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Brady, Owen

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Lewis, Arthur F.

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Redmond, James

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There is not sufficient  
evidence to go to trial  
with in case of Brady  
The sh<sup>d</sup> be discharged  
in his own money  
June 16, 1880

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J. J. Moore  
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THE PEOPLE,  
vs.  
Arthur Lewis  
vs.  
Queen Brady  
James Reclamation  
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BENJ. K. PHELPS,  
District Attorney.  
Showing need  
Part on April 19, 1880  
No. 1, tried & convicted Aug 3

A True Bill.  
April 27, 1880.  
Chas. F. ...  
May 12, 1880  
Joseph F. ...  
Foreman.

April 26 Discharged  
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The People } 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 kit-  
 chen 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  $\frac{1}{4}$  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  $11\frac{1}{2}$  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> and I <sup>stave</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 to 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 15<sup>th</sup> 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~~ first time, but I did the first time. I don't remember whether I said or not I said on 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.

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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 Stevesant 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  
him twice in my life. It was brass keys that were handed to me by Lewis. I did not

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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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know they were Skeleton Keys. John Highfield, a clerk in Henderson's place in Nassau. He 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> St. 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 character for honesty was good. Elizabeth Frazer was recalled and said that a week or ten days after 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 1880  
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 pitcher as being a portion of the property stolen from premises No 327 East 16<sup>th</sup> Street on the 8<sup>th</sup> day of April.

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

*Wm. M. ...*  
Notary Public

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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 at the City of New York, in the County of New York,  
on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of April, 1880.

the prisoner James Redmond now in court  
is the person whom deponent saw coming  
down the stairway of premises No 327<sup>th</sup>  
East 16<sup>th</sup> Street on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of April 1880. together  
with Arthur Lewis carrying a trunk.  
Elizabeth Frearer.

Sworn to before me this 15<sup>th</sup> day of April, 1880.  
*[Signature]*  
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Police Office, Fourth District.

City and County }  
of New York, } ss.

Amelia Leopold

of No. 324 East 16<sup>th</sup> Street, being duly sworn,  
deposes and says, that the premises No. 324 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

and entered by means of forcing open with an iron  
penny the floor of a room on the second  
floor of said building with intent to  
commit a crime  
in on 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 Gold Chain of the value of \$10.00
- One silver case of the value of 10.00
- Five 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's  
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

James L. Boyd  
Justice

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

Elizabeth Fraser  
of No 32<sup>nd</sup> 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. Linn 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 327 East 11<sup>th</sup> Street and from  
the description of the burglars given  
deponent arrested Arthur Lebbis  
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. M. Murphy Justice

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Police Court, Fourth District.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*Arthur Lewis* 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. *Arthur Lewis*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *20*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Greenpoint La.*

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 of Lewis*  
*Arthur F. Lewis*

*John J. [Signature]*  
Taken before me this 9 day of April 1880  
Police Justice.

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Police Court, Fourth District.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*Owen Brady* 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.

*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 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. *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<sup>th</sup> day of April 1886

*John H. ...*  
Police Justice.

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Police Court—Fourth District

THE PEOPLE &c.  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

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

vs.  
1 *Arthur Lewis*  
2 *Queen Brady*  
3 *James Redmond*



*Offence, Burglary*

Dated *April 9* 1880

*Murray* Magistrate.

*Baker* Officer.

*Henry* Clerk.

Witnesses,

*Elizabeth Frager*  
327 E 16<sup>th</sup> St  
*Morris Levy*, Pawnbroker  
Ac a bet 19<sup>th</sup> 16<sup>th</sup>

*5000 of Bail to Aus*

*Comd*

Received in District Atty's Office,

BAILED:

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No. 5, by.....

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No. 6, by.....

Residence,.....

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK. } ss.

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

That 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~~ *eighty* 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 casket of the value of Ten dollars —*
- Two rings of the value of Two dollars and fifty cents each —*
- one Basset 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 which of 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.

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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 five 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

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

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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THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
Therip Lang  
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BENJ. K. PHELPS,  
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

N.S. Taylor Foreman.  
April 11th 1850.  
Spaid & Conover  
P.L. Spaine

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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 possessor of a certain Lager Beer  
Saloon and the fixtures and goods therein  
contained. to wit. 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 Bouley, all late of the City and  
County of New York aforesaid, being of  
evil dispositions, mean and faine, and  
of dishonest conversation, and devi-  
sing 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 that day" to wit: the 13<sup>th</sup> 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. Gourley 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 13<sup>th</sup> day of June 1879, at the City and County aforesaid the said Philip Lang, Louis Fleig and Henry B. Gourley still intending by unlawful ways and means to cheat

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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 herein, which one of their names to wit: Henry B. Lowley 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 Four Rivers 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. Lowley so conspiring together as aforesaid, and being deceived thereby was induced to deliver, and did then and there deliver to the said Henry B. Lowley 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. Lowley 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 Lang 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 Lang Louis Fleig and Henry B. Gourley, and that they may be dealt with in the premises as to law and justice may appear,

Wm. H. Prater

Deponed before me this  
14th day of February 1880

Wm. H. Prater  
Notary Public

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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 Town River in the State of New Jersey which is the County Seat of Ocean County, and there and there made diligent inquiry concerning the actual value of said lots, and was there 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 came upon A. P. Iron, the Surveyor 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> ~~stumps~~ there 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 "Shiners" 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 Four 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.  
I went to before  
me this day of John C. Fraser  
February, 1850  
P. C. Wendell  
Police Justice

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The People: M  
r.

Philip Lanz

Louis Fleig

Henry D. Lowrey

# 5000 by 7 to 8 p.m.  
10-2-1911

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The people &c  
Complaint of  
Catharine Boettger  
vs  
Philip Lamy  
Louis Fleig  
~~Henry Gourley~~

Handell Justice  
Offense False Pretenses  
Examination Feb 10 1880

Nathan Nesbit atty for Lamy  
Alfred Stecker 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 Gourley, 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.) ~~Witness~~  
objected to by Counsel for Fleig and  
Lamy & Deletion. Have you ever  
seen the paper marked (A) and

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

Question. What was the consideration  
paid for the instrument objected  
to on the ground that it is incompetent  
immature 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 a half</sup> dollars in <sup>magnets</sup> ~~and~~  
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 immature. 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 traded

them, I don't know whether the Company ever paid a dividend. The business of the Company was the manufacturing of perforated paper. A paper, marked Exhibit (B) shown to witness. Question Is the signature on said paper your signature? Answer It is. Question When did you place it there? Answer 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? Answer No. Q. Was it 1878 or 1879 when you signed the paper you now have in your hand? Answer It was in 1879. Who wrote the word Security and the body of the instrument? Answer Mr. Bott. Q. Do you wish to correct your testimony as to the time you wrote your signature? Answer No Sir I do not. Q. Did you ever acknowledge the execution of the instrument before anyone? Answer Objected to on the ground that the instrument speaks for itself.

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<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  
immature 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> Ave. in company with  
the defendants Lang 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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plac. Aus-April 1878

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

Sebastian Somer, being duly sworn, says  
I reside at 164<sup>th</sup> Adams. 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. Aus-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 Mrs 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. H. Gourley

Sworn to before me this 10<sup>th</sup> day  
of July 1880 J. H. Gourley  
Police Justice

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Catharine Preitinger, 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

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the Greenwich Savings Bank is now  
doing business. Ans. Yes It is doing  
business and as good as ever. Q—  
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 it  
all the next day. when I went to  
a Notaries Public with Lang and  
Meig, 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, Meig 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

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the property in Jersey before the took  
the assignment of mortgage.  
Q Who first spoke to you about selling the saloon  
Ans. Phillip 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 his wife to sell your saloon for you, Ans. I did not, Q. You credit 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

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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 Wal-  
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 3<sup>rd</sup> of June  
1879 at my saloon door. Q.  
Was that about two weeks after  
you had fixed up the stove? Ans.  
About two weeks. Q. Who was with  
you at the door at that time? Ans  
Philip Lamy. Q. Was Fleig in the  
saloon before he spoke to you? Ans  
I don't remember. Fleig said to me  
that he could sell the saloon for  
a mortgage. Q. ~~Mr~~ Lamy was

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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

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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 Lang 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 P.M.  
 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 day of the man who  
 said he was Gourley were in the  
 saloon when she returned Lang 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. Lang said I was foolish  
 because the lots were worth \$1,500  
 dollars. They then asked if he



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City of New York  
County of New York

Mary Ann Reitingee  
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 that  
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

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my money being in the same bank  
as mother. He wanted 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 -  
Eleg & a man represented to be  
Goursley were in the saloon when I  
came back. They were playing  
cards with each other - Eleg 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 Registrar'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 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 be Gursley came in. Gursley asked mother if she had made up her mind to give up the saloon 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

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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, Lacey & 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. Lacey & Busley  
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, Lacey, Mother & I were the  
only ones present on the 13 June A.M., when  
Lacey 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 11 & 2  
P.M. - I did not read or know the  
contents of the papers shown - and  
marked Exhibits A, B, C, D & E -  
Lacey then lived in ~~Acacia~~ <sup>Franklin</sup> Street  
~~East 5th~~ <sup>Franklin</sup> Street in June last.  
I went to his house, <sup>Franklin</sup> and from there

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To the Bank with him, I had known  
Lauz 3 months before June 1<sup>st</sup> I  
never gave any of my money to Lauz  
or Fleign. Lauz 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 ~~stay~~ stay about 1/2 an hour at  
their request. We moved to Lauz'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 Breitenger

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

Filed to answer at General Sessions  
\$2,000 bail each.

From Heffner  
this 11<sup>th</sup> February 1880.  
Wm. Heffner  
Alice Heffner

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*3000. 1000. 1000.*

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To  
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Sany }

Edward Michel 40 Avenue B  
says that he did not make or  
endorse the note held by  
Sparenberg purporting to be  
made by him. The note was  
\$75. I understood 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  
Sany came to Sparenberg &  
borrowed \$50 from the  
faith of note for \$175 made  
to order of Sany by the same  
Michel and Enacted by Sany  
to me. I heard that that note  
was a forgery. I think it was  
a one month's case. It was  
good. Afterwards however his  
partner Berger took part  
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  
for Larry

People say I  
am not a parent.

Larry

~~for Larry~~

for Larry

~~with Larry~~  
E. J. Sparrow

W. C. Paul  
Edward Paul

40 Ave B

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To  
Philip Lang

City and County of New York: August  
 Schaper of No 198. Avenue A in  
 said City being of Avon says that  
 on or about June 9<sup>th</sup> 1875 said Lang  
 showed deponent a note for \$~~50~~ \$88  
 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 Hearing,  
 that deponent (being an ex-  
 ceptional ~~let~~ <sup>let</sup> Lang <sup>let</sup> ~~Lang~~  
 Lang have <sup>the note to deponent</sup> that said note  
 that when said note Lang  
 became due Lang came to  
 deponent and represented  
 he wanted to see 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  
 Lang 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 ~~affidavit~~  
 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  
 dep and deponent. That deponent never  
 seen the said Kuffner note since he gave it to Lang  
 above to before me this  
 2<sup>nd</sup> day of March 1880 by Aug: Schaefer.  
 William Henry  
 William Henry  
 of C.

City and County of New York: Wolfgang  
 Kuffner of no 153 Prince Street  
 City being duly sworn says that deponent  
 is the <sup>only</sup> brother of George Kuffner 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 Lang 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>and</sup> any note to Sawyer or  
to saw Schaefer and never authorized  
anyone else to sign any such note  
soon before meeting by  
2nd day of March 1880  
William L. Lacey  
Secretary  
Lacey & Co.

now to my son

Complete, - good.

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

Ten complete  
& August Schaefer

Pulch Lang

~~Facta~~ as

Forgery

Richard  
August Schaefer  
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*

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*J. J. [Signature]*  
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

*13<sup>th</sup>* day of *July* 1898

Justice of Justice.

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Police Court—Fourth District

THE PEOPLE &c.

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Catherine Brechtling*  
266 First Ave

vs.

*Philip Lewis*  
*Louis Kling*

Offence, *Police Offense*

Dated *February* 1880

*Manuell* Magistrate.

*A. P. Johnson* (Witness)  
*Mr. H. E. Lewis* (Officer)

*John B. Anderson* Clerk.  
*208 E. 1st St.*

Witnesses  
*John C. Brown* 217 E. 11th St

*Sebastianas Demers* 145 5th Ave

*Mary Ann Brechtling* 266 1st Ave

*Henry B. Bowley* 331-Bowome St

*Isaac Luff*

*Held to court \$3000*

*Bill*

Received in District Au

Other books



*Application for*  
*renewal of*  
*license*  
*for*  
*1880.*

*Application to*  
*clerk for*  
*election of*  
*clerk*  
*July 16, 1880.*

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*Let*  
*Clark*  
*291*  
*How*  
*on*

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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 feloni-  
ously to cheat and defraud one *Catharine Breitung*

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

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 Breitunger bearing date the fourteenth day of June one thousand eight hundred and seventy nine of a certain Bond and Mortgage bearing date the fourth day of December one thousand 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 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 Philip Lanz and Louis Fleig

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 - Divers fixtures 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 - Divers fixtures 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.

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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 Lantz and Louis Heig 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 Lantz  
and Louis Heig 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 Lantz and Louis Heig  
then and there well knew.

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

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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 tens 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. Gausley as they the said Philip Lanz and Louis Fleig then and there well knew

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aforesaid, by the said *Catharine Breitinge* was and were to the said *Catharine Breitinge* 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 Breitinge* 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 Breitinge* the said certain sum of money, to wit: the sum of three hundred dollars in money and of the value of three hundred dollars — *Some 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 Breitinge*

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:**

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Day of Trial

Counsel,  
Filed *5* day of *April* 18*80*.  
Pleads

Violation of Lottery Laws.

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*B*  
*John Laupheimer*

*7 Oct 20 1880*

BENJ. K. PHELPS,

District Attorney.

*Part pro Sept 3, 1880  
trial forfeited returned*

A True Bill.

*H.S. Taylor Foreman.*

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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.

*John Campbell*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*46 Years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*This City*

Question. Where do you live?

Answer.

*5 Rutgers Place*

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*

*John Layman*

Taken before me, this

*A. M. [Signature]*

day of

*April 1880*

Police Justice.

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

W.C. April 9-1-25  
M.C. April

*John O'Connell*  
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: *W.C. April 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* 1880

*John Pirara*

*R. S. Rugh*

Police Justice.

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46 No 5 Rutgers Place  
Police Court - First District.

SELLING LOTTERY POLICIES.

THE PEOPLE, & c  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*John P. Wana*  
77 Bedford St

vs.

*John Campbell*

Dated April 9 1880

Police Justice.

*W. H. Kelly*  
*Sam West*



Witness:

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

§ *AW* to answer. G.S.

Bailed by *Samuel Tongue*  
Residence *199 Atlantic*  
Street, *Brooklyn*

*Rebailed by  
the same party  
Oct 14/80*

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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:

WOL Apl 9-  
the ticket hereto annexed and  
9-1-25  
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<sup>th</sup> day of April 1880

John Rivara

R. S. B. [Signature]

Police Justice.

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At No 5 Rutgers Place  
Police Court - First District.

THE PEOPLE, & c  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF  
SELLING LOTTERY POLICIES.

John P. Moran  
77 Bedford St

vs.  
John Campbell

Dated April 9 1880

Wm. H. Kelly Police Justice.  
~~Sam. West~~



Witness:  
Titus of the 4 Council says  
that he will produce the  
Complamant

\$ 100 to answer. G.S.

Bailed by Samuel Torquel  
Residence 199 Atlantic  
Street, Brooklyn

Rebailed by  
the same party  
Oct 14/80

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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

*John Laupher*

late of the *Fourth* Ward, in the City and County aforesaid, on the *Fourth*  
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 Reward*  
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 Apl - 9 -*  
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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.

SECOND COUNT. *And the Jurors aforesaid, upon their Oath aforesaid, do further*  
present : THAT the said *John Laupher*  
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 Reward* 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 these 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 Apl*  
*- 9 -*  
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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.

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THIRD COUNT.—*And the Jurors aforesaid, upon their Oath aforesaid, do further present:* THAT the said John Lauphies 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 Keenan, 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:

*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.

FOURTH COUNT.—*And the Jurors aforesaid, upon their Oath aforesaid, do further present:* THAT the said John Lauphies 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 Keenan, 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*

*— 9 —*

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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:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Lanz, Philip

**DATE:**

04/06/80



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

*Kuffman*  
THE PEOPLE vs. *Philip Lang*  
08. *(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 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:

*and* THE JURORS <sup>*aforsaid*</sup> ~~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, ~~aforsaid~~ *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*  
*Edward Michel of the City of New York*  
*in the County of New York aforesaid and*  
*whic 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 *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,~~

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, aforesaid on the *eleventh* day of *June* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-~~seven~~ <sup>seven</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 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 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.*

*Spareuberg*

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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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.

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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 un-*  
~~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 Nickel 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  
Pleas  
J. P. Kelly - G

INDICTMENT  
FORGERY in the Third Degree  
vs.  
THE PEOPLE  
P. Phelps & Co  
(3 Cases)

BENJ. K. PHELPS,  
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

H. S. Taylor, Foreman.

*[Faint, illegible handwritten text]*

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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.

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~~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>Month</sup> ~~Month~~ day of <sup>June</sup> ~~June~~ in the year of our Lord  
one thousand eight hundred and seventy <sup>five</sup> ~~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

~~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 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

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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 follows~~ <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 *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

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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.

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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

Obtaining Goods by False Pretences

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*vs.*  
John L. Loring

BENJ. K. PHELPS,

*District Attorney.*

**A True Bill.**

*W. S. 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 B. 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 Edw. 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 (\$531.26) 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 Edw. G. Chaffee.  
its Treas.

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

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

Boston.

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

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

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, Pres.

Boston

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

Edw. L. Chaffer, Treas.

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

Chas. W. Bartlett, Secy.

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

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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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Without recourse to us in any event  
(signed) The Boston Loan Company  
by Edward S. 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 C. B. Moore, 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 this 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)

Sale of 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, Volunt. Reed and Martin  
J. Cooley of firm of Bates  
Reed & Cooley of the city of  
New York as agents 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  
neither owned sea cables  
in Boston Claps other than  
\$3000 for merchandise.  
That in strength of these  
representations said Bates  
Reed & Cooley claim  
they had loan \$1700 of  
goods on credit. Mr. Clap  
said that these representations  
were false.

For answer Thomas Savage  
can testify as to falsity

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of these representations.

Also D Dickerson of New  
Haven who was a member of  
Pauls Reed & Co can testify  
as to representations.

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

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Lee

John C. Long

John C. Long

W. H. C.

Thomas Savage

Also Dickerson

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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

*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 ~~and~~ *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 stocks of goods wares and merchandises then laid*  
*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 stocks 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 -*

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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 merchandises 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 merchandises 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 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, to wit: an encumbrance in the nature of two (2) certain*

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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.

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effect.

Whereas in truth and in fact, there was then and there a chattel mortgage as he the said John C. Roring, then and there well knew on said stocks of goods, wares and merchandise, then and there in the store of him the said John C. 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 C. Roring and the said Boston Loan Company whereby the said goods, wares and merchandise in the store of him the said John C. Roring were mortgaged by him the said John C. Roring to the said Boston Loan Company to secure the payment of a loan of seven thousand and twenty (\$7020<sup>00</sup>) dollars made by the said Boston Loan Company to him the said John C. 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>) 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 C. Loring did then owe, as he the said John C. Loring, then and there well knew, divers sums of money exceeding in the aggregate three thousand (\$3000<sup>00</sup>) 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 C. Loring (a more particular description of which divers sums of money and of the divers individuals to whom he the said John C. 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.**

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~~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 their jurors unknown and can not nor 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. *etc* *accords*  
Filed *18th* day of *April* 1880.  
Pleas *Not Guilty*.

Larceny, and Receiving Stolen Goods.

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
1 *Andrew Lawrence*  
2 *Robert Lawrence*

BENJ. K. PHELPS,  
District Attorney

A True Bill.

*Joseph F. Hayes* Foreman.  
Paid *two* April 14. 1880.  
*Ed. Ford* & *no* 1 acquitted  
1 *no* 2 *Depwick* *P. D.*  
*et A. Deary* *P. D.*  
*Ed*

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FORM 89 1/2

STATE OF NEW YORK,  
CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK

ss.

POLICE COURT—SECOND DISTRICT

of No. 342 Broadway Street, being duly sworn, deposes

and says, that on the 25th day of 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  
Partners 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 Lowrey  
Robert Lowrey (now here)

from the fact that deponent is informed by officers Stroper that at about 6 1/2 o'clock P.M. of the 5th day of April 1880 he arrested said Robert with said property in his possession, Deponent further says that said Robert subsequent to his arrest admitted in the presence of deponent that he

Sworn to before me, this 18th day

[Signature]  
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  
& the said Copartners  
& the Andrew having  
the Keys 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 694

POLICE COURT—SECOND DISTRICT.

Affidavit—Larceny

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Joseph Newell*  
342 162 Broadway  
*Andrew Lomeny*  
*Robert Lomeny*

DATED *April 9* 18*80*

*Amphy* MAGISTRATE.

*Stoko* OFFICER.

WITNESS:  
*Almon J. Bayley*  
*842 Broadway*

*\$5.00* TO ANS. *each*

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Police Court—Second District

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

*Robert Lawrence*

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

Question.—What is your name?

Answer.—

*Robert Lawrence*

Question.—How old are you?

Answer.—

*31 years*

Question.—Where were you born?

Answer.—

*Belgium*

Question.—Where do you live?

Answer.—

*130 Eighth Ave*

Question.—What is your occupation?

Answer.—

*Wenture Mover*

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

Answer.—

*I received the Cupper from my brother who told me he had bought it from his employers, Robert Jones*

Taken before me this

*[Signature]*  
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Police Justice.

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Police Court—Second District

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK } ss.

*Maren Kowalew*

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.—

*Maren Kowalew*

Question.—How old are you?

Answer.—

*42 years*

Question.—Where were you born?

Answer.—

*Beland*

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

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*[Signature]*  
Police Justice.

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FORM TO

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

*Ezra D. Stroke*

of No. *100* Street, being duly sworn, deposes and says,  
that on the *10* day of *June* 187*8* at the City of  
New York, in the County of New York,

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

*Ezra D. Stroke*

Sworn before me this  
10th day of June 1878  
at New York  
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 Hempel* — 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.

0978

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

Joseph Mcuphill

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

Joseph Mcuphill

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.

~~BENJAMIN K. PHIPPS, District Attorney~~

0979

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 Kempfhill*

*Andrew Lowrey*

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

*Joseph Kempfhill*

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.**