of the  
 amount of seven hundred ~~and fifty~~ <sup>and five hundred</sup> dollars in money  
 on adjoining lands. I paid

twenty five hundred dollars worth in  
 of stocks, and Question What kind  
 of stocks were they. Objected to on  
 the ground that it is incompetent  
 and immaterial. Question allowed.

Exception taken. Ans. The French  
 Manufacturing Company of New York.

Where did the French Manufacturing  
 Company do business. Objected to.

Ans I don't know. Question

What was the market value of the  
 stock. Ans I don't know. Question

What year was the stock issued

Ans I don't know. I held them  
 about one year before I made

them. I don't know whether the Company ever paid a dividend. The business of the Company was the manufacturing of perforated sheet. A paper, Marked Exhibit (B) shown to witnesses. Question Is the signature on said paper your signature ~~your~~ It is. Question When did you place it there? Objected to. It must be on the date of the paper as near as I can recollect it was last May or June. Q. After you first signed the paper did you ever see it until you saw it in this court. Ans I did not. Q Was it 1898 or 1899 when you signed the paper you now have in your hand? Ans It was in 1899. Who wrote the word Security and the body of the instrument? Ans Mr. Bott. Q Do you wish to correct your testimony as to the time you wrote your signature? Ans No Sir I do not. Q Did you ever acknowledge the execution of the instrument before anyone? Objected to on the ground that the instrument speaks for itself.



<sup>exception</sup>  
 Allowed. Q. I did not. Q. To whom  
 did you give sell or dispose of that  
 assignment of mortgage to? Objected  
 to on the ground that it is incompetent  
 immaterial and leading. admitted.  
 exception. I gave it to Mr Fleig  
 Q Where you present on June 11th 1879  
 in the premises of Mr Breiteneger  
 No 264. - 1<sup>st</sup> time in company with  
 the defendants Lamy and Fleig  
 Ans No. 2. Did you ever  
 receive any consideration  
 whatever either personally or  
 through an agent or attorney  
 from Mr Breiteneger for that  
 assignment of mortgage. objected  
 to. allowed. Exception. No I never  
 received any

Cross Examination. During the time you had  
 the transaction with Mr Kohn  
 when <sup>you</sup> gave him the stock and  
 when you received the three mortgages  
 were either of the defendants present.  
 Ans. No. 2 They had nothing to  
 do with that transaction. Ans. Nothing  
 Q When did the transaction take

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place Aug-April 1878

Sworn to before me this 10<sup>th</sup> day of February 1880  
J. Henry B. Gourley  
Police Justice

Sebastian Somer. being duly sworn, says  
I reside at 164-5<sup>th</sup> Avenue. I am  
collector for the Hermann Brewery.  
2. Do you know where Mr. Fleig  
was engage in business from  
the 14<sup>th</sup> day of June 1879. Ans-I  
don't remember dates but some  
time last summer he was engage  
on 1<sup>st</sup> Ave. between 15<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup> Street  
the same premises that were occupied  
by Mr. Dreitinger. Mr. Fleig  
the defendant was the party who  
received and signed for beer after  
she left.

Motion to strike out on ground  
that it is irrelevant and immu-  
erial. Motion denied.  
J. Henry B. Gourley

Sworn to before me this 10<sup>th</sup> day  
of Feb'y 1880  
Police Justice

Catharine Brechtger, sworn. The facts stated in my complaint are true, to the best of my knowledge & belief.  
 Cross Examination. Q You state in your affidavit that Mr Lamy said to you that the Greenwich Savings Bank was unsound and might break on that day, the 15<sup>th</sup> of June, or the next day for that it could not stand it was the worst of all Ans. He did.

What else was said at the time he told you the bank was unsound. Ans. He told me to get ready and he would go with me and draw the money out of the Bank. Q Did you go with him to the Bank, and draw the money. Ans. I did.

Q. Before you went to the Bank with Lamy, did you go to the Bank yourself and find out whether the Bank was unsound. Ans. I did not. Q At the time that Lamy had the conversation in relation to Bank was Henry D. Gourley present. Ans. He was not. Q Do you know whether

the Greenwich Savings Bank is now  
 doing business. Ans. Yes It is doing  
 business and as good as ever. 2—  
 What did you do with the money  
 you drew out of the Bank, Ans  
 I gave it to Henry B Gourley.  
 some of it I kept the rest I  
 all the next day. When I went to  
 a Notaries Public with Lang and  
 Fleig and there met a man called  
 Henry B Gourley. After I got the  
 money Philip Lang talked to me  
 about selling my saloon it was  
 the same day. He said if I put  
 my money in a bank I might lose  
 it and that if I took the mortgage  
 on the lands for seven hundred &  
 fifty dollars, the lands was worth  
 fourteen thousand dollars. And that  
 on the first of January the mortgage  
 would be due and I could draw  
 the money. That I should give him  
 the papers on the 1<sup>st</sup> of January and  
 he would draw the money for me.  
 after Lang, Fleig and Gourley were  
 all in my saloon at the time of the  
 conversation. they all said together that  
 I should give up the saloon and take

the mortgage papers. Louis Fleig asked me twenty dollars commission for procuring Gourley as a purchaser of my saloon. but said he would take fifteen dollars. I think I gave him fifteen but he handed back five dollars to my daughter. Mr. Larry Fleig and Gourley went to the Notary and he made a bill of sale to Gourley. and I paid three hundred to Gourley in the presence of Larry Fleig and the Notary. and got the Assignment of Mortgage Marked B and the other paper Marked A. I exchanged my saloon and the three hundred dollars in money for the assignment of Mortgage Marked B. I knew Mr. Larry two or three months before the saloon was sold and after the sale he lived with his wife in the same house with me. Fleig was in my saloon before this sale I had no intimate acquaintance with him. Fleig was the broker. I never gave Fleig any other money but the fifteen dollars. I did not examine



the property in Jersey before ~~the~~ took  
 the assignment of mortgage.  
 Q. Who first  
 spoke to you about selling the saloon  
 Ans. Philip Lang. Q. Where was  
 he then Ans. In my saloon.  
 Q. Before or after you drew your  
 money from the bank. Ans. Both  
 before and after. Q. Did you not  
 first tell Lang that you wanted  
 to sell your saloon. Ans. It's  
 not so. Q. Did you advertise your  
 saloon for sale in the papers. Ans. I  
 never did. Q. Did you employ an  
 agent to sell the saloon for you.  
 Ans. I did not. Q. Is it not true  
 that you wanted to get out of the  
 neighborhood. objected to, not allowed.  
 Q. Did you employ Lang or ~~him~~  
 to sell your saloon for you. Ans.  
 I did not. Q. You sold it yourself.  
 Ans. I did. Q. Did Lang get  
 wall paper and put it on the wall  
 of the saloon. Ans. He did out  
 of my money. I did not ask  
 him he offered to go with my  
 daughter and get it. Q. What

was the object of putting on the paper  
 Ans. Lamy said it would make the  
 place sell better. Q. Did you send  
 somebody to buy an ice box, Ans.  
 Lamy offered to go and buy one for  
 me. I wanted it to keep the beer  
 cool. Q. Was there anything else  
 done in the saloon Ans. It was hal-  
 sommed, I sent for the men to do  
 it. Q. Did you send Mr Lamy. Ans.  
 I did not. I ~~sent~~ went myself.  
 Two weeks after it was furnished  
 up it was sold. I don't remember  
 seeing Mr Fleig there while it was  
 being fixed. Q. When did Mr Fleig  
 first speak to you about selling  
 the saloon? Ans. On the 13<sup>th</sup> of June  
 1899 at my saloon door. Q.  
 Was that about two weeks after  
 you had fixed up the place? Ans.  
 About two weeks. Q. Who was with  
 you at the door at that time? Ans.  
 Philip Lamy I. Was Fleig in the  
 saloon before he spoke to you? Ans.  
 I don't remember. Fleig said to me  
 then he could sell the saloon for  
 a mortgage. Q. ~~Mr~~ Lamy was

present that was the first that  
 a mortgage was spoken of. Q  
 Did Fleig have any papers to show  
 you? Ans No. sir. Q Did Fleig  
 say anything else at that time? Q  
 Don't remember. Q What did you  
 say to him about the mortgage?  
 Ans I told him I did not know  
 anything about a mortgage and  
 I did not want it. Q When did  
 you first see the mortgage? Ans  
 on the 13<sup>th</sup> day of June after I came  
 from the bank. Q Who first  
 showed you the mortgage? Ans  
 Gourley took it out of his pocket  
 and handed it to Mr Lamy.  
 Q What did you then say to Lamy?  
 Ans I told him I did not care  
 to sell the saloon on a mortgage.  
 Q Did you ask any person to  
 examine the mortgage and assign-  
 ment to see if it was good? Ans  
 I did not. Q Would you know the  
 papers you got at that time. Ans I  
 would not I can't read English.  
 Q Do you recollect Mr Lamy telling  
 you that he had been to the  
 Register Office to enquire of a friend

about the correctness of the mortgages  
 Ans. I do. Q Did he tell you the

name of the man that he went to in-  
 quire of? Ans. He did not.

Q Before he went did he tell you  
 he was going? Ans. In the afternoon  
 before he told me he was going.

Q What did he tell you was  
 told him there? Ans. He told me  
 that the mortgage was as good  
 as gold. Q Did he tell you that  
 he was told so? Ans. He did not.

Q Did you close the sale on  
 the 14<sup>th</sup> day of June? Ans. I did.

Q On that I did he <sup>Larry</sup> not advise you  
 to be careful about trading your  
 saloon for a mortgage? Ans. He did  
 not. Q At the time of closing the

sale, how much cash did you pay  
 Gursley. Ans. Three hundred dollars.

Q That was at the Notary's was it?  
 Ans. It was. Q Larry was there when  
 you paid the money? Ans. Yes.

Q Did you pay any money that  
 day to Larry? Ans. I did not. Q  
 When you closed the transaction in  
 the Notary's was Larry lying down?

Ans. He was lying on a sofa  
 Q Did Larry charge you any  
 commissions for the sale of the  
 saloon. Ans He did not.

Q How long was Gourley in possession  
 of the saloon after you sold to him.  
 Ans I don't know.

Adjourned till Feby 11<sup>th</sup> 1880 at 2 o'clock  
 P.M.

Examination resumed Feby 11, 3 PM  
 Redirect: The Henry B Gourley who was a wit-  
 ness here, was not the one I referred  
 to. I have not seen the man claiming  
 himself to be Henry B Gourley since  
 the examination commenced. I  
 drew the money on the 13 June 1879  
 in the morning. My daughter went  
 to the Bank the same day. She returned  
 about 4 p.m. The man who  
 said he was Gourley was in the  
 saloon when she returned. Larry came  
 in with my daughter. One of them asked  
 me if I was willing to sell the saloon.  
 I told them I didn't want to sell it on  
 a mortgage. Larry said I was foolish  
 because the lots were worth \$1,000  
 dollars. They then asked if he



would get his commission, and I said  
 Yes - Gursley took the papers out of his  
 pocket and handed them to Lang, telling  
 him Lang to see if they were perfect.  
 Lang read them over and then said they  
 were correct, but he would not depend  
 on him, but would go and see further  
 the next morning. Lang put the papers  
 in his pocket. About 11. AM the next  
 day Lang, came, and after Fleig &  
 Gursley together, and I finally went  
 to the Notaries -

X Es. The man who said he was Gursley  
 spoke in German to me. I don't remem-  
 ber hearing any other name than  
 Gursley - I never heard the name  
 Kromicker mentioned. I did not go  
 with my daughter to the bank, but  
 know she went, because she and Lang  
 told me they were going -

From the friend

This 11 July 1880

Waltham, Breitung

Waltham  
 Police Justice

City & County  
of New York, Es.

Mary Ann Reitingers  
being sworn and examined says  
I am 22 years of age, and reside  
with my mother - the last witness.  
I was present in the saloon No 264  
1st Avenue, on the 13 June 1879,  
when my mother & Philip Lang had  
a conversation. He came in about 9  
A-M. He asked her if she had money  
in the bank. Mother said Why do you  
ask me that. He repeated the question  
and says, "The bank is all breaking".  
Mother said I have a few hundred  
dollars in the bank. He said What  
bank. She said in Greenwich's  
Savings Bank. He said That was  
the worst bank of all - that it might  
break to day or tomorrow, but  
could not last a month. Mother  
then told him I had a little in the  
Bank; and he said to Mother, put on  
your things, come with me and draw  
your money first - they went, drew  
the money and came back about 11  
A-M. Between 1 & 2 P-M the same  
day, Lang and I went to the Bank

my money being in the same bank  
 as mother. He waited outside saying  
 it would arouse suspicion - I  
 drew out all I had on deposit  
 \$163.<sup>23</sup>/<sub>100</sub> - Dollars. and Lang & I  
 returned to my mother's saloon.  
 Elleg & a man represented to be  
 Goursley were in the saloon when I  
 came back. They were playing  
 cards with each other - Elleg first  
 spoke to mother and said this is the  
 man that has the mortgage papers  
 referring to the man represented to  
 be Goursley. Lang pretended not to  
 know Goursley - and said to him let  
 me see the papers - At the same time  
 Goursley took the papers from his pocket  
 handed them to Lang, who looked them  
 over, and said they appear to be  
 correct, but I won't take your word  
 for it, but go to the Register's office.  
 Lang said when he first came to the  
 saloon handling her <sup>hus</sup> card. that that  
 was his business - to wit Real Estate.  
 The three went away together, and  
 the next morning about 11 o'clock  
 Lang came back - and said to my

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mother. "Mother they are as good as  
 gold", the property is worth \$14000  
 dollars. He said "Mother you're foolish  
 if you don't venture the \$7500 dollar  
 on those lots. He says, "You'd get 7  
 percent on the dollar, the 1<sup>st</sup> of Jan'y  
 they will be due and you can fore-  
 close and draw your money." "If  
 you put it back in the bank, the  
 bank will speculate and break.  
 and you will loose it all, and you  
 are sure of your money on this  
 mortgage. Mother said she didn't  
 want to as she didn't understand  
 anything about mortgages. He said  
 "I do." Mother said she didn't care  
 to sell her saloon, unless for cash  
 money. Then Fleig and the man  
 represented to the Gursley came in.  
 Gursley asked mother if she had  
 made up her mind to give up the sa-  
 loon and take the papers. Lang  
 got at mother again and said she  
 was foolish. That for 100 dollars  
 she could fit up a better saloon  
 than she had and put the rest of the  
 money in her pocket. Lang says I  
 am acting as a friend to you for

your interest, I'll do good for you  
 as your husband is dead, and  
 Mary. (meaning me) has no father,  
 and I'll act as a father for her.  
 Mother then went out with the three  
 men, Larry & Fleig saying they  
 would go to the Notary and have the  
 bill of sale made out. Mother and  
 the three all returned together. I  
 was behind the bar. Larry & Gusley  
 pushed me out, and said the saloon  
 was theirs now. I had nothing more  
 to do with it. I have seen the papers  
 marked Exhibits C D E & F before  
 X E. Fleig, Larry, Mother & I were the  
 only ones present on the 13 June A.M., when  
 Larry spoke of the bank breaking.  
 I did not enquire of any one  
 about the Bank before going there.  
 The conversation was 9 A.M., and  
 my money drawn between 1 & 2  
 P.M. - I did not read or know the  
 contents of the papers shown - and  
 marked Exhibits A B C D & E -  
 Larry then lived in a room at 7 & 8  
 East 5th Street in June last.  
 I went to his house, and from there



to the Bank with him. I had known  
 Lang 3 months before June 1<sup>st</sup> I  
 never gave any of my money to Lang  
 or Fleig. Lang gave me the bus-  
 iness card about 3 months before  
 June 13<sup>th</sup>. The very first time he came  
 in the store. I did not tend bar  
 after the saloon was sold. I did  
 not ~~leave~~ stay about 1/2 an hour at  
 their request. We moved to Lang's  
 house. and lived there 4 weeks.  
 It is admitted that a civil order  
 of arrest. was granted and executed.  
 The man Guesley who was here  
 yesterday as a witness was not  
 the one who represented himself  
 as Guesley in the saloon.

Harry Ann Breiteneger

Counsel for defence moves for  
 discharge of defendants upon  
 the ground that no case has been  
 made against them.  
 Motion denied, & Rejection.

Settled to answer at General Session's  
 \$2,000 bail each.

From the  
 11<sup>th</sup> January 1880.  
 Wm. H. H. H.  
 Alice H. H.

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For  
 ✓  
 Lantz

Edward Michel 40 Avenue D  
 says that he did not make or  
 endorse the note held by  
 Sparenberg purporting to be  
 made by him. The note was  
 \$75. Indentured was presented  
 to the German Exchange Bank  
 where I had an account & was  
 refused payment there I saw  
 the note.

E. J. Sparenberg 75 Canal Street  
 in the summer of 1877 or 1878  
 Lantz came to Sparenberg & ~~with~~  
 borrowed \$50 from the over  
 faith of note for \$175 made  
 to order of Lantz by the Edward  
 Michel and Endorsed by Lantz  
 to me. I heard that that note  
 was a forgery. I think it was  
 a one month's time. It was no  
 good. Afterwards however this  
 partner Berger ~~took~~ paid me  
 about \$400 odd & got the note

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but I haven't seen it since. Larry  
kept out of the way because I was  
going to meet him.

Complete good!  
3rd copy Larry  
forgery

People can't  
copy the 3rd copy

"  
Larry

~~7th copy~~

~~7th copy~~

with the  
E. J. S. Harcourt

7th copy  
Edward Harcourt

40 Ave 13

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To  
 or  
Philip Lang

City and County of New York: August  
 Schaffer of No 198. Avenue A in  
 said City being of whom says that  
 on or about June 7<sup>th</sup> 1875 said Lang  
 showed deponent a note for ~~\$500~~ \$888  
 purporting to be made by one Wolf-  
 gang Kuffner, dated on or about June  
 1<sup>st</sup> 1875 and payable <sup>or since Lang</sup> thirty days after  
 date to the order of deponent; that  
 said Lang represented said note  
 to be made by Wolfgang Kuffner  
 the brother of Grace Kuffner,  
 that deponent (being an ex-  
 ceptional ~~let~~ <sup>let</sup> ~~Lang~~ <sup>Lang</sup> ~~have~~ <sup>have</sup> ~~that~~ <sup>that</sup> ~~note~~ <sup>note</sup>  
 that when said note Lang  
 became due Lang came to  
 deponent and represented  
 he wanted to get it to have  
 Kuffner pay it and deponent  
 gave it to him for that purpose  
 and but never after received  
 the money on the note  
 but received a note of Lang's  
 which he gave to my son



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about six or eight days after  
Lanz obtained the Kuffner note,  
which note was received by my  
son without my consent therefore  
that the note so received by my son  
was never paid. That said ~~rep~~  
note purporting to be made by said  
Kuffner, deponent is informed by  
said Kuffner, said deponent believes  
was never made by said Kuffner  
and that said representation was  
made with intent to cheat said  
deponent and deponent. That deponent has never  
seen the said Kuffner note since he gave it to Lanz  
before me this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of March 1880 by Aug: Schaefer.  
William F. Lantry  
Notary Public  
N. Y. C.

City and County of New York J. Wolfgang  
Kuffner of No 153 Prince Street  
City being duly sworn says that deponent  
is the <sup>half</sup> brother of George Herwin of this  
city and that deponent recollects that  
in June or July 1875 August Schaefer  
now he came to deponent asked me  
whether I gave a note to Lanz and I told  
him no and deponent never made  
the note described in the foregoing affidavit

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now at any time, <sup>made</sup> any note to Larry or  
to Sam Schaefer and never authorized  
anyone else to sign any such note  
prior to before meeting by W. H. Schaefer  
2nd day of March 1880  
William Schaefer  
Secretary of Co.

have to my son

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Complete, - good.

2<sup>nd</sup> concept Lang  
Forgery

For complete  
a August Schaffer

Phish Lang

~~Interpretation~~ or

Forgery

1/20/2011

August Schaffer  
198 Ave A

Melanie Hoffman  
153 Prince St

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Police Court, Fourth District.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK,

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

*Philip Lanz*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*35 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*Germany*

Question. Where do you live?

Answer.

*618 East 16<sup>th</sup> Street*

Question. What is your occupation?

Answer.

*Agent*

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

Answer.

*I am not guilty*  
*Philip Lanz*

Taken before me this

*12<sup>th</sup>* day of *July*

*1890*

*Police Justice.*

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Police Court, Fourth District.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK. ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Louis Fleig*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *40 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Germany*

Question. Where do you live?

Answer. *85 - East 129<sup>th</sup> Street*

Question. What is your occupation?

Answer. *Real Estate Agent*

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

Answer.

*I am not guilty  
Louis Fleig*

Taken before me this

12<sup>th</sup>

day of

July

1888

Police Justice.



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Police Court—Fourth District

THE PEOPLE &c.

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Catharine Brechtling*  
266 First Ave

vs.

*Philip Lantz*  
*Louis Kling*

Offence, *Police Offense*

Dated *February* 1880

*Wandell* Magistrate.

Officer.

*Sam Bantenderger*  
208 E. 10th St. - Clerk.

Witnesses

*John C. Brown 217 E. 11th St.*  
*Sebastian Somers 145 5th Ave*  
*Mary Ann Brechtling 266 1st Ave*  
*Henry B. Barclay 332-Broome St.*  
*Isaac Luff*  
*Held to bail \$3000*



*Bill*

Received in District Attorney's Office

*Application for*  
*Arrest of Brechtling*  
*affidavit sworn to by*  
*1880. 27th Feb.*

*Application to*  
*commit for 10*  
*days of bail both*  
*denied.*  
*July 16. 1880.*

*MW*

*Let William*  
*Clark M-2-2-2-2*  
*291 1st Ave*  
*Wm. L. Luff*  
*as to the bail*  
*2000*

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

That

Philip Lanz and Louis Fleig  
each

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid  
on the ~~thirteenth~~ day of June in the year of our Lord  
one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine, at the Ward, City and County  
aforesaid, with force and arms, on the day and year last aforesaid, with intent feloniously to cheat and defraud one Catharine Breiting

did then and there feloniously, unlawfully, knowingly, and designedly, falsely pretend  
and represent to the said Catharine Breiting

That

The Greenwich Savings Bank  
in the said City and County of New York  
(the same being a Savings Bank or -  
ganized and incorporated under the laws  
of the State of New York) was unsound  
(that the said Bank was then and there  
insolvent meaning thereby)

That the said Bank was unsound (that the  
indebtedness and liabilities of the said Bank  
then and there exceeded its good and available  
assets and property meaning thereby)

That it could not stand (that the said  
Bank could not then and there pay its  
debts and liabilities in the ordinary course  
of business meaning thereby)

That it could not stand (that the said Bank could not pay the depositor of moneys therein in the ordinary course of its business meaning thereby).

That a certain assignment purporting to be executed by one Henry B. Lowrey to the said Catharine Breitung bearing date the fourteenth day of June one thousand and eight hundred and seventy nine of a certain Bond and Mortgage bearing date the fourth day of December one thousand and eight hundred and seventy six purporting to be made by one James W. White to one Charles B. Schneider to secure payment of seven hundred and fifty dollars and to be recorded in the Office of the Clerk of Ocean County in State of New Jersey in book No 26 of mortgages page 200 on the sixth day of December one thousand and eight hundred and seventy six and the said Bond and Mortgage were good and valid instruments and securities and were as good as gold;

That the property described and contained in said Mortgage being forty eight lots of land situate at Village of Fomo River in said Ocean

County in State of New Jersey were of the value of fourteen thousand dollars

That a certain person, whose name is to the jurors aforesaid unknown and can not now be given, but who was then and there present with them the said Philip Lanz and Louis Fleig was the said Henry B. Bourley.

And the said

*Catharine Breitingen*

then and there believing the said false pretences and representations so made as aforesaid by the said

*Louis Fleig*

*Philip Lanz and*

and being deceived thereby, was induced, by reason of the false pretences and representations so made as aforesaid, to deliver, and did then and there deliver to the said *Philip Lanz and Louis Fleig* a certain sum of money to wit the sum of three hundred dollars in money and of the value of three hundred dollars -

Given furniture and stock, a description of which is to these jurors unknown and cannot now be given, of a Saloon situate at Number two hundred and sixty four, First Avenue in the said City of New York in the County of New York aforesaid, of the value of three hundred dollars of the proper moneys, valuable things, goods, chattels, personal property and effects of the said

*Catharine Breitingen*

and the said

*Philip Lanz and Louis Fleig*

did then

and there designedly receive and obtain the said certain sum of money to wit the sum of three hundred dollars in money and of the value of three hundred dollars - Given furniture and stock, a description of which is to these jurors unknown and cannot now be given of a Saloon situate at Number two hundred and sixty four, First Avenue in the said City of New York in the County of New York aforesaid, of the value of three hundred dollars of the said

*Catharine Breitingen*

of the proper moneys, valuable things, goods, chattels, personal property and effects of the said

*Catharine Breitingen*

by means

of the false pretences and representations aforesaid, and with intent feloniously to cheat and defraud the said

*Catharine Breitingen*

of the same.

Whereas in truth and in fact the said  
the Greenwich Savings Bank in said  
City of New York in the County of New York  
aforesaid was not then and there insolvent,  
but was then and there wholly financially  
sound and solvent and had a surplus  
of available assets and property greatly  
in excess of its <sup>debt and</sup> liabilities as they the said  
Philip Lanz and Louis Fleig then and  
there knew.

Whereas in truth and in fact the indebted-  
ness and liabilities of the said Bank did  
not then and there exceed its good and  
available assets and property but were  
over one hundred thousand dollars less  
than its good and available assets and  
property as they the said Philip Lanz  
and Louis Fleig then and there well  
knew.

Whereas in truth and in fact the  
said Bank was then and there abundantly  
able to pay its debts and liabilities and  
the depositor of money therein in the  
ordinary course of its business, as they  
the said Philip Lanz and Louis Fleig  
then and there well knew.

Whereas in truth and in fact the said  
certain assignment of bond and Mortgage



were not good and valid instruments and securities nor was any of them a good and valid instrument and security, but the same were and each of them was wholly without consideration and utterly void and pecuniarily worthless and not worth one cent as they the said Philip Lanz and Louis Fleig then and there well knew

Whereas in truth and in fact the said forty eight lots situate at the village of Forns River in the County and State aforesaid were not of the value of fourteen thousands and dollars and were not of the value of over ten dollars as they the said Philip Lanz and Louis Fleig then and there well knew

Whereas in truth and in fact the said certain person whose name is to the jurors aforesaid unknown, but who was then and there present with them the said Philip Lanz and Louis Fleig was not the said Henry B. Lawrence as they the said Philip Lanz and Louis Fleig then and there well knew

aforesaid, by the said

to the said *Catharine Breiting* was and were  
in all respects utterly false and untrue, to wit, on the day and year last aforesaid, at  
the Ward, City, and County aforesaid.

And whereas, in fact and in truth the said *Philip Lang and Louis Fleig*  
well knew the said pretences and representations so by *them* made as aforesaid to  
the said *Catharine Breiting*  
to be utterly false and untrue at the time of making the same.

And so the Jurors aforesaid, upon their oath aforesaid, do say, that the said  
*Philip Lang and Louis Fleig* by means of the false pretences  
and representations aforesaid, on the day and year last aforesaid, at the Ward, City  
and County aforesaid, feloniously, unlawfully, falsely, knowingly and designedly, did  
receive and obtain from the said *Catharine Breiting* the said certain  
sum of money, to wit: the sum of three hundred dollars in money  
and of the value of three hundred dollars —  
Said furniture and stock, a description of which is to these Jurors  
unknown and cannot now be given, of a Saloon situate at number  
two hundred and sixty four First Avenue in the said City of New-  
York in the County of New York aforesaid of the value of  
three hundred dollars —

of the proper moneys, valuable things, goods, chattels, personal property, and effects of  
the said

*Catharine Breiting*  
with intent feloniously to cheat and defraud *her* of the same, against the form  
of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People  
of the State of New York, and their dignity.

BENJ. K. PHELPS, District Attorney.

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Lamphier, John

**DATE:**

04/15/80



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Day of Trial

Counsel,

Filed

Pleads

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Violation of Lottery Laws.

BENJ. K. PHELPS,

District Attorney.

Part in Sept 3, 1888  
trial forfeited returned

A True Bill.

W. S. Taylor Foreman.

*John Laupheimer*

*Filed 20. 1888*

*119*  
*15* day of *April* 1888.

0928

Police Court—First District.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Question. Where do you live?

Answer.

Question. What is your occupation?

Answer.

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

Answer.

*John Campbell*  
*John Layman*

Taken before me, this

Police Justice.

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

*John O'Connell*  
of No. *79 Bedford* Street,

being duly sworn deposes and says, that on the *9<sup>th</sup>* day of  
*April* 188*0* at No. *38<sup>th</sup> Water*

Street, in the City and County of New York,

*John Campbell*  
did unlawfully and feloniously sell and vend to

*Deponent*

a certain paper and document, the same being what is commonly known as,  
and is called a Lottery Policy, and which said Lottery Policy, writing, paper,  
and document is as follows, that is to say: *WOL Apl 9-*

*the ticket hereto annexed, and*  
*for which deponent paid said*  
*Campbell the sum of ten cents*

Wherefore deponent prays that the said *Campbell*  
may be dealt with according to law.

Sworn to before me, this *9*  
day of *April* 188*0*

*Johnny Pirara*

*R. S. Rugh*

Police Justice.



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241 No 5 Rutgers Place  
West  
Police Court First District.

SELLING LOTTERY POLICIES.

THE PEOPLE, &c  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*John P. Pava*  
77 Bedford St

vs.

*John Campbell*

Dated

*April 9* 1880

Police Justice.

*V. H. Kelly*  
*L. J. [Signature]*  
Law Master



Witness:

*Titus of the 4 Concord says  
that he will produce the*

*Complainant*

\$ *100* to answer. *G.S.*

Bailed by *Samuel Tongue*

Residence *199 Atlantic*

Street.

*Brooklyn*

*Rebailed by*

*the same party*

*Oct 14/80*

0931

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

John Rivara  
of No. 79 Bedford Street,

being duly sworn deposes and says, that on the 9<sup>th</sup> day of  
April 1880 at No. 38<sup>th</sup> Water  
Street, in the City and County of New York,

John Campbell  
did unlawfully and feloniously sell and vend to

deponent

a certain paper and document, the same being what is commonly known as,  
and is called a Lottery Policy, and which said Lottery Policy, writing, paper,  
and document is as follows, that is to say: WtC Apl 9-

the ticket hereto annexed and  
for which deponent paid said  
Campbell the sum of ten cents

Wherefore deponent prays that the said Campbell  
may be dealt with according to law.

Sworn to before me, this

day of

April 1880

John Rivara

R. S. R. R. R.

Police Justice.

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44 Geo 5 Rutgers College  
Police Court - First District.

THE PEOPLE, &c  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF  
J. M. Cavan  
77 Bedford St  
vs.  
J. M. Campbell

SELLING LOTTERY POLICIES.

Dated April 9 1880

Police Justice.

J. H. Kelly  
L. J. Kelly  
L. J. Kelly  
L. J. Kelly



Witness:

Titus of the 4 Second says  
that he will produce the  
Complainant

\$ 100 to answer. G.S.

Bailed by Samuel Torque  
Residence 199 Atlantic  
Street, Brooklyn

Rebailed by  
the same party  
Oct 14/80

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CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK.THE JURORS OF THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,  
in and for the body of the City and County of New York, upon  
their Oath present:

That

*John Lamphier*

late of the *Fourth* Ward, in the City and County aforesaid, on the *ninth*  
day of *April*, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and  
*Eighty*, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, did  
unlawfully and knowingly offer to vend, and to sell, and to barter, and to furnish, and to supply,  
and to procure, and to cause to be furnished and procured, to and for one *John Revard*  
a certain paper and instrument purporting to be a ticket of a certain lottery, to wit: *a des-*  
*cription of which is to the jurors unknown, and cannot*  
the same being a lottery for the purpose of exposing, setting to sale, and disposing of certain moneys,  
in a manner to the jurors aforesaid unknown, and in an amount to the jurors aforesaid unknown,  
which said paper and instrument, *called a lottery ticket* is as  
follows, that is to say:

*W & L Aple - 9 -*  
*- 9 - 1 - 257*

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 Jurors aforesaid, upon their Oath aforesaid, do further*  
present: THAT the said *John Lamphier*  
late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the Ward, City  
and County aforesaid, with force and arms, did unlawfully, and knowingly offer to vend, and to sell,  
and to barter, and to furnish and to supply, and to procure, and to cause to be furnished and pro-  
cured, to and for one *John Revard* a certain paper and instrument purporting  
to be a part of a ticket of a certain lottery, to wit: *a description*  
*of which is to the jurors unknown*  
the same being a lottery for the purpose of exposing, setting to sale, and disposing of certain moneys,  
in a manner to the jurors aforesaid unknown, and in an amount to the jurors aforesaid unknown,  
which said paper and instrument, *called a part of a lottery ticket* is as  
follows, that is to say:

*W & L Aple*  
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*- 9 - 1 - 257*

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

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THIRD COUNT.—And the Jurors aforesaid, upon their Oath aforesaid, do further present: THAT the said John Laupheimer late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, did unlawfully and knowingly offer to vend, and to sell, and to barter, and to furnish, and to supply, and to procure, and to cause to be furnished and procured, to and for one John Nevada, a certain paper and instrument purporting to be a share and interest in a certain ticket of a certain lottery, to wit: a description of which is to these jurors unknown and cannot now be given the same being a lottery for the purpose of exposing, setting to sale and disposing of certain moneys, in a manner to the jurors aforesaid unknown, and in an amount to the jurors aforesaid unknown, which said paper and instrument, called a share of a certain lottery is as follows, that is to say:

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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 Jurors aforesaid, upon their Oath aforesaid, do further present: THAT the said John Laupheimer late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, did unlawfully and knowingly offer to vend, and to sell, and to barter, and to furnish, and to supply, and to procure, and to cause to be furnished and procured to and for one John Nevada, a certain paper and instrument purporting to be a certificate of a certain share and interest in a certain ticket of a certain lottery, to wit: a description of which is to these jurors unknown, and cannot now be given the same being a lottery for the purpose of exposing, setting to sale, and disposing of certain moneys, in a manner to the jurors aforesaid unknown, and in an amount to the jurors aforesaid unknown, which said paper and instrument, a certificate of a share of a certain lottery is as follows, that is to say:

Wrs Ex Apl

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

BENJ. K. PHELPS,

District Attorney.

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

134

**DESCRIPTION:**

Lanz, Philip

**DATE:**

04/06/80



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Counsel,  
Filed *6* day of *April* 18*80*.  
Pleads *Wm. G. Gandy*

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
*Kuffner*  
*Philip Lang*  
*(3 Cases)*  
INDICTMENT.  
FORGERY in the Third Degree

BENJ. K. PHELPS,  
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

*W. S. Taylor* Foreman.

0937

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

That

*Philip Lanz*late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid on the *eleventh* day of *June* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-*Seven* with force and arms, at the Ward, City, and County aforesaid, feloniously did falsely make, forge, and counterfeit, and cause and procure to be falsely made, forged and counterfeited, and willingly act and assist in the false making, forging and counterfeiting a certain instrument and writing*for the payment of money to wit: a certain promissory note bearing date on some day*  
~~which said false, forged and counterfeited~~  
~~is as follows, that is to say:~~*to the jurors aforesaid unknown, for the payment of a certain sum of money to the jurors aforesaid unknown at some time thereafter and in said note specified to the jurors aforesaid unknown, to the order of some person to the jurors aforesaid unknown, purporting to be made and signed by one Edward Michel of the City of New York in the County of New York aforesaid and which said false forged and counterfeited instrument and writing for the payment of money as aforesaid is in the possession of the said Philip Lanz*with intent to injure and defraud <sup>me</sup> *Edward J. Sparenberg*

and divers other persons; to the jurors aforesaid unknown against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss:

*aforesaid*  
And THE JURORS ~~OF THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,~~  
~~in and for the body of the City and County of New York,~~  
upon their Oath, *aforesaid or farther, present*

That

Philip Lanz

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

*for the payment of money: to wit a certain*  
*promissory note bearing date on some day*  
~~which said false, forged and counterfeited~~  
is as follows, that is to say:

*to the jurors aforesaid unknown, for the pay-*  
*ment of a certain sum of money to the jurors*  
*aforesaid unknown at some time thereafter*  
*and in said note specified to the jurors*  
*aforesaid unknown, to the order of some*  
*person to the jurors aforesaid unknown*  
*purporting to be made and signed by one*  
*Eduard Michel of the City of New York*  
*in the County of New York aforesaid and*  
*which said false forged and counterfeited*  
*instrument and writing for the payment of*  
*money as aforesaid, was destroyed by the*  
*said Philip Lanz on some day to the jurors*  
*aforesaid unknown*

with intent to injure and defraud one *Eduard J.*

Sporenberg

and divers other persons; to the jurors aforesaid unknown  
against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace  
of the People of the State of New York and their dignity

~~CITY AND COUNTY~~  
~~OF NEW YORK,~~

and <sup>aforesaid</sup> THE JURORS ~~OF THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,~~  
~~in and for the body of the City and County of New York,~~  
upon their Oath, ~~aforesaid~~ <sup>as further present</sup>

That

*Philip Lanz*

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

*for the payment of money to wit: a certain*  
*promissory note bearing date on some day*  
~~which said false, forged and counterfeited~~  
is as follows, that is to say:

*to the jurors aforesaid unknown for the*  
*payment of a certain sum of money to the*  
*jurors aforesaid unknown at some time*  
*thereafter and in said note specified to*  
*the jurors aforesaid unknown, to the order*  
*of some person to the jurors aforesaid un-*  
*known, purporting to be made and signed*  
*by one Edward Michel of the City of*  
*New York in the County of New York afore-*  
*said and which said fake forged and*  
*counterfeited instrument and writing for*  
*the payment of money as aforesaid was on*  
*some day to the jurors aforesaid unknown*  
*lost and ever since has so continued lost*  
with intent to injure and defraud *one Edward J.*

*Spaenbergy*

and divers other persons; to the jurors aforesaid unknown  
against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace  
of the People of the State of New York and their dignity

And the Jurors aforesaid, upon their Oath aforesaid, do further present:

THAT the said

*Philip Lanz*

late of the Ward, City, and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit, on the day and year last aforesaid, with force and arms, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, feloniously and falsely did utter and publish as true, with intent to injure and defraud the said

*Edward J. Sparenberg*

and divers other persons, to the jurors aforesaid unknown, a certain false, forged, and counterfeited instrument and writing. *for the payment of money to wit: a certain promissory note bearing date on some day to the jurors aforesaid unknown which said last mentioned false, forged and counterfeited*

*is as follows, that is to say: for the payment of a certain sum of money to the jurors aforesaid unknown at some time thereafter and in said note specified to the jurors aforesaid unknown, to the order of some person to the jurors aforesaid unknown, purporting to be made and signed by one Edward Michel of the City of New York in the County of New York aforesaid and which said false forged and counterfeited instrument and writing for the payment of money as aforesaid is in the possession of the said Philip Lanz*

the said

*Philip Lanz*

at the same time *he* so uttered and published the last-mentioned false, forged, and counterfeited instrument and writing for the payment of money as aforesaid, then and there well knowing the same to be false, forged and counterfeited, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

BENJ. K. PHELPS, District Attorney.

And the Jurors aforesaid, upon their Oath aforesaid, do further present:

THAT the said

*Philip Lanz*

late of the Ward, City, and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit, on the day and year last aforesaid, with force and arms, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, feloniously and falsely did utter and publish as true, with intent to injure and defraud the said

*Edward J. Sparenberg*

and divers other persons, to the jurors aforesaid unknown, a certain false, forged, and counterfeited instrument and writing. *for the payment of money to wit: a certain promissory note bearing date on some day to the jurors aforesaid on which said last-mentioned false, forged and counterfeited*  
*is as follows, that is to say:*

*Known, for the payment of a certain sum of money to the jurors aforesaid unknown at some time thereafter and in said note specified to the jurors aforesaid unknown to the order of some person to the jurors aforesaid unknown purporting to be made and signed by one Edward Michel of the City of New York in the County of New York aforesaid and which said false forged and counterfeited instrument and writing for the payment of money as aforesaid, was destroyed by the said Philip Lanz on some day to the jurors aforesaid unknown*

the said

*Philip Lanz*

at the same time *he* so uttered and published, the last-mentioned false, forged, and counterfeited instrument and writing for the payment of money as aforesaid, then and there well knowing the same to be false, forged and counterfeited, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

BENJ. K. PHELPS, District Attorney.



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Counsel,  
Filed 6 day of April 1870  
Pleads *John G. Kelly - 17*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*Philip Lang*  
*(3 Cases)*

INDICTMENT.  
FORGERY in the Third Degree

BENJ. K. PHELPS,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

*H. S. Taylor* Foreman.

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

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

That

*Philip Lang*

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

*for the payment of money to wit: a certain*  
*promissory note bearing date on some day to the*  
*jurors aforesaid unknown, for the payment of a*  
~~which said false, forged and counterfeited~~  
~~is as follows, that is to say:~~

*certain sum of money to the jurors aforesaid*  
*unknown at some time thereafter and in said*  
*note specified to the jurors aforesaid unknown, to*  
*the order of some person to the jurors aforesaid*  
*unknown, purporting to be made and signed by*  
*one Wolfgang Kuffner of the City of New York, in*  
*the county of New York aforesaid and which said*  
*false forged and counterfeited instrument and*  
*writing for the payment of money, as aforesaid*  
*is in the possession of the said Philip Lang*

with intent to injure and defraud

*one August Schaffer*

and divers other persons; to the jurors aforesaid unknown  
against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace  
of the People of the State of New York and their dignity

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

And <sup>aforesaid</sup> THE JURORS ~~OF THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,~~  
~~in and for the body of the City and County of New York,~~  
upon their Oath, ~~aforesaid~~ do further present

That

Philip Lanz

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, afore-  
said on the <sup>ninth</sup> day of <sup>June</sup> in the year of our Lord  
one thousand eight hundred and seventy <sup>five</sup> with force and arms, at the Ward,  
City, and County aforesaid, feloniously did falsely make, forge, and counterfeit, and  
cause and procure to be falsely made, forged and counterfeited, and willingly act and  
assist in the false making, forging and counterfeiting a certain instrument and writing  
for the payment of money to wit: a certain promissory  
note bearing date on some day to the jurors aforesaid  
~~which said false, forged and counterfeited~~  
~~is as follows, that is to say:~~

unknown for the payment of a certain sum of  
money to the jurors aforesaid unknown at some  
time thereafter and in said note specified to  
the jurors aforesaid unknown, to the order of some  
person to the jurors aforesaid unknown purporting  
to be made and signed by one Wolfgang Kuffner  
of the City of New York in the County of New York  
aforesaid and which said false forged and  
counterfeited instrument and writing for the  
payment of money as aforesaid, was destroyed  
by the said Philip Lanz on some day to the jurors  
aforesaid unknown

with intent to injure and defraud

one August Schafer

and divers other persons; to the jurors aforesaid unknown  
against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace  
of the People of the State of New York and their dignity

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~~CITY AND COUNTY~~  
~~OF NEW YORK,~~ }

And <sup>aforesaid</sup> THE JURORS ~~OF THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,~~  
~~in and for the body of the City and County of New York,~~  
upon their Oath, ~~as before~~ <sup>aforesaid</sup> do further present

That

*Philip Lanz*

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, afore-  
said on the *ninth* day of *June* in the year of our Lord  
one thousand eight hundred and seventy-*five* with force and arms, at the Ward,  
City, and County aforesaid, feloniously did falsely make, forge, and counterfeit, and  
cause and procure to be falsely made, forged and counterfeited, and willingly act and  
assist in the false making, forging and counterfeiting a certain instrument and writing  
*for the payment of money to wit: a certain*  
*promissory note bearing date on some day to the*  
~~which said false, forged and counterfeited~~  
~~is as follows, that is to say:~~

*Jurors aforesaid unknown for the payment of*  
*a certain sum of money to the jurors aforesaid*  
*unknown at some time thereafter and in said*  
*note specified to the jurors aforesaid unknown, to*  
*the order of some person to the jurors aforesaid*  
*unknown, purporting to be made and signed*  
*by one Wolfgang Kuffner of the City of New York*  
*in the County of New York aforesaid and which*  
*said false forged and counterfeited instrument*  
*and writing for the payment of money as afore-*  
*said was on some day to the jurors aforesaid*  
*unknown lost and ever since has so continued*  
*lost*

with intent to injure and defraud

*one August Schaffer*

and divers other persons; to the jurors aforesaid unknown  
against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace  
of the People of the State of New York and their dignity

And the Jurors aforesaid, upon their Oath aforesaid, do further present:

THAT the said

*Philip Lanz*

late of the Ward, City, and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit, on the day and year last aforesaid, with force and arms, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, feloniously and falsely did utter and publish as true, with intent to injure and defraud the said

*August Schaefer*

and divers other persons, to the jurors aforesaid unknown, a certain false, forged, and counterfeited instrument and writing.

*for the payment of money to wit: a certain promissory note bearing date on some day to the jurors aforesaid unknown which said last mentioned false, forged and counterfeited*  
~~is as follows, that is to say:~~ *for the payment of a certain sum of money to the jurors aforesaid unknown at some time thereafter and in said note specified to the jurors aforesaid unknown, to the order of some person to the jurors aforesaid unknown purporting to be made and signed by one Wolfgang Kuffner of the City of New York in the County of New York aforesaid and which said false forged and counterfeited instrument and writing for the payment of money as aforesaid is in the possession of the said Philip Lanz*

the said

*Philip Lanz*

at the same time ~~he~~ *so* uttered and published the last mentioned false, forged, and counterfeited

*instrument and writing for the payment of money* as aforesaid, then and there well knowing the same to be false, forged and counterfeited, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

BENJ. R. PHELPS, DISTRICT ATTORNEY.



And the Jurors aforesaid, upon their Oath aforesaid, do further present:

THAT the said

*Philip Lanz*

late of the Ward, City, and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit, on the day and year last aforesaid, with force and arms, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, feloniously and falsely did utter and publish as true, with intent to injure and defraud the said

*August Schafer*

and divers other persons, to the jurors aforesaid unknown, a certain false, forged, and counterfeited instrument and writing. *for the payment of money to wit a certain promissory note bearing date on some day to the jurors aforesaid unknown*  
~~which said last mentioned false, forged and counterfeited~~  
 is as follows, that is to say:

*for the payment of a certain sum of money to the jurors aforesaid unknown, at some time thereafter and in said note specified to the jurors aforesaid unknown, to the order of some person to the jurors aforesaid unknown purporting to be made and signed by one Wolfgang Kuffner of the City of New York in the County of New York aforesaid and which said false forged and counterfeited instrument and writing for the payment of money as aforesaid, was destroyed by the said Philip Lanz on some day to the jurors aforesaid unknown*

the said

*Philip Lanz*

at the same time *he* so uttered and published the last-mentioned false, forged, and counterfeited *instrument and writing for the payment of money* as aforesaid, then and there well knowing the same to be false, forged and counterfeited, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

BENJ. K. PHELPS, District Attorney.



And the Jurors aforesaid, upon their Oath aforesaid, do further present :

THAT the said

*Philip Lanz*

late of the Ward, City, and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit, on the day and year last aforesaid, with force and arms, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, feloniously and falsely did utter and publish as true, with intent to injure and defraud the said

*August Schaefer*

and divers other persons, to the jurors aforesaid unknown, a certain false, forged, and counterfeited instrument and writing. *for the payment of money to wit : a certain promissory note bearing date on Sunday to the jurors aforesaid unknown*  
~~which said last mentioned false, forged and counterfeited~~  
~~is as follows, that is to say:~~

*for the payment of a certain sum of money to the jurors aforesaid unknown at some time thereafter and in said note specified to the jurors aforesaid unknown, to the order of some person to the jurors aforesaid unknown, purporting to be made and signed by one Wolfgang Kuffner of the City of New York in the County of New York aforesaid and which said false forged and counterfeited instrument and writing for the payment of money as aforesaid was on some day to the jurors aforesaid unknown lost and ever since has so continued lost*

the said

*Philip Lanz*

at the same time ~~he~~ so uttered and published the last-mentioned false, forged, and counterfeited ~~instrument and writing for the payment~~  
~~of money~~ as aforesaid, then and there well knowing the same to be false, forged and counterfeited, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

BENJ. K. PHELPS, District Attorney.

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Loring, John C.

DATE:

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Filed 23 day of April 1880

Pleas

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*John A. Loring*  
*vs.*

Obtaining Goods by False Pretences

BENJ. K. PHELPS,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

*W. L. Taylor*

Foreman.

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Copy.

Office of the  
Boston Loan Company.  
275 Washington Street  
Opposite Water Street  
Boston.

N. B. Bryant, Pres.  
Edward L. Chaffee, Treas.  
Chas. W. Bartlett, Secy.

Organized Jan 1<sup>st</sup> 1873  
Incorporated Jan. 10<sup>th</sup> 1878

Boston, Mass. Jan. 30<sup>th</sup> 1879.

Whereas the Boston Loan Company has this day loaned John L. Loring the sum of seven thousand and twenty dollars and taken as security for the payment of the said sum the stock in trade and additions to be made thereto together with fixtures and other securities the stock in trade and fixtures as a pledge - Said sum to be paid in instalments the whole to be paid in four months. Now it is mutually understood and agreed between the said parties that if the said Loring at the end of four months having paid his instalments every week and a balance should be left by reason of the instalments not amounting to the full sum of seven thousand and twenty dollars but each amounting to the sum of two hundred dollars as agreed in note, then the arrangement

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is to be renewed between said parties for  
the balance due on the same terms as the  
original loan.

In witness whereof the parties have  
hereunto set their hands and seals this  
thirtieth day of January 1879

(signed) John C. Loring (seal.)

(signed) The Boston Loan Co. (seal.)

by Edwin L. Chaffee  
its Treas.

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Boston, Mass. May 30. 1879.

It is agreed between the parties to the within agreement that upon accounting on the said May 30. 1879, the sum of Five thousand Five hundred and thirty-one dollars and twenty-six cents (\$5312.6) is found to be due. That the said sum shall be paid to the said Boston Loan Company by the said John B. Loring in Five months from said May 30<sup>th</sup>. It being understood that the within agreement is extended to that time as to the above sum and under the terms of the within agreement.

In witness whereof the parties have hereunto set their hands and seals this thirtieth day of May 1879.

(signed.) John B. Loring (seal.)

(signed.) The Boston Loan Co.

by Edw<sup>d</sup> L. Chaffee. (seal)  
its Treas.



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Boston, Mass. Nov. 4. 1879.

It is agreed between the parties to the within agreement that upon accounting together on the said fourth day of November 1879 the sum of Four thousand and thirty-six dollars and seventy-four cents (\$4036.74) is the amount found to be due to the said Boston Loan Company from said Loring. That the said sum shall be paid to the said Boston Loan Company in three months from said Fourth day of November 1879. It being understood and agreed that the within agreement is extended to that time as to the above sum and under all the terms and conditions of the within agreement.

In witness whereof the parties have hereunto set their hands and seals this fourth day of November 1879.

(signed) John L. Loring (seal.)

(signed) The Boston Loan Co. (seal.)

by Edwin S. Chaffee.

its Treas.

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copy.

Office of the  
Boston Loan Company.  
275 Washington Street.  
Opposite Water Street.

N. B. Bryant, Treas.

Boston.

Organized Jan. 1<sup>st</sup> 1873.

Edw. L. Chaffee, Treas.

Incorporated Jan. 10<sup>th</sup> 1878.

Chas. W. Bartlett, Secy.

Boston, Mass. Jan. 30<sup>th</sup> 1879

\$7020.<sup>00</sup>

I promise to pay the Boston Loan Company  
or order the sum of seven thousand and twenty dol-  
lars for value received in instalments, a payment  
to be made once every week of not less than two  
hundred dollars, the whole amount to be paid in  
Four months from date.

(signed) John C. Loring.

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Office of the  
Boston Loan Company.  
275 Washington Street.  
Opposite Water Street.

N. B. Bryant, Treas.

Boston

Organized Jan. 1<sup>st</sup> 1873

Edw. L. Chaffer, Treas.

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or order the sum of seven thousand and twenty dol-  
lars for value received in instalments, a payment  
to be made once every week of not less than two  
hundred dollars, the whole amount to be paid in  
Four months from date.

(signed) John C. Loring.

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Without recourse to us in any event.  
(signed) The Boston Loan Company  
by Edward L. Chaffee  
its Treas.

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Copy.

## Know all men by these presents

That I John C. Loring of Boston, County of Suffolk and Commonwealth of Massachusetts in consideration of Seven thousand and twenty dollars to me paid by The Boston Loan Company, a corporation duly established and existing and having a place of business in said Boston the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, do hereby grant, sell, transfer, and deliver unto the said Boston Loan Company the following goods and chattels, namely:—

The entire stock of merchandise, consisting of cloaks, suits, dry goods, fancy goods, silks and black goods now in my store on the corner of Tremont Row and Pemberton Square in said Boston and numbered twenty-six (26) and twenty-eight (28) on said Tremont Row. Also all the fixtures in said store, consisting of a large circular desk, all shelving, counters, two safes, one made by E. B. Morse, all gas fixtures, two stoves, gas stove, Five (5) sewing machines, sixty stools, seven large looking glasses, two carpets—meaning and intending hereby to convey all the personal property of every kind and nature in said store—also including thirty-six frame forms and also all goods, wares and merchandises and fixtures that may hereafter be added to said stock by purchase or otherwise—the new goods to take the place of any of the above mentioned goods that may be disposed of.

To have and to hold all and singular the said goods and chattels to the said Boston Loan Company and its successors, executors, administrators, and assigns, to their own use and behoof forever.

And I hereby covenant with the grantee that I am the lawful owner of the said goods and chattels; that they are free from all incumbrances.

that I have good right to sell the same as aforesaid; and that I will warrant and defend the same against the lawful claims and demands of all persons.

In witness whereof, I the said John C. Loring

hereunto set my hand and seal this thirtieth (30<sup>th</sup>) day of January in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine.

Signed, sealed, and delivered in presence of

(signature)

John C. Loring (Seal.)



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For value received we hereby assign, set over and convey unto Thomas Savage and George B. Fowler all interest and title we have in and to the stock and property covered by the within bill of sale.

Witness our hand and seal this 20<sup>th</sup> day of

March A. D. 1880.

In presence of -

(signed)

The Boston Loan Co.

by Edward L. Chaffee

its Treas. (Seal)

Paul Red F. Cole

to

Bill of Sale  
of  
Personal Property.

From the Office of

SOLD BY

CHARLES K. DARLING, LAW STATIONER,  
15 EXCHANGE STREET, BOSTON.



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People  
 John C. Loring

The defendants charged by bill  
 having represented to Levi M.  
 Bates, John H. Reed and Martin  
 J. Cooley of firm of Bates  
 Reed & Cooley of the city of  
 New York as being of New York  
 to obtain goods from them  
 that there was no incum-  
 brance whatever on the  
 stock then on the 2<sup>nd</sup>  
 day of Oct 1879 on the stock  
 of goods then owned by them  
 as Boston claps and that  
 he then owed no debts  
 in Boston claps other than  
 \$3000 for merchandise  
 that he then with up there  
 representations said Bates  
 Reed & Cooley claim  
 they said him \$1700 of  
 goods on credit. Mr. Cooley  
 that these representations  
 were false

For answer Thomas Savage  
 can testify as to falsity

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of these representations.

Also D. Dickinson of New  
Haven who was a partner  
of Bates, Reed & Co can testify  
as to representations.

Mr. Savage is from Boston &  
wants to be examined to-day to  
get away & Mr. Dickinson  
will appear to-morrow  
April 20 - 1880

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Geo  
John C. Long  
John C. Long  
John C. Long  
Thomas Savage  
Also Dickinson

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

That

*John C Loring*

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid  
on the ~~twenty first~~ day of *October* \_\_\_\_\_ in the year of our Lord  
one thousand eight hundred and seventy- *nine* , at the Ward, City and County  
aforesaid, with force and arms, on the day and year last aforesaid, with intent feloni-  
ously to cheat and defraud ~~one~~ *Levi M Bates, John H Reed*  
*and Martin J Cooley, persons then and there car-*  
*-rying on Business in the City and County of New*  
*York under the firm name and style of Bates*  
*Reed and Cooley* —  
did then and there feloniously, unlawfully, knowingly, and designedly, falsely pretend  
and represent to the said *Bates Reed and Cooley* —  
That there was no encumbrance whatever on any of  
the stock of goods wares and merchandises then and  
there in the store of him the said *John C Loring*  
in the City of Boston County of Suffolk State of  
Massachusetts —

And that there was no chattel mortgage whatever on  
any of the goods, or stock of goods wares and merchan-  
-dises then and there in the store of him the said  
*John C Loring* in the said City of Boston, County of  
Suffolk State of Massachusetts,  
and that he the said *John C Loring* then and  
there owed no sum of money whatever to any one  
in the said City of Boston, County of Suffolk, State  
of Massachusetts for money lent to him the said  
*John C Loring* —

And the said *Bates Reed and Cooley*

then and there believing the said false pretences and representations so made as aforesaid by the said

*John C Loring*

and being deceived thereby, was induced, by reason of the false pretences and representations so made as aforesaid, to deliver, and did then and there deliver to the said *John C Loring*, *several goods wares and merchandise a description of which is to the jurors aforesaid unknown and can not now be given of the value of seven hundred dollars.*

of the proper moneys, valuable things, goods, chattels, personal property and effects of the said *Bates Reed and Cooley*

and the said *John C Loring*.

did then

and there designedly receive and obtain the said *several goods wares and merchandise a description of which is to the jurors aforesaid unknown, and can not now be given of the value of seven hundred dollars.*

of the said *Bates Reed and Cooley*

of the proper moneys, valuable things, goods, chattels, personal property and effects of the said

*Bates Reed and Cooley*

by means

of the false pretences and representations aforesaid, and with intent feloniously to cheat and defraud the said

*Bates Reed and Cooley*

of the same.

*Whereas no truth and in fact there was then and there as he the said John C Loring well knew an encumbrance on some and all of the stock of goods wares and merchandise then and there in the store of him the said John C Loring in the City of Boston, County of Suffolk, State of Massachusetts, to wit: an encumbrance in the nature of two (2) certain*

instruments in writing bearing date the 30<sup>th</sup> day of January 1879 and executed simultaneously by and between the said John C. Loring and Boston Loan Company, a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of Massachusetts, one by the said John C. Loring and the other by him the said John C. Loring and the said Boston Loan Company whereby the said goods, wares and merchandise in the store of him, the said John C. Loring were sold, transferred and set over by the said John C. Loring to the said The Boston Loan Company, as a security and as a pledge for the payment of a loan of Seven thousand and twenty (\$7020<sup>00</sup>/<sub>100</sub>) dollars, made by the said Boston Loan Company to him the said John C. Loring and under which said two (2) instruments the said Boston Loan Company was then and there in the lawful possession of said goods, wares and merchandise in said store. there being then and there still due and unpaid thereon and on said loan the sum of Two thousand five hundred (\$2500<sup>00</sup>/<sub>100</sub>) dollars, and said two (2) certain instruments being then and there in full lawful force, efficacy and

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

BENJ. K. PHELPS, District Attorney.

effect.

Whereas in truth and in fact, there was then and there a chattel mortgage as he the said John B. Roring, then and there well knew on said stock of goods, wares and merchandise, then and there in the store of him the said John B. Roring in the said City of Boston in the County of Suffolk and State of Massachusetts to wit: a certain chattel mortgage constituted of and by two (2) certain instruments in writing bearing date the 30<sup>th</sup> day of January 1879 and executed simultaneously by and between the said John B. Roring and the said Boston Loan Company whereby the said goods, wares and merchandise in the store of him the said John B. Roring were mortgaged by him the said John B. Roring to the said Boston Loan Company to secure the payment of a loan of seven thousand and twenty (\$7020<sup>00</sup>/<sub>100</sub>) dollars made by the said Boston Loan Company to him the said John B. Roring and which mortgage was then and there in lawful full force and effect and upon which mortgage and the said loan, there was still due and unpaid the sum of Two thousand five hundred (\$2500<sup>00</sup>/<sub>100</sub>) dollars.

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

BENJ. K. PHELPS, District Attorney.



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Whereas in truth and in fact he the said John B. Loring did then owe, as he the said John B. Loring, then and there well knew, divers sums of money exceeding in the aggregate three thousand (\$3000<sup>00</sup>/<sub>100</sub>) dollars to divers individuals in the said City of Boston, County of Suffolk and State of Massachusetts for money lent to him the said John B. Loring (a more particular description of which divers sums of money and of the divers individuals to whom he the said John B. Loring then and there owed the same, is to the jurors aforesaid and cannot now be given).

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

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

~~And Whereas, in truth and in fact, the said~~

And Whereas, in truth and in fact, the pretences and representations so made as aforesaid, by the said *John C. Loring* to the said *Bates Reed and Cooley* — was and were in all respects utterly false and untrue, to wit, on the day and year last aforesaid, at the Ward, City, and County aforesaid.

And Whereas, in fact and in truth the said *John C. Loring* well knew the said pretences and representations so by *him* made as aforesaid to the said *Bates Reed & Cooley* to be utterly false and untrue at the time of making the same.

And so the Jurors aforesaid, upon their oath aforesaid, do say, that the said *John C. Loring* by means of the false pretences and representations aforesaid, on the day and year last aforesaid, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, feloniously, unlawfully, falsely, knowingly and designedly, did receive and obtain from the said *Bates Reed and Cooley* —

*Over goods wares merchandise and chattels, a description of which is to them jurors unknown and can not now be given of the value of seven hundred dollars —*

of the proper moneys, valuable things, goods, chattels, personal property, and effects of the said *Bates Reed and Cooley*

with intent feloniously to cheat and defraud *them* of the same, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

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

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DESCRIPTION:

Lowrey, Andrew

DATE:

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DESCRIPTION:

Lowrey, Robert

DATE:

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Counsel, J. M. O'Connell  
Filed day of April 1880.  
Plead Not Guilty.

Larceny, and Receiving Stolen Goods.

THE PEOPLE

vs.

1 Andrew Lantry  
2 Robert Lantry

BENJ. K. PHELPS,

District Attorney

A True Bill.

Joseph F. Hayes Foreman.

Panel No April 14. 1880.  
Both tried & No 1 acquitted  
No 2 Deprieved P. D.  
at Albany 18 m. & P.  
F.S.

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STATE OF NEW YORK,  
CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK

FORM 89½

SS.

POLICE COURT—SECOND DISTRICT

of No.

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and says, that on the

11th

day of

Street, being duly sworn, deposes

April 1880

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

No 7 Reade Street

the following property, to wit:

One Roll of  
Body Brussels Carpet

of the value of

Eighty

Dollars,

the property of

deponent - George B.  
Hamilton and Melvin J. Bailey  
Carpenters in business

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

Andrew Lawrence  
Robert Lawrence (now here)  
from the fact that deponent  
is informed by officers  
Stroper that at about  
6½ o'clock P.M. of the  
8th day of April 1880  
he arrested said Robert  
with said property in his  
possession. Deponent further  
says that said Robert  
subsequently to his arrest  
admitted in the presence  
of deponent that he

Sworn to before me, this

18

day

Police Justice.



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Robert had received the  
said property from his  
brother the said Andrew  
on the morning of the  
9th day of April 1880  
at about 7 1/2 A.M. at  
the premises No 7 Reade  
Street where the said  
Andrew was in charge  
being then & there in the  
Employ of defendant  
& his said Co-partners  
& the Andrew having  
the Key of the said  
Store in his possession  
by virtue of such  
Employment

J. H. Humphill

Sworn to before me  
the 9th day of  
April 1880

J. H. Humphill  
Police Justice

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Form 894.

POLICE COURT—SECOND DISTRICT.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Joseph H. Smith*  
342 Broadway  
Andrew L. Loney  
Robert L. Loney

Affidavit—Larceny.

DATED *April 9* 18*80*

*Amphy* MAGISTRATE.

*Stefo* OFFICER.

WITNESS:

*Alvin J. Bayley*  
*842 Broadway*

*\$5.00* TO ANS. *each*

BAILED BY

No. STREET,



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Police Court—Second District

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

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

Question.—What is your name?

Answer.—

Question.—How old are you?

Answer.—

Question.—Where were you born?

Answer.—

Question.—Where do you live?

Answer.—

Question.—What is your occupation?

Answer.—

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

Answer.—

*I received the  
Carpenter frame my brother  
who told me he had  
bought it from his  
Employers, Robert Lowrey*

Taken before me this

day of

1890

Police Justice.

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Police Court—Second District

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK } ss.

*Andrew Loney*

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

Question.—What is your name?

Answer.—

*Andrew Loney*

Question.—How old are you?

Answer.—

*42 years*

Question.—Where were you born?

Answer.—

*Ireland*

Question.—Where do you live?

Answer.—

*Hudson Jr*

Question.—What is your occupation?

Answer.—

*Porter*

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

Answer.—

*I am not guilty  
of the charge  
Andrew Loney*

Taken before me this

day of

1890

Police Justice.

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FORM TO

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

ss.

of No. the 8th Precinct Street, being duly sworn, deposes and says,  
that on the 1st day of June 1878 at the City of  
New York, in the County of New York,

Sworn before me this

he arrived  
Robert Lowrey in  
the manner and as  
set forth in the  
foregoing affidavit  
which I deponent  
has read

Ezra D. Drake

*[Signature]*  
Police Justice.



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CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK,

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

That *Andrew Lowrey and Robert Lowrey*  
*Each*—

late of the First Ward of the City of New York in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the  
*Fifth* day of *April* in the year of our Lord  
one thousand eight hundred and ~~seventy~~ *Eighty*. at the Ward, City and County aforesaid,  
with force and arms,

*One roll of carpet of the value of Eighty*  
*dollars*—

*Eighty yards of carpet of the value*  
*of one dollar each yard*—

of the goods, chattels, and personal property of one

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



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

*Andrew Lowrey and Robert Lowrey*  
Each -

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

*One roll of carpet of the value of*  
*eighty dollars -*

*Eighty yards of carpet of the value*  
*of one dollar each yard*

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

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

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

*Andrew Lowrey and Robert Lowrey*  
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.

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And the Jurors aforesaid, upon their oath aforesaid, do further present

That the said

*Robert Lowrey*

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 roll of carpet of the value of eighty dollars*

*Eighty yards of carpet of the value of one dollar each yard*

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

*Joseph Kempf*  
*Andrew Lowrey*  
by ~~a certain person or persons to the Jurors aforesaid unknown~~, then lately before feloniously stolen of the said

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

*Robert Lowrey*  
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.

BENJAMIN K. PHELPS, District Attorney.