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Counsel,

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*Not guilty*

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vs.  
Nathan B.  
Pinkerton  
Grand Larceny Second degree.  
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JOHN McKEON,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

*J. W. Linnestock*

Foreman

Aug 3, 1883  
Pleas Guilty  
Jury Disposed by  
J. W. Linnestock

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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*

*Nathan B. Pinkerton*

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

*Nathan B. Pinkerton*  
of the crime of GRAND LARCENY, in the *Second* degree, committed as follows:  
The said *Nathan B. Pinkerton*

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the *twelfth* day of *May* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*three* at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, *\$105.-* three 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 the denomination of one thousand dollars, and of the value of one thousand dollars each: three 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 the denomination of five hundred dollars, and of the value of five hundred dollars each: twenty 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 the denomination of one hundred dollars, and of the value of one hundred dollars each: thirty 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 the denomination of fifty dollars, and of the value of fifty dollars each: fifty 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 the denomination of twenty dollars, and of the value of twenty dollars each: sixty 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 the denomination of ten dollars, and of the value of ten dollars each: eighty 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 the denomination of five dollars, and of the value of five dollars each: ninety 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 the denomination of three dollars, and of the value of three dollars each: one hundred 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 the denomination of two dollars, and of the value of two dollars each: one hundred and twenty 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 the denomination of one dollar, and of the value of one dollar each: one promissory note for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of one hundred dollars: one promissory note for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of fifty dollars: two promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of twenty dollars each: three promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of ten dollars each: ten promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of five dollars each: ten promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of three dollars each: fifteen promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of two dollars each: thirty promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of one dollar each: bank bills of banks to the jurors aforesaid unknown, and of a number and denomination to the jurors aforesaid unknown, of the value of one thousand dollars. Two gold coins (of the kind usually known as double eagles), of the value of twenty dollars each: three gold coins (of the kind usually known as eagles), of the value of ten dollars each: six gold coins (of the kind usually known as half eagles), of the value of five dollars each: fifteen gold coins (of the kind usually known as quarter eagles), of the value of two dollars and fifty cents each: ten gold coins (of the kind usually known as three dollar pieces), of the value of three dollars each: thirty gold coins (of the kind usually known as dollar pieces), of the value of one dollar each: gold coin of the denomination to the jurors unknown, and a more particular description whereof cannot be given, of the value of one thousand dollars. Sixty silver coins (of the kind usually known as dollars), of the value of one dollar each: sixty silver coins (of the kind usually known as half dollars), of the value of fifty cents each: one hundred and fifty silver coins (of the kind usually known as quarter dollars), of the value of twenty-five cents each: three hundred silver coins (of the kind usually called dimes), of the value of ten cents each: six hundred silver coins (of the kind usually known as half dimes), of the value of five cents each: one thousand silver coins (of the kind known as three cent pieces), of the value of three cents each: silver coin of a denomination to the jurors unknown, and a more particular description whereof cannot be given, of the value of fifty dollars. Three thousand coins (of the kind known as cents), of the value of one cent each: five hundred coins (of the kind known as two cents), of the value of two cents each.

of the goods, chattels, and personal property of one

*Christopher J. Wempeel,*  
then and there being found,

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

JOHN McKEON, District Attorney



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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 \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 5, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_

Police Court District.

CRIMINAL, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Geo. J. Putney

Warrant on for

1886 for carrying

William B. Pinkerton

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3 \_\_\_\_\_  
4 \_\_\_\_\_

Offence

Larceny

Dated July 9 1883

Magistrate.

Placi 23 Officer.

Precinct.

Witnesses: James H. Placi

23 Placi Placi Street.

John J. Placi

47 Placi Street.

James C. Placi

500 Placi Street.

\$ 500.00 to answer

and 2/20 p.m.

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 \_\_\_\_\_

Nathan B. Pinkerton

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 9 1883 J. Hugh Gardner Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 1883 \_\_\_\_\_ 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 1883 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*Nathan B. Pinkerton* 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. *Nathan B. Pinkerton*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *17 years of age*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York*

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

Answer. *64 West Washington Place, one month*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Errand boy*

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 got the money and spent it.*  
*N. B. Pinkerton*

Taken before me this

9<sup>th</sup>

day of

1881

*Augusta C. McNamee*

Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 16 years, occupation John F. Lyons  
clerk of No.

87 Marwick Street, being duly sworn deposes and  
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of George J. Putney  
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own  
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 9<sup>th</sup>  
day of July 1886 } John F. Lyons

Alfred J. Gorman  
Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

James H. Price  
aged 36 years, occupation Police officer of No. 29  
Princt Police Street, being duly sworn deposes and  
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of George J. Putney  
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own  
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 9th  
day of Jan 1888 } James H. Price

Hugh Chamber  
Police Justice.



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

POLICE COURT,

DISTRICT.

George J. Putney, aged 28 years,  
of No. 1186 Broadway, Street, being duly sworn, deposes andsays that on the 12<sup>th</sup> day of May 1888

at the City of New York, in the County of New York, deponent was then

and now is the clerk and Cashier  
of the Sturtevant House. That  
on said day deponent received a  
check, or order for money, for the  
sum of one hundred and twenty  
five dollars from Mrs. C. G. Kempler,  
a guest of said House, with direction  
to send her the sum of twenty  
dollars, and the balance of one  
hundred and five dollars to her  
mother, Mrs. J. R. Brown at 14  
East 12<sup>th</sup> Street. That deponent then  
and there placed the sum of one  
hundred and five dollars in an  
envelope and directed the same  
to Mrs. J. R. Brown at 14 East  
12<sup>th</sup> Street and gave the same to  
John J. Lyons, of the Mutual  
District Messenger Co., to have  
it transmitted to said Mrs. Brown.  
That said John J. Lyons informs  
deponent that he, Lyons, gave  
said envelope, in the same state  
and condition as deponent handed  
it to him, to the defendant  
Nathan Pinkerton, nowhere,  
a messenger boy in said Mutual  
District Messenger Co. That said  
defendant failed to deliver said



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envelope and money to said  
 Mrs. Beams but did feloniously  
 appropriate the same to his own  
 use; and deponent is further informed  
 by officer Price, here present, that said  
 defendant admitted to him, said  
 officer, that he retained said  
 money and in company with  
 another boy went to Baltimore,  
 Philadelphia and Middleton and  
 spent said money, all of which  
 deponent believes to be true.

That deponent charges said defendant  
 with feloniously stealing and carrying  
 away said money on the day after  
 said, in the day time, with the  
 intent to defraud the true owner  
 of said property.

Sworn to before me this 9<sup>th</sup> day of July 1888  
 Ed. D. Putney

Hyph. Farmer Police Justice

Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

AFFIDAVIT.

Dated 1888

Magistrate.

Officer.

Witness.

Disposition.