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DESCRIPTION:

Reilly, Michael

DATE:

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Exhibit

Olney  
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Day of Trial,  
Counsel,

Filed, 5 day of *July* 188*8*  
Pleads *Not Guilty (6)*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*E*

*Michael Riss*

PETER B. OLNEY,

~~JOHN M. OLNEY~~

*Aug 15/84* District Attorney.

*Wid + acquitted.*

A TRUE BILL.

*W. W. M. M. M.*

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

*Michael Reilly*

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

of the CRIME OF *Assault in the first degree*, committed as follows:

The said

*Michael Reilly*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the *fourteenth* day of *July* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty *seven*, with force of arms, at the City and County aforesaid, in and upon the body of *John Mulvaney* in the peace of the said people then and there being, feloniously did make an assault and *in* the said *John Mulvaney* with a certain *knife* which the said

*Michael Reilly*

in *his* right hand then and there had and held, the same being a deadly and dangerous weapon, wilfully and feloniously did beat, strike, stab, cut and wound with intent *to kill* the said *John Mulvaney* 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

*Michael Reilly*

of the CRIME OF Assault in the Second Degree, committed as follows:

The said

*Michael Reilly*

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 *John Mulvaney* then and there being, feloniously did, wilfully and wrongfully, make an assault and *in* the said *John Mulvaney* with a certain *knife* which the said

*Michael Reilly*

*Reilly* in *his* right hand then and there had and held, the same being an instrument likely to produce grievous bodily harm, feloniously did, wilfully and wrongfully then and there beat, strike, stab, cut and wound

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

PETER B. OLNEY,

JOHN McKEON, District Attorney.



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

Dated July 22 1884 Sam'l C. Briggs Police Justice.

*Dated* ..... 188 ..... *Police Justice.*



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Sec. 198-200

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Michael Reilly*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *30 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Ireland*

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

Answer. *11 Hamilton St 18 mos*

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 was struck four or five times by complainant and three others while I was coming out of a liquor store and I used the knife in self defence*

*Michael Reilly*

Taken before me this

22

day of

June

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*Donald C. Reilly* Police Justice.



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Police Court— 3 District.

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

of No. 12 Hamilton Street.

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that  
on Monday the 21 day of July

in the year 1884 at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

he was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by Michael Reilly  
(now here) who cruelly and maliciously cut and stabbed  
deponent on the left thigh  
with a knife then and there  
held in the hand of said  
defendant, injuring him  
seriously

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

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

Sworn to before me, this 22 day  
of July 1884

Samuel A. Reilly POLICE JUSTICE.

John Mullane



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New York General Sessions.

PEOPLE ON MY COMPLAINT,  
VERSUS

Michael Reilly

*As complainant in the above case, I beg to recommend  
the defendant to such leniency and clemency as the Court and  
District Attorney may see fit to show; but I expressly assert  
that my reasons for so doing are not controlled by any advantage  
to myself.*

*John Mullany*



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Reynolds, Frank

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Sager, Edgar

DATE:

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*King*

Counsel,

Filed 5 day of Aug 1884

Pleaded Not Guilty (6)

THE PEOPLE

*Charles Rogers*

*carries with*

*Francis Ruger*

*by Albany*

*Charles Rogers*

H.D.

PETER B. OLNEY,

~~JOHN WELDON~~

Aug 17/84 District Attorney

*Bill* tried & convicted

A TRUE BILL

*W. W. W. W.*

Foreman.

Each

Sr. 8 year.

*Indemnity*

*Indemnity*

Robbery in the 1st Degree  
(Sections 224 and 225)



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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

Frank Reynolds  
and Edgar Saege

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse, Frank Reynolds and Edgar Saege of the Crime of Attempting to commit of the CRIME OF ROBBERY IN THE — First — DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said Frank Reynolds and Edgar Saege

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the thirty-first day of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon one Dennis O'Brien, in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault

of them the said Frank Reynolds and Edgar Saege being then and there aided by an accomplice actually present and one worth of the value of nine dollars, and one chain of the value of one dollar

of the goods, chattels and personal property of the said Dennis O'Brien from the person of said Dennis O'Brien and against the will and by violence to the person of the said Dennis O'Brien then and there violently and feloniously did rob, 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,

PETER B. OLNEY,

~~JOHN MCKEEN~~, District Attorney.



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POOR QUALITY  
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Dictated:  
G. B.--B.

STATE OF NEW YORK,  
EXECUTIVE CHAMBER,  
ALBANY.

*Answered  
July 28/86.*

July 27th, 1886.

Sir:-

I am directed by the Governor to enclose a verified statement made by convict Edgar Sager, who was convicted in the city of New York of the crime of attempted robbery, first degree, August 15, 1885, and sentenced to eight years imprisonment in Sing Sing Prison, and to say:-

This convict's family live in Albany and are highly respectable people. It satisfactorily appears to the Governor that they had no knowledge whatever of the fact of his conviction, and that if they had they would have procured proper counsel and would have seen to it that he was defended with all the skill and ability which money could procure. The boy also is young and there is nothing to show but that previous to the time of his conviction, or at least for a very short time before, he had borne a good character and had been industrious. The convict has been seen at the prison by one of the employees of the Executive Chamber who was impressed by his story and of the fact that he was not naturally vicious or criminal in his character. His statement certainly seems to call for a careful investigation, and it is de-

sired that you will cause an examination to be made of all the



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facts and circumstances in the case as bearing upon the statement he has made and to report your conclusion to the Governor at your earliest convenience.

I am,

very respectfully yours,

*Erving F. Cragin*

Acting Private Secretary.

Hon. Randolph B. Martine,

District Attorney for New York County,

New York City.



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Edgar Sager

Answered

Jan. 28/86

R. B. Dr.

Second letter

Oct 5/86

R. B. Dr.



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**State of New York.**

*Executive Chamber,*

Albany, DEC 7 1885 188

Sir: Application having been made to the Governor for the pardon of Edgar Sagar, who was sentenced on Aug. 15 1884, in your County, for the crime of Attemp. Rob. 1<sup>st</sup> for the term of 8 years and — months to the State Prison

~~Penitentiary.~~ you are respectfully requested (in pursuance of § 695 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, ~~Chapter 340, Laws 1879~~) to furnish the Governor with a concise statement of the case as proven on the trial, together with any other facts or circumstances which may have a bearing on the question of granting or refusing a pardon. Be pleased, also, to state the previous character of the convict. An opinion is respectfully requested.

Each letter of inquiry from this Department should be answered on a separate sheet.

Very respectfully yours,

*David B. Hill*

By *Goodwin Brown*, Governor

EXECUTIVE CLERK.

To *Hon. R. B. Martin*

District Attorney, &c.



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Frank Reynolds

Answered

~~Sept 29~~ 29/88

J. R. P.



POOR QUALITY  
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STATE OF NEW YORK.  
*Executive Chamber,*  
ALBANY.

August 21, 1888.

Sir:

Application for Executive clemency having been made on behalf of Frank Reynolds,-----who was convicted of Attempt Rob.1st deg., in the county of New York,---- and sentenced August 15,1884 to imprisonment in the Sing Sing Prison----- for the term of eight years,----- I am directed by the Governor respectfully to request that, in pursuance of Section 695 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, as amended in 1884, you will forward to him a concise statement of the facts and circumstances developed upon the trial, or upon the preliminary examination, or before the coroner's jury if no trial was had, together with your opinion of the merits of the application. Will you also inform the Governor of any other matters having a bearing upon this case which have come to Your knowledge since conviction?

It is particularly requested that each letter of inquiry from the Executive Chamber should be separately answered.

I am,

very respectfully yours,

Hon. John R. Fellows,

District Attorney of New York Co.,  
New York City.

  
Private Secretary.



POOR QUALITY  
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*State of New York*

*Office of the Agent & Warden of Sing Sing Prison*

*Sing Sing* Sept. 22nd. 1888.

Dictated A.A.B. to I.B.

My Dear Mr. Penney:-

I am in receipt of yours of the 20th inst. relative to Frank Reynolds and Edgar Sager and in reply would say that Edgar Sager was conditionally pardoned November 25th. 1886. The condition of his pardon was that he should totally abstain from the use of intoxicating liquors for the term of three years. If he drank anything he was to serve his sentence.

Frank Reynolds is still here. His conduct has been good. His term will expire December 15th. 1889 if his conduct remains good.

Yours Sincerely,

*A. A. Brush*

Agent & Warden.

*J. B.*



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

Dated 31 July 1884 Solomon Islands Police Justice.

*Dated* ..... 188 ..... *Police Justice.*

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



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Sec. 198-200

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK, }

12 District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Edward Sager

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

22 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Albany NY

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

Answer.

9 Pell St. 2 months

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Bar tender

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

Answer.

I am not guilty. I struck him  
but did not try to rob him  
Edward Sager

Taken before me this

21  
1908  
John J. Sullivan  
Deputy District Attorney



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Sec. 198-200

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

*Frank Reynolds*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*19 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*Ohio*

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

Answer.

*Chrystie St. 3 mos*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Waiter*

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

Answer.

*I am not guilty*

*Frank Reynolds*

Taken before me this

*21st day of July 1928*  
*W. W. H. [Signature]*  
[Signature]



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

Police Court--First District.

Dennis O'Brien aged 29 years Rail Road <sup>man</sup>

of No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street, being duly sworn, deposes  
and says, that on the 31<sup>st</sup> day of July 18 81  
at the Sixth Ward of the City of New York, in the  
County of New York, was feloniously <sup>attempted to be</sup> taken, stolen, and carried away, from the person of de-  
ponent, by force and violence, without his consent and against his will, the following property viz:

One silver watch and silver plated chain  
Attached

of the value of ten dollars Dollars,  
the property of deponent

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

Frank Reynolds and Edgar Lager (both  
now here) from the fact that while deponent  
was passing along Elizabeth Street in said  
City about the hour of about 4.45 A M  
on said day said defendants came up to  
deponent and ~~struck~~ <sup>on the head and face</sup> deponent several  
violent blows with their fists knocking  
deponent down and during the struggle  
one of said defendant seized hold of  
said chain which was attached to the pantaloons  
then and there worn by deponent attempting  
to take said property from deponents

Sworn to before me this

Police Justice



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person.

Wherefore deponent charges said defendants with feloniously attempting to take steal and carry away from the person of deponent, by force and violence with his consent and against his will said property as aforesaid

Deponent prays that said defendants may be held to answer and dealt with according to law

Seen to before me this } Dennis O'Brien  
31 day of July 1884 }  
J. C. Smith  
Police Justice



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DESCRIPTION:

Richards, Samuel

DATE:

08/15/84



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POOR QUALITY  
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4 Counsel,  
Filed 15 day of Aug 1884  
Pleads  
THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
P  
Samuel Richards  
Burglary, Robbery,  
and Larceny, 1st Degree,  
(Sections 487, 500, 528, 532, and 533)  
PETER B. OLNEY,  
~~JOHN W. HARRIS~~  
District Attorney.  
A True Bill.  
W. H. H. H.  
Aug 15. 1884 Foreman.  
Pleads Burg. 2d  
S. P. 5 years



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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

Samuel Richards

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

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

The said Samuel Richards

late of the ~~10th~~ Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the ~~2nd~~ day of ~~August~~ in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-~~four~~, with force and arms, about the hour of ~~nearly~~ o'clock in the ~~night~~ time of the same day, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the dwelling house of one Edward S. Ketchum

there situate, feloniously and burglariously did break into and enter,

whilst there was then and there some human being, to wit, one John Cates within the said dwelling house, the said Samuel Richards

then and there intending to commit some crime therein, to wit: the goods chattels and personal property of the said Edward S. Ketchum

Ketchum, 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.



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SECOND COUNT.

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

Samuel Richards  
of the CRIME OF ~~THE~~ <sup>PERJURY</sup> LARCENY, IN THE ~~County~~ <sup>County</sup>, committed as follows:

The said Samuel Richards —

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the said first  
first day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand eight  
hundred and eighty-four, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, in the  
night time of said day, with force and arms, one item

of the value of two dollars

and fifty cents —

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one Frank A.  
Pond in the dwelling house of one  
Edward S. Stokess, there situate, 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.

Peter Bohner  
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 \_\_\_\_\_

Police Court 2d District. 1519

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Federick E. Lord  
Alfred Hoffmann House

1 Samuel Richards

2 \_\_\_\_\_

3 \_\_\_\_\_

4 \_\_\_\_\_

Offence Burglary

Dated August 2d 1884

Goben Magistrate.

John Kemp 29 Precinct.

Witnesses  
Kate Leedes  
Charles Melton  
Shanks. R. Pond

No. Joseph Blair  
45-6 Avenue

John Kemp  
29 Precinct

No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street, \_\_\_\_\_  
to answer General Seavin

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 Samuel Richards

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he ~~be admitted to bail in the sum of~~ be legally discharged  
~~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 August 2d 1884 City Town 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.



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINALS

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Sec. 198-200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, { ss

Samuel Richards

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 Samuel Richards

Question How old are you?

Answer 28 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. Brooklyn, N.Y.

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

Answer. South West corner of Hudson and Mulberry streets, 4 months

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer Gilder

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

Answer. I have nothing to say at present

Samuel Richards

Taken before me this

2d

day of August 1884

Wm. J. Carter

Police Justice



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINALS

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CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Kate Coles, 33 years old, spinster, servant  
of the Hoffman House New York City  
and Charles Wilkins

aged 35 years, occupation Watchman of No.  
273-7 Avenue and Street, being duly sworn, deposes and

says, that, having heard read the foregoing affidavit of Frederick E. Lund  
each of said said

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

Sworn to before me, this 2d day of August 1884  
Kate Coles  
Charles Wilkins  
Frank R. Pond

sig. Coles  
Police Justice.



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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Joseph Blau, 26 years old, painter  
of No 45-6 Avenue and  
John Kemp  
aged 38 years, occupation Policeman of No.  
Ne 29<sup>th</sup> Precinct ~~Street~~, being duly sworn deposes and

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

Sworn to before me, this 2<sup>d</sup> } Joseph Blau  
day of August 1884 } John Kemp

My Comm  
Police Justice.



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINALS

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Police Court— 2<sup>d</sup> District.

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

Frederick E. Loud  
of No. the Hoffman House Street, aged 40 years,

occupation Superintendent of the Hoffman House being duly sworn

deposes and says, that the premises No 1<sup>st</sup> West 24<sup>th</sup> Street,

in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a Four story brick building

in the 1<sup>st</sup> Ward <sup>in part</sup> connected with the Hoffman House

and which was occupied by ~~deponent~~ as a Hotel

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

James Love, a servant in said hotel

were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly opening the fastening  
of a window in the rear of the first story of  
said building and opening said window

on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of August 1884 in the night time, and the

following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz: One glass  
and metal block of the value of Two  
Dollars and Fifty cents

New York Nov 21<sup>st</sup> 1884  
Recd from the Court. All affairs  
except on ticket for Clock No. of ticket  
45460  
A. A. Pond

the property of Frank R. Pond, an employee of said hotel  
and in deponent's care and custody as superintendent

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

Samuel Richards, now here, in

for the reasons following, to wit: Said premises were closed and  
said window fastened at six o'clock on the  
afternoon of said day by Charles Wilkins a  
waiter at said hotel. At about seven  
o'clock on said evening Kate Boles, a servant  
of said hotel, saw said Richards in said  
premises. At about half past two o'clock  
on the morning of August 2<sup>nd</sup> said Charles  
Wilkins found said Richards concealed



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in said premises under a bed occupied by one Frank R. Pond, an employee in said hotel, by whom said clock had been left in said premises on the afternoon of said first day of August and who missed said clock therefrom at about ten o'clock on said night and by whom said clock was found on this second day of August at the pawn office of Moses Blau at No 45-6 Avenue. Said Wilkins, Coles and Pond have respectively informed defendant as hereinbefore set forth. Defendant is informed by Joseph Blau that at about seven o'clock on said evening he saw said Samuel Richards, at No 45-6 Avenue, pawn the clock which has been identified by said Pond and receive therefor the pawn ticket here shown, which pawn ticket, as defendant is informed by officer Kemp of the 29th Precinct Police was found by him on the person of said Richards when apprehended by said Wilkins at 2 o'clock on the morning of the second day of August and taken into custody by said officer Kemp.

Summons to appear me this  
2<sup>d</sup> day of August 1884  
Ellis M. Ross

Fred. E. Gould

Police Justice

Police Court	District
THE PEOPLE, &c., vs. THE COMPLAINT OF	
Degree	
Burglary	
Dated	188
Magistrate	
Officer	
Clerk	
Witnesses:	
Committed in default of \$	
Bailed by	
No.	Street



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BOX:

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DESCRIPTION:

Robb, Charles

DATE:

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*Mr. [unclear]*

Day of Trial,  
Counsel,  
Filed, *19* day of *Aug* 188*4*  
Pleads

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*Charles Ross*  
*[2 counts]*

PETER B. OLNEY,  
~~JOHN M. OLNEY~~

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL

*[Signature]*

Foreman.

*Con'd on ans mch*  
*Sent to New*

Assault in the First Degree.  
*[illegible]*

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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

*Charles Rold*

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

of the CRIME OF *Assault in the first degree*, committed as follows:

The said *Charles Rold*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the *nineteen* day of *August* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty *four*, with force of arms, at the City and County aforesaid, in and upon the body of *Elizabeth Sizer* in the peace of the said people then and there being, feloniously did make an assault and *her* the said *Elizabeth Sizer* with a certain *knife* which the said *Charles Rold*

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 *her* the said *Elizabeth Sizer* 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

*Charles Rold*

of the CRIME OF Assault in the Second Degree, committed as follows:

The said *Charles Rold*

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 *Elizabeth Sizer* then and there being, feloniously did, wilfully and wrongfully, make an assault and *her* the said *Elizabeth Sizer* with a certain *knife* which the said *Charles*

*Rold* in *his* right hand then and there had and held, the same being an instrument likely to produce grievous bodily harm, feloniously did, wilfully and wrongfully then and there beat, strike, stab, cut and wound

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

PETER B. OLNEY,

JOHN McKEON, District Attorney.



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Police Court - 2 District.

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THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Henry J. Stevens & Co.

299 of 8th Av.

Charles Rott

Jeremiah Collins

Offence: Malicious  
Misdemeanor

Dated August 8 188

Magistrate.  
Martin Smith Officer.

120th Precinct.

Witnesses

No. Street.

No. Street.

No. Street.

\$ 1000 each to answer  
S. J. J.

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 Charles Rott

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

Dated August 8 188 S. J. J. 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.



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINALS

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Sec. 198-200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, ss

*Charles Robb*

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

*Charles Robb*

Question. How old are you?

Answer

*22 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*New York City*

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

Answer.

*339 Ninth Avenue two years*

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer

*Baker*

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*

*C Robb*

Taken before me this  
day of *Sept*

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Police Justice.



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Sec. 105-100.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss

*2nd*

District Police Court.

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

Question What is your name?

Answer *Jeremiah Collins*

Question. How old are you?

Answer *21 Years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *South Wales*

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

Answer. *446 West 26 Street two years*

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer *Bricklayer*

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

Answer. *I am not guilty*

*Jeremiah Collins*

Taken before me this

day of

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Police Justice.



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

POLICE COURT, 2<sup>nd</sup> DISTRICT.

Harry O Harrow

of No. 299 Ninth Avenue Street, being duly sworn, deposes and says,

that on the 8<sup>th</sup> day of August 1888

at the City of New York, in the County of New York, Charles Robb and

Jeremiah Colling (both now here) did then  
and there break two large panes of  
glass in the show window and three  
lights of glass in the door of said  
premises the property of defendant the  
said lights of glass are of the value  
of ten Dollars

wherefore defendant prays the said  
defendants may be dealt with as the  
law directs

Harry O Harrow

Sworn to before me, this 10<sup>th</sup> day of August 1888  
Wm. J. O'Connell  
Police Justice



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ORIGINALS

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8 to 10. July 20. 1885  
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BAILED.  
No. 1, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_

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

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Elizabeth Allen

Charles Robb

Offence Felony Assault & Battery

Dated August 6 1885

Magistrate  
Martin Timmerman

20<sup>th</sup> Precinct.

Witnesses Henry Johnson

No. 209 Ninth Street.

Henry Johnson

No. 209<sup>th</sup> Street.

No. 500<sup>th</sup> Street.

\$ 500 to answer

Leone

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 Charles Robb

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. illegally discharged

Dated August 6 1885 asj Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 1885 \_\_\_\_\_ 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 1885 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.



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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, ss

2nd

District Police Court.

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

Question What is your name?

Answer *Charles Robb*

Question How old are you?

Answer *22 years*

Question Where were you born?

Answer *New York City*

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

Answer *309 Ninth Avenue two years*

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer *Baker*

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*

*Charles Robb*

Taken before me this

day of *March* 188*8*

*John J. [illegible]*  
Police Justice.



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINALS

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Police Court—2nd District.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, { ss.

of No. 299 Ninth Avenue Street,

on Friday the 8th day of August

in the year 1888 at the City of New York, in the County of New York

he was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by

Charles Robb  
(now here) who did feloniously  
assault deponent by cutting  
deponent in two different places  
on the forehead and on the temple  
causing painful wounds with  
a table knife then and there  
held in his defendants hand

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

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

Sworn to before me this 8th day  
of August 1888

Elizabeth Tibbs  
POLICE JUSTICE.



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Day of Trial,

Counsel,

Filed 14 day of Aug 1884

Pleads

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Charles Robb

James P

Jeremiah Collins

INJURY TO PROPERTY.  
Sec. 654, Penal Code.

PETER B. OLNEY,

~~JOHN MCKEON,~~

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

*W. W. Gentry*

Foreman.

Aug 14, 1884

Both plead guilty

Each Pen 30 days

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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

*Charles Rolt, and  
Jermiah Collins*

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

*Charles Rolt and Jermiah Collins*

of the CRIME OF UNLAWFULLY AND WILFULLY *destroying*  
PERSONAL PROPERTY OF ANOTHER, committed as follows:

The said *Charles Rolt and Jermiah Collins, each*

late of the *Seventh* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York  
aforesaid, on the *Eight* day of *August* in the year  
of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty *four*, at the Ward, City and  
County aforesaid, with force and arms, ~~and~~ *two papers*

*of value*  
of the value of *five dollars each*  
of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Harry J. Harrow*  
then and there being, then and there ~~feloniously~~ did unlawfully and wilfully  
*destroy*  
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 *Charles Rolt and Jermiah*

*Collins*

of the CRIME OF UNLAWFULLY AND WILFULLY *destroying*  
REAL PROPERTY OF ANOTHER, committed as follows:

The said *Charles Rolt and*  
*Jermiah Collins, each*

late of the *Seventh* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York  
aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the Ward, City  
and County aforesaid, with force and arms, ~~and~~ *two papers*

*of value*  
of the value of *five dollars each*  
in the *building* of one *Harry J. Harrow*  
there situate, then and there being, of the real property of the said *Harry*  
*J. Harrow*  
then and there ~~feloniously~~ did unlawfully and wilfully *destroy*

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.

PETER B. OLNEY,

~~JOHN H. HARRIS,~~

District Attorney.



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Roberts, Charles

DATE:

08/06/84



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Counsel,  
Filed 6 day of Aug 1884  
Pleads

Sections 498, 506, 520, 551  
Burglary in the THIRD DEGREE,  
and False Imprisonment

THE PEOPLE

vs. P

Charles Roberts

PETER B. OLNEY,

Aug 7/84 District Attorney.

pleads P.L.  
A True Bill.

*[Signature]*  
Foreman.

City Prison 10 days.

Witnesses:



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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

*Charles Roberts*

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

*Charles Roberts*

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

The said

*Charles Roberts*

late of the *South* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *twenty third* day of *July* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty *four*, with force and arms, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, a certain building there situate, to wit: the *Store* of one *James S. Palmer*

*Palmer*

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

*James S. Palmer*

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



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SECOND COUNT.

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

Charles Roberts

of the CRIME OF Petit LARCENY  
committed as follows:

The said Charles Roberts

late of the South Ward of the City of New York in the  
County of New York aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the said 23rd day of  
July in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred  
and eighty-four at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, in the day  
time of said day, with force and arms,

three boxes of  
papers of the value of two  
dollars each, and three  
coins of the United States  
of America, of a number,  
kind and denomination to  
the Grand Jury aforesaid  
unknown, of the value of  
one dollar and ninety-eight  
cents.

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one James J.  
Balmer in the store of  
the said James J. Balmer,  
there situate, then and there being found, in the store aforesaid, then and  
there feloniously did steal, take and carry away, against the form of the Statute in  
such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New  
York, and their dignity.

Peter B. Olney,  
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 \_\_\_\_\_

Witnesses \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 231 73rd Street  
No. \_\_\_\_\_  
No. \_\_\_\_\_  
§ 504 to answer \_\_\_\_\_

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF  
James C. Bohannan  
231 73rd Street  
Charles L. Lattin  
Offence Burglary

Dated July 23 1888  
Magistrate  
Officer  
Precinct

Police Court 3 / 4-72  
District

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

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

Dated July 23 1888 Sanford C. Peilly Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 1888 \_\_\_\_\_ 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 1888 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.



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Sec. 198-200

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK } ss.

3 District Police Court.

*Charles Roberts* 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. *Charles Roberts*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *18 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *England*

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

Answer. *No home*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Barber*

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*

*Charles Roberts*

Taken before me this *23*  
day of *July* 188*8*  
*Samuel P. Kelly*  
Police Justice.



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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 61 years, occupation Carpenter of No.

231 Barry Street, being duly sworn deposes and

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

Sworn to before me, this \_\_\_\_\_  
day of \_\_\_\_\_ 188

} George Adams

Samuel C. Bell  
Police Justice.



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Police Court— 3 District.City and County }  
of New York, } ss.:

of No. 231 Berrery James L. Balmer  
 occupation Liquor dealer Street, aged 41 years,  
 being duly sworn  
 deposes and says, that the premises No 231 Berrery  
 in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a Liquor store

and which was occupied by deponent as a Liquor store  
~~and in which there was at the time a human being, by name~~

were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly breaking off  
a lock that was attached to a side  
door leading from the hallway into  
said premises

on the 23 day of July 1884 in the day time, and the  
 following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

Three boxes containing cigars of the  
value of \$4 dollars and good  
and lawful money consisting  
of silver and nickel coin of  
the value of one dollar and ninety  
Eight cents all of the value of  
Seven dollars and ninety eight  
cents

\$ 7. <sup>98</sup>/<sub>100</sub>

the property of deponent

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

BURGLARY was committed and the aforesaid property taken, stolen, and carried away by  
Charles Roberts (now free)

for the reasons following, to wit: That deponent is informed  
by George Adams that he caught said  
defendant in the act of taking stealing  
and carrying away said property and  
that at said time he said defendant  
was coming out of the hallway of said  
premises

James L. Balmer

Sworn to before me this  
23<sup>d</sup> day of July 1884

James J. Kelly Police Justice



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Roche, John C.

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*Hindley*

*Hindley*

Counsel,

188 *4*

Filed *14* day of *Aug*

Pleads *Not Guilty*

[Sections 528, 531, Penal Code]

Grand Larceny *2nd* degree

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*John C. Roche*  
*alias*  
*Charles Fark*

*24th St*  
*190th St*

PETER B. OLNEY,

District Attorney.

*In* *Apr 1994*  
*Arrested & charged by C. J. Day*  
*AVIATION BILL*  
*for the purpose of obtaining for sale*  
*two* *W. J. M. Co. St.*

Foreman.

*Foreman*

*24th St*

Witnesses:



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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK  
against

*John C. Rader*

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

*John C. Rader*

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

The said *John C. Rader*

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

*one piece of harness, commonly  
called a saddle of the value  
of twenty five dollars, one  
pair of reins of the value of  
five dollars, and divers  
other pieces of harness to  
the Grand Jury aforesaid  
known of the value of twenty  
dollars.*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

*E. Theodore*

*Rogers,*

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

*Peter B. O'Meara*

*District Attorney*



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City and County of New York N. Y.

Mary Fulk the wife of Charles Fulk - alias John C. Roche who was tried for and convicted of - larceny in the 2<sup>d</sup> degree on the 12 day of September 1884 being duly sworn doth depose and say:

That her husband Charles Fulk left New York on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of November 1883 for Bridgeport Connecticut that she believes him to go to Bridgeport from the fact that she received letters containing money & sent by him, her husband, and which letters were stamped by post office mark Bridgeport Connecticut

That she did not see her husband Charles Fulk, from the 1<sup>st</sup> day of November 1883 to the 24 day of December 1883, that on the 26 day of December same year, he again left New York for Bridgeport and again returned to New York on the 27<sup>th</sup> 31 day of December 1883; that he said husband, again took his departure for Bridgeport and again returned to New York in the latter part of January 1884 and again



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returned to Baginpart near Martha  
and came back again to New York  
on the 12 day of February 1884 and  
remained there.

That owing to the infirmity of her memory  
caused by the oppression of the cal-  
amity of her and her husband's  
situation she was incapable of  
expressing her own meaning  
when on the stand and as one of the  
witnesses for the defense in the  
case of the People v. Charles Felt  
tried on the 12 day of September 1884.  
Sworn to before me this } Mary Felt  
25 day of September 1884 }

Hiram Ketchum

Notary Public  
N.Y. Co.

Profession

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John L. Roche

Affidavit

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Filed Sept 26 1884



POOR QUALITY  
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Bridgport  
Sept 9<sup>th</sup> 1894  
65 Bible House

Mrs S. Cutter, General Agent

I have just received  
your note & feel satisfied  
that you are his friend. He  
needs one now. I have called  
to see one of his employers and  
he said he worked for Bradley  
and Bradley worked for M. Peck  
on Main St. he also worked for  
Adolf Stern 103 Fairfield  
Ave. Those men were not  
home when I called. My  
husband is a sober, honest  
man (when he works he works  
too hard for almost no wages  
the hardest worker gets tired  
soonest) he went to the  
city with the intention of going  
home the same day, telling me



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINALS

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That a connection by a former  
wife now deceased held a little  
money in trust for him I did not  
doubt him, it was a frequent seeing  
for him to go to the city I had no  
suspicion of his having married  
another woman I knew nothing  
whatever about it, he worked in  
Detective Arnold's house this <sup>summer</sup> why  
did they not arrest him then if there  
was anything against him, he has  
been kinder to me since last year  
than he ever was before, they told me  
that a woman named Mary ret  
Leonard said he was her husband  
I do not believe it, he has an  
enemy who has made it his  
business to follow him around secretly  
everywhere he worked to give him a  
bad name if he could, I lived  
happy with my husband

Mr. Cutler judge of my <sup>surprise</sup>  
when 2 detectives came to my rooms  
two little attic rooms, the best my  
husband could provide & the demanded  
admittance to where he kept his papers  
without a warrant, they found his picture  
which they have not returned, then  
they took him to N.Y. without a  
warrant my husband supported  
me when he could get work  
and had it not been for the kind  
ness of a grocery man I don't know  
what I would have done I  
have met some bad men worse  
one thousand times than my  
husband - I cannot tell why  
this woman gave him money to  
bought clothes for him and him  
drunk and married him all inside of  
two hours, he might have been  
an escaped lunatic for all -



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINALS

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She knew about him its  
very evident she was badly in  
need of a man but when  
he woke to consciousness he fled  
from their presence and came  
home, he went Saturday morning  
and came home Monday noon  
he brought me fruit a ring and  
some money 10 dollars he did  
not give me the ring to keep  
the woman gave it my husband  
I am sorry she made such  
a sudden seizure on the person  
and supposed wealth of my  
poor miserable husband  
please help him if you can  
and receive my gratitude  
yours Truly  
Marie Abbott



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINALS

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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 \_\_\_\_\_

Witnesses Hermon W. Cohen  
No. 32-9th St. Street 32nd Precinct.  
William W. Mason  
No. 93 1/2 Ave. Street \_\_\_\_\_

No. \_\_\_\_\_  
to answer \_\_\_\_\_  
Street, \_\_\_\_\_  
Cornel

Police Court 3-1518 District \_\_\_\_\_

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF  
Mudrow Rogers  
93 1/2 Ave.

John C. Roche  
AUG 3 1884  
OFFICE Lacony

Dated August 3 188 4  
William Magistrate.  
32 Officer.

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

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

Dated August 3<sup>rd</sup> 188 4 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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ORIGINALS

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Sec. 198-200

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

*John C. Roane*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*34 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*Belgium*

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

Answer.

*630 East 13th Street 2 1/2 years there*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Painter*

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

Answer.

*I am not guilty*

*J. C. Roane*

Taken before me this

*3d*

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*John C. Roane*  
Police Justice.



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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 68 years, occupation Barbara Weigand  
Housekeeper of No. 93 Tudor  
Street, being duly sworn deposes and  
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Heider Eggers  
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own  
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 5<sup>th</sup> }  
day of August 188 8 } Barbara X Weigand  
maist

J. M. Patterson  
Police Justice.



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District Police Court.

Affidavit—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK } ss.

James  
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of No.

93 Ludlow

Street,

Theodore Eggers, aged 45—  
Harners Harness

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the

7<sup>th</sup>

day of December 1888

at the

day time in the

City of New York,

in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession

of deponent

with intent to deprive the true owner thereof

the following property, viz :

A quantity of Harness, Consisting of  
a saddle, a pair of lines and  
other parts of harness, in all of  
the value of thirty-five dollars

Sworn before me this

day of

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 Charles Roche,

wherein Charles Falk, New York,

for the reasons following, to wit:

That on deponent's absence from  
his home, at 93 Ludlow Street, the  
said deponent applied to the  
Sergeant of deponent, Barbara  
Weigand, then present, and stated  
and represented to her that deponent  
had sent him, said deponent,  
for said harness, and when believing  
said statements to be true gave

Return to Justice

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Said defendant then harness appeared  
to the now herein informant deponent  
and as deponent very believes.

That said defendant went away with  
said harness and did not thereafter  
return, and from said time deponent  
has not heard of or seen said  
defendant until his arrest at  
this time.

Given & sworn to this  
3<sup>rd</sup> day of August 1889  
J. M. Patterson  
Theodore Eggers  
Solicitor

District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

AFIDAVIT—Larceny.

Dated

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Magistrate.

Officer.

WITNESSES:

DISPOSITION



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BOX:

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Rowley, George W.

DATE:

09/02/84



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Witnesses:

*F.H. W.*  
Counsel,  
Filed *2* day of *Sept* 188*4*  
Pleads *Not guilty - 13*

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
George W. Rowley  
[2 cases]

Forgery in the Second Degree.  
(Sections 511 and 521.)

PETER B. OLNEY,  
~~JOHN McKEON,~~  
District Attorney.

A True Bill.  
*Samuel M. Newkirk*  
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 W. Bantley

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

George W. Bantley  
of the CRIME OF FORGERY IN THE SECOND DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said George W. Bantley

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the  
nineteenth day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hun-  
dred and eighty-four, with force and arms, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, feloniously  
did forge, and cause and procure to be forged, and willingly act and assist in the forging a certain  
instrument and writing, to wit: an order for the pay-  
ment of money of the said community  
called bank check

which said forged bank check  
is as follows, that is to say:

No. 3314 New York July 19<sup>th</sup> 1884  
The Charlemagne National Bank  
Pay to the order of E. Warren Bantley  
Fifteen Dollars.  
\$16.<sup>00</sup>/<sub>100</sub> A. M. Prentiss

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



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SECOND COUNT.

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

George W. Bantley

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

The said George W. Bantley

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit, on the said nineteenth  
day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and  
eighty four ~~with force and arms~~, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with intent to defraud,  
having in his possession,  
a certain forged instrument and writing, to wit: an order for  
the payment of money of the kind  
commonly called bank checks  
which said last-mentioned forged bank check  
is as follows, that is to say :

No. 3314 New York July 19<sup>th</sup> 1884  
The Charham National Bank  
Pay to the order of G. W. Bantley  
\$16.00 A. M. Brewster

with force and arms, the said forged bank check  
then and there deliberately did utter, dispose of and put off  
as true, he the said George W. Bantley  
then and there well knowing the same to be forged, 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.

PETER B. OLNEY,

JOHN McKEON, District Attorney.



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No 51

J.P.K.

Counsel,

Filed 8 day of Aug 1884

Pleas

Not guilty

THE PEOPLE

vs.

P.

George W. Rowley

[2 cases]

Petit Larceny, and Receiving Stolen Goods. (Sections 528, 532 & 535)

PETER B. OLNEY,

~~WHEELER & PETERSON~~

Attorney at Law

John O. L.

A True Bill.

W. H. H. H.

Foreman.

Pen: One year.

Sept. 16/84



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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 W. Boudry

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

George W. Boudry

of the CRIME OF PETIT LARCENY, committed as follows:

The said George W. Boudry

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid,  
on the 28th day of July in the year of our Lord one  
thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid,  
with force and arms,

one umbrella of the  
value of ten dollars, one  
watch of the value of ten  
dollars, one handkerchief  
of the value of one dollar,  
one box of the value of one  
dollar and one bunch of  
the value of one dollar,

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one George E.

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



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SECOND COUNT.

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

George W. Bontey  
of the CRIME OF RECEIVING STOLEN GOODS, committed as follows:

The said George W. Bontey

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the 20th day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, one umbrella of

the value of ten dollars,

one watch of the value

of ten dollars, one hand-

kerchief of the value of

one dollar, one box of the

value of one dollar, and

one trunk of the value

of one dollar

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one George

Bontey,

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

Bontey,

unlawfully and unjustly did feloniously receive and have; he the said George

W. Bontey

then and there well knowing the said goods, chattels and personal property to have been unlawfully 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.

PETER B. OLNEY,  
~~WHEELER H. PECKHAM~~ 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 \_\_\_\_\_

Police Court-1 2 1519 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Henry M. Cotelman  
934 4th St Brooklyn  
J. Warren Rowley

Offence Forgery

Dated July 30<sup>th</sup> 1884

J. W. Place Magistrate.  
29 Precinct.

Witnesses Margaret M. Hunter  
No. 934 Broadway Street.  
J. W. Place  
No. 29 West 4th St Street.

No. 5 to answer  
J. J. Conrad

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

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of Five Hundred Dollars, 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 30<sup>th</sup> 1884 J. Henry Park 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.

2 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY { ss  
OF NEW YORK.

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

Question What is your name?

Answer

*G. Warren Rowley*

Question How old are you?

Answer

*32 years of age*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*New York*

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

Answer.

*50 West 28<sup>th</sup> St.*

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer

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

Answer.

*I am not guilty. That is all  
I desire to say.*  
*G. W. Rowley*

Taken before me this

day of

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Police Justice.



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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Augustus M. Husted  
aged 45 years, occupation Cashier of No.

934 Broadway Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Harry W. Cartegon

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

Sworn to before me, this 31<sup>st</sup>  
day of July 1888

A. M. Husted

J. Murray Park

Police Justice.



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

POLICE COURT—

DISTRICT.

Harry W. Cortelyou  
of No. 934 & 936 Broadway Street, being duly sworn, deposes and  
says that on the 19<sup>th</sup> day of July 1884  
at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

G. Warren Rowley, now here, did  
falsely make, forge and utter  
the annexed false, forged and frau-  
dulent instrument in writing. Pur-  
porting to be a check or order for  
money on the Chatham National  
Bank of New York, for the sum  
of \$16.00, with the intent to  
cheat and defraud.

That said defendant then pre-  
sented said check to deponent  
in Brooks Brothers clothing store  
in payment for a pair of pants  
sold by deponent to said defendant.  
and deponent thereupon gave  
said defendant a pair of pants  
and nine dollars in exchange  
for said check.

That deponent thereafter ascertained  
that said check or order for money  
had been presented to said Bank  
and payment thereon refused on  
the ground that "A. M. Practice" the  
purported drawer of said check  
had no account at said Bank  
as deponent is informed by the  
Cashier of Brooks Brothers, Mr.  
A. M. Huston, now present, and  
fully believes. Harry W. Cortelyou

Deponent declares on oath  
that the facts stated  
are true and correct  
J. William [illegible] Clerk



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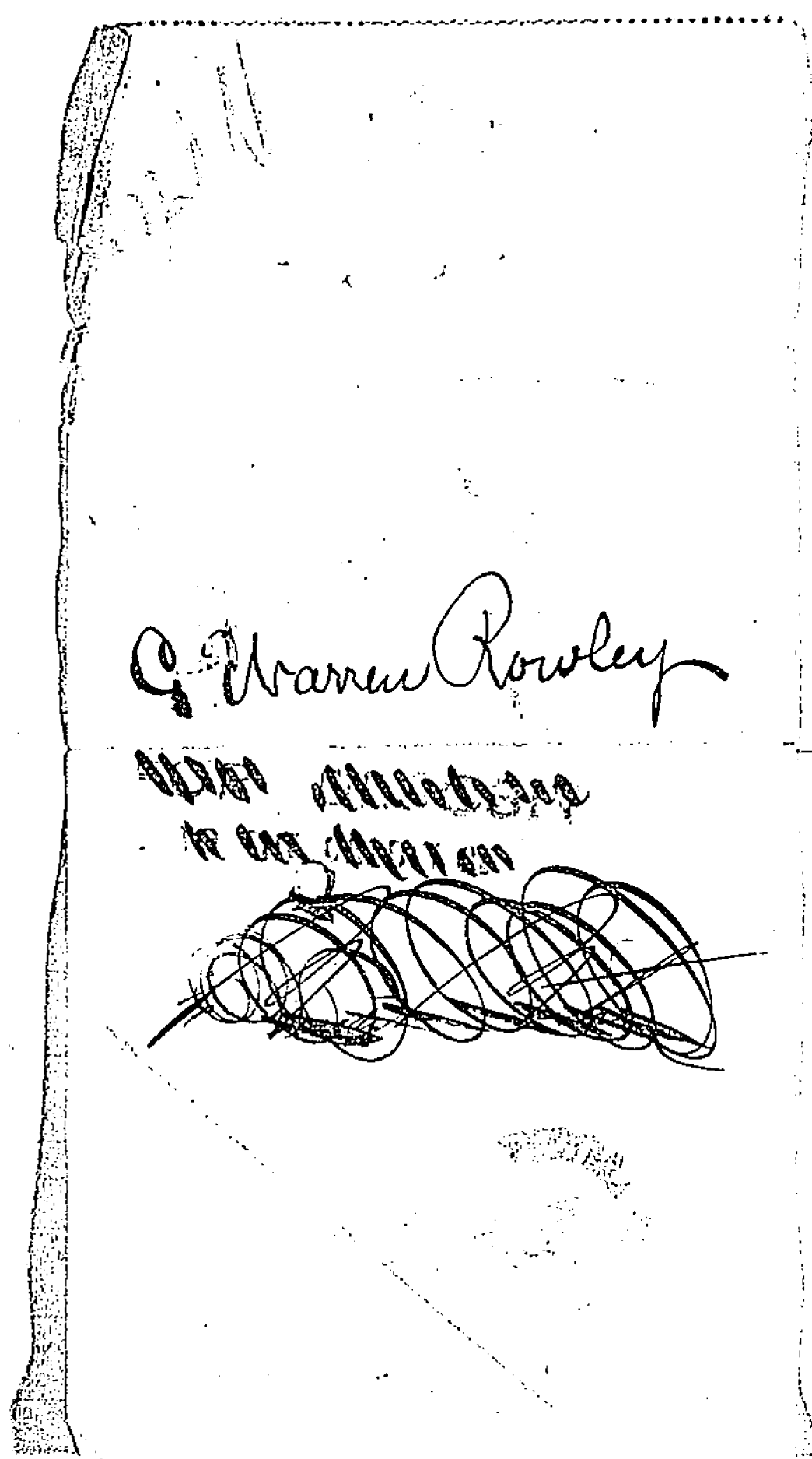
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No. 3314 New York July 19<sup>th</sup> 1884  
The Chatham National Bank  
Pay to the order of G. Warren Rowley  
Sixteen Dollars  
\$16.00  
J. H. Warner, 81 JOHN ST. N.Y.  
A. M. Prudie



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Office Chief of Police,

Hudson, N. Y. Aug 25<sup>th</sup> 1884.

A. SNYDER, CHIEF.

Edward L. Sawyer

Dr Sir

Yours received  
and in reply would say George W  
Rowley was arrested in this city about  
12 years ago for Grand Larceny in stealing  
some money from one ~~St~~ Belknap  
who he Rowley was working for at the  
time the case was settled by John R  
Carr his grandfather or uncle I also  
learn he was arrested for a forgery  
committed at Saratoga but cannot give  
you any particulars of that case  
if any thing further I can do for you  
in the matter will be pleased to do it

Yours &  
A Snyder  
Chief Police  
(B)



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Justice Jones, or his  
Justice Holding Court in  
the 2<sup>nd</sup> Dist. Precinct Court in  
New Orleans, will please  
hear and determine this  
motion case.  
July 31<sup>st</sup> 1884  
George W. Howard

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

No. 1519  
Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF  
George Roberts  
vs. Fred A. S.  
George W. Howard  
1884  
Office Peter L. S.

Dated July 31 1884  
Fred A. S.  
Magistrate.

Pres. Officer.  
29 Precinct.

Witnesses James E. McCalland  
No. 50 74 28 St Street.

No. 4500 100<sup>th</sup> Street,  
No. 1001-1100<sup>th</sup> Street,  
No. 4500 Ave. B. S.  
TO ANSWER  
Conrad

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

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of One  
Hundred Dollars, 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 31 1884 J. Murphy Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 1884 \_\_\_\_\_ 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 1884 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.



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Sec. 198-200.

50 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY { ss  
OF NEW YORK,

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

Question What is your name?

Answer George W Rowley

Question How old are you?

Answer 32 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. New York

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

Answer. 50 West 28th Street. New York.

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer Clerk.

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

Answer. I am not guilty of the charge  
George W Rowley

Taken before me this

day of

June

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Police Justice.



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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 34<sup>30</sup> years, occupation James K. Price  
Police Officer of No.

29 Precinct Police Street, being duly sworn deposes and  
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of George H. Roberts  
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own  
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 31<sup>st</sup>  
day of July 1884

James K. Price

G. Henry Ford

Police Justice.



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50 District Police Court. Affidavit—Larceny.  
CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK } ss. George Roberts

of No. 50 West 28th Street, New York City, being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 28th day of July 1884 at the aforesaid premises in the day time in the City of New York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession of deponent with intent to deprive the true lawful owner thereof the following property, viz:

One Silk Umbrella and  
one hand satchel, containing one  
silk handkerchief, a powder box  
and a hair brush

Being in all together of the value  
of Twenty three Dollars

the property of Deponent

and that this deponent  
has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken,  
stolen, and carried away by George W. Rowley (now Geo)  
for the reason, that said property was  
in a room in said premises on said  
day, and deponent who was then in said  
house, and who occupied an adjoining room  
entered deponent's room and took said property  
therefrom, for the fact that deponent is  
informed by James K. Price a detective  
after the 29th precinct police that he  
arrested said Rowley and found on his



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person a pass ticket for said umbrella  
which deponent fully identifies as being  
her property; and that said person packed  
a trunk in deponent's room in said  
premises and found said Parker box  
and have been and felt (handkerchief  
then in deponent's trunk which deponent  
fully identifies as being her property  
and as having been taken stolen and  
carried away from deponent) and  
charges said Ramsey with the larceny  
thereof.

Sworn to before me } George E. Roberts  
this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of July 1894 }  
J. Henry Ford

Dea. Justice

District Police Court.

AFFIDAVIT—Larceny.

THE PEOPLE, & C.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

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

Magistrate.

Officer.

WITNESSES:

DISPOSITION