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Eldridge, William Spencer

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WITNESSES.

Day of Trial,

Counsel,

Filed

10 day of

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Pleads

Guilty -

THE PEOPLE

vs.

LARCENY AND RECEIVING  
STOLEN GOODS.

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William Spencer. Chicago

JOHN McKEON,

District Attorney.

A True Bill

W. King

Foreman.

Feb 21/82

Spencer, W.

S. P. one of bar.

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# Court of General Sessions

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*William Spencer Eldridge*

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

*William Spencer Eldridge*  
of the CRIME OF LARCENY

committed as follows:

The said

*William Spencer Eldridge*

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

*Nine skirts of the value of twenty dollars each*

*Nine overskirts of the value of two dollars each*

*Nine waists of the value of two dollars each*

*three sagues of the value of two dollars each*

*five shirts of the value of one dollar each*

*three shawls of the value of two dollars each*

*one hat of the value of five dollars*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of *one Mrs. Booth* whose  
real first and Christian name is to the Grand Jury aforesaid  
unknown but whose is here designated as Mrs. Booth

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*  
*Dist. Attorney*

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

*William Spencer Eldridge*  
of the CRIME OF RECEIVING STOLEN GOODS, committed as follows:

The said

*William Spencer Eldridge*  
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,

*Nine Skirts of the value of twenty dollars each,  
Nine overskirts of the value of ten dollars each,  
Nine waists of the value of ten dollars each,  
three sags of the value of two dollars each,  
five shirts of the value of one dollar each,  
three shawls of the value of ten dollars each,  
One hat of the value of five dollars*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of the said *Mrs. Booth* whose real first and Christian name is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown but who is here designated as *Mrs. Booth* by a certain person or persons to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, then lately before feloniously stolen, taken and carried away from the said *Mrs. Booth* whose real first and Christian name is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown but who is here designated as *Mrs. Booth* unlawfully, unjustly, did feloniously receive and have (the said

*William Spencer Eldridge*  
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.

JOHN McKEON, District Attorney.

*Police Justice.*

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Sec. 198-200.

DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, ss.

*Milham Spencer Eldridge* 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.

*Milham Spencer Eldridge*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*31 years of age*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*Georgia*

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

Answer.

*West Street, New York,*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Porter*

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 had the Baggage brought to Savannah and no person claiming it, I brought it back to New York. I then took it back to Savannah and no person came claiming it. I brought it back to New York City again. I was discharged by the Chief Steward, I went to the Captain of the Dock and told him I was discharged but that I had ought to be kept until I could get a chance to get the Baggage back. I had the Baggage at No. 62 Broadway Street at this time,*

Taken before me, this

*6th*

day of

*February*188*9**Milham Spencer Eldridge**W. J. Carter*

Police Justice.

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District Police Court.

Affidavit—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
 OF NEW YORK } ss  
 agent of Ocean Steam Ship Company, Henry Longe Jr. aged 38 years,  
 of Pier No. 35 North River foot of Spring Street—  
 being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 12<sup>th</sup> day of November 1888

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 daytime

the following property, viz:

One Trunk containing 2 Black Silk dresses 1 Brown  
 Silk dress, 1 striped Silk dress, 1 drab Green Silk  
 dress, 1 Black Silk Sacque, 1 Calico dress 1 Cambric  
 dress, 2 dark Worsted dresses 2 dark Worsted  
 Sacques, 5 White Night Gowns, 1 drab Shawl  
 1 Black and white Shawl, 1 Black Shawl, 1 Straw  
 Bonnet and other articles of jewelry and  
 Underwear in all of the value of four  
 hundred and ten dollars in \$410<sup>00</sup>/<sub>100</sub>

the property of Mrs. Booth who was a passenger on her way  
 from New York City on board of the City of Augusta  
 to Savannah Georgia, said property being in the care  
 and charge of the Ocean Steam Ship Company incorporated under the  
 laws of the State of Georgia of which Company deponent is agent 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 Spencer Eldridge

(nowhere) from the fact that he said William S  
 Eldridge who was Porter in the employ of said Ocean  
 Steam Ship Company did acknowledge and  
 confess to deponent in the presence of officer  
 Elio Hoey of the Steam Boat Squad, and  
 officer Michael Gannon of the same squad  
 that he did take steal and carry away said  
 property from the Steam Ship City of Macon, which  
 was then lying at Pier No. 35 North River in  
 the City.

H. Longe Jr. Agent

Sworn before me this  
 12<sup>th</sup> day of  
 November 1888  
 Police Justice

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State of New York }  
City & County of New York } S.S.

Eike Heey a detective officer attached  
to the Steam Boat Squad being duly  
sworn deposes and says that he has  
heard the within affidavit read and  
that portion of said affidavit which  
refers to deponent is true of his own  
knowledge.

Sworn to before me this  
6<sup>th</sup> day of February 1882  
W. J. Evans

Eike Heey  
Police Justice

District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

AFFIDAVIT—Larceny.

vs.

Dated

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Magistrate.

Officer.

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DISPOSITION

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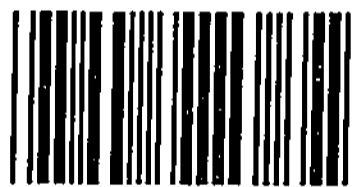
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English, George

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Pleads

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
George C. English  
(2 cases)  
alias William Davis

Obtaining Goods by False Pretences

DANIEL C. ROLLINS  
John W. Keon  
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

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Foreman.  
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Pleads Guilty

W. M. Pennington  
F. J. 17

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District Attorney  
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Court of General Sessions of ~~the People of~~  
the City and County of New York.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF  
NEW YORK,

against *George English*  
The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York by this indictment accuse  
*George English*  
of the crime of ~~obtaining~~ *obtaining*  
*goods and money by false pretenses and representations*  
committed as follows:  
The said *George English*

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid  
on the ~~twenty-second~~ *twentieth* day of *December* in the year of our Lord  
one thousand eight hundred and ~~seventy-eight~~ *eighty-one*, at the Ward, City and County  
aforesaid, with force and arms, on the day and year last aforesaid, with intent feloniously to cheat and defraud one

*Samuel L. M. Barlow*

did then and there feloniously, unlawfully, knowingly, and designedly, falsely pretend  
and represent to *the said Samuel L. M.*

*Barlow*

That a certain instrument and writing which he the said *George English* then and there presented and delivered to the said *Samuel L. M. Barlow* was in the proper handwriting of one *Michael Dunn* and which said instrument and writing is as follows to wit:

That is to say:  
*House of Industry, 37 Bleeker Str, Dec 22<sup>nd</sup> 1881*

*Mr. Barlow*

*Dear Sir*

The bearer of this note called on me last evening, and informed me that he had applied to you for aid to enable him to buy a kit of tools that he might go to work at shoemaking, and that you desired a few lines from me certifying to the truth of his story. I made inquiries into his case this morning, and find that he was discharged from Sing Sing on the 15<sup>th</sup> of this month after serving a term of 2½ years, and that while in prison he worked on the shoe contract. I sent a man over to Newark to inquire whether the foreman would give him work, and I received a reply that he would, if he could get the tools. Manager can tell you what tools he requires and what he can buy them for. He tells me that he would like to go to work as soon as possible, and any aid that you may extend to him will be doing a good act. He says he will gladly repay you after he once gets to work. I remain your obedient servant, *Michael Dunn*

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And the said *Samuel L. M. Barlow*

then and there believing the said false pretences and representations  
so made as aforesaid by the said

*George English*

and being deceived thereby, was induced, by reason of the false pretences and representations so made as aforesaid, to deliver, and did then and there deliver to the said

*George English, a certain sum of money; to wit the sum of eight dollars in money, and of the value of eight dollars*

of the proper moneys, valuable things, goods, chattels, personal property and effects  
of the said *Samuel L. M. Barlow*

and the said *George English* did then  
and there designedly receive and obtain the said *sum of eight dollars in money*

of the said

*Samuel L. M. Barlow*

of the proper moneys, valuable things, goods, chattels, personal property and effects  
of the said

*Samuel L. M. Barlow*

by means

of the false pretences and representations aforesaid, and with intent feloniously to cheat  
and defraud the said

*Samuel L. M. Barlow*

of the same.

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~~And~~ Whereas, in truth and in fact, the said *instrument and writing so presented and delivered* as aforesaid was not in the proper handwriting of him the said *Michael Dunn* as he the said *George English* then and there well knew

And Whereas, in truth and in fact, the pretences and representations so made as aforesaid, by the said *George English* to the said *Samuel L. M. Barlow* was and were in all respects utterly false and untrue, to wit. on the day and year last aforesaid, at the Ward, City, and County aforesaid.

And Whereas, in fact and in truth the said *George English* well knew the said pretences and representations so by him made as aforesaid to the said *Samuel L. M. Barlow* to be utterly false and untrue at the time of making the same.

And so the Jurors aforesaid, upon their oath aforesaid, do say, that the said *George English* by means of the false pretences and representations aforesaid, on the day and year last aforesaid, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, feloniously, unlawfully, falsely, knowingly and designedly, did receive and obtain from the said *Samuel L. M. Barlow* the aforesaid sum of eight dollars in money

of the proper moneys, valuable things, goods, chattels, personal property, and effects of the said *Samuel L. M. Barlow*

with intent feloniously to cheat and defraud him of the same, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

~~John McKean~~ District Attorney.

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Counsel,

Filed 14 day of Feb 1882

Pleads

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Ser. English  
(2) (Spec.)  
alias William Mauerer

INDICTMENT.  
FORGERY in the Third Degree

~~DANIEL S. ROLLINS~~  
~~BENJ. K. PHELPS~~

John McKee  
District Attorney.

A True Bill

*W. H. Kieck*

Foreman.

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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 *George English*  
The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York by this indictment accuse  
*George English*  
of the crime of *Forgery*  
committed as follows:  
The said *George English*

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, afore-  
said on the *twenty second* day of *December* in the year of our Lord  
one thousand eight hundred and ~~seventy eight~~ *one* with force and arms, at the Ward,  
City, and County aforesaid, feloniously did falsely make, forge, and counterfeit, and  
cause and procure to be falsely made, forged and counterfeited, and willingly act and  
assist in the false making, forging and counterfeiting a certain instrument and writing  
~~of the kind commonly called a letter~~  
*of the kind commonly called a letter*

which said false, forged and counterfeited *letter*  
is as follows, that is to say:

*House of Industry 37 Bleeker Str, Dec 22<sup>nd</sup> 1881*  
*Mr Barlow*

*Dear Sir* The bearer of this note called on  
me last evening, and informed me that he had  
applied to you for aid to enable him to buy  
a kit of tools that he might go to work at  
shoemaking, and that you ~~desired~~ *desired* a few lines  
from me certifying to the truth of his story.  
I made inquiries into his case this morning, and  
find that he was discharged from Sing Sing on  
the 15<sup>th</sup> of this month after serving a term of  
2 1/2 years, and that while in prison he worked  
on the shoe contract. I sent a man over to Newark  
to inquire whether the foreman would give him work,  
and I received a reply that he would, if he could get the tools.  
Manzer can tell you what tools he requires and what  
he can buy them for. He tells me that he would like  
to go to work as soon as possible, and any aid that  
you may extend to him will be doing a good act.  
He says he will gladly repay you after he once gets to work.  
I remain your obedient servant, *Michael Dunn*.

with intent to injure and defraud *me*

*Samuel L. M. Barlow*

and divers other persons; to the jurors aforesaid unknown  
against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace  
of the People of the State of New York and their dignity

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

of the CRIME OF *uttering a forged instrument*  
*with intention to defraud*  
committed as follows:

The said *George English*

late of the Ward, City, and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit, on the day and year last aforesaid, with force and arms, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, feloniously and falsely did utter and publish as true, with intent to injure and defraud the said

*Samuel L. M. Barlow*

and divers other persons, to the jurors aforesaid, unknown, a certain false, forged, and counterfeited instrument and writing. of *the kind commonly*  
*called a letter*

which said last-mentioned false, forged and counterfeited *letter*  
is as follows, that is to say:

*House of Industry, 37 Bleeker Str, Dec 22<sup>nd</sup> 1881*  
*Mr. Barlow*

*Dear Sir*

*The bearer of this note called on me last evening, and informed me that he had applied to you for aid to enable him to buy a kit of tools that he might go to work at shoemaking, and that you desired a few lines from me certifying to the truth of his story. I made inquiries into his case this morning, and find that he was discharged from Sing Sing on the 15<sup>th</sup> of this month after serving a term of 2 1/2 years, and that while in prison he worked on the shoe contract. I sent a man over to Newark to inquire whether the foreman would give him work, and I received a reply that he would, if he could get the tools. The man can tell you what tools he requires and what he can buy them for. He tells me that he would like to go to work as soon as possible, and any aid that you may extend to him will be doing a good act. He says he will gladly repay you after he once gets to work.*  
*I remain your obedient servant, Michael Dwyer.*

*the said George English*

at the same time *he* so uttered and published the last-mentioned false, forged, and counterfeited *letter*

as aforesaid, then and there well knowing the same to be false, forged and counterfeited, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

~~DANIEL R. COLLINS~~

~~BENJ. R. FIELDS~~

*John McKern*  
District Attorney.

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House of Industry

37 Bleeker str.

Dec. 22<sup>nd</sup> 1881

Mr. Barlow

Dear Sir

The bearer of this note called on me last evening, and informed me that he had applied to you for aid to enable him to buy a kit of tools that he might go to work at shoemaking, and that you desired a few lines from me certifying to the truth of his story. I made inquiries into his case this morning, and find that he was discharged from Sing Sing on the 15<sup>th</sup> of this month, after serving a term of 2 1/2 years, and that while in prison he worked on the shoe contract. I sent a man over to Newark to inquire whether the foreman would give him work, and I received a reply that he would, if he could <sup>get</sup> the tools. Mauger can tell you what tools he requires and what he can buy them for. He tells me that he would like to go to work as soon as possible, and any aid that you may extend to him will be doing a good act. He says he will gladly

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reply you after ~~he~~<sup>we</sup> once get to work

I remain

Your obedient servant

Michael Dunn.

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Michael Dunn  
Dea 29/88

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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 \_\_\_\_\_

Sec. 308, 309, 310 & 312

Police Court— District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Almoner T. M. Barker*  
*George Thompson*

Offence *False Pretence*  
*and*

Dated *January 11* 188 *2*

*Hubert* Magistrate.  
*Grady Mott* Officer.

Witnesses  
No. *37* *Allecter* Street.

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

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

*Committed to Prison*  
*without bail.*

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

guilty thereof, I order that he ~~be admitted to bail on the sum of~~ *held to answer the crime and be* and be committed to the Warden or Keeper of the City Prison ~~until he give such bail.~~ *within a term of*

Dated *Jan 11* 188

Police Justice.

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

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

Police Justice.

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

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

Police Justice.

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## POLICE COURT—SECOND DISTRICT.

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

of Samuel L. M. Parlow  
No 1 Madison Avenue Street, being duly sworn, deposes  
 and says that on the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of December 1881  
 at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

George English, now here, did feloniously, designedly and by means of the annexed false, forged and fraudulent instrument in writing, purporting to be a letter signed by one Michael Dunn of 37 Bleeker Street, obtain of deponent, and of deponent's property, the sum of eight dollars good and lawful money with the intent to cheat and defraud.

That on the day aforesaid the said defendant handed deponent the said annexed letter and deponent believing said letter to be genuine did from motives of charity give said defendant the money aforesaid.

That deponent has since been informed by said Michael Dunn that said annexed letter is a forgery, and that said the name, Michael Dunn, attached thereto was written without ~~deponent's~~ <sup>deponent's</sup> knowledge or consent. That when said defendant applied to deponent

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and gave deponent the letter  
aforesaid he said deponent  
informed deponent that his  
name was William Manzer.

Sworn to before me this  
11<sup>th</sup> day of January 1882

Samuel L. M. Barton  
J. A. Willette

Police Justice

City and County of New York, S.D.  
Michael Lunn, of 37 Bleeker Street,  
Manager, aged 55 years, being duly  
sworn says - that he has heard read the  
aforesaid affidavit of Samuel L. M. Barton  
and that so much of the same as  
relates to deponent is true of deponent's  
own knowledge. Deponent further says  
that the letter annexed to the said fore-  
going affidavit and purporting to be signed  
by deponent is a forgery.

Sworn to before me this } Michael Lunn  
12<sup>th</sup> day of January 1882 }  
J. A. Willette  
Police Justice

POLICE COURT, - SECOND DISTRICT.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Offence,

Dated

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Witnesses,

Committed in default of \$ surety.

Bailed by

No.

Street.

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

2 DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

*George English* 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 English*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*Twenty-one years of age*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*San Francisco, California*

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

Answer.

*235 Fifth Street, about a month*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Camass*

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

Answer.

*I did not write the letter.  
I am not guilty. I waive  
further examination here*

Taken before me, this

*11<sup>th</sup>*

day of

*January*

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*Geo English*

*W. W. W. W.*

Police Justice.

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Broderick, Robert

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Savage, Patrick

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Aug 7<sup>th</sup> 1882

In view of the statement  
contained herein I think  
the Defendant Savage  
should be discharged on his  
own recognizance  
J. H. Collins  
Attorney at Law

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Not a Jury

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all Pleads Mr. Guilty (20)

THE PEOPLE

vs.

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- 1 John Eppert
- 2 Robert Goodrich
- 3 Patrick Savage

DANIEL COLLINS,

~~Attorney at Law~~

John McElroy  
District Attorney,  
No. 2, N. 4<sup>th</sup> com<sup>th</sup> Feb. 17, 1882

A TRUE BILL.

*W. H. King*

Foreman.

No. 3 Discharged  
by Court P. R. F.  
Aug 7. 1882

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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,

*John Eppert, Robert Broderick, and Patrick Savage* <sup>against</sup>

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

*John Eppert, Robert Broderick, and Patrick Savage*  
of the crime of *assault & battery*

committed as follows:

The said

*John Eppert, Robert Broderick, and Patrick Savage*

*Each* late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid,  
on the *twenty seventh* day of *January* in the year of our Lord  
one thousand eight hundred and eighty *two* at the Ward, City and County  
aforesaid, in and upon the body of *Theresa M. Weber*  
in the peace of the said people then and there being, with force and arms, unlawfully  
did make an assault and *they* the said *John Eppert, Robert Broderick, and*  
did then and there unlawfully beat, wound and ill-treat, to the great damage of the  
said *Theresa M. Weber* and against the peace of the  
People of the State of New York, and their dignity. *John McKeon*

~~DANIEL C. ROLINS,~~  
~~JOHN G. PHILLIPS,~~ District Attorney.

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Sec. 209, 210, 211, 212

Police Court District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Shorea Webster  
326 E. 48th St.

1. John Eppert  
2. Patrick Savage

3. Patrick Savage

4. Patrick Savage

Offence, Indecent Assault & Battery

Dated January 31<sup>st</sup> 1882

M. J. Morgan Magistrate.

Officer. 19

Clerk. 19

Witnesses. 19

No. 1. 19

No. 2. 19

No. 3. 19

No. 4. 19

No. 5. 19

No. 6. 19

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a hundredth note  
against all  
J. J. McClellan  
J. J. McClellan

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

~~John Eppert~~ and Patrick Savage held to answer and guilty thereof, I order that they be admitted to bail in the sum of Two Hundred Dollars and be committed to the Warden or Keeper of the City Prison until he give such bail.

Dated January 31<sup>st</sup> 1882 P. J. Morgan Police Justice.

I have admitted the above named John Eppert and Patrick Savage to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.

Dated February 1<sup>st</sup> 1882 P. J. Morgan Police Justice.

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named Robert Brodbeck

guilty of the offence within mentioned, I order he to be discharged.  
Dated February 1<sup>st</sup> 1882 P. J. Morgan Police Justice.

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Sec. 198—200.

DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK } ss.

*Patrick Savage* 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.

*Patrick Savage.*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*16 years of age*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*New York City*

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

Answer.

*743 3rd Avenue about 4 months.*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*I work in gas store*

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 of the charge*

Taken before me, this

day of

1882

*1st* *Patrick Savage*  
*February*  
*P. L. Morgan* Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*John Eppert* 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 Eppert*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *Seventeen*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York City*

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

Answer. *869-2<sup>d</sup> Avenue 7 years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Work in a Wood Yard*

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*

Taken before me, this

day of *February* 188*2*

*John Eppert*

*B. L. Morgan* Police Justice.

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Form 11

Police

Police Court—

District.

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

of No 326 East 48<sup>th</sup>

Theresa Webber aged 14 years  
Street,

on Friday the 27<sup>th</sup> being duly sworn, deposes and says, that  
day of January  
in the year 1882, at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

and Indecently  
\$ he was violently, ASSAULTED and BEATEN by John Cypert, Robert Broderick  
and Patrick Savage, (all now men), that on the night  
of said day while deponent was walking through 48<sup>th</sup> Street  
towards First Avenue the said John, Robert, and Patrick  
each of whom seized hold of deponent and knocked  
deponent down, and raised up deponent under clothing  
and attempted to put their hands on deponent's private parts  
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 the above assault, &c, and be dealt with according to law.

Sworn to before me, this 31<sup>st</sup>

day of January 1882

Theresa M Weber.

R. V. Morgan.

POLICE JUSTICE.

0824

City and County of New York, ss.

Police Court—4—District.

THE PEOPLE

vs.

On Complaint of

Theresa Mbbew

For

Indecent Assault

Patrick Savage

After being informed of my rights under the law, I hereby Waive a trial by Jury, on this complaint, and demand a trial at the **COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS OF THE PEACE**, to be holden in and for the City and County of New York.

Dated

February 1882

1882

R. L. Morgan

POLICE JUSTICE.

Patrick Savage

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City and County of New York, ss.

Police Court—21—District.

THE PEOPLE

vs.

On Complaint of

Lewis Webber

For

Indecent Assault

John Eppert

After being informed of my rights under the law, I hereby Waive a trial by Jury, on this complaint, and demand a trial at the **COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS OF THE PEACE**, to be held in and for the City and County of New York.

Dated February 1 1882.

B. L. Morgan POLICE JUSTICE.

John Eppert

The People vs  
on the Complaint of  
Theresa Webber

vs

John Eppert  
Robert Brodwell  
Patrick Savage

New York  
Aug. 7<sup>th</sup> 1882

The complainant Theresa Webber being a member of The Murray Hill Presbyterian Church Situate on East 40<sup>th</sup> St. near Lexington Avenue in the city of New York. and said Church being interested in her as such having retained the undersigned to act as far as might be possible in her behalf and as her attorney in the above entitled matter

Now therefore I, the undersigned having fully investigated this matter and being fully satisfied that the S<sup>d</sup> defendant namely Patrick Savage is at present an industrious and duly apprenticed in the masons or brick layers

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trade and that he has the  
elements in him and gives  
honest and hearty promise  
of a law abiding and industrious  
citizen and that great  
harm would inevitably follow  
and possibly ruin him in  
the estimation of his employer  
if this matter proceeded further  
as against him.

I respectfully move  
that a notice of prosecution  
be entered in this action  
as against said Patrick  
Savage

Most Respectfully  
Val Bell  
Attorney for Murray Hill  
Presbyterian Church  
and Susan Webster.

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Feeney, John

DATE:

02/28/82



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Filed 28 day of Feb 1882

Reads for guilty (all)

THE PEOPLE

vs.

P

John Henry

DAVID G. ROLLINS

District Attorney

Let's see how the People like it

A TRUE BILL

W. H. McCreary

Foreman

W. H. McCreary

W. H. McCreary

at 5 P. M.

0830

**Court of General Sessions**

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*John. Reaney.*

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

of the CRIME OF LARCENY (from the person)

committed as follows :

The said

*John. Reaney*

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, afore-  
said, on the *twenty first* day of *February* in the year of our Lord  
on thousand eight hundred and eighty-*two*, at the Ward, City and County  
aforesaid, with force and arms,

*one chain of the value of one dollar*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Nicholas Peak*  
on the person of the said *Nicholas Peak*, then and there being found,  
from the person of the said *Nicholas Peak* 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 McKone*  
**DANIEL G. ROLLINS, District Attorney.**

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

*John Greaney*  
of the CRIME OF RECEIVING STOLEN Goods committed as follows:

The said

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

*one Chair of the value of one dollar*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of the said

*Nicholas Peak*  
by a certain person or persons to the Jurors aforesaid unknown, then lately before  
feloniously stolen, taken and carried away from the said

*Nicholas Peak*  
unlawfully, unjustly, did feloniously receive and have (the said

*John Greaney*  
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

*John Greaney*  
DANIEL G. ROLLINS, District Attorney.

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Sec. 208, 209, 210 & 212.

Police Court-161 District. 1/3

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Michael J. O'Leary

493 10th St. S. S. 1/2

1 John Henry

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Offence, Larceny from the person

Dated Feb 24 1882

Corcoran Magistrate.

Alb. Guise Officer.

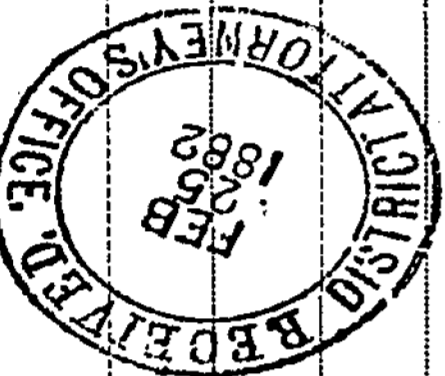
W. P. Rose Clerk.

Witnesses

No. 111000 Street,

No. Street,

No. Street.



Robertson & S. Lewis

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

No. 2, by

Residence

No. 3, by

Residence

No. 4, by

Residence

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

~~be held to answer and~~ John Henry guilty thereof, I order that he be admitted to bail in the sum of five Hundred Dollars and be committed to the Warden or Keeper of the City Prison until he give such bail.

Dated Feb 24 1882 W. J. Corcoran Police Justice.

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

Dated 188 Police Justice.

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

Dated 188 Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, ss.

DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

*John Feeney* 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 Feeney*

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. *83 Butler St 1 Year*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Truck Driver*

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 Feeney*

Taken before me, this *24*

day of *July* 188*8*

*M. J. Owen*

Police Justice.

0034

15-1  
District Police Court.

Affidavit—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss  
OF NEW YORK,

of No. 493-10<sup>th</sup> Avenue Street, Nicholas Peak aged 59. Night watchman  
 being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 21<sup>st</sup> day of February 1882  
 at the \_\_\_\_\_ City of New York,  
 in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession  
 of deponent, and from deponent's person,  
 the following property, viz:

One Silver Chain of the  
Value of One Dollar or more

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 Feeney (now here)  
at about the hour of five o'clock on the  
afternoon of said date, deponent was walking  
through Blueberry Street towards Park  
Street when said John suddenly springing  
upon deponent snatched said chain from  
deponent's vest and ran away

Nicholas Peak  
mark

Sworn before me this

24<sup>th</sup>

day of

February1882

Police Justice.

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BOX:

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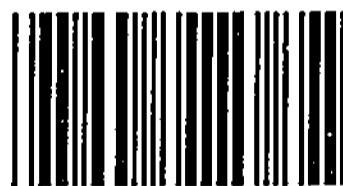
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DESCRIPTION:

Feinheuser, Henry

DATE:

02/17/82



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Day of Trial

Counsel,

Filed 17 day of

Pleads

Feb

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THE PEOPLE

vs.

14.  
21 Springfield

B

Mary Ann Hewer

John W. Howard

BEN. & PHILIPS

District Attorney.

22 Apris 6, 1882

pleads guilty

A TRUE BILL

W. H. Keagy

Foreman.

Sen. Jas.

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Violation of Excise Law.  
Unknown to Venue

0037

Court of General Sessions of the Peace of  
the City and County of New York.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF  
NEW YORK,

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

committed as follows:

The said

late of the *Sixteenth* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of  
New York, aforesaid, on the *twenty eighth* day of *January* in the year  
of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty *two*, at the Ward,  
City and County aforesaid, certain strong and spirituous liquors, and certain wines, to  
wit: one gill of wine, one gill of brandy, one gill of rum, one gill of gin, one gill of  
whisky, one gill of cordial, one gill of bitters, one gill of ale, one gill of porter, one gill of  
beer, one gill of lager beer, and one gill of a certain strong and spirituous liquor, to the  
*jurors* aforesaid unknown, unlawfully did sell, in quantity less than five gallons at one  
time, to *one a certain person to the Grand Jury*

*aforesaid unknown*; without having a  
license therefor, as required by law, contrary to the form of the statute in such case made  
and provided, and against the peace and dignity of the People of the State of New York.

~~SECOND COUNT.—And the Jurors aforesaid, upon their Oath aforesaid, do further  
present: THAT the said~~

~~late of the Ward, City, and County aforesaid, then and there being a person duly  
licensed according to law to sell spirituous liquors and wines on the day  
and in the year aforesaid, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the same  
being the first day of the week, commonly called and known as Sunday, with  
force and arms, certain strong and spirituous liquors and certain wines, to wit: One  
gill of wine, one gill of brandy, one gill of rum, one gill of gin, one gill of whisky, one  
gill of cordial, one gill of bitters, one gill of ale, one gill of porter, one gill of beer, one  
gill of lager beer, and one gill of a certain strong and spirituous liquor to the jurors  
aforesaid unknown, unlawfully did sell, as a beverage, to one~~

~~contrary to 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 Phelps*  
**BENJ. K. PHELPS, District Attorney.**

0030

Third District Police Court.

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

of *the 10<sup>th</sup> Precinct Police* Street,  
of the City of New York, being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the *28*  
day of *January* 18*87*, at the City of New York, in the County of New York,  
at No. *88 Livingston* Street,  
*Henry Fernheuser*

did sell, or caused, suffered or permitted to be sold, or exposed for sale, under his direction or authority,  
strong or spirituous liquors or wines, to be drunk in his house, or premises aforesaid, in quantities less than  
five gallons at a time, *he was selling Beer without License* contrary to and in violation of the Excise Laws of the State of New York, entitled  
"An Act to Suppress Intemperance and to Regulate the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors," passed April 16, 1857.

Sworn to before me, this *28*  
day of *January* 18*87*

*McKen Otterbourg*  
P. J. JUSTICE.

*James Flynn*

0039

John Lecher  
98 Orchard St.

April - 12<sup>th</sup> / 82  
J. Lecher  
I am in the  
hospital and  
unable to appear  
at the  
trial

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Court of General Sessions, Part Two

THE PEOPLE

vs.

INDICTMENT

For

Nenny Herzhansen

To

M.

No. 98

Orchard

Street.

The indictment against the above-named defendant, for whose appearance you are bound, has been placed upon the Calendar for pleading at the Court of GENERAL SESSIONS of the Peace, at the Sessions Building, adjoining the New Court House, in the Park of the said City, on Thursday the 5<sup>th</sup> day of April instant, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon.

If the defendant is not produced at that time, your bond will be forfeited.

DANIEL G. ROLINS,

District Attorney.

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Sec. 208, 209, 210 & 212.

Police Court @ District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

James E. Leonard  
10<sup>th</sup> Ward  
Henry Finckhman

Offence, *That Excess Load*

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Dated *January 28* 1882

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses.

No. Street.

No. Street.

No. Street.

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

No. 2, by

Residence

No. 3, by

Residence

No. 4, by

Residence

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 Finckhman*

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

Dated *January 28* 1882 *Mercent Otter* Police Justice.

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

Dated *Jan 28* 1882 \_\_\_\_\_ 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 188 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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Sec. 198—200.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK. } ss.

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DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

*Henry Fernheuser* 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~~ waiven cannot be used against ~~him~~ on the trial,

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Henry Fernheuser*

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. *21 Spring Street 13 Months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Barkeeper*

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. *My Employer made application for licence*

Taken before me, this *28*

day of *January* 188*8*

*Henry Fernheuser*  
*Mercutio D. Baur* Police Justice.

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Fisher, George

DATE:

02/28/82



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Filed 28 day of Feb 1882

Pleads,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

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*George A. Fisher*  
*George A. Fisher*  
*George A. Fisher*

*George A. Fisher*

*John W. Collins*  
MAXIEL G. COLLINS,

District Attorney

A True Bill

*W. H. C. C.*

Foreman.

March 1-1882

*I had Jury 2 day*  
*S. P. White years.*

*af*

0845

**Court of General Sessions**

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*George Fisher*

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

of the CRIME OF

*George Fisher*  
*Burglary*

committed as follows:

The said

*George Fisher*

late of the *fiftieth* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid,

on the *twentieth* day of *February* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty *two* with force and arms, about the hour of *nine* o'clock in the *night* time of the same day, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the dwelling house of

*James Redner*  
there situate, feloniously and burglariously did break into and enter, by means of *forcibly breaking open an outer door of said dwelling* whilst there was then and there some human being, to wit, one

*James Redner* within the said dwelling-house, he, the said

*George Fisher*  
then and there intending to commit some crime therein, to wit: the goods, chattels and personal property of *James Redner*

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

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

of the CRIME OF

*George Fisher*  
*Burglary*

committed as follows:

The said

*George Fisher*

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, about the hour of *nine* o'clock in the *night* time of said day, ~~the said~~

*two coats of the value of twenty dollars each*

of the goods, chattels, and personal property of

*James Redner* in the said dwelling house of one *James Redner* then and there being found in 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.

*John M. Keon*  
**DANIEL G. ROLLINS, District Attorney.**

0046

Counsel,

Filed day of

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Pleads

THE PEOPLE

vs.

BURGLARY—First Degree, and  
Grand Larceny.

*JP*

*George Fisher*

*John McHew*  
DANIEL & ROLLINS

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Foreman.

Verdict of Guilty should specify of which count.

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

*George Fisher*  
of the CRIME OF RECEIVING STOLEN Goods, committed as follows:

The said

*George Fisher*  
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,

*Two coats of the value of twenty  
dollars each*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of the said

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

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

*George Fisher*  
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

*John M. Keon*  
~~DANIEL G. ROLLINS~~, District Attorney.

0040

Sec. 208, 209, 210 & 212.

Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*James P. Fisher*  
*18 & 12 St*  
*George Fisher*

Offence, *Burglary*

Date *February 26<sup>th</sup>* 188*2*

*Wm. Patterson* Magistrate.

*Edmund Cook* Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses

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

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

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



*Ed. Cook*

BAILED,

No. 1, by \_\_\_\_\_

Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street, \_\_\_\_\_

No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_

Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street, \_\_\_\_\_

No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_

Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street, \_\_\_\_\_

No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_

Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street, \_\_\_\_\_

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

guilty thereof, I order that he *help to ensure the same* ~~be admitted to bail in the sum of~~ *Handed Dollars* and be committed to the Warden or Keeper of the City Prison ~~until he give such bail.~~

Dated *February 26<sup>th</sup>* 188*2* *Sam Patterson* Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 188 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 188 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

27 DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

George Fisher 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 waiven cannot be used  
against him on the trial,

Question. What is your name?

Answer. George Fisher

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 21 Years.

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. Germany

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

Answer. No home.

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 guilty of stealing the coats  
and waive further examination in this Court.

Taken before me, this 26<sup>th</sup>

day of February 1888

George Fisher

Samuel J. Fisher Police Justice

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Police Court—Second District.

City and County  
of New York.

*James Redner. Aged 39. Carpenter*  
of No. *18 East 12<sup>th</sup>* Street, being duly sworn,

deposes and says, that the premises No. *18 East 12<sup>th</sup>*  
Street, *13<sup>th</sup>* Ward, in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a *Dwelling*  
and which was occupied by deponent as a *Dwelling*

were **BURGLARIOUSLY**  
entered by means *of forcibly opening the Basement*  
*door leading from the Street*

on the *Night* of the *25<sup>th</sup>* day of *February* 18*87*  
and the following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

*Two Cloth Coats together of the value*  
*of Forty 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 *George Fisher (Now here)*

for the reasons following, to wit: *from the fact that deponent*  
*saw that said door was securely fastened*  
*at or about the hour of Seven O'clock*  
*P.M. on said date and shortly afterwards*  
*deponent on going into the hallway*  
*discovered that the said property had*  
*been taken from the hallway. Deponent*  
*heard some person shutting the gate and*  
*on going out into the street deponent saw*  
*the said Fisher leaving the said premises*  
*with said property in his possession. James Redner*

*James Redner sworn to and subscribed day of February 1887.*  
*Attest: J. M. Sullivan, Clerk of the Court.*

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FOLDER:

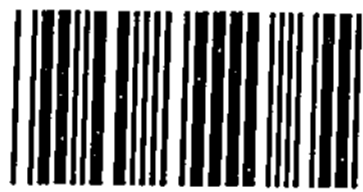
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DESCRIPTION:

Forden, George F.

DATE:

02/02/82



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**Court of General Sessions**

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*George J. Forden*

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

of the CRIME OF "Assault and Battery upon another with a deadly weapon with intent to kill," committed as follows:

The said

*George J. Forden*

*fifth* late of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the *twenty* day of *January* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and *eighty two* with force and arms, at the City and County aforesaid, in and upon the body of *Denis Ryan* in the peace of the said people then and there being, feloniously did make an assault and *him* the said *Denis Ryan* with a certain instrument and weapon, a description of which is to the jury aforesaid unknown and cannot now be given, which the said

in *his* right hand then and there had and held, the same being a deadly and dangerous weapon, wilfully and feloniously did beat, strike, stab, cut and wound, with intent *him* the said *Denis Ryan* then and there feloniously and wilfully to kill, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

SECOND COUNT.

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

*George J. Forden*

of the CRIME OF "Assault upon another, without justifiable or excusable cause, with a sharp, dangerous weapon, with intent to do bodily harm," committed as follows:

The said

*George J. Forden*

afterwards, to wit, on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon the body of the said *Denis Ryan* then and there being, wilfully and feloniously did make an assault and *him* the said *Denis Ryan* with a certain instrument and weapon, a description of which is to the jury aforesaid unknown and cannot now be given, which the said

*George J. Forden* in *his* right hand, then and there had and held, the same being then and there a sharp, dangerous weapon, wilfully and feloniously and without justifiable or excusable cause, did then and there beat, strike, stab, cut and wound, with intent to then and there wilfully and feloniously do bodily harm unto *him* the said *Denis Ryan* 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

*George J. Forden*

of the CRIME OF "Assault and Battery upon another by such means and force as was likely to produce death with intent to kill," committed as follows:

The said

*George J. Forden*

afterwards, to wit, on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County afore-

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said, with force and arms, in and upon the body of *Denis Ryan*  
in the peace of the said people then and there being, feloniously did make  
another assault and the said *Denis Ryan*  
of which is to the *Grand Jury* aforesaid unknown and cannot now be given, which the said  
*George J. Gordon* in *his* right  
hand then and there had and held, wilfully and feloniously did beat, strike, stab, cut  
and wound, the same being such means and force as was likely to produce the death of  
*him* the said *Denis Ryan* with intent *him* the  
said *Denis Ryan* then and there feloniously and wilfully  
to kill, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against  
the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

FOURTH COUNT.

And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment, further accuse the said  
*George J. Gordon*  
of the CRIME OF "Assault and Battery upon another, with a deadly weapon, with intent  
to maim," committed as follows:

The said *George J. Gordon*  
afterwards, to wit, on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County afore-  
said, with force and arms, in and upon the body of the said *Denis Ryan*  
then and there being, wilfully and feloniously did make another assault and  
the said *Denis Ryan* with a certain instrument  
and weapon, a description of which is to the *Grand Jury* unknown and cannot now be given,  
which the said  
in *his* right hand then and there had and held, the same being then and there  
a deadly weapon, wilfully and feloniously did then and there beat, strike, stab, cut and  
wound, with intent to then and there wilfully and feloniously maim *him*  
the said *Denis Ryan* 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*  
DAVID A. COLLINS, District Attorney.

A True Bill.

District Attorney.

*John McKeon*  
DAVID A. COLLINS

*George J. Gordon*

Felonious Assault and Battery.

THE PEOPLE

08.

Pleads

Filed

2 day of

Feb

188

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*Stack*

*256*

*John McKeon*  
Foreman.

*Indictment dismissed*  
*March 1903*  
*Apprentice*

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Sec. 208, 209, 210 & 212.

Police Court - 2nd District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

VS. THE COMPLAINANT OF

*James J. Ford*  
*George J. Ford*

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

No. 2, by

Residence

No. 3, by

Residence

No. 4, by

Residence

*Cell of Courtroom*

Dated *May 25th* 1882

*J. M. Patterson* Magistrate.

*J. M. Patterson* Officer.

*J. M. Patterson* Clerk.

Witnesses *James J. Ford* and

*Henry H. Foster*

*William M. Cooper* Hears

*Cor. of Courtroom* Street,

*and Charles H. Ford* Street,

*1882*

*1000. and J. J.*

*Conrad*

*Ex. Secy. 26/12 24 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 *George J. Ford*

guilty thereof, I order that he be admitted to bail in the sum of *ten* Hundred Dollars and be committed to the Warden or Keeper of the City Prison until he give such bail

Dated *May 26th* 1882 *J. M. Patterson* Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 188 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 188 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK,2nd  
DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

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

Answer.

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

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

Answer

While at work Ryan says to me I am  
going home to my breakfast and he started  
off when he came up behind me and struck  
me in the mouth and at the same time called  
me a vile name and threatened to break my neck.  
He then said to me don't you take any more of  
my barrels. I told him I had not done so when  
he struck me another blow, I said to him not  
to strike me again and he up and struck me  
a third time. I then struck him with the adze.

Taken before me, this

day of

1882

*G. J. Forder*  
Police Justice.

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AFFIDAVIT—FELONIOUS ASSAULT, &c.

Second District Police Court.

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

*Amis Ryan, age 21,*  
a cooper, residing at *Dominitz* Street, being duly sworn, deposes and says  
of No. *52*

that on the *25<sup>th</sup>* day of *January* in the year  
1882, at the City of New York, he was violently and feloniously assaulted and beaten by

*George J. Jordan,*  
(now here) who wilfully and maliciously  
with a certain deadly weapon, to wit:  
a cooper's adze, did feloniously  
strike this deponent on the head, he,  
said Jordan then and there holding  
the said adze in his right hand.  
That deponent was so assaulted  
and beaten

with the felonious intent to take the life of deponent, *and* to do him 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 dealt  
with according to law.

Sworn to before me this

*25<sup>th</sup>* day

of

1882

*Amis Ryan*

*Amis Ryan*  
Police Justice.

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

673

DESCRIPTION:

Freeman, Thomas

DATE:

02/27/82



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Day of Trial,

Counsel, *Raupp*

Filed *27* day of *Feb* 188*2*

Pleads

*Not guilty (Alibi)*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*B*

*Thomas Freeman*

*John McKeon*

Violation of Excise Law.

JOHN McKEON,

District Attorney.

A True and

*John McKeon*

Foreman

*John McKeon*

*Plead guilty*

*Fined \$5*

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Day of Trial,

Counsel, *Rumple*

Filed *27* day of *Feb* 188*2*

Pleads *Not guilty* *Alford 14*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*B*

*Thomas Freeman*

Violation of Excise Law.

JOHN McKEON,

District Attorney.

A True Bill

*W. H. Keely*

Foreman.

*Feb 20/82*

*Not guilty*

*Fined \$5*

0050

# Court of General Sessions

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*Thomas Freeman*

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

*Thomas Freeman*

of the CRIME OF *Selling Spirituous Liquors without a License,*

committed as follows:

The said

*Thomas Freeman*

late of the *seventh* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *ninth* day of *February* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty *two* —, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, certain strong and spirituous liquors, and certain wines, to wit: one gill of wine, one gill of brandy, one gill of rum, one gill of gin, one gill of whisky, one gill of cordial, one gill of bitters, one gill of ale, one gill of porter, one gill of beer, one gill of lager beer, and one gill of a certain strong and spirituous liquor to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, unlawfully did sell, in quantity less than five gallons at one time, to a certain person whose name is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown,

; without having a license therefor, as required by law, contrary to the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace and dignity of the People of the State of New York.

~~And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment, further accuse the said *Thomas Freeman* of the crime of exposing for sale and selling spirituous liquors on Sunday, committed as follows, that is to say: The said 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, the same being the first day of the week, commonly called and known as Sunday, with force and arms, certain strong and spirituous liquors and certain wines, to wit: One gill of wine, one gill of brandy, one gill of rum, one gill of gin, one gill of whisky, one gill of cordial, one gill of bitters, one gill of ale, one gill of porter, one gill of beer, one gill of lager beer, and one gill of a certain strong and spirituous liquor to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, unlawfully did expose for sale and sell as a beverage to a certain person whose name is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown,~~

~~contrary to 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.

0051

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

No. 2, by

Residence

No. 3, by

Residence

No. 4, by

Residence

Sec. 208, 209, 210 & 212.

Police Court - 3<sup>rd</sup> District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

135  
Jonathan Maynard

1  
John Freeman

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Offence, Viol. Exci. Law

Dated February 10 1882

Attorney

Magistrate.

Clerk.

Witnesses

No.

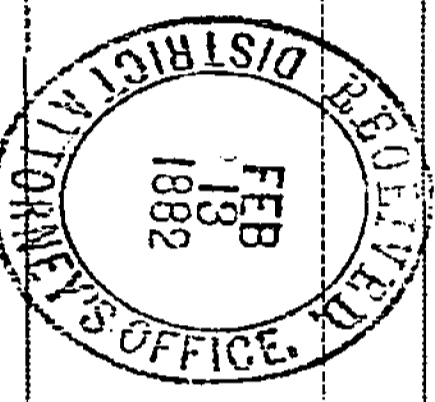
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Street.



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

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

Dated February 10 1882

McConnell Police Justice.

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

Dated July 10 1882

McConnell 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 188

Police Justice.

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Third District Police Court.

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

of No. the 10th Precinct Police Jonathan Haggerty Street,  
of the City of New York, being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 9th  
day of February 1882, at the City of New York, in the County of New York,  
at No. 126 Cherry Street,  
Thomas Freeman

did sell, or caused, suffered or permitted to be sold, or exposed for sale, under his direction or authority,  
strong or spirituous liquors or wines, to be drunk in his house or premises aforesaid, in quantities less than  
five gallons at a time, selling without license contrary to and in violation of the Excise Laws of the State of New York, entitled  
"An Act to Suppress Intemperance and to Regulate the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors," passed April 16, 1857.

Sworn to before me, this 10  
day of February 1882

McConnell } Jonathan Haggerty  
POLICE JUSTICE.

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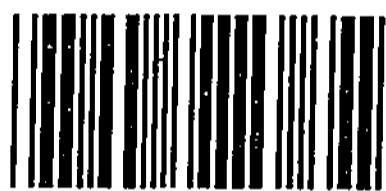
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DESCRIPTION:

Freis, John H.

DATE:

02/17/82



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for

D. S.                       
 Please reply by  
 time 11.00 A.M.

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~~John McKeon~~  
~~BENJ. K. PHELPS, District Attorney.~~

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Police Court

District.

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

of No. William Hogan Street,  
John H. Oliver of the City of New York, being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 27<sup>th</sup> day

of January 1882, in the City of New York, in the County of New York, at  
premises No. 337 Oliver Street,

without a license [now here]  
did then and there sell, and caused, suffered and permitted to be sold, under his direction and authority, strong and  
spirituous liquors, wines, ale and beer, being intoxicating liquors, in quantities less than five gallons at a time, to be  
drunk in the house or premises aforesaid, contrary to and in violation of law.

WHEREFORE, deponent prays that said John H. Oliver  
may be arrested and dealt with according to law.

Sworn to before me, this 28<sup>th</sup> day of January 1882, William Hogan

Salomon B. Smith  
POLICE JUSTICE.

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Court of General Sessions, Part *One*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

INDICTMENT

For

*John H. Fieis*

*theft*

To

M.

*Henry Evers*

No.

*49 Monroe*

Street.

The indictment against the above-named defendant, for whose appearance you are bound, has been placed upon the Calendar for *Trial* at the Court of GENERAL SESSIONS of the Peace, at the Sessions Building, adjoining the New Court House, in the Park of the said City, on *Thursday* the day of *April* instant, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon.

If the defendant is not produced at that time, your bond will be forfeited.

~~DANIEL G. ROLLINS,~~

*John M. [unclear]* District Attorney.

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Henry Cress  
H9 Monroe

MKT

0069

BAILED  
No. 1, by Edward Green  
Residence 49 Michigan Street,  
No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street,  
No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street,  
No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street,

Sec. 205, 209, 210 & 212.

Police Court - 1st District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

William Horvath  
John H. Field  
Offence, Ind of Ceise

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Dated Jan 28 1882

Smith Magistrate.  
Joseph Officer.  
4 Clerk.

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

JAN 30 1882  
1882  
No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street,  
No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

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

he held to answer the said crime  
guilty thereof, I order that he be admitted to bail in the sum of \_\_\_\_\_ Hundred Dollars and be committed to the Warden or Keeper of the City Prison until he give such bail.

Dated Jan 28 1882 Solace D. Smith Police Justice.

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

Dated 28 Jan 1882 Solace D. Smith 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 188 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK,

First DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

John H. Peters

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 H. Peters

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

33 Years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Germany

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

Answer.

33 Oliver Street About 20 Years

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Grocer

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

Taken before me this

Day of

1888

John H. Peters

Solomon R. Smith

Police Justice.

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Fuher, William

DATE:

02/24/82



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WITNESSES.

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Day of Trial,

Counsel,

Filed 24 day of May 1882—

Pleads

THE PEOPLE

vs.

LARCENY AND RECEIVING  
STOLEN GOODS

William Fisher

JOHN McKEON,

District Attorney.

A True Bill

C. H. McKeon

Foreman.

July 27/82

J. H. H. H.

State Referee Henry Sluice

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**Court of General Sessions**

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*William Fisher*

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

of the CRIME OF LARCENY

committed as follows:

The said

*William Fisher*

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

*one Sack of the value of one hundred dollars  
one Hat of the value of ten dollars  
one pistol of the value of ten dollars  
four Bolls of the value of ten dollars each*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

*Isaiah Frankfurt*

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.

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And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment, further accuse the said  
*William Fisher*  
of the CRIME OF RECEIVING STOLEN GOODS, committed as follows:  
The said

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

*One Sack of the value of one hundred dollars  
one hair of the value of ten dollars  
one Pistol of the value of ten dollars  
four bales of the value of ten dollars Each*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of the said

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

*Isaiah Frankfurt*  
unlawfully, unjustly, did feloniously receive and have (the said

*William Fisher*  
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.

JOHN McKEON, District Attorney.

0075

BAILED,

No. 1, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street, \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street, \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street, \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street, \_\_\_\_\_

Sec. 208, 209, 210 & 212.

Police Court 4 District.

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THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Joseph Stant Jones*  
691 3rd St.

*William Fisher*

1 \_\_\_\_\_  
2 \_\_\_\_\_  
3 \_\_\_\_\_  
4 \_\_\_\_\_

Office, *Grand Larceny*

Dated *February 22* 1882

*Henry W. Sanderson* Magistrate.

*Thomas Bennett* Officer.

*19* Clerk.

Witnesses *Thomas Bennett*

No. *19* *Bennett* Street,

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

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



*Am for trial without bail a return of v.s.*

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 *William Fisher*

*held to answer at the Court of General Sessions*  
guilty thereof, I order that he be admitted to bail in the sum of \_\_\_\_\_ Hundred Dollars and be committed to the Warden or Keeper of the City Prison until he *of the City of New York* give such bail. *he legally discharged*

Dated *February 22* 1882 *Hugh Garrison* Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 1882 \_\_\_\_\_ 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 1882 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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Sec. 198—200.

DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*William Fisher* being duly examined before the undersigned, according to law, on the annexed charge: and being informed that it is his eb 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 eb waiver cannot be used against him on the trial,

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *William Fisher*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *22 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Germany*

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

Answer. *Rapid transit hotel in the Bowery, two nights*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Bar tender*

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

Answer. *I am guilty of the charge*

Taken before me, this *22*<sup>nd</sup>  
day of *February* 188*8*

*W. Fisher*

*Hugh Farmer* Police Justice.

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District Police Court—

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK,

ss.

*Isaiah Frankford, aged 46 years*  
*Manager*  
of No. *691 3 Avenue* Street,  
being duly sworn, depose and saith, that on the *21<sup>st</sup>* day of *October* 18*81*  
at the *19<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 possession  
of deponent,

the following property viz.:

*One Seal Skin Sack, one Seal Skin*  
*hat one Set of Lillard Balls. One revolving*  
*pistol.*

*All of the value of One Hundred and Fifty*  
*dollars* *\$150.00*

the property of *William H. Meader, Maurice H. Frankford,*  
*and deponent. the said property being in*  
*deponent's care and custody*

, 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 Tucker (nowhere)*

*from the fact that previous to said*  
*larceny the said property was in said*  
*premises where he the said William was*  
*employed and the said Tucker has*  
*admitted and confessed to deponent that*  
*he did so take steal and carry away the*  
*said property from the possession and*  
*custody of deponent*

*Isaiah Frankford*

Sworn before me this 21<sup>st</sup> day of October 1881

*George Gardner*  
POLICE JUSTICE