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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Callahan, Joseph

**DATE:**

07/20/91



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Counsel,  
Filed 20 day of July 1891  
Pleads, Not Guilty (2)

THE PEOPLE  
17<sup>th</sup> 1891  
Joseph Callahan  
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DE LANCEY NICOLL  
JOHN R. FELLOWS,  
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Nicholas G. Cook  
Foreman.

July 24/91  
P. Leady - Pitch Foreman  
E. Leady C. R. F.

Witnesses;

Alfred Pearson  
H. P. [Signature]

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Police Court— 17<sup>th</sup> District.

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

of No. 215 East 73<sup>rd</sup> Street, aged 38 years,  
occupation Druggist being duly sworn

John Martin

deposes and says, that the premises No. 215 East 73<sup>rd</sup> Street, 19<sup>th</sup> Ward  
in the City and County aforesaid the said being a dwelling house, the  
store floor of

and which was occupied by deponent as a grocery, and dwelling place  
and in which there was at the time a human being, by name John Martin, with  
wife Bessie Martin and children John, James & Blanche  
were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly breaking a  
pane of glass, of the side window  
fronting said premises

on the 14<sup>th</sup> day of July 1891 in the nighttime, and the  
following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

Some canned goods,  
of the value of about  
Five (5) 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

Joseph Callahan & John Coyle  
(both unknown) who acted in concert with  
each other  
for the reasons following, to wit: Deponent says, - Said property  
was contained in the show window of  
said premises, and at about 2:30 am  
of said date, he heard a noise, being  
asleep with his family in the rear of  
said store, and becoming awakened  
went to ascertain the cause of the noise.  
Deponent further says, - He dis-  
covered that the side glass of the

show window had been broken, and  
 said property, taken, stolen, and  
 carried away. Deponent further  
 says he is informed by Officer Philip  
 Miller of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Precinct that at about  
 3 am of said date he saw defendant  
 Callahan walking on Second Avenue  
 near 76<sup>th</sup> Street, with a box in his  
 possession, and together with Officer  
 Stephenson of the 21<sup>st</sup> Precinct, arrested  
 defendant finding some canned  
 goods in defendant's possession, which  
 deponent identified as his property, and  
 that defendant Callahan admitted that  
 said property was stolen from depo-  
 nent's show window, and informed said  
 officers that said defendant Cogh had  
 been associated with him when said property  
 was stolen from said window, in the manner aforesaid.

Wherefore deponent prays that defendant  
 be held and dealt with as the law directs.

*Supervisor of Police*  
 151 151  
 Police Justice

Dated 1888

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

Dated 1888

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

Dated 1888

of the City of New York, until he give such bail.  
 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  
 Hundred Dollars

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 1888

Magistrate, \_\_\_\_\_  
 Officer, \_\_\_\_\_  
 Clerk, \_\_\_\_\_

Witness, \_\_\_\_\_  
 No. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Street, \_\_\_\_\_

No. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Street, \_\_\_\_\_

No. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Street, \_\_\_\_\_

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ to answer General Sessions.

Offence—BURGLARY.

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*Philip Miller*

aged \_\_\_\_\_ years, occupation *Officer* of No. \_\_\_\_\_

*25<sup>th</sup> Avenue* Street, being duly sworn, deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of *John Martin*

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

Sworn to before me, this *15* }  
day of *July* 189*8*. } *Philip Miller*

*[Signature]*  
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

45 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

Joseph Callahan 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. Joseph Callahan

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 17 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. New York City

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

Answer. 212 East 77th St - 8 months

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Bricklayer

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, Joseph Callahan

Taken before me this 19th day of July 1891  
Wm. Stewart  
Police Justice

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Sec. 198-200.

4 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

John Boyle

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

22 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

New York City

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

Answer.

213 East 73rd St. 3 weeks

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

horse show

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

Answer.

I am not guilty.  
John Boyle

Taken before me this

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day of June 1897

John W. ...

Police Justice.

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

*Joseph Callahan*

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

Dated *July 15* 18 *91* *Henry Harrison* Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 18 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named

*John Boyle*

guilty of the offence within mentioned. I order he to be discharged.

Dated *July 15* 18 *91* *Henry Harrison* Police Justice.

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#120 x 920  
Police Court--- District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

John Martin  
215-273 St.  
Joseph Callahan  
John Coyle

Officer  
Munglan

BAILED,

No. 1, by .....

Residence ..... Street.

No. 2, by .....

Residence ..... Street.

No. 3, by .....

Residence ..... Street.

No. 4, by .....

Residence ..... Street.

Dated July 15 1891

Murray Magistrate.

Weller & Stephens Officer S

215 St. Precinct.

Witnesses Said Officer

No. .... Street.

No. .... Street.



No. 1000 to answer Gensen v  
No 2 Discharge  
No 1 Committal

**Court of General Sessions of the Peace**

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*Joseph Callahan*

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

*Joseph Callahan*

of the CRIME of BURGLARY IN THE *second* DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said

*Joseph Callahan*

late of the *Nineteenth* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *fourteenth* day of *July*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ~~eighty ninety one~~ *eighty nine*, with force and arms, about the hour of *three* o'clock in the *night* time of the same day, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the dwelling house of one

*John Martin*

there situate, feloniously and burglariously did break into and enter, there being then and there some human being, to wit:

*the said John Martin*

within the said dwelling house, with intent to commit some crime therein, to wit: the goods chattels and personal property of the said

*John Martin*

in the said dwelling house then and there being, then and there feloniously and burglariously to steal, take and carry away;

*[Handwritten flourish]*

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

*Joseph Callahan*  
of the CRIME OF *Petit* LARCENY committed as follows:

The said *Joseph Callahan*

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 cans of peaches of the value of twenty-five cents each can and ten cans of pears of the value of twenty-five cents each can*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

*John Martin*

in the dwelling house of the said

*John Martin*

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

THIRD COUNT—

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

*Joseph Callahan*  
of the CRIME OF RECEIVING STOLEN GOODS, committed as follows:

The said

*Joseph Callahan*

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

*ten cans of peaches of the value  
of twenty-five cents each can and  
ten cans of pears of the value of  
twenty five cents each can*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

*John Martin*

by a certain person or persons to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, then lately before feloniously stolen, taken and carried away from the said

*John Martin*

unlawfully and unjustly, did feloniously receive and have; the said

*Joseph Callahan*

then and there well knowing the said goods, chattels and personal property to have been feloniously stolen, taken and carried away, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

~~JOHN B. FELLOWS,~~

District Attorney.

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Canning, Marion

**DATE:**

07/31/91



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Witnesses:

*Richard W. Proctor*

Counsel,

Filed 31 day of July 1887

Pleas, No. *1231*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*Marion Carrington*

*N.D.*

Grand Larceny, 3rd Degree.  
(From the Person)  
[Sections 528, 530, — Penal Code]

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

*Amelia J. Ford*  
Foreman

*Spred by Committed for*  
*J. H. Day*  
Pen 7 yrd.

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Police Court / District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss:  
of New York,

Richard Brockbank

of No. No Home Street, aged 38 years,  
occupation hireman

deposes and says, that on the 29 day of July 1891 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 Bank of England  
Five Pound note of the value of  
about \$24.20.

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 <sup>from his former</sup> Marion ~~May~~ (now here) for the  
reason that on the above date deponent went  
into a room at premises number 58  
Mulberry Street with defendant for the purpose  
of prostitution. At the time the said property  
was in the lower left hand pocket of his  
vest. And while the vest was on the person of  
deponent, the defendant inserted her hand in  
the pocket of his vest, and did take therefrom  
the said Bank note. Wherefore deponent charges  
the Defendant with the larceny thereof and  
prays that she may be held to answer.

R. Richard Brockbank

Sworn to before me, this



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Police-Justice

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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK }

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Marion Canning*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *19 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Ireland*

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

Answer. *58 Mulberry Street. 11 months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *None*

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

Answer. *I am not guilty*  
*Marion Canning*  
*mark*

Taken before me this

day of

*[Signature]*  
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Police Justice.

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

*Defendant*

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of *500* 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 29* 1891 ..... *[Signature]* Police Justice.

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

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

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

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

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Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Richard Brockbank

vs.  
1. Francis Gray  
2. Merion Canning

Offence Larceny per  
Burr Feltus

Dated July 29 1881  
D. W. Downer Magistrate.  
Downing Officer.  
Precinct.

Witnesses Complainant in the  
House of Detention Street.

No. Street.  
No. Street.  
\$ 500 to answer G. S. Court

BAILED,

No. 1, by Luigi Mega  
Residence 58 Mulberry Street.

No. 2, by  
Residence Street.

No. 3, by  
Residence Street.

No. 4, by  
Residence Street.

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CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

POLICE COURT, 1 DISTRICT.

James E. Downing

of No. 6th Precinct Street, aged 27 years, occupation Police officer, being duly sworn deposes and says, that on the 29 day of July 1889

at the City of New York, in the County of New York, I arrested Marion Lanning (now here) an the complainant of Richard Overbaur charging her with larceny from the general department has good and sufficient reasons to believe the said complainant will not appear at the next Court of General Sessions to prosecute the said defendant. He therefore asks that said Overbaur be committed to the House of detention in default of bail.

James E. Downing

Sworn to before me, this

of July 1889

1889 July

Police Justice.

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District Attorney's Office.

PEOPLE

vs.

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Mobile  
Co. Keith's Island  
11 April 1892

Hon. Judge Cassen  
Court of General Sessions  
New York

Sir:

I beg to appeal to your  
human clemency touching Maria  
Canning or mayhap my unfortunate  
daughter now a prisoner in  
Blackwell Penitentiary New York  
for a term of 7 years commencing  
June or July 1891

Would your honor find in your  
power to mitigate the sentence on

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on the poor Child, or release her  
on the Condition that I would take her  
home at once out of the Country and  
maintain her myself with her own  
family here, I would rather go myself  
for her, or I would send Cost of her  
expences to your Honor to provide her a  
passage ticket to Ireland.

I pray God you may find it consistent with  
your duty to grant my request and  
thereby give peace to her desolate  
and broken hearted parents. The lesson  
taught will I trust be beneficial of  
you. Tho' I know not the cause of her  
misfortune. Trusting that I shall  
have a speedy acknowledgment  
with my Child's acquittal.

Yours Hon. Serv

James Carr

Thomas Carr

Missin. Sealer

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COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

People vs. Maria Canning.

Tried August 11th, 1894.

Mr. Lynn, for the People.

Mr. Costello, for defendant.

Richard Brockbank, the complainant, testified: Is a fireman aboard ship. On the 29th of July last I had a five pound English note, and I was on the Bowery about 2 o'clock in the morning; was accosted by defendant, and agreed upon three dollars as the price for all night; went with her to 58 Mulberry street to a room where there were two beds; told her that I had the English five pound note, but had not three dollars; would give it to her if she would give the change; she snatched it out of my hand and ran out, he after her. As he started to pursue some one struck him three blows. He sought an officer and had her arrested.

Cross Examination:

He took the five pound note from the left-hand side vest pocket; was placing it back in the pocket when she snatched it, my fingers were going into the pocket as she snatched it. My home is wherever a ship takes me.

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Was paid off a week before this happened, - only \$3.50 from the ship "Miranda", coming from South America, but had seventeen pounds besides that of English money, including this five pounds. At the time this occurrence took place had spent eleven pounds. At eleven o'clock I had six pound and at one o'clock had the five pound note and two diamonds. Had been 25 days aboard that ship. Had fifteen dollars advance when I went away from her. I did not say in the Police Court that she landed at Boston and was paid off there and that this five pound note was a part of that money; but I said I was paid off at Boston on the Santa Maria, when I came to New York. That was a while before that. The five pound note I received from England when I came out. There was nothing but mattresses on these beds in the room, no bed-clothes. Is sure there was no man in the room. Was in the room eight or ten minutes, no longer. Was struck in the alley-way outside of the room. Had a watch with me at the time; she did not take that. Did not say at police court that she had stolen my watch, but that she attempted to. Will swear positively that did not say she had my watch. Watch is in House of detention now.

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MARIA CANNING, the defendant called.

Resides at 58 Mulberry Street. On the evening in question was going up the Bowery to have some supper with a gentleman friend; and as was coming back met this man. He said "Hullo, sis. Witness said, "Hullo." He said, "Do you want to go on a night's racket?" He said, "I don't care." He said, "I get paid off the steamer today with two dollars, but I haven't got the two dollars; but I am going to be paid off tomorrow with 27 pound, and I shall give you five pound in return; and I will give you my watch in ~~xxxxxx~~ as a keepsake." I thought the man was fooling and said, "Aint you going to pay? He did not answer that, but kept walking on with me. When he got to the house he said "I think this is a bilking house." I said, "Do you think you are going to make a fool of me?" and I hit him a slap. He said, "I will get square with you." He says, "Give me the five pound note and my watch." I said, "Is the man crazy", and I walked along the street. I said, "If you accuse me, please get an officer and have him arrest me." So the man walked up to the corner and met an officer, and I followed right after. It was about half a block from the house to the corner. The officer says, "Do you accuse the girl of steal-

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ing the watch and the money?" He says, yes. The man made a charge against defendant and she was taken to the station house, searched her and found not one cent of complainant's. The man just went in the room and looked around. The man never gave me one cent. He was pretty much under the influence of liquor. At the station house complainant said he was not positively sure that defendant was the woman. I was the woman but I did not take, did not even see, the five pound note. Have lived a live of shame since the 9th of last January

*Grand Jury Foreman*

*12/17/1*

*12/17/1*

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Count of General Sessions  
Part 1

People

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Maria Manning

Robbery

Arrested Aug 11/91

July 31/91

Faint, mostly illegible text, possibly a list or record of proceedings.

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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

*Marion Canning*

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

*Marion Canning*  
of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY in the *first* degree, committed as follows:

The said *Marion Canning*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *29th* day of *July* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ~~eighty~~ *ninety-one*, in the *eighth* time of the said day, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

*one note of the Bank of England, of the denomination and for the payment of the sum of five pounds in lawful money of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland (a more particular description whereof is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown) & being then and there wholly unsatisfied and of the value of twenty-four dollars & twenty cents*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Richard Brockbank* on the person of the said *Richard Brockbank* then and there being found, from the person of the said *Richard Brockbank* then and there feloniously, did steal, take and carry away, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

*De Lancey Nicoll,*  
*District Attorney.*

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Furst, Alexander

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Let a Bench warrant  
issue agt. No 2 (on  
file of return)  
Aug 24/91

Witnesses:  
No. 2 to Aug 24/91  
arr. & com. " "

From an account  
of the witnesses  
in this case and also  
that the Co. Defendant  
has been committed upon  
his plea - and sent to  
State Prison - and from  
the further fact that  
the Defendant has  
been hitherto known as  
reputation good  
character from the  
written affidavits  
and committed they are  
committed from the  
fact as it is and from  
the fact of the indictment  
Nov. 13 1891

407 #2 H.S. Levy  
Counsel,  
Filed 1 day at July 1891  
#2 Pleads, not guilty  
#1 not guilty  
THE PEOPLE  
vs. J. Cantwell  
and Alexander Trust

#2 I July 17 1891  
DE LANCEY NICOLL,  
District Attorney.  
July 14/91.  
No 1 Pleads guilty 9. 24 da

A True Bill.  
Chas. F. Miller  
Foreman.  
No 1  
No 2 J.P. Brown S.P.  
Sept 2nd 1891  
as was No 2 & that  
he was in the  
Nov 13/91

Grand Jurors  
[Sections 538, 59, 170 Penal Code.]

New York General Sessions

The People &c  
- agst -  
Alexander Hurst

City and County of New York S.S.

Ed. Berger being duly sworn says that he is engaged in the Banking business at No 703 B'way in said City for the past eight years that he knows the defendant,

Alexander Hurst above named for the past four years and that during all of said period, said ~~defendant~~ <sup>defendant</sup> has led an upright and honest life and followed his trade of a Plumber.

I know of others who also know said defendant and he has always been well spoken of as being an honest and trustworthy man.

Sworn to before me  
this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of October 1891

Th van Eysen  
Notary Public  
N.Y.C.

Ed Berger  
703 Broadway

New York General Sessions.

The People  
vs

— apt —  
Alexander Furst

City and County of New York ss:

Maurice Gross being duly sworn says that he is engaged in the Real Estate Business at No 68 Second Ave. in said City, for the past three years. That he knows the defendant Alexander Furst above named for the past two years, and that during all of said period, said defendant has led an upright and honest life and followed his trade of a plumber. I know of others who also know said defendant and he has always been well spoken of as being an honest and trustworthy man.

sworn to before me  
this 22. day of October 1891.

Thos Van Epps  
Notary Public

Shamie Knopf  
BUSINESS AGENCY,  
68 SECOND AVENUE, N. Y.

New York General Sessions

The People v C.  
- vs -  
Alexander Trust.

City and County of New York ss:

A. Carr — being duly sworn deposes and says that he is engaged in the wrought Cast Iron Pipe business, being the Proprietor of the A. Carr Company at Nos 138 and 140 Ceylon Street in this City that he knows the defendant above named Alexander Trust, and that he has known the defendant for <sup>about</sup> the past two years, that the defendant has always acted in an honest and trustworthy manner towards deponent, deponent having sold him goods which the defendant used in his line of business. that of Plumber. deponent further says, that he ~~knows the reputation of defendant~~ ~~among other trades people and~~ ~~knows it to be good~~

out  
Phil W  
sworn before me the  
6th day of October 1891  
Phil Wadswiner

A. Carr.

NEW YORK GENERAL SESSIONS.

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 The People *et al* :  
 -vs- :  
 Alexander Furst. :  
 -----X

City and County of New York SS:

*J.* S. Barker being duly sworn  
 deposes and says that he is engaged in the Brass Goods Busi-  
 ness at No. 168 ~~Canal~~ *Centre* street this City, that he knows the de-  
 fendant above named, Alexander Furst, and that he has known  
 the defendant for the past ~~five~~ *three* years, that the defendant has  
 always acted in an honest and trustworthy manner towards de-  
 ponent, deponent having sold goods which the defendant used  
 in his line of business, that of a plumber.

Deponent further says that he knows the reputation of  
 the defendant among other trades people, and knows it to be  
 good. *Until now never heard that he*  
*had been charged with any wrongdoing.*  
 Sworn to before me this :

6th day of *October* 1891.

*Phil Waldheim* } Joseph S. Barker  
Notary Public in and for the State of New York

*Phil W*

*Phil W*

*Call 104*

NEW YORK COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE

New York, General Sessions

The People  
vs  
Alexander Trust

City and County of New York, ss:

William F. Jahner, being duly sworn deposes and says, that he is engaged in the Manufacturing Lamp Branch and fittings, President of the Polymer & Schuyler Mfg Co at no 391 Broadway, this city that he knows the defendant above named Alexander Trust and that he has known the defendant for the past three years; that the defendant has always acted in an honest and trustworthy manner towards deponent, deponent having sold goods, which the defendant used in his business as Plumber; deponent further ~~says he knows~~ ~~the reputation of the defendant~~ ~~among other people in his line~~ ~~of business and deponent is~~ ~~very good.~~

out  
Phil M

sworn to before me this 6th day  
of October 1891  
J. H. Walden

W. P. Polmer

NOTARY PUBLIC,  
Kings Co. Cert. filed in N. Y. Co.

M. General Seminars

The Peoples  
against

alex Jurst

affidavit -  
character

J. Babin ger  
atty, seph

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**PART I.**

The Court Room is in the Second Story and Facing the Park.  
If this Subpoena is disobeyed, an attachment will immediately issue.  
Bring this Subpoena with you, and give it to the officer at the Court Room door, that your attendance may be known.

[SEE OTHER SIDE FOR OTHER DIRECTIONS.]

SUBPOENA FOR A WITNESS TO ATTEND THE GENERAL SESSIONS OF THE PEACE.

In the Name of the People of the State of New York.

*vs. The Mr. Janssen.*

To *James R. Hebburn -*  
of No. *110 Centre* Street

YOU ARE COMMANDED to appear before the Court of General Sessions of the Peace in and for the City and County of New York, at the Sessions Building, adjoining the New Court House in the City Hall Park, in the City of New York, on the *2nd* day of *October* 1891, <sup>at the hour of 11</sup> ~~in the forenoon~~ of the same day, as a witness in a criminal action prosecuted by the People of the State of New York against

*Alexander Frost.*

Dated at the City of New York, the first Monday of *Oct*  
in the year of our Lord 1891.

DE LANCEY NICOLL, District Attorney

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Police Court 75<sup>th</sup> District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County }  
of New York, } ss:

James R Hebburn  
of No. 110 Centre Street, aged 47 years,  
occupation Superintendent being duly sworn,  
deposes and says, that on the 13 day of June 1891 at the City of New  
York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the pos-  
session of deponent, in the day time, the following property, viz:

Fourteen bundles of iron pipe of  
the value of Fifty dollars

the property of John Simmons Company in the  
care and 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 James Cantwell  
deponent is informed by Henry J Oahrs  
that said deponent employed him  
to carry the aforesaid property to 4051  
Dudman Street in said City, and  
deliver the same to Alex Furst  
at said place. Deponent says that  
said Oahrs further informed him  
that he delivered the aforesaid  
property to said Alex Furst at  
said place as aforesaid. Therefore  
deponent charges said James Cantwell  
with feloniously taking said property  
and said Alex Furst with feloniously  
receiving the same he well knowing

Sworn to before me, this

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Police Justice.

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at the time that said property had  
been stolen by said Cantwell

Sworn to before me  
this 23 day of June 1891

Charles H. McIntire  
Police Justice

To James H. Stephura

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*John F. Gallagher*  
aged 50 years, occupation Patrol of No.

110 Centre Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of James R. Hepturn  
and George J. Slahrs  
and that the facts stated therein ~~on information of deponent~~ are true of deponents' own

knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this

23

day of June, 1891

*Charles Santa*

Police Justice.

*John F. Gallagher*

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 29 years, occupation Truckman of No. 186 Hester Street, being duly sworn deposes and

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

Sworn to before me, this 23<sup>d</sup>  
day of June 1898 Henry J. Harker

Charles J. Santor  
Police Justice.

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**F. DENNER & CO.**

(Formerly with P. ROGERS.)

Wholesale and Retail Dealers in

**Foreign and Domestic Fruits,**

**N. B. - LEMONS A SPECIALTY.**

15 FULTON STREET, corner of Front.

New York, *March 22 1887*

*Dear Sir,*  
I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 17th inst. in relation to the employment of a person to act as a driver for your business. I have the pleasure to inform you that I have no objection to the employment of a person to act as a driver for your business, provided that the person is a resident of New York City and is of good character and is a native born citizen of the United States. I am, Sir, very respectfully,  
Yours truly,  
F. Denner & Co.

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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

*James Cantwell* 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 Cantwell*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *31 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York*

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

Answer. *133 West 14th St 5 years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Laborer*

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

Answer.

*I am not guilty.*  
*James Cantwell*

Taken before me this

day of

*June 24 1897*

*Charles J. ...*  
Police Justice.

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Sec. 151.

Police Court 1 District.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss: In the name of the People of the State of New York; To the Sheriff of the County  
OF NEW YORK, } of New York, or any Marshal or Policeman of the City of New York:

Whereas, Complaint in writing, and upon oath, has been made before the undersigned, one of the Police  
Justices for the City of New York, by James R. Heppner  
of No. 110 Centre Street, that on the 13 day of June

1899 at the City of New York, in the County of New York, the following article to wit:

Furniture bundles of iron pipe

of the value of Fifty Dollars,  
the property of John Summers Company

w. as taken, stolen and carried away, as the said complainant has cause to suspect, and does suspect and  
believe, by James Cantwell as Alby First with felonious by

Wherefore, the said Complainant has prayed that the said Defendant may be apprehended and bound to  
answer the said complaint.

These are Therefore, in the name of the PEOPLE of the State of New York, to command you the said  
Sheriff, Marshals or Policemen, and every of you, to apprehend the bodies of the said Defendant  
and forthwith bring them before me, at the 1 DISTRICT POLICE COURT, in the said City, or in  
case of my absence or inability to act, before the nearest or most accessible Police Justice in this City, to answer the  
said charge, and to be dealt with according to law.

Dated at the City of New York, this 23 day of June 1899  
Charles Hinton POLICE JUSTICE

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

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

Dated June 24 1897 Charles K. Smith Police Justice.

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

Dated June 26 1897 Charles K. Smith Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 18 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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*Alex Furst*

*Bailed by Hannah Glick  
188 Stanton St*

Police Court---

District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*James R. Hepleman  
110 Centre St*

1 *James Cantrell*  
2 *Alex Furst*  
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Offence *Carrying*

*Residing Stanton St 1856*

Dated

*June 24 91*

*C. N. Tamm* Magistrate.

*District* Officer.

Precinct.

Witnesses

*Henry T. Clark*  
No. *186* *Wester* Street.

*John F. Gallagher*  
No. *110* *Centre* Street.

No.

\$ *5.00* to answer



*[Signature]*

*Furst bailed*

BAILED.

No. 1, by

*Abraham Edelen*

Residence

*250 Clinton* Street.

No. 2, by

Residence

Street.

No. 3, by

Residence

Street.

No. 4, by

Residence

Street.

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 Cantwell*  
and  
*Alexander Hurst*

THE GRAND JURY OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, by this  
indictment, accuse *James Cantwell and*  
*Alexander Hurst* ———  
of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY in the *second* degree committed as follows:

The said *James Cantwell and Alex-*  
*ander Hurst, both*  
late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *thirteenth*  
day of *June* ——— in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and  
ninety *one*, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

*fourteen bundles of iron pipe*  
*of the value of four dollars each*  
*bundle*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

*James R. Hepburn*

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.

## SECOND COUNT—

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

*Alexander Twist*

of the CRIME OF RECEIVING STOLEN GOODS, committed as follows:

The said *Alexander Twist*,

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,

*fourteen bundles of iron pipe  
of the value of four dollars  
each bundle*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

*James R. Hepburn,*  
*one James Cantwell and by*

by a certain <sup>other</sup> person or persons to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, then lately before  
feloniously stolen, taken and carried away from the said

*James R. Hepburn*

unlawfully and unjustly, did feloniously receive and have; the said

*Alexander Twist*

then and there well knowing the said goods, chattels and personal property to have been feloniously stolen, taken and carried away, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

*District Attorney.*

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Carney, John

**DATE:**

07/27/91



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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Patterson, George

**DATE:**

07/27/91



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Witnesses:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

*Wm. F. B. A. Charlton*  
Counsel,  
Filed *27* day of *July* 18 *91*.  
Plead *Not Guilty*

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
*John Carney*  
*vs*  
*George Patterson*  
*H. D.*

[Sections 224 and 227, Pennl Code].  
Robbery,  
degree.

*George Patterson*  
*vs*  
*H. D.*  
*vs*  
*George Patterson*  
*H. D.*  
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

*Andrew J. [Signature]*  
*July 31, 1891 Foreman.*  
*Roots plead Rob. 2d*  
*54196ms-57*  
*7/31/91*

STENOGRAPHER'S MINUTES.

3rd District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, &c., IN COMPLAINT OF

Joseph Seconpito  
vs  
John Kearney  
a. alias Jackson  
and  
James McEnroe

BEFORE HON.

John J. Ryan  
POLICE JUSTICE,  
Dec. 26<sup>th</sup> 1889

APPEARANCES:

{ For the People,  
For the Defence,

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M. J. Sheary

Official Stenographer.

New York Dec 26<sup>th</sup> 1891  
Third District Police  
Court  
Hon John D. Ryan  
Residing Justice,

Joseph Lecourte  
vs.  
John Cronney,  
alias "A. Jackson",  
James McCormack

Joseph Lecourte, being  
duly sworn deposes and  
says,

Q. Mr Lecourte you  
are the complainant  
here?

A. Yes Sir,  
Q. You stated before the  
Court that the only  
knowledge you had  
concerning these  
goods, was that you

Q.

bought 550 Boxes of  
Tin, and paid the  
purchase money for  
it?

A. Yes Sir, we generally  
buy 500 fifty days,  
Q. You got an order  
on the Peas Druggs  
Co, ~~the~~ Warehouse for  
it?

A. Yes Sir,  
Q. Did you ever see  
any tin in that  
Warehouse?

A. No Sir,  
Q. Did you select any  
number of Boxes of Tin?

A. No Sir, I want to  
see it, but did not  
Q. Do you know whether  
or not the Druggs  
Warehouse people set  
aside 550 Boxes of Tin

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Q. for you? A. Sir, Do you know whether there was other, Tim like yours there or not?

Q. I do not know you were told by some one that 25 Boxes belonging to you, had been stolen, who told you that?

A. Objected to... In the first place, my edman said there was 25 Boxes missing, in looking up that matter, they found it was 75 Boxes, the Warehouse people Driggs & Co' came in and told me, I knew nothing about that

H

I went there and they showed me a Book showing me that it had been delivered to some one by the name of Jackson, I do not know whether it was so delivered or not.

Motion, by Carrizo's Counsel, to dismiss, denied

Court Motion denied. The Defendant, was told of his rights, he plead guilty, I reopened the case to have him prove he was not guilty, I have done what I will never do again, keeping a case open to have held the Defendant

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J.

Councillor'Brien for the  
Defendant. It with  
draw our plea of  
guilty and substitute  
not guilty.

Yours to be remembered  
This 26<sup>th</sup> day of Dec 1891

Police Justice

J.

C

Joseph Kelly being  
 my former depositor and  
 wife, I live at No  
 427 Cherry St, I  
 delivered this man  
 goods, about six (6)  
 weeks ago, that is  
 all I know — 25  
 Boxes of Chin,  
 Court. Do you know where  
 he received the order  
 from?

Q. I received an order  
 from Carney for 25  
 Boxes of Chin, I only  
 knew they gave me the  
 book from the Office  
 Did you see that  
 book?

Q. Yes Sir,  
 Was anything printed  
 in it, what was  
 written in it?

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Q. Twenty five Boxes of

Q. Who signed for

A. Dickey, I did

Q. Do you remember whether the Book was signed by any one or not?

A. Yes Sir,  
Q. Did you deliver him the Book?

A. Yes Sir I got it from the Warehouse.

Q. How much Time was there there

A. About two (200) hundred Boxes

Q. Was that (Account) put aside from the other Time?

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A. No, it was with other  
bins, there were eighteen  
boxes in the lot.

Q. You say at the time  
the order came there  
were two hundred boxes  
left?

Q. Do you know of your  
own knowledge who  
that bin belonged to?

A.

I swore before me }  
this 9<sup>th</sup> day of Dec 1891 }  
Police Justice

J

9.

Henry Pandy being  
 duly sworn deposes  
 and says, & Corroborate  
 Mr Lee's statement, He heard  
 that that party went  
 there and got three  
 different loads of tin  
 of 25 lbs each and  
 signed his name  
 Jackson, of course  
 we were short 75  
 lbs.

Sworn to before me }  
 this 25<sup>th</sup> day of Dec 1891 }  
 Police Justice

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Henry Thompson  
 being duly sworn  
 deposes that says  
 Court What do you know  
 about this Larceny

A. I know it  
 from following it  
 up and afterwards  
 made by Conway, alias  
 Jackson, and the goods  
 not being delivered at  
 the other end - I have  
 several reasons to  
 believe

Court - You must give  
 me evidence of the  
 Larceny -

A. I know the  
 delivery was made to  
 Jackson

Q. Who delivered  
 the goods to this man  
 Defendant?

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Q. This man here, that is all I know, I know that (Defendant) is the man.

Q. You are not willing to swear that the child was delivered to the Defendant?

A. I do not think I will do that, I will swear he was on the sidewalk, there were a number of others there too.

Q. You are Supt for Briggs and Co?

A. Yes Sir, Q. What is the name of the firm?

A. "Charles H. Briggs & Co"

Q. Who is the "Company"?

A. There is no Company now.

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12.

Q. Do you remember, where the Order book is which was supposed to have been delivered to your warehouse?

Q. No Sir  
Is it the custom when an order is presented, to set aside a certain number of Boxes of Tin, and did you hear anyone in the Warehouse, to your knowledge, set aside any number of Boxes of Tin, as the property of Mr Lacourte?

Q. No Sir,  
Is it a fact that any order coming from Mr Lacourte was filled out of the common lot of Tin?

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Q. Yes Sir,  
I understand you  
to say that you ~~do~~  
do not separate the  
gross amount of  
Tins which you had  
there into separate  
lots?

Q. Yes Sir,  
Do you receive all  
the Tins delivered  
there?

Q. Yes Sir,  
The Tins was  
received and counted by  
you?

Q. Yes Sir,  
There is no necessity  
of setting aside the  
Tins, the orders are  
all taken from the  
common pile of Tins?

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L.H.  
Q Yes Sir,  
I was before me }  
This 26<sup>th</sup> day of Dec 1891 }  
Justice

L.H.

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Officer Stapleton of  
the Seventh Precinct  
Police, being duly  
sworn, deposes and  
says,

Q. What do you  
know about this  
case?

A. The case was  
reported to me; after  
arresting the prisoner  
he made a state-  
ment to me in  
presence of Officer  
Gagerty that he  
took this stuff and  
rode it to Brooklyn  
and delivered it to  
a man at No.

Q. 22 Harrison Street  
Have you stated  
all that took place  
between you?

(15)

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Q. Not all  
 Q. What was the rest  
 he said?

Q. He said he got  
 twenty dollars of the  
 money?

Q. Is that all?

Q. That there was  
 another man in  
 company with him,  
 that he received the  
 money and gave that  
 to him?

Q. What did  
 you say to the  
 defendant before  
 he spoke to you?

Q. I do not think I  
 said anything par-  
 ticular. I asked

Q. where he got it.  
 Why did you  
 say that?  
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Q. I heard he made statements to other parties, I asked him where he rode the stuff to.

Q. How do you know he had the stuff

Q. Mr. Hardy told me, they I asked him where he rode the stuff to, and how much he received and he said half of the

Q. money. Did you hold out any inducement to him to make that statement?

Q. No Sir, I make any promises

Q. Officer Haggerty was

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was there; he talked  
on the way from the  
Attorney Messer to  
the Court, he was  
arrested in Brooklyn  
by a Brooklyn Detective,

Q. Was Daggerty with  
the Detective in Brooklyn

A. No Daggerty left  
the warrant there

Q. He arrested Barney  
Yes Sir

Q. Where did you first  
see him?

A. In the 7<sup>th</sup>  
Greenwich Attorney  
house, Officer Daggerty  
brought him there

Q. Was Officer Daggerty  
with you?

Q. Yes Sir, you  
made no inducement  
-ment to Barney? 18

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Q. D. Was the District  
Attorney name  
mentioned in con-  
nection with the  
matter?

A. No Sir,  
I never saw before me }  
this No<sup>th</sup> day of Dec 1891 }  
Police Justice

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Q. O.

Matthew O. Marshall  
Iron keeper for Briggs  
and Co, living at  
No 214 Livingston Av  
Brooklyn, being duly  
sworn deposes and  
says

Q. Do you know Mr  
Leccante?

A. I saw the  
gentleman

Q. Do you remember  
that some months  
ago an order for  
five hundred and  
fifty boxes of Tin, was  
presented to your  
warehouse?

Q. A. Do you <sup>know</sup> whether or  
not they were separa-  
ted from the other  
Tin, and set aside  
Do

Q1

for Mr Lecounte?  
 A. Q. Do I do not know  
 when you receive an  
 order for him to fill  
 that order from the  
 currency of him?  
 Yes Sir

Objected to, and exception  
 taken

Q. Did you fill  
 all of the orders which  
 came from Mr Lecounte,  
 from the time in that  
 way?

Yes Sir  
 A. Q. Who presented the  
 last order, purport-  
 -ing to come from  
 Mr Lecounte, if you  
 knew?

A. The last cap-  
 -man came Nov 7<sup>th</sup>

Q1

Q Q

and signed his name "J. Jackson"

Q. Can you identify him here?

A. This German man (the Defendant Carney) looks like him. I will swear that he is the man.

Q. Cross Examination...

Q. Why were you in doubt (as to his identity)?

A. I did not take a good look at him.

Q. Did you not take a good look at him, why did you not then swear positively when you first looked at him that he was the person?

A. I took a second look at him

(22)

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Another reason is that, that was not the first time he came in after this, Q. Did you not know that when the question was put to you first, did you not know that he called there once or twice before?

A. That is the only reason I can

give Direct Examination

Q. I understand you to say that the order came from M. Leconte?

A. An order was presented for 550 Dollars of this by one of his own carriers, that

Q. H.

was Oct 15<sup>th</sup>, and  
finished on the 8<sup>th</sup>  
and 9<sup>th</sup> of Nov. They  
were taking 25 Dots  
to a lot.

Q.

Do you know whether  
or not the person who  
came for the last three  
lots of 25 dots each  
came from Madecrite.

A.

I do not know,  
as they came from  
him - only as his;  
they must come in  
the office and order  
out, what they carry  
type any, we ask  
them how many  
they want we give  
them the Book and  
they sign a Receipt.

Q.

Was there any  
written order present-  
ed?

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Q. Now, Mr. [unclear],  
 could you order  
 25 boxes of [unclear]?

A. No, Sir, any  
 order placed before  
 us, the party must  
 identify it, if they  
 cannot answer our  
 questions we do not  
 deliver till we take  
 time to find out

Q. Did you put  
 those questions to  
 this Defendant?

A. Yes Sir, it is our  
 invariable custom,  
 he said it was an  
 order from Mr. Leconte,  
 he said he was Leconte's  
 command.

Q. Do you remem-  
 ber the dates?

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26.

Q. Oct 31<sup>st</sup> my boss  
 You do you know  
 that was M Lecrites  
 Jim?

A. By the acceptance  
 of the order and the  
 papers from the  
 seller, they send an  
 order that so many  
 Doves were sold to

Q. Lecrites  
 What means  
 have you of identifying  
 Lecrites Jim from  
 other people Jim?

A. If there is a  
 thousand Doves and  
 he calls five hundred  
 me ~~there~~ know there  
 is another order to  
 make up the balance,  
 there were a thousand  
 Doves imported by the

D/H

Q. I know that  
 five hundred boxes  
 belonged to him, the  
 name of the vessel  
 and size of the goods,  
 we knew that Receipt  
 was entitled to five  
 hundred boxes, but not  
 any particular boxes.

Q.

There is a certain  
 amount of ship  
 consigned to you,  
 that is in order at  
 your warehouse and  
 an order comes  
 saying one Receipt  
 bought five hundred  
 boxes, and when  
 orders come and  
 you know they come  
 from the owner of  
 the ship, you deliver  
 it from the pile

D/H

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D.P.

Counsel for Defendant  
I move to dismiss  
Court. Motion denied.

Present before me  
This 26<sup>th</sup> day of Dec 1891

Peace Justice

Defendant held to  
answer in \$5000

2nd. District Police Court.

Wm. H. Conant

vs.

James Mc Cormick

and  
Edward F. Board

James Mc Cormick

STENOGRAPHER'S TRANSCRIPT.

June 26<sup>th</sup> 1887

BEFORE HON.

James Mc Cormick

Police Justice.

Wm. H. Board

Official Stenographer.

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

Police Court--First District.

of No. William Hutchinson  
Marlborough New York Street, being duly sworn, deposes  
and says, that on the 21 day of July 1891  
at the 6<sup>th</sup> 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:

Four dollars gold and lawful money  
of the United States

of the value of four 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 John Carney and George Patterson (both now here) who were acting in concert with each other, for the reason that on the above date, about six-thirty P.M. Deponent was walking through Mulberry Street, when the defendant Carney caught hold of deponent and throwing his arms about deponent's body, held deponent while the defendant Patterson inserted his hands in the pockets of deponent's clothes, and did take and steal therefrom the aforesaid property. Wherefore deponent prays that the said Carney and Patterson be held to answer.

- 5 - William B Hutchinson

Sworn to, before me, this

of July 21 1891 day

Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 27 years, occupation James E. Downing  
Policeman of No. 6th Precinct Street, being duly sworn, deposes and

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

Sworn to before me, this 22 day of July 1896 } James E. Downing

[Signature]  
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

John Carney 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 Carney

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 24 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. Washington D. C.

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

Answer. 190. Park Row. 3 months

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Brander

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

Answer. I am not guilty + John <sup>to</sup> Carney  
mark

Taken before me this

day of

1891

Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK,

*George Patterson* 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 Patterson*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *23 years.*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Brooklyn. New York.*

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

Answer. *14. Bowery - 2 Weeks.*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Laborer*

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

Answer. *I am not guilty.*

*G. Patterson*

Taken before me this

day of

*[Signature]*  
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Police Justice

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

*Defendant*

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, *1000* 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 22* 1891 *[Signature]* Police Justice.

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

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

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

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

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Police Court--- District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*William Hutchinson*  
*House & Electric*  
1 *John Carney*  
2 *George Patterson*  
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Offence  
*Robbery*

BAILED,

No. 1, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

Dated *July 22* 18*91*  
*Downing* Magistrate.

*Downing* Officer.  
*h* Precinct.

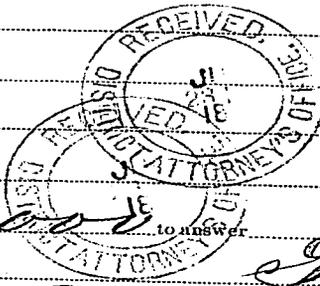
Witnesses *James E. Downing*  
No. *h<sup>th</sup> Plus Precinct* Street.

No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

\$ *1000* to answer

*J. E. Downing*  
*Committed*





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CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

POLICE COURT, 1 DISTRICT.

James B. Downing

of No. 6th Precinct Street, aged 27 years, occupation Police Officer being duly sworn deposes and says, that on the 31st day of July 1891 at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

He arrested John Carney and George Patterson (now where) and the complaint of William Stutchus on charging them with Robbery and depredations and he has good and sufficient reasons to believe the said Stutchus will not appear to prosecute the said defendants at the next Court of General Sessions and asks that he be committed to the house of detention in default of bail

James B. Downing

Sworn to before me this 1st day of July 1891

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

John Ramsey and George Patterson

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse John Ramsey and George Patterson of the CRIME OF ROBBERY in the 2nd degree, committed as follows:

The said John Ramsey and George Patterson, both late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the 22nd day of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, in the day time of the said day, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon one William B. Hutchinson, in the peace of the said People, then and there being, feloniously did make an assault, and

the sum of 200 dollars in money, lawful money of the United States of America and of the value of 200 dollars,

of the goods, chattels and personal property of the said William B. Hutchinson from the person of the said William B. Hutchinson against the will, and by violence to the person of the said William B. Hutchinson, then and there violently and feloniously did rob, steal, take and carry away, the said John Ramsey and George Patterson, and each of them, being then and there aided by an accomplice to wit, the said...

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.

Attorney

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Charlson, Lena

**DATE:**

07/07/91



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*Wm. G. X McLaughlin*

Counsel,  
Filed *7* day of *July* 189*1*  
Pleas, *Not Guilty (s)*

*220*  
vs.  
*Lena Charlson*  
Grand Larceny, First Degree.  
(DWELLING HOUSE.)  
[Sections 528, 580, Penal Code].

*LELAND W. WOOD*  
JOHN R. FELLOWS

*July 21. 1891* District Attorney.

*Go days AP*  
A True Bill.

*Arthur S. [Signature]*

*July 16. 1891.* Foreman.

*Arrested and convicted  
F.I.  
with strong rec. to mercy.*

Witnesses:

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THE PEOPLE

vs.

LENA CHARLSON.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS, PART I.

BEFORE RECORDER SMYTH.

Wednesday, July 15, 1891.

Indictment for grand larceny in the first degree.

HELEN L. ROSS, sworn and examined.

I live at 41 East 22nd Street in this city; I live with my mother Mrs. Sarah N. Prince; I have a daughter and two young sons, the youngest is fifteen and my daughter is nineteen; on the 14th of June last we had three servants, a cook and her sister who had just arrived and also a waitress whose time had not quite expired, a little girl, the sister was named Matilda Charlson and the little girl was named Alice, I do not know her surname. On the 14th of June last did you lock up the silverware in that house? After dinner, that was Saturday night, I saw the waitress collect the silver and when I went into my mother's room I saw some of it there but I did not go down to see if any had been forgotten I was careless but I had myself locked up thirteen solid silver knives in the buffet drawer and I took the key with me, I did not send them up because they were so heavy, I thought no one knew but the waitress and myself that they were there but the waitress says she forgot a large cream scraper and the gold spoons which were lost; then she told us after breakfast on the 14th that she missed this silver in her charge and on the investigation we found it was gone. Mrs. Prince found the front door open, she called me and I saw it open; then I investigated and found the silver missed. I don't know the value of the thirteen

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come back to this house, then will you let me out?" I said "I do not know when it got in the hands of the law what they would do"; she did not say or do anything more but went out. McConnell did not come back that day. The date of these occurrences is the 25th of June, I do not remember the date of the arrest; the silverware was the property of my mother Sarah N. Prince and was in my care and charge.

CROSS EXAMINED. I have only a general idea of the value of the silverware, I am not an expert and never sold or bought silverware of any kind, I said I believed the property that I missed was worth a hundred dollars. We have two boarders beside my family, my mother, three children and at that time, two servants, including the defendant. Everybody in that house had equal access to the dining room, it was Alice, the waitress, that reported the loss, she had full control of everything in the dining-room; we missed these things on the morning of the 14th, Sunday, and immediately went to the Station House; the defendant remained in my employ until the 25th and then I discharged her. I did not say a word to her, I did not require her to leave her address, I asked the police officer not to leave her there, the detective found out her address the next day. I locked the knives up, that door was not broken open after I locked it, it was simply unlocked, I locked it and I had the key upstairs; the key of the other buffet unlocked it but we did not know it until we tried that day, the key of the buffet was left in the lock and when I came down in the morning I found that the buffet I had locked was unlocked. None of the property was recovered, I did not suspect the defendant until

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after the occurrences of the 25th, I suspected a young girl knew about it but I did not think she stole it.

EDWARD F. BRETT, sworn and examined.

I am an officer of the 19th precinct and know the premises 41 East 22nd Street in this city; it is in the 18th ward. I arrested Lena Charlson on the 2nd of July in Third Avenue near 27th Street, I informed her that time what I arrested her for, I told her I was going to fetch her over to Mrs. Ross 41 East ~~22nd~~ Street, Mrs. Ross wanted to see her, I brought her over there, I told Mrs. Ross, "there is only one way that we can get at the case and bring this girl into Court, come with me right from the house to the Court." I brought her over to the Station House and we brought her down to Court and explained the case to Judge Hogan. Judge Hogan remanded her back until the next day to see if we could get more evidence and the next day he remanded her back again for me to get the young man that was seen going out of the house. I found the man, she told me, I asked her where this young man lived, she told me he lived in 38th Street and on the morning of the 5th I got up about half past five in the morning and another officer and myself took this girl out; she gave me his name as Barstram, she could not give the number, we took her up with us we went up as far as 35th Street and she could not point us out the house, she did not know where the house was. I said to her, "do you know where this man works that was with you?" She said, "he works in <sup>4th</sup> ~~15th~~ Avenue near the Park"; so I went down Fourth Avenue and every place I saw a tailor's sign I would point out; she

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said that he worked for a tailor. I finally went down Fifth Avenue and when we got to Redfern's place she said, "I think it is over there he works." I took her back to the Station House, it was too early to go to Redfern's that time in the morning. I went back to Redfern's and asked the clerk if he had any man working for him by the name of Barstram, he looked over the book and said no.

She told me he worked on pants. I asked him if he had any pantaloons made by men and he said no, all ladies: He said, "probably it may be next door"; I went next door to Stewart's and Stewart told me that he had a man working for him by that name but he was a married man and had a brother. I finally confronted this woman with the man; I brought him to the Station House; I found him at 680 Second Avenue where he works; she saw him there, she did not say anything, she said something in Swedish which I could not understand; we told him he had been in the house and how we came to arrest him; she must have understood what we were talking about, sometimes she understood and other times she pretended she did not understand, she spoke English occasionally. We told the man that he was arrested for coming out of that house at that hour of the morning and we wanted to know how it was that he came to go there. He said that he was up at a picnic on the 24th of that month, what they call in their country, a midsummer festival, that he saw this girl there and had not seen her in a year before that, they were talking there and he asked her if he could escort her home; she consented to have him go home with her; he says "that was somewhere between

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four and five o'clock in the morning"; he said he thought it was nearer five and he left her down to the house and he went in and remained about fifteen minutes with her and then left her and went home; this was Mrs. Ross's house, #1 East 22nd Street. Then we took both of them from there down to the Court, I had no conversation with the woman on the way down, I was talking to him, we rode down in the car; I brought them up before Judge Hogan and submitted the case to him, he questioned the young man and discharged him and took the complaint against this girl upon the evidence of Mrs. Ross and held her on bail. I have had no conversations with her since. After Mrs. Ross notified me about her saying to Mrs. Ross if she was locked up how long she would be locked up, if the silverware would come back, I asked her how she came to say that, I repeated that several times to her and she said, "I do not know"; she did not deny that she had told it to Mrs. Ross.

EDWARD F. BRETT recalled by Counsel.

This young man I spoke of having arrested and taken to Jefferson Market I ascertained is a young man of excellent character, he and his brother work for Mr. Stewart in Fifth Avenue, his name is Bartram and he was discharged in the Police Court. The Defendant was remanded several times from Jefferson Market to the police station; I was present in the Police Court when the complainant signed the complaint. Sarah N. Prince did not appear before the Magistrate --- yes, that is so, she did appear before the Magistrate and Mrs. Ross.

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MATTHEW McCONNELL, sworn and examined.

I am an officer of the 19th precinct. I did not arrest the Defendant; I had conversations with her before she was arrested, it was on the 24th of June that I held the first conversation with her at the house of Mrs. Ross, 41 East 22nd Street. I asked her who this young man was she let out in the morning about five o'clock. She said it was her brother; I says, "your brother has been seen to-day and he said he was not there at all." So then she hesitated for a moment. I asked her again who it was and the third time I asked her; she said, "it was a fellow or lover of mine", I cannot exactly remember which word she meant. I said, "why didn't you say so at first and not cause all this trouble"; she said, "I was afraid the people of the house would object to having strangers in there I says, "was the doors always locked?" She says, "yes." I said, "are you positive of it?" She says, "on the morning that the silverware was missing; I saw a man going out of the gate and the door was open." I said, "did you tell this to the Madam?" She said, "no, I did not." I says, "why didn't you say so then and have this man arrested?"

She would not make any answer to that. This conversation I had with her on the 24th of June and I believe the robbery occurred on the 14th of June.

CROSS EXAMINED.

The conversation I had with her was in reference to a young man that had been let out that same morning, but the man that she said she was going out to get, no one knew who that was.

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LENA CHARLSON, sworn and examined.

I am twenty-two years old and have been in the city of New York two years, I came from Stockholm, I lived at 223 28th Street; I have been out in the country, I cannot remember the name of the person I worked for in the country the place was Jetburg, I worked for them seven months; then I came to New York to 28th Street and worked for a lady named Mrs. Ollson, I did not work there, I stayed there two weeks; I went to work at Mrs. Ross's on a Saturday in June and worked from that time up to the time of my arrest. Did you take from the dining-room or anywhere in that house silverware, knives, salt spoons or any of this property that she claims was lost? No sir, I did not take anything. Do you know who did take any property away from those premises? No sir. Mrs. Ross says that on the 24th or 25th she had some conversation with you in regard to this silverware and in the course of that conversation she says that you said, "if after I am locked up the silverware came back to this house, then will you let me out." Did you say anything of that kind to Mrs. Ross? Yes, I was angry, I did not know what I said. Did you mean when you said that to Mrs. Ross that you know anything about the property being stolen? No sir. Did you think at that time that Mrs. Ross might find the property? No sir, I did not think anything. Did you know at that time where the property was? No sir. You had nothing to do with the larceny of it? No sir.

CROSS EXAMINED.

I have seen Officer McConnell before, I spoke to him once about the case, I

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remember telling him that I saw a man go out of the front basement on the morning of the 14th of June; that conversation was held ten days after the 14th of June. Did you at any time between the 14th of June and the 24th day of June when you told him you saw a man go out, tell Mrs. Ross or Mrs. Prince or the other officer in this case that you had seen anybody going out of the front basement? No, that was the first time I ever told it. I knew on the morning of the 15th that the silver was missing, that the house was in commotion, that the silverware was stolen. I saw Officer Brett before I saw McConnell but I did not tell him anything about it. Did you say anything to Mrs. Ross or Mrs. Ross to you before Officer McConnell had a talk with you? No.

Did you after McConnell went away when he was returning to the house at three o'clock? Yes. Did you say anything to Mrs. Ross like this, that if the silver came back to the house that was taken, how long would she keep you in jail?

Yes, I said it. I had charge of the dining-room, I went in with my sister sometimes, I saw no silver forks on the sideboard in the dining-room, I saw a water pitcher there, I don't know whether it was silver or not. Why did you tell Mrs. Ross that the man you let out that morning was your brother? I do not know, he was not my brother but I told her he was, I don't know why I told her a story about it.

I told Officer McConnell that it was my brother I let out of the gate. Did not McConnell say to you that it was not your brother that you let out? Yes. And then you said that it was a fellow that you knew? Yes. Did not McConnell ask you why you did not tell Mrs. Ross about having that fellow in the house, did he say that? Yes. And you said

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that the reason that you did not tell Mrs. Ross that the fellow was in the house was that you were afraid to tell her because the people in the house would not like you to have a fellow there, did you say anything like that? NO.

Did you give Mr. McConnell your address after you were discharged by this lady where you lived? Yes. There were other servants in the house beside myself and they had access to the dining-room and the boarders as well. The lady's name was Mackey where I worked in Jetsburg. I worked for Mrs. Thatcher, No. 5 East 27th Street for six months and after I left there I went over to see friends in Hoboken, I staid there two weeks or a little more; then I came over to New York to Mrs. Walbrook's office.

The Jury rendered a verdict of guilty of petty larceny with a strong recommendation to mercy.

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Testimony in the case of

Lena Charlson

filed July 1891

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Police Court 2 District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County }  
of New York, } ss:

Helen L Ross

of No. 46 E 22<sup>nd</sup> Street, aged 43 years,  
occupation none being duly sworn,  
deposes and says, that on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of June 1891 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:

A quantity of Silver ware  
valued at about one hundred  
dollars  
\$100<sup>00</sup>

the property of Sarah H Prince in the care  
and custody 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 Leva Charlton (born 1874)  
from the fact that defendant was a  
Cook in said premises, that said property  
was in the basement, that defendant's  
sleeping apartment was in said basement.  
Deponent is informed by Sarah H Prince the  
mother of defendant, that she saw the  
defendant let a man out of said  
premises, and that when defendant  
asked the defendant who the man  
was, defendant answered that he  
was her brother. Deponent has subsequently  
ascertained that said person was not  
her brother. Deponent therefore believes that  
the defendant and said unknown person

Sworn to before me, this  
1891  
Police Justice

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were acting in concert for the purpose  
of taking carrying away and stealing  
said property and wherefore defendant  
prays that she be held to answer

Sworn to before me  
this 4<sup>th</sup> day of July 1891

Helmer L. Reed-

*[Signature]*

Deputy Justice

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Sec. 198-200.

2 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

*Lena Charlson* being duly examined before the undersigned according to law, on the annexed charge; and being informed that it is *h<sub>e</sub>* right to make a statement in relation to the charge against *h<sub>e</sub>*; that the statement is designed to enable *h<sub>e</sub>* if he see fit to answer the charge and explain the facts alleged against *h<sub>e</sub>* that *he* is at liberty to waive making a statement, and that *h<sub>e</sub>* waiver cannot be used against *h<sub>e</sub>* on the trial.

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Lena Charlson*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *27 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Sweden*

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

Answer. *723 E 28<sup>th</sup> STREET 1 WEEK*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *COOK*

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

Answer.

*I am not guilty*

*Lena Charlson*  
*Wor*  
*make*

Taken before me this

day of

*June*

1891

Police Justice

*[Signature]*

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

*Defendant*  
guilty thereof, I order that she be held to answer the same and she 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 she give such bail.

Dated *July 25* 18*91* *[Signature]* Police Justice.

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

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

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

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

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Police Court--- 2<sup>nd</sup> District. 1876

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Helen L Ross  
41 E 22<sup>nd</sup> St  
Lena Carlsson

Offence Larceny

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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

Dated July 4<sup>th</sup> 1891

Hagan Magistrate.

Brett and McConnell Officer.

19<sup>th</sup> Precinct.

Witnesses Sarah N Prouce

No. 41 E 22<sup>nd</sup> Street.

No. .... Street.

No. .... Street.

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Lena Charlson

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

Lena Charlson

of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY in the first degree, committed as follows:

The said

Lena Charlson

On motion of the District Attorney, amended by order of the Court July 16, 1891.

late of the Eighteenth Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the fifteenth day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine in the night time of the same day, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

divers articles of silverware, of a number and description to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, of the value of one hundred dollars

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

Sarah N. Prince

in the dwelling-house of the said

Sarah N. Prince

there situate, then and there being found, from the dwelling-house 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.

De Lancey Nicoll, District Attorney.

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 Transferred to Court  
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 should be put before  
 and then done  
 J.W.

No. 106

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Stecker

Counsel,  
 Filed 16 day of July 189  
 Pleads, - 1st Circuit 17

THE PEOPLE  
vs.

Henry Chojin  
 Defendant  
 DE LANCEY NICOLL,  
 District Attorney.  
 Tried and pronounced  
 A TRUE BILL.

Nicholas J. Con

Foreman.

Part I  
 See 16  
 M. J.

Any injury to real property by  
 Sec. 654, Penal Code

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Sec. 198-200.

3 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*Henry Shaffer* 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 Shaffer*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *73 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Russia*

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

Answer. *119 Forsyth St 3 days*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Fish dealer*

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

Answer.

*I am not guilty  
Henry Shaffer*

Taken before me this

day of

*July 1887*  
*John Deegan*

Notary Public

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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

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

Question. What is your name.

Answer. *Pertha Shaffer*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *42 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Romania*

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

Answer. *119 Forsyth St 3 days*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Housekeeper*

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*

*Pertha Chavin*

Taken before me this

day of

*April 1887*

*Justice*

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Sec. 151.

Police Court..... District.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

In the name of the People of the State of New York; To the Sheriff of the County of New York, or to any Marshal or Policeman of the City of New York, GREETING:

Whereas, Complaint in writing, and upon oath, has been made before the undersigned, one of the Police Justices for the City of New York, by Therese Mader

of No. 53 Norfolk Street, that on the 8 day of July

1891 at the City of New York, in the County of New York

Harry Shaffer and Richard Shaffer  
did unlawfully and willfully  
destroy personal property  
of the value of thirty dollars  
in apartments of premises of  
No 55 Norfolk Street

Wherefore, the said Complainant has prayed that the said Defendant may be apprehended and bound to answer the said complaint.

These are Therefore, in the name of the PEOPLE of the State of New York, to command you the said Sheriff, Marshals and Policemen, and each and every of you, to apprehend the said Defendant and bring them forthwith before me, at the 3 DISTRICT POLICE COURT, in the said City, or in case of my absence or inability to act, before the nearest or most accessible Police Justice in this City, to answer the said charge, and to be dealt with according to law.

Dated at the City of New York, this 9 day of July 1891

J. M. Ryan  
POLICE JUSTICE.

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POLICE COURT 3 DISTRICT.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Theresa Mader*

vs.

*Henry Schaffer*  
*Bertha Schaffer*

Warrant-General.

Dated July 9<sup>th</sup> 1891  
*Ryan* Magistrate.  
*Berkley* Officer.

The Defendant  
taken, and brought before the Magistrate, to answer  
the within charge, pursuant to the command con-  
tained in this Warrant.

Officer.

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 188

This Warrant may be executed on Sunday or at  
night.

Police Justice.

*July 10 1891*  
*Henry Schaffer*  
*not yet*  
*for*  
*Book Store*  
*in*  
*119 South*

WARDEN and KEEPER of the City Prison of the City of New York.

having been brought before me under this Warrant is permitted for examination to the

*Bertha Schaffer*  
*in eyes*  
*for*  
*in*  
*119 South*

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 188

Police Justice.

The within named

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

*Henry Schaffer* ~~*Richard Schaffer*~~  
guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of Three 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 1891 *John Ryan* Police Justice.

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

*Dumped*  
Dated July 10 1891 *John Ryan* Police Justice.

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

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

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Police Court 1106 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Theresa Mader  
53 Norfolk St  
Henry Stoffer  
~~Paul Stoffer~~

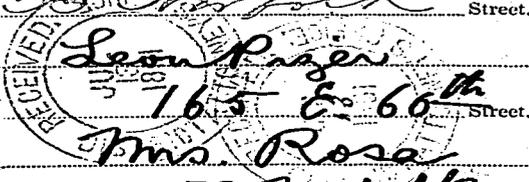
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Stoffer

BAILED.  
No. 1, by Elija Small  
Residence 90 Linden Street.  
No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.  
No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.  
No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street

Dated July 10 1891  
Ryan Magistrate.  
Berkley Officer.  
Court Precinct.

Witnesses Patsy Gross  
No. 500 Street.  
Leon Rager  
No. 165 E. 66th Street.  
Mrs. Rosa  
No. 53 Norfolk Street.

500 to answer  
no. 2  
Paul



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CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

POLICE COURT, 3 DISTRICT.

Theresa Mader

of No. 53 Norfolk Street, aged 27 years,

occupation Housekeeper being duly sworn deposes and says

that on the 8th day of July 1891

at the City of New York, in the County of New York

Henry Shaffer and Bertha Shaffer did unlawfully and willfully destroy personal property of another, to wit, panes of window glass and woodwork and walls of apartments on the rear of 2d floor of premises No 53 Norfolk Street, causing damages to the amount of thirty five dollars. Dependent is informed by Betty Gross of No 53 Norfolk

Sworn to before me, this

1891

day

Police Justice.

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*Deam & before me  
this 24th day of Feb 1891  
John M. [unclear]  
Justice*

Stated that at about 7<sup>30</sup> Pm Alvon  
of said date she saw each of de-  
fendants in said Apartments <sup>and</sup>  
also heard the breaking of said window  
glass <sup>and</sup> heard loud <sup>and</sup> continued  
hammering upon the walls of said  
apartments <sup>and</sup> immediately after defendant  
vacated said premises defendant dis-  
covered the destruction of said property.

Police Court-- District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF  
vs.  
AFFIDAVIT

Dated..... 188

Magistrate.

Officer.

Witness,

*Justicia John M. [unclear]*

Disposition,

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 30 years, occupation Printer of No. 53 Street, being duly sworn, deposes and

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

Sworn to before me, this 9 day of July, 1890, } Petsy Gross

John Ryan  
Police Justice.

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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

Henry Plavin

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

Indictment accuse Henry Plavin —

of the crime of *intentionally and unlawfully*  
*injuring real property of another,*  
committed as follows:

The said Henry Plavin,

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the  
— *15th* day of *July*, in the year of our Lord one thousand  
eight hundred and eighty — *nineteen*, at the City and County aforesaid,

*a certain building there situate, known*  
*and designated as number 117 1/2 West*  
*103rd Street, belonging to and being*  
*the real property of one Lewis*  
*Prigot, defendant, did unlawfully*  
*and maliciously injure to the amount*  
*of the value of thirty five dollars,*  
*and further and more unlawfully and*  
*maliciously and feloniously*  
*injure to the value of*  
*three dollars each year, the*  
*in and forming part and parcel of*

The people of the said Territory, and for  
 their and their well being and industrially  
 breaking, repairing, improving and  
 repairing of all mills and woodwork  
 they may have in or upon any part  
 and parcel of the lands of the said  
 Territory; against the laws of the  
 State in such case made and  
 provided, and against the peace of  
 the People of the State of New  
 York, and their dignity

De Donat Mills,

*[Signature]*

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Chute, Selina

**DATE:**

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Gorman, Kate

**DATE:**

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*W. B. Brown*

Counsel,  
Filed *7* day of *July* 189*1*  
*Not Plead, Not Guilty*

*Grand Larceny, Second Degree*  
[Sections 529, 531, & 532 Pennl Code]

vs.  
THE PEOPLE  
*Selma Chute*  
and *R*  
*Kate Gorman*

*W. B. Brown*  
JOHN R. FELLOWS,  
District Attorney.

**A True Bill.**

*Amos Lee*  
Foreman.  
*July 13 1891*  
*Not Plead F. I.*  
*Not Guilty*

*Indecent*

Witnesses:  
*Property except*  
*to Bill. Am*  
*W. B. Brown*

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Police Court 2<sup>nd</sup> District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss:  
of New York,

Thomas Graham

of No. 543 West 29<sup>th</sup> Street, aged 35 years,  
occupation Shoe cutter being duly sworn,

deposes and says, that on the 27 day of June 1891 at the City of New York,  
in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession of deponent, in  
the day time, the following property, viz :

A Gold Watch and Gold Chain of the  
amount and value of Seventy five dollars.  
Gold and lawful money of the United  
States of the amount of twenty nine  
dollars all amounting to the sum of one hundred <sup>74</sup>frank (174)  
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 Selina White and Kate Gorman (both  
now here), while acting in concert with each  
other, from the following facts to wit; That  
the defendant Selina admitted and  
confessed to Officer John Taylor in presence  
of Officer George Smith of the 20 Precinct  
Police, that she took, stole, and carried  
away the aforesaid property, and that the  
said Selina took the said officers to the  
Pawn Office of Adolph Kupres at No  
326 B'wery. where she told the said  
Officers she had pawned and pledged  
the aforesaid Watch & Chain - And deponent  
is further informed that the said defendant  
Kate admitted and confessed to Officers

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Taylor in presence of Officer Smith, that she went with and accompanied the defendant Pelina to the said Pawn Office to pawn the said Watch & Chain. Knowing the same to have been stolen, and received a portion of the money, from the proceeds of said Pawn - And deponent further says that he has seen the aforesaid Watch and Chain in the said Pawn Office of Adolph Cypres at No 326 Bowery, and where the defendant Pelina admitted she had pawned and pledged the same, and fully recognizes the said Watch and Chain as his property and as the property which was stolen on the aforesaid date - Deponent therefore charges the defendants while acting in concert with each other in having committed a Larceny and asks that they may be held and dealt with as the Law may direct

Thomas Graham

Sworn to before me this

1<sup>st</sup> day of July 1891

A. J. Hogan  
Police Justice

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*John Taylor*  
*Police Officer*

aged \_\_\_\_\_ years, occupation \_\_\_\_\_ of No. \_\_\_\_\_

*20th Street*

Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of

*Thomas Graham*

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

Sworn to before me, this \_\_\_\_\_

day of \_\_\_\_\_ 188\_\_\_\_\_

*[Signature]*

*John Taylor*

Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*George Smith*  
Police Officer

aged \_\_\_\_\_ years, occupation \_\_\_\_\_ of No. \_\_\_\_\_

*20 Precinct Police*

Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of

*Thomas Gorham*

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

Sworn to before me, this \_\_\_\_\_

day of \_\_\_\_\_

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*George Smith*

*[Signature]*  
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

2 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Selma Chute*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *17 years old*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York City*

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

Answer. *621 East 15th Street New York*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Servant*

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

Answer. *I have nothing to say at  
present*  
*Selma Chute*

Taken before me this  
day of *July* 189*7*

*[Signature]*  
District Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

3 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Kate Gorman being duly examined before the under-  
signed according to law, on the annexed charge; and being informed that it is h<sup>u</sup> right to  
make a statement in relation to the charge against h<sup>u</sup>; that the statement is designed to  
enable h<sup>u</sup> if he see fit to answer the charge and explain the facts alleged against h<sup>u</sup>  
that h<sup>e</sup> is at liberty to waive making a statement, and that h<sup>e</sup> waiver cannot be used  
against h<sup>u</sup> on the trial.

Question. What is your name?

Answer. Kate Gorman

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 17 years old

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. New York City

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

Answer. 605 West 66th Street

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Keep Home

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

Answer. I have nothing to say at  
present  
Kitty Gorman

Taken before me this  
day of July 1897

Police Justice.

[Signature]

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

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, cash 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 9 1891 [Signature] Police Justice.

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

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

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

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

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Police Court---

861 District.

THE PEOPLE &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Thomas Graham*  
*Selma Chute*  
*Kath. Goodman*

*John Carver*

BAILED.

No. 1, by .....

Residence ..... Street.

No. 2, by .....

Residence ..... Street.

No. 3, by .....

Residence ..... Street.

No. 4, by .....

Residence ..... Street.

Dated *July 1* 18*91*

*Robert* Magistrate.

*Smith & Paula* Officer.

*20* Precinct.

Witnesses *Adolph C. ... 2433573*

No. *326* Street.

No. *5949* Street.

No. *270* Street.



*922*  
*Recy No 2*

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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  
*Selina Chute*  
and  
*Kate Gorman*

THE GRAND JURY OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, by  
this indictment, accuse *Selina Chute*  
and *Kate Gorman*  
of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY IN THE SECOND DEGREE,  
committed as follows:

The said *Selina Chute and Kate Gorman, both*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *27<sup>th</sup>*  
day of *June* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and  
*ninety-one*, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in the  
*day* time of the same day, divers promissory notes for the payment of money, being  
then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury  
Notes), of a number and denomination to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, for the  
#29. <sup>or</sup> payment of and of the value of *twenty-nine*

dollars; divers other promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due  
and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as Bank Notes), of a number and denomination  
to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, for the payment of and of the value of  
*twenty-nine*  
dollars; divers United States Silver Certificates of a number and denomination to the Grand  
Jury aforesaid unknown, of the value of *twenty-nine*

dollars; divers United States Gold Certificates of a number and denomination to the  
Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, of the value of *twenty-nine*

dollars; divers coins of a number, kind and denomination to the Grand Jury aforesaid  
unknown, of the value of *twenty-nine dollars,*

*one watch of the value of fifty dollars  
and one chain of the value of  
twenty-five dollars*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Thomas Graham*  
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.

~~JOHN R. FELLOWS, District Attorney~~

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Second COUNT:—

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

*Kate Gorman*

of the CRIME OF CRIMINALLY RECEIVING STOLEN PROP-  
ERTY committed as follows:

The said

*Kate Gorman*

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,

*the same goods, chattels and  
personal property described  
in the first count of this  
indictment*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

*Thomas Graham*

*by one Selina Chute and*  
*others*

by a certain person or persons to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, then lately before  
feloniously stolen, taken and carried away from the said

*Thomas Graham*

unlawfully and unjustly, did feloniously receive and have:

*she*

the said

*Kate Gorman*

then and there well knowing the said goods, chattels and personal property to have been  
feloniously stolen, taken and carried away, against the form of the Statute in such case made  
and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

DE LAUNY NICOLL,  
JOHN R. FELLOWS, District Attorney.

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Clark, Henry

**DATE:**

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Mr. Meyer  
Nov 1891

Counsel,  
Filed 27 day of July 1891  
Pleads, J. H. [unclear]

Witnesses;

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
Henry Clark  
[Section 498, 576, 578 of USR.]  
Debit [unclear]  
[unclear] in the Third degree.

JOHN R. FELLOWS,  
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

[Signature] Foreman.  
[Signature]  
[Signature] Clerk  
[Signature] [unclear]

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Police Court - 2 District.

City and County } ss.:  
of New York,

of No. 514 - Broome Street, aged 30 years,

occupation Housekeeper being duly sworn

deposes and says, that the premises No 514 - Broome Street,

in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a Two Story and

Attic Back Building

and which was occupied by deponent as a tenement

and in which there was at the time no human being, by name

we BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly Opening the  
shutters, on a window, leading from the yard  
into a room, on the first floor, and then  
breaking a pane of glass in said window, and  
forcing open said window

on the 20 day of July 1887 in the day time, and the  
following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

Good and lawful Money of the United  
States of the amount and value of One  
dollar and seventy five cents -  
and four silk handkerchiefs of the amount  
and value of Four dollars - all of  
the amount and value of Five Dollars  
and seventy five cents (\$ 5 <sup>75</sup>/<sub>100</sub>)

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 Clark (now here)

for the reasons following, to wit: That deponent securely closed  
and fastened the said window and shutters  
on the aforesaid date about the hour of 9:20 A.M.  
and left said premises - and that deponent  
is informed by Angela Garetto of No 56 Thompson  
Street, that about the hour of 10:30 A.M. of the  
aforesaid date, she saw the defendant force open  
the shutters on a window, leading into the  
yard, on the first floor of the aforesaid premises

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and that after forcing said shutters open. Broke a  
 pane of glass in said window, and forced said  
 window open - and then enter said room through  
 said window - and that deponent is further  
 informed by George Beimler of No 515 - Broome  
 that he found the defendant in the said  
 room about the hour of 10.30 A.M of the  
 aforesaid date - and that on being discovered  
 by said Beimler the said defendant attempted  
 to escape - and that deponent is further  
 informed by Officer James Regan of the  
 1st Precinct Police that he found four silk  
 handkerchiefs in the possession of the defendant  
 which handkerchiefs deponent has seen and fully  
 recognize as her property - and as property which was  
 stolen from her rooms at the aforesaid address  
 on the aforesaid date - Deponent therefore  
 charges the defendant with having committed  
 a Burglary and asks that he may be held  
 and dealt with as the Law may direct.

Sworn to before me this } Annie Holzmann.  
 21 day of July 1881 }  
 Alice Justice

Police Court ..... District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
 ON THE COMPLAINT OF

28.

Burglary

Dated ..... 188

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses:

Committed in default of \$ ..... Bail.

Bailed by

No. .... Street.

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CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK, }

*Angela Lapreto*

aged *39* years, occupation *Housekeeper* of No.

*56 Thompson* Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of *Annie Holzman*

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

Sworn to before me, this *21* day of *July*, 188*8*. *Angela Lapreto*  
*mark*

*John R. Kelly*  
Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 28 years, occupation Grocery of No. 515 - Broome Street, being duly sworn deposes and

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

Sworn to before me, this

day of July 1888

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George Beinler

John S. Kelly  
Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*James Regan*

aged \_\_\_\_\_ years, occupation *Police Officer* of No. \_\_\_\_\_

*St. Ann's Police*

Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of

*Anni Hofona*

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

Sworn to before me, this

day of

*July* 188*9*

*James Regan*

*John J. Kelly*

Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

Henry Glass 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 Glass

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 25 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. England

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

Answer. 514 Broome Street - 4 days -

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Painter

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

Answer.

I am not guilty - H. Glass

Taken before me this

day of May 1889

John S. Keay

Police Justice

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

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

Dated July 21 1891 John S. Kelly Police Justice.

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

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

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

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

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187. 2 956  
Police Court--- District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Annie Holzman*  
*514<sup>th</sup> Broom St*  
*Henry Claus*

*Brylary*  
Offence

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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.

Dated *July 2* 188*9*  
Magistrate.

*Reya*  
Officer.  
Precinct.

Witness *Angela Lapeto*  
No. *56 - Thompson* Street.

*George Beumler*  
No. *515 - Barber* Street.

No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

\$ *1.500*

*[Signature]*  
*Brylary*  
*PJ*  
*Room*

**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 Clark*

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

*Henry Clark*

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

The said

*Henry Clark*

late of the *Eighth* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York  
aforesaid, on the *twentieth* day of *July* - in the year of our Lord one  
thousand eight hundred and *ninety one*, with force and arms, in the  
*day* time of the same day, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the  
dwelling house of one *Annie Holzmann*

there situate, feloniously and burglariously did break into and enter, with intent to  
commit some crime therein, to wit: with intent, the goods, chattels and personal property  
of the said *Annie Holzmann*  
in the said dwelling house then and there being, then and  
there feloniously and burglariously to steal, take and carry away, against the form of  
the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the  
State of New York and their dignity.

SECOND COUNT—

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

*Henry Clark*  
of the CRIME OF *Petty* LARCENY, committed as follows:

The said *Henry Clark*

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

*four handkerchiefs of the value of one dollar each and the sum of one dollar and seventy-five cents in money, lawful money of the United States and of the value of one dollar and seventy-five cents,*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

*Annie Holzman*

in the dwelling house of the said

*Annie Holzman*

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

## THIRD COUNT—

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

*Henry Clark*

of the CRIME OF RECEIVING STOLEN GOODS, committed as follows:

The said

*Henry Clark*

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

*four handkerchiefs of the value of one dollar each, and the sum of one dollar and seventy five cents in money, lawful money of the United States and of the value of one dollar and seventy five cents*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of *Annie Holzman*

by a certain person or persons to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, then lately before feloniously stolen, from the said

*Annie Holzman*

unlawfully and unjustly, did feloniously receive and have; (the said

*Henry Clark*

then and there well knowing the said goods, chattels and personal property to have been feloniously stolen,) against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

DE LANCEY HICOLL  
JOHN R. FELLOWS,  
District Attorney.

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

4082

**DESCRIPTION:**

Clarkson, John P.

**DATE:**

07/16/91



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No. 7  
July 16/60

Counsel,  
Filed 16 day of July 1889  
Pleads, *Not Guilty*

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
John T. Clarkson  
Grand Larceny, *1st Degree*  
(From the Person)  
[Sections 528, 537, 654 Penal Code]

DE LANGY & JOLL  
JOHN R. FEELEGS  
District Attorney.  
July 16, 1891  
*J. M. S. Mason, Jr.*  
Att.

A True Bill.

*Arvidus J. Corb*  
Foreman  
July 16 1891  
Pleaded by L. Z. Dy  
(2nd offense)

Witnesses;

*J. B. ...*  
*My closure ...*  
*7/16*

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**Court of General Sessions of the Peace**

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

*John P. Clarkson*

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this Indictment accuse *John P. Clarkson*

of the crime of *Grand Larceny in the second degree*, as a SECOND OFFENSE, committed as follows:

Heretofore, to wit: at a court of General Sessions of the Peace, holden in and for the City and County of New York, at the City Hall, in the said City of New York, on the *eighteenth* day of *June*, in

the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and *eighty-six*, before the Honorable *Henry A. Geldersleeve*,

Judge of the Court of General Sessions, and Justice of the said Court, the said *John P. Clarkson*

by the name and description of *John Clancy*

was in due form of law convicted of *a felony*

to wit: *Grand Larceny in the second degree* upon a certain indictment then and there in the said Court depending against *him*

the said *John P. Clarkson* by the

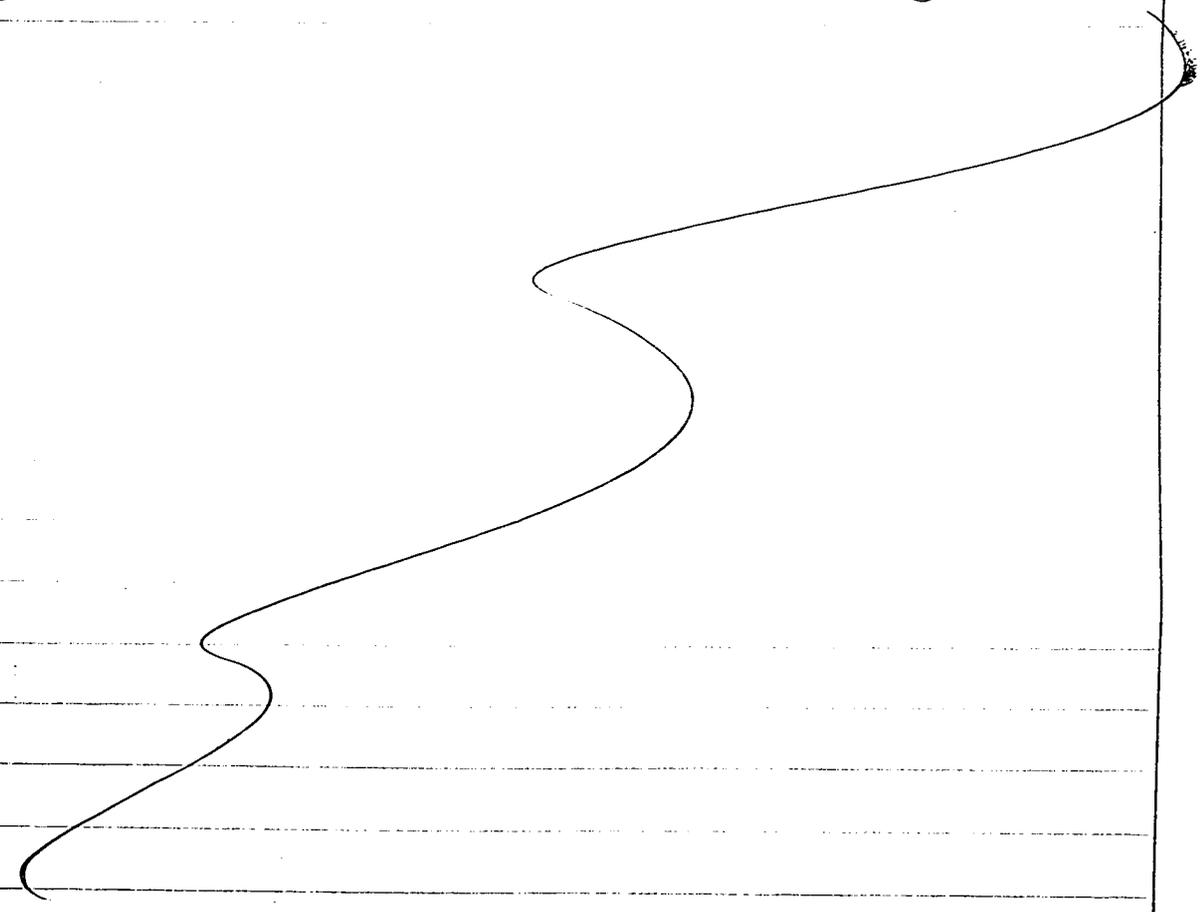
name and description of *John Clancy*

as aforesaid,

for that *the said John P. Clarkson*, by the name and description of *John Clancy as aforesaid*, then \_\_\_\_\_ late of the *First Ward*

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of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the  
seventeenth day of June in the  
year aforesaid, at the Ward City and  
County aforesaid, with force and arms, in the night time  
of the said day, one watch  
of the value of twenty dol  
lars of the goods, chattels  
and personal property of one,  
William Conklin, on the person  
of one, Archie B. Conklin then  
and there being found, from the  
person of the said Archie B.  
Conklin then and there felonious-  
ly did steal take and carry away,



*Wm. Conklin*

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And Thereupon, upon the conviction aforesaid, it was considered by the said Court of General Sessions of the Peace, and ordered and adjudged that

the said

*John P. Clarkson*

by the name and description of

*John Clancy*

as aforesaid,

for the

*larceny and felony*

whereof

*he*

was so convicted as aforesaid, he imprisoned in the

*State*

*Prison*

at hard labor for

the term of

*three years*

as by the record thereof doth more fully and at large appear.

And the said

*John P. Clarkson*

late of the

City of New York, in the

County of New York aforesaid, having been so as aforesaid convicted of the

*larceny and felony*

in

manner aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the

*twenty-seventh*

*day of June*

in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred

and *ninety-one* at the

City and County aforesaid, with force

and arms,

*in the day-time of the said*

*day, one chain of the value of*

*fifteen dollars and one locket of*

*the value of fifteen dollars, of*

*the goods, chattels and personal*

*property of one, Edwin Coe, on the*

*person of the said Edwin Coe then*

*and there being found, from the person*

*of the said Edwin Coe then and*

*there feloniously did steal, take*

*and carry away, against the form*

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

De Lancey McCall,  
District Attorney.

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

4082

**DESCRIPTION:**

Clifford, George

**DATE:**

07/09/91



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The People  
vs  
George Clifford

Court of General Sessions. Part I  
Before Recorder Smyth. July 13. 1891  
Mary A. Boyd, sworn and examined. Live  
323 East 125<sup>th</sup> street. I attended a picnic  
on the 4<sup>th</sup> of July; the boat landed at 129<sup>th</sup> St.  
I did not see the defendant on the boat.  
I saw him, I caught him when he put  
his hand in my pocket. My son and an  
elderly lady was with me at the picnic.  
and I asked my son to escort this old  
lady out; they were right in front of me  
and I stepped on the gang plank behind  
them. As I did so; as I did so the defend-  
ant stuck his hand in my pocket. He  
gave me such a scare. I grabbed his  
hand; I say, you want take my pocket-  
book. I hit him with my hand. I said,  
"Catch the thief." My son ran up and  
grabbed him until the officer stepped  
up and grabbed him. Had four  
dollars and some cents in the pocket book.  
The prisoner came right behind me;  
there was a large crowd at the time; they  
were all jostling ladies and gentlemen;  
we were on the gang plank going out  
on the dock. I did not see the defendant  
until I caught him with his hand in  
my pocket. I never lost sight of him. This  
was a little after eight o'clock at night.

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James J. Beatty sworn. I am an officer of police attached to the 30th precinct. I arrested the defendant on the 4th of July at the foot of 129th street and North river; the complainant, Mrs. Mary Boyd and the boy made the complaint; the old lady's son had hold of him when I arrested him. The old lady said, "This man had his hand in my pocket. There was a gentleman came up and said there was three or four pocket books missing on the boat that day. It was said in his presence. I told the old lady that I would lock him up if she would come to the station house and make a complaint against him. She did, and while he was in the station house he would not give his name or address or anything else, nor his age or occupation. He broke down at the Police Court; he gave his name as George Clifford, but he would not give his address or anything else. Mary A. Boyd recalled. I caught the prisoner's right hand with my right hand. After I made him take his hand away I hit him, I struck him on the side of the head, not very hard I guess. My pocket was on the right hand side of my

dress. I am very sorry it happened. I am sorry for him. I do not know that there was anybody with him. I do not know anybody belonging to him. I could not tell whether anybody was with him or not. There was one young man came part of the way up to the station house and advised me not to go against him.

George Clifford, sworn and examined. I was on the first rise the day the complaint speaks of; there was a girl and a young man with me; the girl's name is Lucy Nelson and the young man's name is Robert Jones. The girl lives at 200 and something 173<sup>rd</sup> street; the young man lives in thirty eighth street near Eighth Avenue. I could not exactly tell the numbers. They were with me. This old lady says in coming out of the boat or while on the gangway that you put your hand into her pocket with the intention of stealing therefrom some money, did you? No. Did you have your hand in her pocket? No. Were you walking down the gangway the same time she was, do you remember? I was coming up the gangway from the boat. The boat was lower than the dock and the gangway was up. Was there a crowd jostling there? Yes sir,

there was quite a large crowd both on the sidewalk and on the boat. You were jostling? Yes sir. You did not attempt to steal anything from her? No sir.

Cross Examined. When did you get out of the penitentiary for picking pockets? Objected to. objection overruled. Exception

By the Court When did you come out of the penitentiary? Nine months ago.

By Mr. Weeks In picking pockets, was it not, you were sent up nine months for picking pockets? No answer.

By the Court Were you convicted and sentenced? Yes sir. In how long? Nine months in the penitentiary? Yes sir. What were you sentenced for? In picking pockets.

Mr. Weeks That is all.

The jury, without leaving their seats, rendered a verdict of guilty of an attempt at grand larceny in the second degree.

Counsel. I will waive the two days trial and let him be sentenced now.

The Court No. I am going to get this young man's record. Let him be remanded until Friday.

The defendant was remanded for sentence.

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Testimony in the  
case of  
George Clifford

filed July 1891

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Police Court, 11 District.

City and County } ss.  
of New York,

of No. 323 East 125 Street, aged 59 years,  
occupation Keep House being duly sworn, deposes and says,  
that on the 4 day of July 1891, at the City of New  
York, in the County of New York, George Clippa

(nowhere) did unlawfully will-  
fully and feloniously ~~steal~~  
~~steal~~ with intent to ~~steal~~  
from deponent person a pocket-  
book containing the sum of about  
four dollars under the following  
circumstances to wit: That on  
about the hour of 8:30 P.M. on  
said date, as deponent was  
leaving an excursion barge at  
the foot of West 129 Street  
and North River, deponent caught  
the hand of said defendant  
in the pocket of the dress  
then and there worn on the  
person of deponent. said pocket  
containing a pocketbook with a  
sum of money in it. Deponent  
therefor accuses the said defendant  
with attempting to take ~~that~~ and  
carry away said property.

Sworn to before me this } Mary A. Boyd  
5 day of July 1891 }

A. A. White  
Police Justice

~~Mary A. Boyd~~

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*L* District Police Court.

*George Clifford* 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 Clifford*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *19 Years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York*

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

Answer. *Refused*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Clerk*

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

Answer. *I am not guilty*

*George Clifford*

Taken before me this *5* day of *July* 188*7*  
*[Signature]*  
Police Justice.

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

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of Two 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 5 1891 [Signature] Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 18 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 18 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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Police Court--- 51 District. 882

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Mary A. Boyett  
323 - E 125 St.  
George Clifford

Officer: Alley  
Lanning from the Penitentiary

Dated July 5, 1891

White Magistrate.

Bratt Officer.

30 Precinct.

Witnesses

No. Street.

No. Street.

No. Street.

\$ 1000 to answer G.S.

Law  
attacked  
9th  
person

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence Street.

No. 2, by

Residence Street.

No. 3, by

Residence Street.

No. 4, by

Residence Street.



Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

George Clifford

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

George Clifford attempting to commit the crime of GRAND LARCENY in the first degree, committed as follows:

The said George Clifford

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the fourth day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, in the night - time of the said day, at the City and County

\$4.20 one promissory note for the payment of money of the kind commonly called United States Treasury Notes, of the denomination and value of two dollars; one promissory note for the payment of money of the kind commonly called Bank Notes, of the denomination and value of two dollars; one United States Gold Certificate, of the denomination and value of two dollar; one United States Silver Certificate, of the denomination and value of two dollar

two promissory notes for the payment of money, of the kind commonly called United States Treasury Notes, of the denomination and value of one dollar each; two promissory notes for the payment of money of the kind commonly called Bank Notes, of the denomination and value of one dollar each; two United States Gold Certificates, of the denomination and value of one dollar each; two United States Silver Certificates, of the denomination and value of one dollar each

and one pocketbook of the value of fifty cents

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one Mary A. Boyd on the person of the said Mary A. Boyd then and there being found from the person of the said Mary A. Boyd then and there feloniously, did steal, take and carry away, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

De Lancey Nicoll, District Attorney

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

4082

**DESCRIPTION:**

Coligione, Michele

**DATE:**

07/01/91



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Witnesses:

Counsel,

Filed

Pleads,

381  
Racey  
day of July 1891  
not guilty

THE PEOPLE

vs.

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Michael Coligione

H.I.B.

Assault in the Second Degree.  
(Section 218, Penal Code).

DeSancey Nicol  
JOHN R. FELLOWS

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Chas. J. Kelly  
Foreman.

Paul S. DeWitt '91

Tried and Acquitted.

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Police Court, 3 District.

STATE OF NEW YORK,  
CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } SS:

*Frank G. Barkley*

of No. *105 East 23rd* Street, in said City, being duly sworn,  
deposes and says, that a certain ~~male~~ child called *Frank Rice*  
[now present], under the age of sixteen years, to wit, of the age of *12* years, is a  
necessary and material witness on behalf of the People of the State of New York in a certain  
criminal case now pending in the Court of ~~Special~~ *Special* Sessions of, in and for the City and  
County of New York, entitled, The People against *Michael Colejov*  
*Michael Colejov*, wherein the said *Colejov*  
is charged with the crime of *assault*, under  
Section *in Statute* of the Penal Code of said State, in that he, the said

*Colejov* did assault the said *Frank Rice*, by throwing upon  
the said *Frank* a quantity of  
*nitric*

and that the said *Frank Rice*  
will, as deponent verily believes, unless duly held to appear on trial thereof, avoid giving his  
testimony at the instance of the people.

Wherefore, deponent prays that the said child *Frank Rice*  
may be held as a witness to appear on the trial of the aforesaid criminal case, and be committed  
temporarily to an institution authorized by law to receive children on final commitment, and to  
have compensation therefor from the City or County authorities, as a witness, to appear on the  
trial of the aforesaid criminal case, in pursuance of the statutes in such case made and provided,  
and especially of Section 291 of the Penal Code of the State of New York.

Sworn to before me, this  
day of *June* *27* 18*91*

*Frank G. Barkley*

*[Signature]*  
Police Justice.

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POLICE COURT 3 DISTRICT.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*James B. Bankley*  
*Frank Deane*



AFIDAVIT.  
WITNESSES.

*July - 12 -*

Dated *June 27* 189*9*  
*James* Magistrate.  
*Bankley* Officer.  
*P. P. C.*

Disposition *Case to the*  
*My Catholic Pr-*  
*fectory*

STILES & CO. STEAM PRINTERS, 77 EIGHTH AVENUE, NEW YORK

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK. } ss.

POLICE COURT, 5 DISTRICT,

of No. 30 W. 11th St. Street, aged 38 years,  
occupation Police Officer being duly sworn, deposes and says  
that on the 26 day of June 1899  
at the City of New York, in the County of New York Thomas Koco

now here, is a material witness  
for the People against Michel  
Calipour and Benjamin B.  
Blum that the said Koco  
will not appear when needed  
he prays that he be committed  
to the House of Detention  
for witnesses

Chas. F. W. Mayer

Sworn to before me, this

of June 1899

28 day

Police Justice

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Police Court— 5 District.

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

of No. 285-6-111<sup>th</sup> Street, aged 12 years,  
occupation Boys - House being duly sworn  
deposes and says, that on the 24 day of June 1889, at the City of New  
York, in the County of New York,

he was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and ~~INJURED~~ by

Michael Colejuro (number)  
who threw a quantity of dirt  
over deponent's face

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 26 day }  
of June 1889 } James P. Rocca  
[Signature] } Mark  
Police Justice

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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

*Michael Coligione* 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. *Michael Coligione*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *19 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Italy*

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

Answer. *432 - E - 113<sup>rd</sup> 2 months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Barber - black*

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 -  
Michael Coligione michela*

Taken before me this

day of *April* 188*5*

Police Justice.

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

*Keefe*  
guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of *Five* Hundred Dollars, *500* and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison of the City of New York, until he give such bail

Dated *June 26* 188*9* *P. J. Keefe* Police Justice.

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

Dated *June 28* 188*9* *P. J. Keefe* 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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**BAILED.**

No. 1, by Joseph Cerio  
Residence 305 E 111 Street.

No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

*Michael Rocca  
bailed by  
James Probst  
4137 E 111  
probst*

Police Court District. <sup>848</sup>

THE PEOPLE, &c.  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Frank Reed*  
vs.  
*Michael Coljourn*

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Dated June 26 1891  
William Magistrate  
Mayor Officer.  
30 Precinct.

Witnesses \_\_\_\_\_  
No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

D. B. Barbee  
No. 105 E 23 Street.

Complainant Com to  
House of Detention in  
sum of \$100 bail  
\$ 500 to answer

Wm  
F. D. Barber



Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

*Nicholas Polignone*

THE GRAND JURY OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, by this indictment, accuse

*Nicholas Polignone*

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

The said *Nicholas Polignone*,

late of the City and County of New York, on the *Twentyfourth* day of *June* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ~~eighty~~ *ninetyone* with force and arms, at the City and County aforesaid, in and upon one

*Frank Rocco,*

in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully make an assault; and the said *Nicholas Polignone*

*with a quantity of a certain corrosive fluid* with a certain *hammer* ~~and~~ *which* the said

*Nicholas Polignone*

in ~~his~~ right hand then and there had and held, the same being then and there ~~a weapon and an instrument~~ *and being* likely to produce grievous bodily harm,

*him*, the said *Frank Rocco,* then

and there feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully ~~strike, beat~~ *bruise 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.

SECOND COUNT—

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

*— Michele Polignone —*

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

The said *Michele Polignone,*

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 said *Frank Rocco,*

in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully make another assault; and the said *Michele Polignone* with the said *Frank Rocco*, with a quantity of *—* with a certain *concrete block* as it is called which *he* the said *Michele Polignone* in *— his —* right hand then and there had held, in and upon the *— back —* of *him* the said *Frank Rocco*

then and there feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully ~~strike~~ *beat* *him* and wound, and did then and there and by the means aforesaid, feloniously, wilfully and wrongfully inflict grievous bodily harm upon the said *Frank Rocco*, to the great damage of the said *Frank Rocco*, 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.

*John R. Fellows,*  
**JOHN R. FELLOWS,**  
*District Attorney.*

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Colligan, Michael

**DATE:**

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W. X *broth*

Counsel,

Filed *15* day of *July* 1891  
Pleads, *Not Guilty*

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
*15* Division  
*34*

Grand Larceny, *second* Degree.  
(From the Person.)  
[Sections 528, 531, Penal Code.]

*Michael Colligan*

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

*John J. [Signature]*

Foreman

*July 8/91*

*Pleads. Not Guilty*  
*July 10. 1891*

Witnesses;



*Court of  
General Sessions*

<i>The People vs</i>	<i>Michael Colligan</i>
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*Penal Code, § 130.50*  
*Issued from the*

**Report of the New York Society  
for the Prevention of Cruelty  
to Children.**

ELBRIDGE T. GERRY,  
*President, &c.*  
100 East 23d Street,  
NEW YORK CITY.

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Police Court First District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County }  
of New York, } ss:

Adrian Harco

of No. 218 West 32 Street, aged 60 years,  
occupation Printer

deposes and says, that on the 24 day of June 1897 at the City of New York,  
in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession of deponent, in  
the day time, the following property, viz:

An Open Face Silver Watch of  
the value of Ten dollars  
( \$ 10 <sup>00</sup> / 100 )

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 Michael Colligan (now here)

on the following facts to wit: That  
deponent is informed by Officer Michael  
L. White of the Tenth Precinct, that on  
the aforesaid date about the hour 2.35  
o'clock P.M. while deponent was standing  
at the corner of Mulberry & Hester Street  
he saw the defendant place his hand  
in the pocket of the vest then and  
there worn on deponent's person and  
feloniously took, and stole the aforesaid  
property from said pocket. And that  
deponent is further informed by said  
Officer, that the defendant on being  
discovered by said Officer immediately

Return to Informing Officer

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threw the aforesaid property in  
the street - Dependent therefore charges  
the defendant with having committed  
a Larceny and asks that he may be  
held and dealt with as the Law  
may direct -

Sworn to before me  
this 24 day of June 1841  
Charles J. Fenton  
Justice

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*Michael J. White*  
*Police Officer*

aged \_\_\_\_\_ years, occupation \_\_\_\_\_ of No. \_\_\_\_\_

*Tenth Precinct Police*

Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of

*Adrian Hareg*

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

Sworn to before me, this

*24*

day of

*June*

18*87*

*Michael J. White*

*Charles J. Linton*

Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK } ss.

*Michael Colligan* 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. *Michael Colligan*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *15 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York*

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

Answer. *34 Durwin Street - 2 years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Restaurant*

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*  
*Michael Colligan*

Taken before me this

*24*

*Charles N. Schultz*

Police Justice.

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

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: June 28th 1891 Charles N. Smith Police Justice.

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

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_ 18 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_ 18 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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\$500 for 2  
June 16. 1891. 10AM

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Police Court--- 1<sup>st</sup> District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Adwan Mosey  
218 W. 37th St  
Michael Collyer

Officer  
J. J. Kelly  
from the City of

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Date

June 24 91  
June 10 1891

Magistrate.

Officer.

Precinct.

Witnesses

H. A. Egan

No.

100 E. 10th Street.

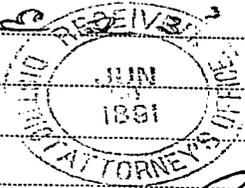
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1000 to answer

Coury  
9th person



BAILED.

No. 1, by .....

Residence ..... Street.

No. 2, by .....

Residence ..... Street.

No. 3, by .....

Residence ..... Street.

No. 4, by .....

Residence ..... Street.

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**Court of General Sessions of the Peace**

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*Michael Collegan*

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

*Michael Collegan*

of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY in the *second* degree, committed as follows:

The said

*Michael Collegan*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *twenty-fourth* day of *June* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ~~eighty-ninety-one~~, in the *day* time of the said day, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

*one watch of the value of ten dollars*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Adrian Hareg* - on the person of the said *Adrian Hareg* then and there being found, from the person of the said *Adrian Hareg* then and there feloniously, did steal, take and carry away, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

*De Lancey Ricoll,*  
*District Attorney.*

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Collins, John

**DATE:**

07/16/91



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Police Court 3rd District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss:  
of New York, }

Jacob Chin

of No. 124 Monroe Street, aged 24 years,  
occupation operator being duly sworn,

deposes and says, that on the 12<sup>th</sup> day of June 1891 at the City of New York,  
in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession of deponent, in  
the day time, the following property, viz:

A silver watch, of the  
value of Six (6) 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 John Collins (nowhere) for the reasons

following, to wit: Deponent says—about 4 PM of said date he was sitting on the  
dock at the foot of Rutgers Street, when de-  
fendant approached deponent, and  
suddenly seized said watch, which was  
in the pocket of a vest worn by deponent  
at the time, and attached to a chain, and  
threw said watch in <sup>the</sup> midst of several boys  
standing on said dock at the time, deponent  
recovering the said watch, and causing  
defendant's arrest by officer John Balkoun  
of the 7<sup>th</sup> Precinct, who informs deponent that  
he saw defendant running from him. Wherein  
deponent charges defendant with taking, stealing and  
carrying away said watch from deponent's person & possession.

Jacob Chin

Sworn to before me this 13 day

of June 1891  
Monroe  
Notary Public

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Sec. 198—200.

J District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. John Collins

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 16 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. Newport City

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

Answer. 227 Cherry St - 3 mos

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. works for a trustman

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

Answer. I am not guilty.

John Collins

Taken before me this

18th

day of August 1891

W. J. McNeill  
Police Justice

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

*Defendant*

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

Dated *Nov 13 - 1891* *Clouhead* Police Justice.

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

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

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

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



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**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 Collins*

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

of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY in the *second* degree, committed as follows:

The said

*John Collins*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *twelfth* day of *June* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ~~eighty-ninety-one~~, in the *day* time of the said day, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

*one watch of the value of six dollars*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Jacob Chin* on the person of the said *Jacob Chin* then and there being found, from the person of the said *Jacob Chin* then and there feloniously, did steal, take and carry away, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

*De Lancey Nicoll,*  
*District Attorney*

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Collins, William

**DATE:**

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Wesler, Nellie

**DATE:**

07/27/91



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**DESCRIPTION:**

Gleason, Annie

**DATE:**

07/27/91



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Counsel,  
Filed 27 day of July 1887  
at Pleas, N.Y. County

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
Grand Larceny, First Degree.  
[Sections 528, 530, Penal Code]

William Collins,  
Helle Wester  
and  
Annie Gleason

H.P. JOHN R. FELLOWS,  
District Attorney,  
Subscribed July 27 1887  
Helle Wester

A True Bill.

Arthur J. [Signature]  
Foreman  
July 27 1887  
Printed & Registered

Witnesses:

The apts Collins and  
Gleason having been  
tried and acquitted  
under the jury  
as directed by the Court  
discommenced that the  
indictment as against  
the apts Helle Wester  
be dismissed as the  
evidence against her  
is less than the other apts  
By J. P. Matherly  
D.A. said art

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Police Court

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District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss:  
of New York, }

Frank Walsh

of No. 85 - 3<sup>rd</sup> St Long Island City Street, aged 21 years,  
occupation Stone cutter

deposes and says, that on the 19<sup>th</sup> day of July 1891 at the City of New York,  
in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession of deponent, in  
the night time, the following property, viz:

Good and lawfull money of the  
United States amounting to eight  
dollars (\$ 8<sup>00</sup>)

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 William Collins, Nellie Wesler  
and Annie Gleason, acting in concert  
with each other, for the reasons following  
to wit, on said date deponent met the  
Defendant Wesler on Chatham Square and  
accompanied her to no 133 Cherry Street  
when Deponent entered the said place  
he had in his possession the said amount  
of money, in the right hand pocket of  
the pants that he then wore,  
Deponent sent the Defendant Wesler for  
beer, and went to sleep, when deponent  
awoke he found his pockets turned  
inside out and his money gone.  
Deponent further swears that at the time

Subscribed to before me this 19th day of July 1891

Notary Public

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he went to sleep, no other persons but  
the Defendants Collins and Gleason were  
in the room with Deponent, and when  
he awoke they were still there  
Deponent therefore charges the Defendant  
with the larceny of the said amount  
of money and prays that they be dealt  
with according to law

<sup>re</sup>  
Frank Walch

Sworn to before me  
this 20<sup>th</sup> day of July 1891

J. J. Duffy  
Police Justice

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Sec. 198-200.

3 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. William Collins

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 27 yrs

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. U.S.,

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

Answer. 260 Plymouth St Brooklyn Brooklyn

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Carpenter

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

Answer. I am not guilty

William Collins his

Taken before me this 20 day of

[Signature]

Police Justice

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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Nellie Wesler*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *21 yrs*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *U.S.*

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

Answer. *38 Hamilton St 5 yrs*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Paper box maker*

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

Answer. *I am not guilty*

*Nellie X Wesler*  
*mark*

Taken before me this

*20*

day of

*July 1911*  
*J. J. [Signature]*  
Police Justice

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District Police Court.

Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*Annie Gleason* 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; that the statement is designed to  
enable h 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's waiver cannot be used  
against h on the trial.

Question... What is your name?

Answer. *Annie Gleason*

Question... How old are you?

Answer. *44 yrs*

Question... Where were you born?

Answer. *England*

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

Answer. *133 Cherry St 1 year*

Question... What is your business or profession?

Answer. *House Keeper*

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*  
*Annie Gleason*  
*her*  
*mark*

Taken before me this *20*  
day of *July* 190*8*  
*[Signature]*  
Police Justice.

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

*Defendants*

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 *July 20* 18 *[Signature]* Police Justice.

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

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

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

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

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Police Court--- 3 District. 1952

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Frank Walsh  
~~85 3rd St. Long Island City~~  
1 William Collins  
2 Nellie Mesler  
3 Annie Gleason  
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Office of the Person  
Larceny

BAILED.

No. 1, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

Dated July 20 1891  
Duffy Magistrate.

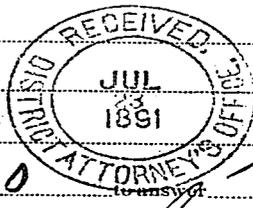
Stapleton + Haggerty Officer.  
Precinct.

Witness  
Rem Com to the House  
of Detention in default  
of \$100 bail

No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

\$ 500



H. S.  
Com 92's  
more on

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CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK,

POLICE COURT, 3 DISTRICT.

Sworn to before me, this  
of July 1891

*[Signature]*  
Police Justice.

James Haggerty  
of No. 7<sup>th</sup> Police Precinct Street, aged years,  
occupation Police Officer being duly sworn deposes and says  
that on the 20 day of July 1891  
at the City of New York, in the County of New York Frank Walsh

now here is a material and important witness for the People in the case in which he is complainant against William Collins, Nellie Wesler, and Annie Gleason for Larceny from the person, the said Walsh is not a resident of the City, and Deponent is afraid that he cannot be found when wanted Deponent therefore prays that he be committed to the House of Detention

*[Signature]*  
James Haggerty

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Police Court-- District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

AFFIDAVIT.

Dated..... 188

Magistrate.

Officer.

Witness,

*Thomas J. ...*  
*Defendant per se*

Disposition,

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against William Collins, Nellie Wester and Annie Gleason

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment accuse William Collins, Nellie Wester and Annie Gleason of the CRIME of GRAND LARCENY in the first degree, committed as follows:

The said William Collins, Nellie Wester and Annie Gleason, all late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the nineteenth day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, in the right-time of the said day, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

one promissory note for the payment of money of the kind commonly called United States Treasury Notes, of the denomination and value of five dollars; one promissory note for the payment of money of the kind commonly called Bank Notes, of the denomination and value of five dollars; one United States Gold Certificate, of the denomination and value of five dollars; one United States Silver Certificate, of the denomination and value of five dollars;

three promissory note for the payment of money of the kind commonly called United States Treasury Notes, of the denomination and value of two dollars each; three promissory note for the payment of money of the kind commonly called Bank Notes, of the denomination and value of two dollars each; three United States Gold Certificates, of the denomination and value of two dollars each; three United States Silver Certificates, of the denomination and value of two dollars each;

four promissory note for the payment of money, of the kind commonly called United States Treasury Notes, of the denomination and value of one dollar each; four promissory note for the payment of money of the kind commonly called Bank Notes, of the denomination and value of one dollar each; four United States Gold Certificates, of the denomination and value of one dollar each; four United States Silver Certificates, of the denomination and value of one dollar each; and divers coins of a number, kind and denomination to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, of the value of eight dollars

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one Frank Watch on the person of the said Frank Watch then and there being found, from the person of the said Frank Watch 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.

He Lacey Nicoll, District Attorney.