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FOLDER:

2373

DESCRIPTION:

Daley, Frank

DATE:

01/04/87



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POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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Witnesses

Robert H. G. J. H.

Counsel,

Filed *4* day of

1887.

Pleads

W. J. G. J. H.

THE PEOPLE

vs.

F

Frank Daley

CONCEALED WEAPON.
(Section 410, Penal Code.)

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Charles B. F. G. J. H.

Foreman.

Harry G. J. H.

W. J. G. J. H.

S. J. G. J. H.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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Sec. 198-200.

17 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY { ss
OF NEW YORK,

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Frank Daley

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

24 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

W.B.

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

Answer.

319 East 54 Street, one month

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Plumber

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

Answer.

I did not have the weapon
in my possession.

Frank Daley

Taken before me this

25

1938

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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

Police Court District 1931
THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF
Katherine H. Hays
1 Frank Kelly
2 _____
3 _____
4 _____
Dated Dec. 25 188 _____
Magistrate
18
Officer
Witnesses
No. _____ Street _____
No. _____ Street _____
No. _____ Street _____
No. _____ Street _____
\$ _____ Street _____
to answer
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CITY ATTORNEY'S OFFICE

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

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

Dated Dec 25 188 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK,

POLICE COURT, X DISTRICT.

Robert A. Gripe
of 18 Police Precinct Street, aged 31 years,
occupation Police Officer being duly sworn deposes and says
that on the 25 day of December 1886
at the City of New York, in the County of New York, Frank D. [Name]
here did have concealed on his
(defendants) person a certain dangerous
weapon known & described as
a sling shot with intent to use
the same. Wherefore deponent
charges said Daly with viola-
tion of Section 410 of the Penal
Code of the State of New York
& asks that he be dealt with as
the law in such cases may
provide. May Witness
Robert A. Gripe

Sworn to before me, this

25

day

of December 1886
John D. Smith
Justice

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Frank D. Day

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

Frank D. Day

of the CRIME OF CARRYING A CONCEALED WEAPON, committed as follows:

The said *Frank D. Day*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *25th*
day of *December*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and
eighty-*five*, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, feloniously did
furtively carry, concealed on his person, a certain instrument and weapon of the kind com-
monly known as *a dagger-knife*,
with intent then and there feloniously to use the same against some person or persons to
the Grand Jury 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.

SECOND COUNT:

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

Frank D. Day

of the CRIME OF POSSESSING A CONCEALED WEAPON, committed as follows:

The said *Frank D. Day* late of the
City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit, on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the
City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, feloniously did possess a certain instrument
and weapon of the kind commonly known as *a dagger-knife*,
by him then and there concealed, and furtively carried on his person,
with intent then and there feloniously to use the same against some person or persons
to the Grand Jury 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.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

2373

DESCRIPTION:

Daubert, George

DATE:

01/17/87



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POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0199

#193

Counsel,
Filed, 17 day of Jan'y 1887
Pleads, *Not guilty.*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

George Lambert

W. pleads
1887

VIOLATION OF EXCISE LAW.
(Keeping Open on Sunday.)
[III Rev. Stat. (7th Edition), page 1080, Sec. 5].

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

Dr May 28, District Attorney.

Pleads guilty.

A True Bill.

Charles B. Nichols

City Treasurer

Foreman

Jan'y 28, 1887

Witnesses:

Thomas O'Neil

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0200

Excise Violation-Keeping Open on Sunday.

POLICE COURT- 3 DISTRICT,

City and County } ss.
of New York, }

of Thomas O'Neil
12th Avenue Police Street,

of the City of New York, being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on SUNDAY the 2 day
of January 1887, in the City of New York, in the County of New York,
George Daubert (now here)

being then and there in lawful charge of the premises No. 3 Suffolk
Street, a place duly licensed for the sale of strong and spirituous liquors, wines, ale and beer, to be
drunk upon the premises DID NOT KEEP SAID PLACE CLOSED contrary to and in violation of
the statute in such case made and provided.

WHEREFORE, deponent prays that said George Daubert
may be arrested and dealt with according to law.

Sworn to before me, this 3 day
of January 1887

J. Henry Ford

Police Justice.

Thomas O'Neil

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0201

Sec. 198-200.

3 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY { ss
OF NEW YORK,

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *George Daubert*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *29 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Germany*

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

Answer. *3 Suffolk Street 1 month*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Bar tender*

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

Answer. *I am not guilty and
demand a trial by jury*

George Daubert

Taken before me this

day of *January*

188*7*

John W. [Signature]
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0202

BAILED,
No. 1, by Herman M. Burns
Residence 100 W. 11th St.
No. 2, by _____
Residence _____
No. 3, by _____
Residence _____
No. 4, by _____
Residence _____

Police Court 3 District 22

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Herman M. Burns

1 George Daubert

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Offence Dr. & C.

Dated June 3 1887

David Magistrate.

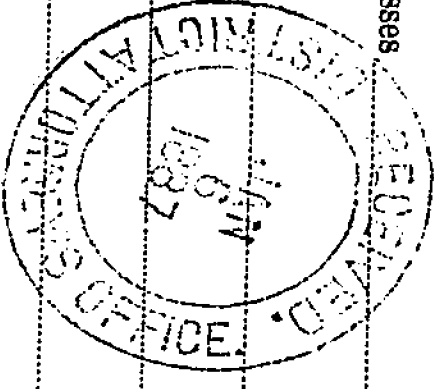
Chie Officer.

12 Precinct.

Witnesses

No. _____ Street.

No. _____ Street.



No. _____ Street.

to answer
Daubert

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

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

Dated June 3 1887 John H. Thompson Police Justice.

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

Dated June 3rd 1887 John H. Thompson Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK
against

Rogers Dandert

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

of the CRIME OF KEEPING OPEN ON SUNDAY a place licensed for the SALE OF STRONG AND
SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS, WINES, ALE AND BEER, committed as follows:

The said *Rogers Dandert*,

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *second*
day of *January* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and
eighty *seven*, the same being the first day of the week, commonly called and known as
Sunday, being then and there in charge of, and having the control of a certain place there
situate which was then duly licensed as a place for the sale of strong and spirituous liquors,
wines, ale and beer, with force and arms, at the City and County aforesaid, the said place, so
licensed as aforesaid, unlawfully did not close, and keep closed, and on the said day, the said
place so licensed as aforesaid, unlawfully did open, and cause and procure, and suffer and
permit, to be open, and to remain open; 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.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE, District Attorney.

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FOLDER:

2373

DESCRIPTION:

Davis, Beril

DATE:

01/06/87



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POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0205

#30

Counsel, _____
Filed, 6 day of August, 1887.
Pleads, _____

THE PEOPLE
vs.
Beil Davis
[Sections 528, 581, Penal Code].
Grand Larceny, 2nd degree

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,
Prosecutor by District Attorney.
Pleads guilty.

A True Bill.

Chas. B. Rodick
S.P. Have you & Foreman.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0206

#30

Counsel. *W. H. H. H.*
Filed, *1* day of *January*, 188*7*.
Pleads, *1*

THE PEOPLE
vs. *P. H. H. H.*
Beil Davis
Grand Larceny, *2nd* degree
[Sections 528, 531 Penal Code.]

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,
Esq. District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Charles B. Folsom

Foreman.

0207

Affidavit—Larceny.

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 Beril Davis (now here) from the following facts to-wit: That Deponent is informed by James H. Kiley, a police officer of the Twenty-Sixth Police Precinct, that he (Kiley) after the time of said robbery found a portion of said property in the possession of Defendant. And that he (Kiley) also found a portion of said property in a pawn shop in which Defendant admitted to him (Kiley) that he (Defendant) had pawned said property. That Defendant has admitted in the presence & hearing of Deponent the taking & stealing of said property. For London

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0200

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 33 years, occupation James H. Riley
Police Officer of N.Y.
22 Police Precinct Street, being duly sworn deposes and

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

Sworn to before me, this 28
day of December 1888

James H. Riley
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0209

Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, } ss

[Signature] District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Bertil Davis

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

26 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

W.S.

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

Answer.

240 West 40th Street New York

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Waiter

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

Answer.

*I am guilty. I stole the
property, but have returned
same of it.*

Bertil Davis

Taken before me this

day

[Signature]
District Police Justice.

0210

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

Dated Dec 2 188

Dated 188

Dated 188

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0211

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,
against

David Davis

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

David Davis —

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

The said *David Davis*,

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the
sixth — day of *December*, in the year of our Lord
one thousand eight hundred and eighty — *six* —, at the City and County aforesaid,
with force and arms,

one parcel of the value of
ten dollars, two pairs of shoes
of the value of three dollars each
pair, ten yards of cotton of the
value of twenty five cents each
yard, divers articles of female
underwear, of a number and description
to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown,
of the value of twenty dollars, one dress
of the value of fifteen dollars, and one
petticoat of the value of one dollar, —
of the goods, chattels and personal property of one —

Edwin G. Sandrini, —

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

Richard B. Broun

District Attorney.

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

2373

DESCRIPTION:

Decker, Henry

DATE:

01/07/87



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Witnesses:

Wm. M. Toner
James C. ...

C. D. ...
Counsel,
Filed *7* day of *May* 1887
Pleads *Chattel*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

R

Henry Racker

Bringing in the Third Degree.

Sections 498, 506, 528, 532

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

For day 1887 District Attorney.
and ...

A True Bill.

Chas. B. ...

Foreman

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0213

Police Court— District.

City and County } ss.:
of New York,

of No. 33 Canal Street, aged 30 years,
occupation Clothier being duly sworn

deposes and says, that the premises the aforesaid Street, 10th Ward

in the City and County aforesaid the said being a store for the

deposit and sale of clothing

and which was occupied by deponent as a such

and in which there was at the time a human being, by name Jacob Nicht

were **BURGLARIOUSLY** entered by means of forcibly breaking

a light of glass in a window leading

from the street into said store with intent to commit

a larceny therein

on the 24 day of December 1886 in the Night time, and the

following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

A roll of cloth say about

eight yards of the value of

about twenty four dollars

the property of deponent

and deponent further says, that he has great cause to believe, and does believe, that the aforesaid

BURGLARY was committed and the aforesaid property taken, stolen and carried away by

Henry Decker now prisoner

for the reasons following, to wit: That about four o'clock

A.M. on the night of said day deponent

saw, that the window in question which

previously had been whole and entire

was broken and the above described

property which was lying on a table

near the window deponent discovered

had been stolen and carried away

that deponent is now informed by

Officer James Cowan 10th Precinct
that about three o'clock A.M. on
said night he arrested the defendants
in Delancey Street. And at the time
of such arrest he had a piece
of cloth (here shown) under his arm

That defendant identifies the cloth
as his property, and the same that
was stolen and carried away from
his store on the night in question -

William ^{W. Nelson} ~~Nelson~~
mark

Sworn to before me this
25th day of Decr 1886
J. H. [Signature]
Police Justice

Dated 1886 Police Justice.

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

Dated 1886 Police Justice.

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

Dated 1886 Police Justice.

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

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

Police Court, District,

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
on the complaint of
vs.
1
2
3
4

Dated 1886

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses.

No. Street.

No. Street.

No. Street.

to answer General Sessions.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0216

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

James Brown
aged 43 years, occupation Police Officer of No. the 10th Precinct -

Street, being duly sworn deposes and
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of William Melton

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

Sworn to before me, this

day of

25th
December 1888 *James Brown*

J. H. [Signature]
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0217

Sec. 198—200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Henry Decker

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

19 Years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

This City

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

Answer.

46 Avenue B

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Peddler

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

Answer.

I was drunk at the time the party who was with me broke the window and afterwards gave it to me to bring to Delancy Street to where he sleeps.

Henry Decker

Taken before me this

day of

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Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0218

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

Police Court District.

1934

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

William McElroy

Henry Decker

Offence _____

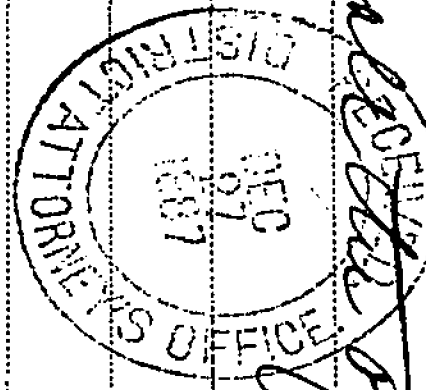
Dated December 25 188 _____

James O'Brien
Magistrate.

Witnesses _____

No. _____
Street _____

No. _____
Street _____
\$1000 to answer



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

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

Dated December 25 188 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Henry Dedder

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

- Henry Dedder -

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

The said *Henry Dedder,*

late of the *- 5th -* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the *Twenty-fourth* day of *December,* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*nine -*, with force and arms, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, a certain building there situate, to wit: the *Store* of one

- William Meltsner, -

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

William Meltsner,

in the said *Store* then and there being, then and there feloniously and burglariously to steal, take and carry away, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

SECOND COUNT—

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

of the CRIME OF *Henry Dedder* LARCENY, — committed as follows :

The said *Henry Dedder*.

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

eight yards of cloth of the value

of three dollars each yard,

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

William Melkner—

in the *store* of the said

William Melkner—

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

Randolph B. Smith

District Attorney.

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

2373

DESCRIPTION:

Decker, Thomas

DATE:

01/07/87



2373

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0222

Witnesses:

Dennis Reagan

Counsel,

Filed

7 day of May 1887

Pleads

Inguity.

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Thomas Decker

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Charles B. Roberts

Foreman

James W. [unclear]
Fred [unclear] of
[unclear] 3 day
Chas. R. [unclear]

Inguity in the Third Degree.
Sections 498, 506, 528 & 532.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0223

Police Court—4th District.

City and County } ss.:
of New York,

of No. 332 East 50th Street Dennis Regan aged 50 years,

occupation collector and Dry Goods being duly sworn

deposes and says, that the premises No 1021 First Avenue Street,

in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a one story frame

Building

and which was occupied by deponent as a store for the sale of Dry & Fancy Goods

and in which there was at the time a human being by name

were **BURGLARIOUSLY** entered by means of forcibly forcibly opening
the Sky Light on the Roof of said Building

on the 25th day of December 1886 in the night time, and the
following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

a quantity of imitation jewelry, Pocket-Books
Handkerchiefs, and Suspenders all of the
value of twenty dollars, or \$20.00

the property of ~~James~~ Frances Regan deponent's daughter
and deponent further says, that he has great cause to believe, and does believe, that the aforesaid

BURGLARY was committed and the aforesaid property taken, stolen, and carried away by

Thomas Becker (now here)

for the reasons following, to wit:

That at about noon time on said
day deponent securely locked and fastened
said premises for the day, that at between 11 and
12 o'clock P.M. deponent returned to the said
premises and found concealed therein with the
above described property in his possession that
after placing him defendant under arrest he
discovered that said premises and had been
entered through the Sky Light—deponent then for charges
defendant with the Burglary and Larceny aforesaid.

Dennis Regan

Subscribed and sworn to before me on the 26th
day of December 1886
at New York City

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0224

Sec. 198-200.

4 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK. } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Thomas Decker

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

17 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer,

New York

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

Answer.

1186 Second Avenue, New Mount

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer,

Telegraph Messenger

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

Answer.

I was intoxicated and did not know what I was doing.

T Decker

Taken before me this

26th

John J. [Signature]
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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

Police Court 4th District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

James Healey
352 E 53 St.
1 Thomas Decker

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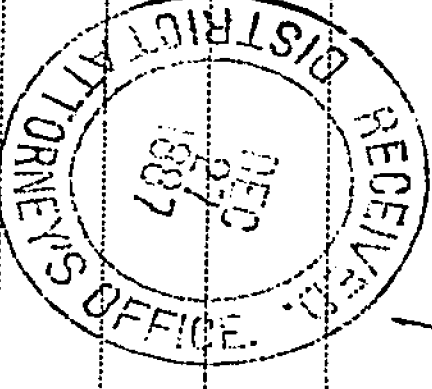
Offence Burglary

Dated December 26th 188

for Decker
Magistrate.

for Murphy
Officer.
23 1st Precinct.

Witnesses
No. _____ Street _____
No. _____ Street _____
No. _____ Street _____



No. _____ Street _____
to answer
\$1000
Decker

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

Thomas Decker

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of \$1000 Hundred Dollars, and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison of the City of New York, until he give such bail.

Dated December 26th 188 Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

**POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL**

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The People
vs.
Thomas Decker.

Court of General Sessions, Part I.
Before Judge Cowing.

January 10, 1887.

Indictment for burglary in the third degree.

Dennis Regan sworn and examined. Where do you live? I live 353 East 56th Street in this city but my store is 1051 First Avenue corner of 56th Street. My daughter has started a dry and fancy goods store and carries on dress-making, it is only one story high, a brick building. Did you have jewelry and pocket-books for sale? We have dry goods, jewelry and everything belonging to the business. What happened to your store on the 25th of December if anything? I thought I would back to see the store at half past eleven Christmas night, I happened to want something out of the store, I unlocked the door, there was two lights burning dimly, I went to the back part of the store and I locked the door behind me so nobody would come in and as I was looking for something in the back part of the store I heard some noise around the show-case which we put outside the door in the day time and take it in at night. So as I was going out I saw the prisoner trying to screen himself in the corner, standing up and holding his head down; the door of the show-case was throw open. I said, what in the world brought you here or how did you get here? He said, I do not know, he made believe that he was tight, he said, I was put down here by a young man with a moustache and I am tired, I want to rest. He sat upon one of the stools outside the counter and at the same time he was emptying his pockets behind the counter. I said, what did you throw back there, young man? I saw

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it was a bunch of suspenders. Then I opened the door and said, you cannot go out, I did not know what way he got in but afterwards I found out it was by the skylight, I saw that it was open, the whole roof taken off, wide open; it was all safe when I left the store. I halloed watch and the officer responded to my call, Officer Murphy came and took all these things out of his pocket; there is seven pocket-books and a whole lot of jewelry belonging to me which was in my store at that time; the value of the property is about twenty or twenty-two dollars, I saw him take them out of his pocket when he was in the corner, crouched down.

Cross Examined. I saw that sky-light at the time when I went back to light the gas in the store so as to have a little light burning all night, I could not tell exactly what time it was, it was commencing to get dark anyhow, at that time the sky-light was perfect, I returned to the store about half past eleven and that was the time I saw the prisoner there.. When I had the prisoner secured by the officer he acknowledged himself that he came down from the sky-light. According to my opinion he was not drunk but made believe he was; he was throwing away the things and that convinced me he was not drunk.

James Murphy sworn and examined. What precinct do you belong to? The 23rd. Did you arrest the defendant? Yes sir, he was outside the store when I arrested him. Did you search him? Yes sir. What did you find on him in his pockets if anything? Pocket-books, suspenders and jewelry which the complainant identified as

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h ss. What in your opinion was the defendant's condition at the time that you arrested him in front of the premises and searched him and found this property, was he sober or was he pretending to be under the influence of liquor? I do not think he was under the influence of liquor. Did you smell his breath? No sir. Did you make any complaint at the Station House about his being under the influence of liquor? He was sober when I got him to the Station House. Was he asked the usual questions at the desk at the Station House and did he answer them all? Yes sir. How long a time did it take you to take him to the Station House from 1051 First Avenue? About twenty-five minutes. And he was just about as sober when you arrested him as he was at the Station House, in your opinion? Yes sir.

Thomas Decker sworn and examined in his own behalf. I do not know what a note is, I never took a note. You just tell this jury how you got in there and got your pockets full of these goods crouching in the corner in this man's store? It was Christmas morning and my time was up at the telegraph office, I left there and I went around drinking and that is all I know about it, I found myself at the Station House the next morning accused of stealing these things? How did you get in this building I do not know. How did you happen to get your pockets full of these things? I asked a man to show me at the corner where 22nd Street was and he said he would, a stranger put me down the sky-light.

The Jury rendered a verdict of guilty.

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Testimony in the case
of Thomas Decker

pled Jan. 1889.

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0230

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Thomas Dedden

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

- Thomas Dedden -

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

The said

Thomas Dedden,

late of the *Nine* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the *Twenty-fifth* day of *December*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*nine* —, with force and arms, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, a certain building there situate, to wit: the *Store* of one

- Dennis Reegan, -

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

Dennis Reegan,

in the said *Store* then and there being, then and there feloniously and burglariously to steal, take and carry away, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

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SECOND COUNT—

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

— Thomas Dedden —

of the CRIME OF

Pelvic LARCENY, —

committed as follows :

The said

Thomas Dedden,

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

ten pocket watches of the value of fifty
cents each, ten handkerchiefs of the
value of thirty cents each, ten pairs
of suspenders of the value of forty
cents each pair, and a variety
of jewelry of the value of four
dollars.

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one Dennis Reagan, —

in the

Store

of the said

Dennis Reagan, —

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

Richard W. Smith

District Attorney.

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2373

DESCRIPTION:
Degnan, James

DATE:
01/05/87



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FOLDER:
2373

DESCRIPTION:
Kerrigan, Maurice

DATE:
01/05/87



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POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0234

Witnesses:

James McGuck
Amasa Hansen

Counsel,

Filed

1887

5 day of May

Pleads,

Not guilty.

THE PEOPLE

vs.

James Regan

and

Maurice Kerrigan

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

County.

Ch. 1. Speed & Co. requested.

A True Bill.

Chas. D. Standa

Pr. & Aug. 5th. 1887

Foreman.

No 3. Fred & Co. requested.

Aug 11th

Aug 11th

Jan 21st 1887

Jan 27th 1887

Robbery, First degree.
[Sections 224 and 228, Penal Code].

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ORIGINAL

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CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK,

POLICE COURT, DISTRICT.

of the 32^d Precinct Police Street, aged 30 years,
occupation Police officer being duly sworn deposes and says

that ~~the~~ James McGurk ~~is~~
~~is a necessary and material witness in~~
the within case that the deponent does
not believe that he will attend trial
when notified or that he may leave the
City. The deponent for said reason asks
that said McGurk may be committed
to the House of Detention.

Thomas Heron

Sworn to before me, this
of December 28th day

John D. Smith
Police Justice

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0236

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

POLICE COURT—FOURTH DISTRICT.

of No.

being duly sworn, deposes and saith, that on the

1886 at the

Ward of the City of New York, in the

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

One Gold plated watch

of the value of Twelve Dollars,

the property of

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

James Deignan and Morris
Kerrigan (both named here)
from the following fact
to wit: That at about
the hour of three o'clock
in the morning of the day
mentioned while deponent
was in the hallway of the
above described premises
he was attacked & knocked
down by defendants, who
then & there took the above
mentioned watch by force
& violence from the posses-
ion & person of deponent.

James Deignan

Sworn to before me, this

day of

Office Justice

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0237

Sec. 198—200.

CITY AND COUNTY {
OF NEW YORK, } ss

District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

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

Answer.

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

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

Answer.

*I don't know anything
about the robbery*

Taken before me this

day of

1918

at

the

City of New York.

James Degnan

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0238

Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, } ss

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Monie Kenyan

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

27 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

U.S.

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

Answer.

420 West 125th St. - 1 year

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Painter

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

Answer.

*I don't know anything
about the robbery
Monie Kenyan*

Taken before me this

day of June 1888
John J. [Signature]
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0239

Police Court, Fourth District.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK.

RECOGNIZANCE TO TESTIFY.

the 29 day of December BE IT REMEMBERED, That or
of No. James M. Quinn in the year of our Lord 1889
and 791-10 South Street, in the city of New York,
of No. Daniel M. Donald
428 West 42nd Street, in the said City,

personally came before the undersigned, one of the Police Justices in and for the City of New York, and acknowledged themselves to owe to the PEOPLE of the STATE OF NEW YORK, that is to say: the said

the sum of James M. Quinn **Hundred Dollars,**
and the said Daniel M. Donald

the sum of One **Hundred Dollars,**
separately, of good and lawful money of the State of New York, to be levied and made of their respective goods and chattels, lands and tenements, to the use of said People, if default shall be made in the condition following, viz.:

The Condition of this Recognizance is such, That if the person, first above recognized, shall personally appear, at the next COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS of the Peace, to be holden in and for the City and County of New York, and then and there *Testify* and give such evidence, in behalf of the people of the State of New York, as he may know, concerning an Offence or Misdemeanor, said to have been lately committed in the City of New York, aforesaid by

James Degnan
Maurice Heringan

And do not Depart thence, without leave of the Court, then this Recognizance to be void, otherwise to remain in full force and virtue.

Taken and acknowledged before me, the }
day and year first above written.

Police Justice.

James M. Quinn
Daniel M. Donald
Solomon B. Smith

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 19th day of May, 1861.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK. } ss.

Sworn before me, this

the within-named Bail, being duly sworn, says, that he is a
said City, and is worth

Daniel M. Donald

free

holder in

Hundred Dollars,

over and above the amount of all his debts and liabilities; and that his property consists of

a house & lot situated at number 420 West 42nd Street in said City & valued in the above sum over all liabilities.
Daniel M. Donald
mn

RECOGNIZANCE TO TESTIFY.

New York Special Sessions.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

vs.

Magistrate.

186

day of

Filed

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0241

BAILED,
No. 1, by _____
Residence _____ Street _____
No. 2, by _____
Residence _____ Street _____
No. 3, by _____
Residence _____ Street _____
No. 4, by _____
Residence _____ Street _____
No. 5, by _____
Residence _____ Street _____
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Residence _____ Street _____
No. 9, by _____
Residence _____ Street _____
No. 10, by _____
Residence _____ Street _____

Police Court No. 14 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

James McGinnis
James Degnan
Maurice Kerrigan
Robbery

3
4
Offence

Dated December 28 1886

Amick Magistrate.

Herscov Officer.

Off. Clerk 222 Precinct.

Witness James McGinnis

Complainant to

the House of

Delegation

defendant of \$100

surety

\$1000 to answer

Don

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

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

Dated Dec 28 1886 Solow Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0242

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

James Deagan
and
Maurice Hennigan

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment,
accuse *James Deagan and Maurice Hennigan, both*
of the CRIME OF ROBBERY in the *first* degree, committed as follows:

The said *James Deagan and Maurice Hennigan, both* —

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the
Twenty-sixth day of *December*, in the year of our Lord one thousand
eight hundred and eighty-*six*, in the *night* time of the said day, at the Ward, City
and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon one *James McFadden*,
in the peace of the said People, then and there being, feloniously did make an assault, and

one watch of the value of
thirteen dollars,

of the goods, chattels and personal property of the said *James McFadden*,
from the person of the said *James McFadden*, against the will,
and by violence to the person of the said *James McFadden*,
then and there violently and feloniously did rob, steal, take and carry away, (each of
them the said *James Deagan and Maurice Hennigan* being then and
there aided by an accomplice
actually present, to wit: each of
the other) —

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

Handwritten signature

District Attorney.

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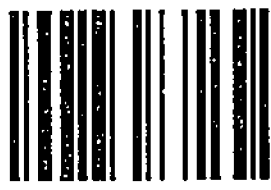
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DESCRIPTION:

Delaney, John J.

DATE:

01/06/87



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POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0244

Witnesses:

Henry G. Mitchell

Counsel,

Filed

Pleads,

1887.

THE PEOPLE

vs.

John J. Delaney

John J. Delaney

Bringing in the Third Degree.

Section 498.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

Pr May 6/87

pleading

A True Bill.

Chas. B. Fitch

Foreman

S. P. Dwyer & Co.

Police Court— District.

City and County } ss.:
of New York,

of No. 276 East 7th Street, aged 57 years,

occupation Seed Store being duly sworn

deposes and says, that the premises No. 89 Avenue D Street, 11th Ward

in the City and County aforesaid the said being a Seed Store for the

deposits of Hay, Oats &c

and which was occupied by deponent as a Seed Store

and in which there was at the time a human being, by name

we BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly breaking a

rear window leading from the yard

into said store

on the 26th day of December 1888 in the Night time, and the

following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

A number of horse blankets, brushes &c

of the value of about Sixty dollars

and more

the property of deponent

and deponent farther says, that he has great cause to believe, and does believe, that the aforesaid

BURGLARY was committed and the aforesaid property taken, stolen and carried away by

John J. Delaney now present

for the reasons following, to wit: That about half past

six o'clock P.M. on said day deponent

found the defendant in an office

of said premises and caused his

arrest. That subsequently deponent

found a rear window of said premises

broken by which the defendant effected

an entrance & he now admits in Oath

that he did so break the window & enter said

premises as aforesaid — Henry W Mitchell

Deposition taken before me this
27th day of December 1888
William W. Brown, Clerk of Court

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0246

Sec. 108-100.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK.

B District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

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

Answer.

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

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

I am guilty of the charge
John J. Delaney

Taken before me this

day of December 1888

John J. Delaney
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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

Police Court

District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

2 _____
3 _____
4 _____
Offence _____

Dated

188

Residence

Magistrate

No. 3, by

Officer

Residence

Precinct

No. 4, by

Street

Residence

Street

No. _____

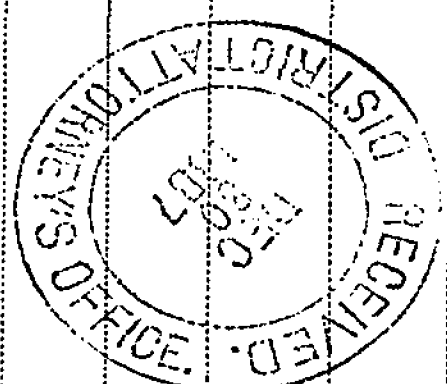
Street

No. _____

Street

No. _____

Street



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

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0248

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

John J. Delaney

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

John J. Delaney

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

The said

John J. Delaney

late of the *Manhattan* — Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the *twenty-sixth* day of *December*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*six* — , with force and arms, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, a certain building there situate, to wit: the *store* of one

Samuel W. Mitchell, —

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

Samuel W. Mitchell, —

in the said *store* 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.

Randolph B. Smith

District Attorney.

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DeTerra, Alex G.

DATE:

01/11/87



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2373

DESCRIPTION:
Kreizer, Charles B.

DATE:
01/11/87



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POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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Witnesses:

Edward J. ...

Counsel,

Wm. J. ...
Filed *11* day of *May* 188*7*

Pls. ...
1 *de* *17* *1887*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Alex. J. De ...

Charles B. Kreizer

PETIT LARCENY.

[Sections 528, 532, Penal Code].

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

Dist. Atty.

Transferred to ...
Spec. ...
A True Bill.

Chas. B. ...

No. 1 to plead Foreman.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0252

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

Alexander Fy. De Tanna

and

Charles C. Krueger

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

Alexander Fy. De Tanna and Charles
C. Krueger —

of the CRIME OF PETIT LARCENY, committed as follows:

The said Alexander Fy. De Tanna
and Charles C. Krueger, both —

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid,
on the ~~thirteenth~~ day of ~~December~~, in the year of our Lord
one thousand eight hundred and eighty- ~~nine~~ —, at the Ward, City and County
aforesaid, with force and arms,

The sum of seventeen cents in
money, lawful money of the
United States, and of the value
of seventeen cents,

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

Wendell Johnson, —

then and there being found, then and there unlawfully 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.

Randolph B. Smith

District Attorney.

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DESCRIPTION:

Devenny, James

DATE:

01/17/87



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POOR QUALITY
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~~Attest~~

Counsel, *Marshall W. Meyer*
Filed *17* day of *May* 188*7*
Pleads *Not guilty.*

THE PEOPLE
vs.
James Devaney
James Devaney
James Devaney
James Devaney
ASSAULT IN THE FIRST DEGREE, ETC.
(Sections 217 and 218, Penal Code).

James Devaney
James Devaney
James Devaney
RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,
District Attorney.

Pen 6 months.

A True Bill.

Chas. B. Devaney

Foreman.

Jan 26th
1900.

Witnesses:

Wm. J. Devaney

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Police Court—2 District.

City and County { ss.:
of New York,

of No. 444 W 2nd St Street, aged 30 years,
occupation Bricklayer being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 31st day of December 1886 at the City of New
York, in the County of New York, in West 2nd St

he was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by James

Deviney (now here) who willfully
and maliciously cut and stabbed
deponent four times in the left side
of deponent's body with a clasp
knife which he then and there held
in his hand. cutting deponent
severely

and
with the felonious intent to take the life of deponent, or to do him grievous bodily harm; and without
any justification on the part of the said assailant :

Wherefore this deponent prays that the said assailant may be ~~apprehended and~~ bound to answer
for the above assault, etc., and be dealt with according to law.

Sworn to before me, this 1st day

of January 1887.

W. J. Brendel
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

2 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, } ss

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer

James Deviney

Question. How old are you?

Answer

38 years old

Question. Where were you born?

Answer

Ireland

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

Answer

52 St. N. 2nd St. 3 Weeks

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer

Housesmith Helper

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

Answer

I am not guilty @
but him in self defense

James Deviney

Taken before me this

day of May

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Police Justice.

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

Police Court District 47

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

1 *James A. Devedel*
2 *James A. Devedel*
3 *James A. Devedel*
4 *James A. Devedel*
Offence *Assault (Delin)*

Dated *Aug 10* 188 *7*

James A. Devedel Magistrate.
James A. Devedel Precinct.

Witnesses

No. *444* *James A. Devedel* Street _____

No. _____ Street _____

No. _____ Street _____

\$ *1000* to answer



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

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of *1000* Hundred Dollars, and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison of the City of New York, until he give such bail.

Dated *Aug 10* 188 *7* *James A. Devedel* Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

The People
vs.
James Devenny.

Court of General Sessions, Part I.
Before Judge Cowing.

January 26, 1887.

Indictment for assault in the first degree.

William J. Brendel sworn and examined. Where do you live? 444 West 23th Street. You were in this city on the 31st of December were you not? It was on the first of January. Where did you meet the prisoner on that occasion? At the door of the house that I live in. Tell the Jury all that occurred between you and the prisoner on that occasion. On the first of January I was lying on my lounge in my own house reading the paper, there was a paralyzed man playing with my children and I asked him to go an errand for me which he did and he could not have got any further than the door when I heard him crying for help, calling my name, I ran down stairs to see what was the matter and discovered James Devenny assaulting him. I said to him it was a shame to hit a man that could not raise his hand, that the man was a loafer for doing it; with that the prisoner called me hard names, I told him there was lots of young fellows in the neighborhood to go at without going at a paralyzed man; he called me hard names I slapped his face and with that he drew his knife and stabbed me four times, I did not see the knife but a witness saw it; after he stabbed me he came back the second time with a knife in his hand, he stabbed me once in the hip, once down low and once at the heart, I was laid up in the house for two weeks, but I was not allowed to go out in the cold.

Cross Examined. This was New Years' day, I

suppose I had a few drinks in the morning, Mr Dasher is the name of the paralyzed man, he went for a pint of beer for me, it must have been between six and seven o'clock in the evening, he lives in the same house with me. I had seen the prisoner around the street before this. I do not know how many drinks I had up to the time of this assault, I was as sober as I am now, I am a brick layer. When I got down stairs the prisoner was chasing the paralyzed man he was trying to get away but could not run, I do not know that the prisoner was drunk at this time. It was with my open hand that I slapped the face of the defendant, it knocked him down, I did not kick him when he was down.

Richard Dasher sworn. I live 444 West 28th Street, I am paralyzed. The prisoner abused me, he had a knife in his hand but he did not cut me, I halloed for help and the complainant came down, I saw the complainant slap the prisoner's face, I saw the prisoner cut the complainant with a knife, at the time the prisoner stabbed the complainant he was lying down.

Owen H. Beegan sworn. I am an officer of the 20th precinct and arrested the prisoner at the bar, it was on the morning of the 10th of January that the complaint was made in the Station House, I arrested him at work, I told him what I arrested him for, he never offered any explanation, he never said a word, he came right along with me. What did he do? Only he said he done it in self-defence, that is all the remark he passed, I did not even ask him that.

the name of the paralyzed man, he went to the street of the
paralyzed man, he went to the street of the paralyzed man, he went to the street of the

James Devenny sworn and examined in his own
behalf, testified: I work at Cornell's Iron Works be-
tween 26th and 27th Streets from 11th to 13th Avenues, I
worked there off and on for the last seven years and pre-
vious to that I worked along shore at anything I could get
I have never been arrested before, I had some trouble
with the complainant on the first of January, I was coming
out of Mr Wedlock's liquor store 144 West 23th Street and
I was about to go home, I board in 531 West 26th Street
when I saw this paralyzed man, I always get out of his
way, I never laid a finger at any time on him, he called
me a son of a bitch and he ran in, I was not six feet from
him when he hallooed for Brendel, I didnot do anything
more about it, I was walking off when I gotknocked down
and kicked by Brendel, he struck me a punch in the nose,
Dasher was there but I do not believe Dasher Kicked me, it
was a strong man kicked me, I tried to get up and I got
knocked down again, I pulled the knife out, I struck out,
they would not let go of me, I tried to gt away, I thought
they were going to do me harm, I thought I would get
killed and with that I struck the complainant these blows
on the head.

Cross Examined. I did not strike Dasher several
times for calling me a bastard, I was not within six feet
of him, he always insulted me. The paralyzed man threat-
ened to have me beaten many a time because he claimed I
had too much freedom with his wife, he was jealous of me,
he hallooed for Brendal and Brendal came out and hit me in
the nose.

The Jury rendered a verdict of guilty of assault and
battery.

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Testimony in case of
James Deveraux

Filed Jan. 1887

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

James Devaney

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

James Devaney

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

The said

James Devaney

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the

twenty first day of *December*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*six*, with force of arms, at the City and County aforesaid, in and upon the body of one *William J. Brendel*, in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault and *in* the said *William J. Brendel*, with a certain *knife*

which the said *James Devaney* in *his* right hand then and there had and held, the same being a deadly and dangerous weapon, wilfully and feloniously did beat, strike, stab, cut and wound,

with intent *in* the said *William J. Brendel*, thereby then and there feloniously and wilfully to kill, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

SECOND COUNT:

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

James Devaney

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

The said

James Devaney

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon the body of one *William J. Brendel*, in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully make an assault, and *in* the said

William J. Brendel, with a certain *knife*

which *he* the said *James Devaney* in *his* right hand then and there had and held, the same being a *instrument* likely to produce grievous bodily harm, then and there feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully beat, strike, stab, cut and wound, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

Richard W. Smith

District Attorney.