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FOLDER:

2373

DESCRIPTION:

Daley, Frank

DATE:

01/04/87



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POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0193

#1 *John Brady*
Counsel,
Filed *4* day of *July* 188*7*.
Pleads *Not guilty*

CONCEALED WEAPON.
(Section 410, Penal Code.)

THE PEOPLE

vs.

F

Frank Daley

W. H. G.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Charles B. Fodorick

Jerry G. G.

Foreman.

Henry G. G.

S. 10 2 1/2 years.

Witnesses
Robert W. G. G.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0 194

Sec. 198-200.

17 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss

Frank Daley 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.

Frank Daley

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

24 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Wis.

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

0195

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

1 *Frank Kelly*
 2 _____
 3 _____
 4 _____

Offence *Fel. Conspiracy Dangerous Maps*

Dated *Dec. 25* 188

August Magistrate.

18 Officer.

Robert H. Taylor Precinct.

Witnesses _____ Street _____

No. _____ Street _____



No. _____ Street _____

\$ *500.00* to answer

COM

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 *Frank Kelly*

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 *Solomon Smith* 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

0 196

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss.

POLICE COURT, 4 DISTRICT.

of Robert A. Gripe
18 Police Precinct Street, aged 31 years,
occupation Police Officer being duly sworn deposes and says
at about the hour of 4.30 o'clock p.m. that on the 25 day of December 1884

at the City of New York, in the County of New York, Frank Daily (now
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 Daily with viola-
tion of Section 410 of the Penal
Code of the State of New York
& that he dealt with as
the law in such cases made
& provided may direct
Robert A. Gripe

Sworn to before me, this 25 day of December 1884
of De Witt
Office Justice

**POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL**

0 197

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Franka D. Dey

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

Franka D. Dey

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

The said *Franka D. Dey* 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 commonly known as *a dagger-dust*, 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

Franka D. Dey

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

The said *Franka D. Dey* 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-dust*, 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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FOLDER:

2373

DESCRIPTION:

Daubert, George

DATE:

01/17/87



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POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0199

#193

Counsel,
Filed, 17 day of January 1887
Pleads, *Voluntarily*

VIOLATION OF EXCISE LAW.
[III Rev. Stat. (7th Edition), page 1080, Sec. 5].
THE PEOPLE
vs.
R
George Lambert
vs. Pleads
1887

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,
District Attorney.
Dr May 28/87
Pleas guilty.

A True Bill.
Chas. B. Schuch
City Clerk
Foreman
Jan 28 1887

Witnesses:
Thomas O'Neil

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0200

Excise Violation-Keeping Open on Sunday.

POLICE COURT- 3 DISTRICT,

City and County }
of New York, } ss.

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,
Ray Lambert (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 Ray Lambert
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 OF NEW YORK, } ss

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. George 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. Boatman

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

1887

John W. [Signature]

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0202

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

Police Court No. 1290 District 3
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THE PEOPLE, &c.,
 ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Herman M. Burns
 1 George M. Burns
 2 _____
 3 _____
 4 _____
 Offence Viol. of Law

Dated July 3 1887

David Magistrate.
Chic Officer.
12 Precinct.

Witnesses
 No. _____ Street _____
 No. _____ Street _____



No. _____ Street _____
 to answer _____
Chic

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 _____

George M. Burns
 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 July 3 1887 J. M. Burns Police Justice.

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

Dated Jan. 3rd 1887 J. M. Burns 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**

0203

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 May, 1887.
Pleads, _____

Grand Larceny, 2nd degree [Sections 528, 581 Penal Code]

THE PEOPLE

vs.
to be
into the
Beil Davis

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,
Prosecuted by District Attorney.
pleads guilty.

A True Bill.

Chas. B. Rodick

S.P. Howe Foreman
you & me

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0206

#30

Counsel. _____
Filed 1st Day of May 1887
Pleads, _____

Witness:
Smith & ...

Grand Larceny, 2nd degree
[Sections 528, 531 Penal Code]

THE PEOPLE

vs.
W. H. P.
Beil Davis

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,
T. & C. Co. District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Chas. B. ...

Foreman.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0207

Police Court

9 District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County }
of New York, } ss.

of No. 168 East 107th Street, aged 27 years,
occupation Merchant being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 6 day of December 1887 at the City of New York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession of deponent, in the Night time, the following property viz :

one silk parasol; two pairs of shoes;
two yards of white Calico; Ladies under linen;
and a serge dress; one gingham petticoat
and a silk dress; all of the
value of about forty-five
dollars \$45.00

the property of Ellen J. Paulman in
charge of deponent

and that this deponent
has a probable cause to suspect and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken, stolen,
and carried away by Beril Davis (now here)

from the following facts
to wit: That deponent is
informed by James H. Killy, a
patrol officer of the Twenty-
second Police Precinct, that
he (Killy) after the time of
said larceny found a portion
of said property in the possession
of deponent. And that
he (Killy) also found a portion
of said property in a pawn
shop in which deponent has
admitted to him (Killy) that he
(deponent) had pawned said
property. That deponent has admitted in the
presence of deponent the taking
& stealing of said property. Paulman

Sworn to before me, this 28 day
of December 1887
John J. Sullivan
Justice

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0200

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 33 years, occupation James H. Riley
Police Officer of No. 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 by James H. Riley

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0209

Sec. 198-200.

[Signature] District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss

Bertil Davis 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.

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 40 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

27

day before me this
[Signature]
District Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0210

Police Court District

1952

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

James M. Sandman
168 E. 25th St.
1951

Offence: Grand Larceny

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

No. 2, by

Residence

No. 3, by

Residence

No. 4, by

Residence

Dated Dec. 28 188

Magistrate: E. J. Kelly

Officer: Kelly

Precinct: 177

Witnesses

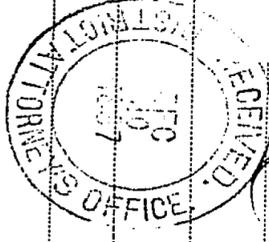
No. Street

No. Street

No. Street

\$ 10000 to answer

Street: 100th St



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 Dequidau

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 Dec. 28 188 Salou B. Sturck 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

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 nine dollars each pair, ten yards of calico of the value of twenty nine 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 J. Sandrino, -

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. ...
District Attorney.

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FOLDER:

2373

DESCRIPTION:

Decker, Henry

DATE:

01/07/87



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POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0213

C.D. Swank
Counsel,
Filed *7* May of *1887*
Pleads *Chiquity*
Remedy Building
Washington, D.C.

THE PEOPLE
vs.
Jenny Recker

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,
Per day 1887 District Attorney.
Mid Accepted.

A True Bill.
Chas. B. Proctor

Foreman

Witnesses:
Wm. M. Jones
James C. Swan

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Entered in the Third Degree.
Section 498, 506, 528, 532

Police Court - 3 - District.

City and County of New York, ss.:

of No. 3 Canal Street, aged 30 years, occupation Clothier being duly sworn

deposes and says, that the premises No. 10th 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 said, 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

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0215

Officer James Cowan 10th Precinct
that about three o'clock A.M. on
said night he arrested the defendant
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
witness

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

It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime herein 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 1886 Police Justice

I have admitted the above named
to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.
Dated 1886 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 1886 Police Justice

Police Court, District, Offence—BURGLARY.
THE PEOPLE, &c., on the complaint of vs.
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 25th day of December 1888 *James Brown*

J. Thompson
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. *Pedlar*

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 *December* 188*8*

John J. [Signature]

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0218

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

No. 2, by

Residence

No. 3, by

Residence

No. 4, by

Residence

Police Court District

1934

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

William McElroy

Henry Decker

Offence: *William & Lawrence*

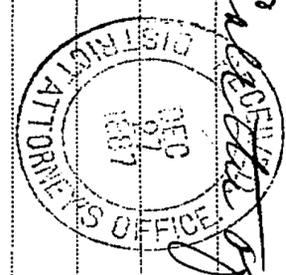
Dated December 25 188

James Orman
Magistrate

Witnesses
Charles Officer

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 *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 *December 25* 188 *J. Mann* 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

02 19

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 Dedeen

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

- Henry Dedeen -

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

The said *Henry Dedeen,*

late of the *- 5th -* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the *fourth* 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

- William Melton -

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 Melton,

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.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0220

SECOND COUNT—

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

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

The said *Henry 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,

eight yards of cloth of the value of three dollars and no part,

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

William Melton,

in the *store* of the said

William Melton.

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.

David H. Benedict

District Attorney.

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Decker, Thomas

DATE:

01/07/87



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POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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Witnesses:

Dennis Reagan

S. A. [Signature]

Counsel,

Filed

7 day of *May* 1887

Pleads

Inguilty.

THE PEOPLE

vs.

P

Thomas Decker

W. B. [Signature]

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

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

A True Bill.

Charles B. Roberts

Foreman

James [Signature]
Frederick [Signature]
Quay [Signature]
Churn [Signature]

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

02223

Police Court - 4th District.

City and County of New York, ss.:

of No. 352 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 cheap jewelry, Pocket-books, Handkerchiefs, and Spectacles all of the value of twenty dollars, \$20⁰⁰

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

Deponent to before me on the 26th day of Dec 1886

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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 York*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer, *Telegram 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* day of *April* 19*15* at *New York* N.Y.
[Signature]
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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BAILIED,

No. 1, by

Residence

No. 2, by

Residence

No. 3, by

Residence

No. 4, by

Residence

Police Court 4th District 1939

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Samuel Regey
352 E 57 St
Mama Regey

1 _____
2 _____
3 _____
4 _____
Offence Burglary

Dated December 26 1889

Samuel Regey Magistrate
23 4th St Precinct
John Murphy Officer



Witnesses
No. _____ Street _____
No. _____ Street _____
No. _____ Street _____
to answer 1009 59th St
Bill

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

John 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 December 26 1889 Edouard Sturmel 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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ORIGINAL**

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L
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.

*was with me in the car
I took the goods*

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*Testimony in the case
of Thomas Decker*

filed Jan. 1889.

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POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Thomas 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* day of *December*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*two*, 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

Robb 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 *month* 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 Reegan,

in the

Store

of the said

Dennis Reegan,

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. ...

District Attorney.

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Degnan, James

DATE:

01/05/87



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DESCRIPTION:

Kerrigan, Maurice

DATE:

01/05/87



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Witnesses:

James McGee
Amos Hansen

Jed Brough
Counsel,
Filed 5 day of May 1887
Pleads, Acquitted.

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

THE PEOPLE

vs.

James Regan
and

Maurice Kerrigan

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

Caused to be returned by
Chas. Speed to the court.

A True Bill.

Chas. B. Standaert
Pr of Jury May 1887
Foreman.

Not tried & acquitted

May 11th
Jury

Jan 27th 1887
Jan 21st 1887

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0235

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK, }

POLICE COURT, DISTRICT.

Thomas Heron

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

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

Thomas Heron

Sworn to before me, this
of Dec 18 1888
2 PM
day

John D. Smith
Police Justice

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0236

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

POLICE COURT—FOURTH DISTRICT.

James M. Gurne
of No. 791 Seventh Avenue Street,
being duly sworn, deposes and saith, that on the 26 day of December
1886 at the 22 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 Deponent
and that this deponent has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property
was feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, by force and violence as aforesaid, by

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 M. Gurne

Sworn to before me, this
26th day of December 1886
at the City of New York
Office of Justice

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0237

Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, { ss

District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *James Dequan*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *21 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *W.S.*

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

Answer. *226 West 4th Street - 4 months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Artist*

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*

James Dequan

Taken before me this *1st* day of *April* 1918 at *New York* Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0238

Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss

Minnie Kenyon 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. *Minnie Kenyon*

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.
Minnie Kenyon*

Taken before me this *27th* day of *July* 188*8*.
[Signature]
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0239

Police Court, Fourth District.

RECOGNIZANCE TO TESTIFY.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK. } ss.

the *29* day of *December* BE IT REMEMBERED, That on *29*
of No. *James M. Quinn* in the year of our Lord 18*89*
and *791- South* Street, in the city of New York,
of No. *Daniel McDonald*
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*
and the said *Daniel McDonald* **Hundred Dollars,**
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 DeGraaf
Maurice Henigan

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. }

James M. Luck

Solomon B. ...
Daniel McDonald
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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Robert G. ...
1861

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK. } ss.

Daniel M. Donald

the within-named Bail, being duly sworn, says, that he is a *free* holder in
said City, and is worth *two* **Hundred Dollars,**

over and above the amount of all his debts and liabilities; and that his property consists of *a house*
at the corner of ...
City & valued in ...
sum over ...
Daniel M. Donald
Magistrate

New York Special Sessions.

THE PEOPLE, &c.;

RECOGNIZANCE TO TESTIFY.

vs.

Magistrate.

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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 _____

1933
 Police Court No. 47 District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
 ON THE COMPLAINT OF

James McGinnis
 charged by Robert McGinnis
 420 West 4th St
 James Deegan
 Maurice Kerrigan

Offence Robbery

Dated December 28 1886

Amick Magistrate
 Hansen Officer

Off Clerk
 Witnesses James
 222 Precinct
 122

Complaints to
 the House of
 Delegation
 No. 1000 St. 1000
 Street

deposition of \$100
 Surety
 No. 1000 St. 1000
 Street

Com

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 Deegan 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 Solou 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
twenty 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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DESCRIPTION:

Delaney, John J.

DATE:

01/06/87



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POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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Counsel,
Filed *6* day of *May* 188*7*.
Pleads,

Section 498. *Order*
Bringing in the Third Degree.

THE PEOPLE

no. 410. vs.
374 *W. J. Delaney*

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

Pr May 6/87
pleading

A True Bill.

Chas. B. Fitch

Foreman

S. P. Sawyer

Witnesses:

Henry W. Mitchell



Police Court - 3 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 such
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 1886 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

*Depose to before me this
27th day of December 1886
William H. Brown
Notary Public*

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

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0246

Sec. 108-100.

B

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

John J. Delaney

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

25 Years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

New York City

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

Answer.

379. East 15th Street

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Machinist

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* 188*8*

27th

John J. Delaney

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0247

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

No. 2, by

Residence

No. 3, by

Residence

No. 4, by

Residence

Police Court District

1951

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Henry J. Delaney
John J. Delaney
Burman

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Offence

Dated

December 27 188*9*

Magistrate

Officer

Precinct

Witnesses

No.

Street

No.

Street

No.

Street

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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

John J. Delaney

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 27* 188*9* *J. Henry Ford* 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-first* 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.

Richard B. Smith

District Attorney.

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DeTerra, Alex G.

DATE:

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DESCRIPTION:

Kreizer, Charles B.

DATE:

01/11/87



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Witnesses:

Cudryd Luma

Counsel,

W. J. Egan
21 Park -

Filed *10/10/87* day of *October* 188*7*

Plays a book with name
1 de 17

[Sections 528, 532, Penal Code].

PETIT LARCENY.

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Alex. De Serra

vs.

Charles B. Kreizer

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

Transferred to City Special
Also in the trial of contents,
A TRUE BILL.

Chas. B. Fische

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. Freinger

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

Alexander Fy. De Tanna and Charles C. Freinger —

of the CRIME OF PETIT LARCENY, committed as follows:

The said *Alexander Fy. De Tanna and Charles C. Freinger, 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-*six* —, 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 ORIGINAL

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~~Attest~~

Counsel, *Max D. Meyer*
Filed *17* day of *July* 188*7*
Pleads *Not Guilty*

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

THE PEOPLE

vs.
James Devaney

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Filed & Entered

at 3 o'clock
RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

Pen 6 months.

A True Bill.

Chas. B. DeLoach

Foreman.

July 26th

J. G. M.

Witnesses:

Wm J. DeLoach

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Police Court— 2 District.

City and County of New York, ss.:

of No. 44 H. 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

with the felonious intent to take the life of deponent, ^{and} 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

[Signature] Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

2 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer

James Devaney

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. S. 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
and him in self defense

James Devaney

Taken before me this

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Police Justice

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BAILED,

No. 1, by

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No. 2, by

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No. 3, by

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No. 4, by

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Police Court District 412

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

John J. Depledge
444 St. James
Amos Sherman

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Offence *Assault (Delin)*

Dated *July 10* 188 *7*

Henry Munday Magistrate.

Quen H. Bagshaw Officer.

28 Precinct.

Witnesses

Richard O. Baker

No. 444

Richard O. Baker Street.

No.

Street.

No.

Street.

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to answer *[Signature]* Street.



[Handwritten signature]

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

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

Dated *July 10* 188 *7* *Henry Munday* 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

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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.

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the name of the paralyzed man, he went to the street of the
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James Devenny sworn and examined in his own behalf, testified: I work at Cornell's Iron Works between 26th and 27th Streets from 11th to 13th Avenues, I worked there off and on for the last seven years and previous 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 halloed 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 halloed 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 Deveray
filed Jan. 1887*

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

James 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 21st 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 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 to injure 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 with a certain

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 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. ...

District Attorney.