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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

4152

**DESCRIPTION:**

Riker, Katie

**DATE:**

09/21/91



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POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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Witnesses:

Wm. E. Eckert

Counsel,

Fict.

Pleas,

day of

1891

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Natie Riker

Grand Larceny, Second Degree.  
[Sections 828, 88, Penal Code.]

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

W. J. LeBerry

Sent 2 Sept. 23, 1891. Foreman.

Encl and acquitted

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POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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(1895)

Police Court—4<sup>th</sup> District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County }  
of New York, } ss.

Robert Eccleston  
of No. 185 Washington St. Bklyn Street, aged 30 years,  
occupation Waiter being duly sworn,  
deposes and says, that on the 5<sup>th</sup> day of September 1899 at the City of New  
York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession  
of deponent, in the night time, the following property, viz:

Fifty dollars lawful money  
of the United States

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 Katie Riker, (now here)  
that deponent and defendant  
occupied a room in Bull's  
Head Hotel and deponent had  
said money which consisted of  
a fifty dollar bill, in a pocket  
book which was in a pocket  
of the deponent's gaudaloon and  
were lying on a chair in the  
room. That about four a.m.  
deponent was awakened by the  
Clerk of said Hotel who informed  
deponent that the defendant was  
about leaving the Hotel and deponent  
saw the defendant dressed and

Sworn to before me, this  
of \_\_\_\_\_ day  
1899

Police Justice.

0362

Depoent therefore charges the  
defendant with stealing said property  
brought before me  
this 5<sup>th</sup> September, 1891

Police Justice Robert Eccleston



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0363

(1935)

Sec. 198—200.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK,

X  
District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Katie Riker*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *20 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York*

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

Answer. *750 6<sup>th</sup> Avenue, 6 weeks*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Work in museums.*

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.*

*Katie Riker*

Taken before me this

*5*

day of *September* 189*9*

*W. H. McDonald*

Police Justice

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0364

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

Police Court

2

District

1176

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Robert Coeleston  
185 Madison St  
State Prison

Offence

Grand Larceny

Dated Sept 5 1891

Murphy Magistrate

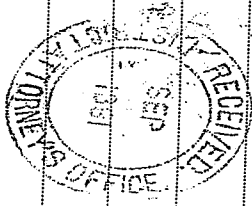
Schultz Officer

Witnesses

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

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

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



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 \_\_\_\_\_

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

Dated, Sept 5 1891, \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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

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

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

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

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0365

505

Court of General Sessions of the Peace  
OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*Katie Riker*

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

*Katie Riker*

of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY IN THE *second* DEGREE, committed  
as follows:

The said

*Katie Riker*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *fifth*  
day of *September* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and  
ninety- *one*, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

*\$50.00* *one* promissory note for the payment of money, of the kind commonly called United  
States Treasury Notes, of the denomination and value of *fifty* dollar; *one*  
promissory note for the payment of money of the kind commonly called Bank Notes, of the de-  
nomination and value of *fifty* dollar; *one* United States Gold Certificate,  
of the denomination and value of *fifty* dollar; *one* United States  
Silver Certificate, of the denomination and value of *fifty* dollar.

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

*Robert Eccleston*

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.

*De Lansey Nicoll*  
District Attorney.

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**BOX:**

451

**FOLDER:**

4152

**DESCRIPTION:**

Riley, Thomas

**DATE:**

09/28/91



4152

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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312

Counsel,

Filed

day of

1891

Pleads,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Thomas Riley

Grand Larceny,  
[Sections 523, 524, 525,  
Penal Code.]

De LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

W. J. Berry

Foreman.

Sept 29/91

Thomas Riley

2nd Jury

Witnesses:

Geo. Martin

Off. Reman

13th



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0368

Police Court—5 District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County }  
of New York, } ss.

of No. 129 Avenue C Street, aged 15 years,  
occupation Bar tender being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 15 day of September 1891 at the City of New  
York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession  
of deponent, in the day time, the following property, viz:

One Silver watch, one plated  
Chain and gold Chain all  
together of the value of Seventy  
five dollars (\$75.00)

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 Thomas Riley (murderer)

from the fact that said property  
was lying upon a table in the  
dining room on the 3<sup>d</sup> floor of  
said numbered premises at  
about 2<sup>30</sup> PM. O'clock on  
said date and deponent saw  
defendant about said premises  
at said time. Deponent missed  
said property and has since  
been informed by Officer Patrick  
Brennan of the 3<sup>d</sup> Precinct  
that he arrested defendant and  
found concealed upon his person  
said Chain and Chain which

Sworn to before me this

15

day

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
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Defendant has since seen and  
fully and positively identified  
as his property. Wherefore  
defendant prays that defendant  
be held to answer and be  
dealt with as the law directs

Subscribed before me  
this 16th day of Sept 1891  
John H. Ryan  
Notary Public

George Martin

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0370

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 44 years, occupation Police Officer of No. 131

131 Street, being duly sworn, deposes and  
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of George Martin  
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponent's own  
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 16

day of Sept 1890, } Patrick J. Brennan

John J. Ryan  
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0371

Sec. 198—200.

3 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Thomas Riley*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *36 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Ireland*

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

Answer. *420 East 14th St 12 years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Boiler maker*

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

Answer.

*I am not guilty*

*his*  
*Thomas Riley*  
*maker*

Taken before me this

day of

1887

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0372

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

Police Court

District

1220

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*John A. Sullivan*  
*John Kelly*

1  
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Offence

*Grand Larceny*

Date

*Sept 16 1891*

Magistrate

*John A. Sullivan*

*John A. Sullivan*

Witness

*John A. Sullivan*

No.

*129 Ave B*

Street

*John A. Sullivan*

No.

*John A. Sullivan*

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*John A. Sullivan*

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*John A. Sullivan*

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*John A. Sullivan*

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*John A. Sullivan*

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 *1000* Hundred Dollars, and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison, of the City of New York, until he give such bail.

Dated *Sept 16 1891* *John A. Sullivan* Police Justice.

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

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

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

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



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0373

505

Court of General Sessions of the Peace  
OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Thomas Riley

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

of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY IN THE  
as follows:

The said

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the 15th  
day of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and  
ninety-one, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

one watch of the value of  
thirty dollars, one chain of the  
value of twenty dollars and  
one charm of the value of  
twenty-five dollars

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

George Martin

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.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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SECOND COUNT—

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

*Thomas Riley*  
of the CRIME OF CRIMINALLY RECEIVING STOLEN PROPERTY, committed as follows:

The said

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

one watch of the value of  
thirty dollars, one chain of the  
value of twenty dollars and  
one charm of the value of  
twenty-five dollars

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

*George Martin*

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

*George Martin*

unlawfully and unjustly did feloniously receive and have; the said

*Thomas Riley*

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

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

*District Attorney.*

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

4152

**DESCRIPTION:**

Rogers, Joseph

**DATE:**

09/22/91



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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Brizzolar, Louis

**DATE:**

09/22/91



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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Chippie, Dominick

**DATE:**

09/22/91



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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

4152

**DESCRIPTION:**

Fleming, William

**DATE:**

09/22/91



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POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0379

Witnesses:

Emmanuel Barreau  
Off. barreau &c.

Counsel,

Filed 22 day of Sept. 1891

Pleas,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Joseph Royer,  
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DE LANCEY NICOLL,  
District Attorney.  
Sept. 2-Sept. 30, 1891  
For R. B. 3 & 4 Trial and Convicted  
of Receiving Stolen Goods  
710 2 S. R. 2 1/2 yrs  
A TRUE BILL, 710 3 Pen 3 mos. 64.2  
W. J. Berry  
Foreman.

W. J. Berry  
Foreman.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0380

(1865)

Police Court— / District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss.  
of New York,

Thomas Smith

of No. 181 Chamber Street, aged 24 years,

occupation Truck driver being duly sworn,

deposes and says, that on the 31 day of August 1891 at the City of New York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession of deponent, in the day time, the following property, viz:

One living horse with harness and wagon attached containing five chests of Tea of the value of Six hundred and fifty dollars \$650.

the property of John C. Louden and Copartner in the care and charge of deponent

and that this deponent has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away by Joseph Rogers, Louis Bruzolari, Dominick Chippi and William Fleming (marked)

from the fact that deponent is informed by Patrick Carveran of the Sixth Precinct Police that he found said property in the possession of said defendants in Mott Street near Park Street in said City

Thomas Smith

Sworn to before me, this 31 day of September 1891

J. C. Smith Police Justice

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0381

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*Patrick Corcoran*  
aged 30 years, occupation Officer of No. 1  
the 6th Precinct Police Street, being duly sworn, deposes and  
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Thomas Smith  
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponent's own  
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 1  
day of Sept 1898,

*Patrick Corcoran*

*J. A. [Signature]*  
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0382

Sec. 108-200.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK,

District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Joseph Rogers*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *22 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York*

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

Answer. *61 Varick St- 7 years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Stone cutter*

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*

*J. Rogers*

Taken before me this

day of

*Sept- 1*

1881

Police Justice.



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0383

Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Louis Brizzolar*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *20 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Italy*

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

Answer. *21 Thompson St 4 years*

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*  
*Louis Brizzolar*

Taken before me this

day of

*Sept*

*1911*

*Lo J. McQuiddy*  
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0384

Sec. 198—200.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK, }

District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Dominick Chappi*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *19 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *U S*

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

Answer. *70 Thompson St 19 years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Truckman*

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*  
*Dominick Chappi*

Taken before me this

day of

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*J. P. McQuillan*  
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0385

Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK,

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

*William Fleming*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*23 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*N-S*

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

Answer.

*199 S 5th Ave 2 years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Laborer*

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

Answer.

*I am not guilty*

*Wm Fleming*  
*his mark*

Taken before me this

day of

*Sept*

*1911*

Police Justice

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0386

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

Police Court

1st

District

1168

THE PEOPLE, &  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Jos Smith

1st Chamberlain

Joseph Rogers

James J. Rogers

Dominic Clapp

William Henry

Offence Larceny  
Felony

Dated Sept 1st

1891

Samuel O'Reilly

Magistrate

Greenwood

Officer

6th Precinct

Witness Daniel Greenan

The 6th Precinct Police

Emmanuel Baricome

No 8 1/2 Thompson

Stevanice Pisanie

No 8 Macdonald

\$1500 to answer

Sept 1st 1891

COMMITTED

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

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

Dated Sept 1st 1891 SA J. C. B. Smith Police Justice.

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

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

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

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

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0387

505

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*Joseph Rogers, Louis  
Brizzolar, Dominick Chippie  
and William Fleming*

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse  
*Joseph Rogers, Louis Brizzolar,  
Dominick Chippie and William Fleming*  
of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY IN THE *first* DEGREE, committed  
as follows:

The said

*Joseph Rogers, Louis Brizzolar,  
Dominick Chippie and William Fleming, all*  
late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *thirty-first*  
day of *August* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and  
ninety-*one*, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,  
*one horse of the value of three  
hundred dollars, one wagon of the  
value of two hundred dollars, one  
set of harness of the value of  
seventy-five dollars, and five chests  
of tea of the value of sixteen  
dollars each chest*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

*John C. Loudon*

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.



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0388

SECOND COUNT—

AND THE GRAND JURY AFORESAID, by this indictment, further accuse the said Joseph Rogers, Louis Grizzolar, Dominick Chippie and William Fleming of the CRIME OF CRIMINALLY RECEIVING STOLEN PROPERTY, committed as follows:

The said Joseph Rogers, Louis Grizzolar, Dominick Chippie and William Fleming, all late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, one horse of the value of three hundred dollars, one wagon of the value of two hundred dollars, one set of harness of the value of seventy-five dollars, and five chests of the value of sixteen dollars each chests

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

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

John C. Louden unlawfully and unjustly did feloniously receive and have; the said Joseph Rogers, Louis Grizzolar, Dominick Chippie and William Fleming then and there well knowing the said goods, chattels and personal property to have been feloniously stolen, taken and carried away, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

0389

**BOX:**

451

**FOLDER:**

4152

**DESCRIPTION:**

Rose, Aaron

**DATE:**

09/17/91



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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Harris, Max

**DATE:**

09/17/91



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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Phillips, Michael D.

**DATE:**

09/17/91



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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Steinberg, H.

**DATE:**

09/17/91



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116- 116 955

Witnesses:

M. L. Lugo  
L. Decker  
M. W. Wachtel  
C. Berger

In my opinion it was by  
unlawful & unjust dependent  
Harris, & does his  
best, & recommend  
the dismissal of the  
indictment as to him.

Aug 3/92

V. M. Davis  
Ans

Counsel,

Filed

Pleas,

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THE PEOPLE

vs.

Aaron Rose  
May Harris  
Michael D. Phillips  
W. H. Steinberg

DE LANCEY NICOLL,  
District Attorney

A TRUE BILL.

W. J. L. Berry

No 2 -  
Ex recm of Dist. Atty. Foreman  
indict. dis. as to depts. Harris  
Aug 3/92

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0394

(1965)

Police Court— /s/- District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss.  
of New York, }

Bernard ~~Lerner~~ Fejer

of No. 173 Rivington Street, aged 33 years,

occupation Manufacturer being duly sworn,

deposes and says, that on the 13 day of June 1891 at the City of New

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

of deponent, in the day time, the following property, viz:

Fifty one hundred cigars of the value  
of one hundred <sup>thirty</sup> two dollars  
and sixty cents

the property of Depo<sup>nt</sup> Cyparion Marcos Sel

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 Aaron Rose (not arrested) May Harris

alias Berger (arrested) Michael S. Phillip & Steinberg

Depo<sup>nt</sup> says that Aaron Rose came to deponent <sup>not arrested</sup> and

represented that he had a customer named E.

Berger who done business at No 1019 Second

Avenue in said City and desired to

purchase 5000 cigars in thirty days credit

Depo<sup>nt</sup> says that he gave said

<sup>Box</sup> Rose a box containing 100 cigars as a sample

to take to said Berger and he said Rose

took the same and returned with the aforesaid

order as stated aforesaid

Depo<sup>nt</sup> sent said cigars by as

aforesaid to No 1019 Second Avenue in said

City by Leopold Lederer Nathan Geller

Sworn to before me, this  
1891  
Police Justice.

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and they enquired for said Berger and he said Hanis stated his name was Berger and signed the annexed receipt for the aforesaid 5100 cigars which they delivered to him said Hanis.

Deponent says that he went to No 1019 Second Avenue in said City and learned that there was no such person doing ~~and~~ business at said number and the party who occupied the same name was Michael D. Phillips.

Deponent asked where he could find said Berger and he replied that he was in St Louis and that he took the cigars with him.

Deponent is informed by Michael Nachtet that he purchased 4500 cigars from a man who gave the name of St Steinberg for the sum of \$63.

Wherefore deponent charges said Roe (Hanis alias Berger), Phillips <sup>and</sup> Steinberg with feloniously and unlawfully obtaining possession of the aforesaid property with intent to deprive the true owners of the same and that they were acting in concert with each other.

Sworn to before me this  
14 day of August 1891

Bernhard Feifer

To / ~~Wm~~ Police Justice

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0396

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Michael Wachtel  
aged 49 years, occupation Tobacco Jobber of No.  
1109 Second Avenue Street, being duly sworn, deposes and  
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Bernard Feyer  
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponent's own  
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 14  
day of Aug 1898,

M. Wachtel

D. J. Carroll  
Police Justice.

(3002)

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Leopold Lederer  
aged 29 years, occupation Book Binder of No.  
19 Bureau Street, being duly sworn, deposes and  
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Bernard Peyser  
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponent's own  
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 14  
day of Aug 1898,

Leopold Lederer

D. J. Carroll  
Police Justice.

(3002)



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ORIGINAL

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*Nathan Geller*  
aged *22* years, occupation *Seaman* of No. *52 Sheroff* Street, being duly sworn, deposes and  
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of *Bernard Peyser*  
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponent's own  
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this *14* day of *Aug* 189*8*, } *Nathan Geller*

*J. C. Rusk*  
Police Justice.



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0398

Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK }

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Max Harris*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*38 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*Rumany*

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

Answer.

*1010 Second Ave 3 years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Bob Saloman*

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 admit receiving the organs for  
Phillips my employer. Phillips  
my employer instructed me  
to do so. Max Harris*

day of

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Taken before me this

*Do J. C. Kelly*  
Police Justice

0399

Police Court No. 1  
District

THE PEOPLE vs.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Bernard J. Jones*  
173 *Demarest St*  
1 *Lawrence Place*  
*Harry Thomas aka Burgess*  
*Richard A Phillips*  
*St* *Stenders*

Offence *Larceny*

Dated Aug 14/11 St. B. City  
B. O. Reilly Magistrate,  
Amherst  
Amherst City  
C. O. Officer.  
 Witnesses William Keller Precinct.  
No. 52 Shung E. J. Bonar  
Street  
August 11/11  
No. 19 Duwain Street.  
Michael Nachtel  
No. 1109 Duwain Street.  
Aug 8.  
\$5.00 to MINER  
Emmeline  
Present money for her  
Phyllis & Standing

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

Dated Aug 14 1891 To J. C. Russell Police Justice.

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

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

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

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

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ORIGINAL

0400

PACKAGE RECEIPT.

New York, *June 13 1891*

RECEIVED FROM *E. Feifer & Co.*

for *E. Berger 10192 chas*

the following packages:

*Five thousand & one hundred*  
*San Jose cigars*  
*5100 cigars*

E. Rustow, Stationer, 418 Broome St., N. Y. *E. Berger*

Calendar September 24<sup>th</sup>

R.	People v. Canis	trial
R.	" " Caney	"
R.	" " Pidois	
P.P.	" " Mary Sheratt	left 28 <sup>th</sup>
P.P.	" " Henry McDermott	trial
"	" " Gustav Muzberg	
"	" " Charles G. Euyther	out over
"	" " Henry Thinegar	1
"	" " William McGonigle	2
"	" " David	pleaded guilty -
"	" " Bernstein	
"	" " Bianchelli	

(R)

Dunkirk (Wine) Mann sent to court for

Calendar September 25<sup>th</sup>

R. v.	Emil Pidois (R)	Mugshot tools
" "	Dennis Brennan (R)	Grand Juror (1st)
" "	Shirley Stuntor (2)	" "
" "	John Wendel +	Rape.
" "	George H. Mercer	Seduction
" "	Simon Silberstein	Extortion
" "	Frederick M. Mallory	Mugshot without paper
" "	Clara De Grey	G. L. 2 <sup>nd</sup> Degree
" "	Max Harris	G. L. 1 <sup>st</sup> Degree
" "	Malheur Halpin?	Rape
" "	John Wendel +	



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ORIGINAL

0402

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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

*Aaron Rose, Max  
Warin, Michael D.  
Phillips and W. S. Kenderog*

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

*Aaron Rose, Max Warin, Michael D.  
Phillips and W. S. Kenderog* —

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

The said  *Aaron Rose, Max Warin, Michael D.  
Phillips and W. S. Kenderog*, all —

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *thirteenth*  
day of *June*, — in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and  
ninety — *one*, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, with intent to

deprive and defraud  *Bernard Fidgee and Maurice Schif,*  
 *copartners in trade, store and store carrying*  
 *on business as named partners of reggers in*  
 *and by the firm, name and style of*  
 *Fidgee and Company* —

of the ~~proper~~ moneys, goods, chattels and personal property hereinafter mentioned, and of the  
use and benefit thereof, and to appropriate the same to  *their* own use, did then and there  
feloniously, fraudulently and falsely pretend and represent to  *the said Bernard*  
 *Fidgee and Maurice Schif,* —

That  *there was then a man of the name of*  
 *E. Berger engaged in the same business of*  
 *number 1019 Second Avenue in the said City*  
 *that the said E. Berger was a man of good*  
 *standing in the mercantile community and*  
 *was the and the wholly solvent and responsible*  
 *financially and was the same person whose*  
 *financial responsibility and credit was then*  
 *noted in a certain mercantile reference report*



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and a publication known as "Brooklyn Daily Eagle". That the said E. Berger then denied to respondents the said B. Fidler and respondents five hundred and one hundred negroes, known as "New York" negroes, at the price of one hundred and thirty-two dollars and fifty cents, more thirty days credit, and denied the same to be delivered to him at 1019 Second Avenue aforesaid, and that the said respondents was then and there authorized by the said E. Berger to cause the said negroes to be so delivered for and on behalf of the said E. Berger. And the said Bernard Fidler and Marcus Selig

then and there believing the said false and fraudulent pretenses and representations so made as

aforesaid by the said Aaron Rose, Max Harris, Michael D. Phillips and H. Steinberg, —

and being deceived thereby, <sup>was</sup> induced, by reason of the false and fraudulent pretenses and representations so made as aforesaid, to deliver, and did then and there deliver to the said

Aaron Rose, Max Harris, Michael D. Phillips and H. Steinberg, five hundred and one hundred negroes of the value of one hundred and thirty-two dollars and fifty cents,

of the proper moneys, goods, chattels and personal property of the said Bernard Fidler and Marcus Selig —

And the said Aaron Rose, Max Harris, Michael D. Phillips and H. Steinberg did then and there feloniously receive and obtain the said proper moneys, goods, chattels and personal property, from the possession of the said Bernard Fidler and Marcus Selig, —

by color and by aid of the false and fraudulent pretenses and representations aforesaid, with intent to deprive and defraud the said Bernard Fidler and Marcus Selig —

of the same, and of the use and benefit thereof, and to appropriate the same to their own use

Whereas, in truth and in fact, the said there was not then any man of the name of E. Berger engaged in the negro business at number 1019 Second Avenue in the said city, and said E. Berger

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was not a man of good standing in the mercantile community, and was not then and there duly solvent and responsible financially and was not the same person of that name whose financial responsibility and credit was so noted in the said mercantile reference report and publication; and the said E. Berger did not then desire to purchase the said goods from the said B. Teifer and Company as the same aforesaid, or at any price, nor duty, duty credit, or otherwise; and did not desire the same to be delivered to him at said 1019 Deane Avenue, or at any other place; and the said Aaron Rose was not then and there authorized by the said E. Berger to cause the said goods to be so delivered for and on his behalf.

And Whereas, in truth and in fact, the pretenses and representations so made as aforesaid by the said Aaron Rose, Max Harris, Michael D. Phillips & H. Steinberg to the said Bernard Teifer and Marcus Selig was and were then and there in all respects utterly false and untrue, as ~~then~~ the said Aaron Rose, Max Harris, Michael D. Phillips & H. Steinberg at the time of making the same then and there well knew;

And so the Grand Jury Aforesaid, do say that the said Aaron Rose, Max Harris, Michael D. Phillips & H. Steinberg in the manner and form aforesaid, by the means aforesaid, the proper moneys, goods, chattels and personal property of the said Bernard Teifer and Marcus Selig, then and there feloniously did STEAL, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace and dignity of the said people.

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

~~District Attorney.~~

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(518)

Second COUNT.

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

Carson Rose, Max Harris, Michael  
D. Phillips and M. P. Henderson —  
of the CRIME OF *Grand Larceny in the*  
*second degree,* —

committed as follows:

The said *Carson Rose, Max Harris, Michael*  
*D. Phillips and M. P. Henderson.* all —

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year  
aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, *with force and arms,*  
*five thousand and one hundred negro,*  
*of the value of one hundred and thirty*  
*two dollars and fifty cents, of the goods,*  
*effects and personal property of Bernard*  
*Bilder and Marcus Selig, then and*  
*there lawfully 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.*

*Respectfully,*

*District Attorney.*

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

4152

**DESCRIPTION:**

Rosentreter, George

**DATE:**

09/09/91



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Witnesses:

James Wilson

Counsel,

Filed

day of

1891

Pleads,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

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

George Rosentreter

DE JURE

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

W. J. Berry  
Foreman.

George Rosentreter

2 yrs 7 mos 10

By



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0400

Police Court—2 District.

City and County } ss.:  
of New York,

of 16th Precinct James A Wilson Street, aged 27 years,  
occupation Policeman being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 26 day of July 1888 at the City of New  
York, in the County of New York,

he was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by

George Rosenthal (now here) who

came behind deponent's back

and threw a heavy stone at  
deponent, striking deponent  
on the back of his head,

inflicting a severe wound on  
deponent's head, while deponent  
was in the discharge of his

duty as a Police Officer and  
while deponent

had directed the defendant to desist  
from disorderly conduct

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

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

Sworn to before me this 26 day  
of July 1888 }

James A. Wilson

John S. Kelly Police Justice.

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ORIGINAL

0409

Sec. 198-200.

2 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK, }

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. George Rosenthal

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 22

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. U.S.

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

Answer. 304 West 11 2 years

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  
George Rosenthal

Taken before me this

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Police Justice

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0410

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

Police Court No. 2  
District 985

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*James J. Miller*

*vs. Kenneth*

1  
2  
3  
4

Offence *Assault*  
*on Spec*

Dated

*July 26*  
*1881*

Residence

*16*

Magistrate

No. 3, by

*W. J. Miller*

Officer

Residence

*16*

Precinct

Witnesses

*Cora Zaburkie*

No. 32

*June*

Street

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

Street

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

Street

*1000*

*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 \_\_\_\_\_

*George Brown*

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

Dated *July 26* 1881 *John J. Miller* Police Justice.

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

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

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0411

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 Rosentreter

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

George Rosentreter

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

The said

George Rosentreter

late of the City and County of New York, on the twenty-sixth day of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ~~eighty-ninety-one~~, with force and arms, at the City and County aforesaid, in and upon one

James A. Wilson  
in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully make an assault; and the said George Rosentreter

with a certain stone which he the said George Rosentreter  
in his right hand then and there had and held, the same being then and there a weapon and an instrument ~~and weapon~~ likely to produce grievous bodily harm, him, the said James A. Wilson then and there feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully strike, beat, bruise and wound, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

De Lancey Nicoll  
District Attorney

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

4152

**DESCRIPTION:**

Rupp, Frank

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Freedman, George

**DATE:**

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POOR QUALITY  
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#106

Counsel,  
Filed *15* day of *Sept* 189*1*  
Pleads,

*Section 498, in the Third Degree,  
Burglary, in the Third Degree,*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*Frank Rupp*  
and  
*George Freedman*

DR LANCEY NICOLL,  
District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

*W. J. Berry*  
Foreman.

*Sept 11*  
*Head of Jury 2 deg*  
*Sept 11. 2 up to 89 gr.*  
*Sept 11. 2 up to 89 gr.*

Witnesses:  
*Lois G. Gieger*  
*Chas. Holman*

*George Freeman*  
*Robert + Harold*  
*2844 + 286 m. h. l.*  
*Frank K. H.*

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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Police Court—2 District.

City and County } ss.:  
of New York,

of No. 34 Bleeker Street, aged 45 years,  
occupation Lithographer

deposes and says, that the premises No 32 Lafayette Place Street,  
in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a four story brick  
dwellng.

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

were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly breaking a  
pane of glass and opening a window  
on the first floor

on the 16 day of August 1881 in the day time, and the  
following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

a quantity of  
door knobs, hinges and gas fixtures  
and other property of the value of one  
hundred dollars. \$100

the property of Aforesaid

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

Frank Rupp and George Freedman  
(both now here)  
for the reasons following, to wit: Aforesaid left the said

premises locked and closed in charge of  
a watchman Charles Holdtmann, now  
here, who informs Aforesaid that he left  
said premises securely locked and closed

0415

TO REPORT ME

Louis Schinger

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

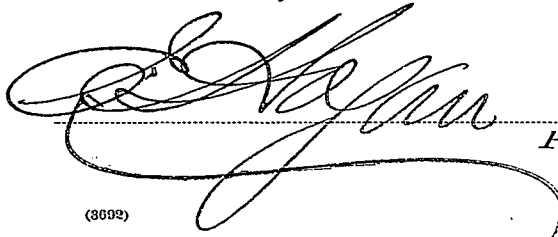
POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0417

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

William A. Wood  
aged 27 years, occupation Stoverman of No.  
15th Street Street, being duly sworn, deposes and  
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Louis Ettlinger  
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponent's own  
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 17  
day of August 1899 }

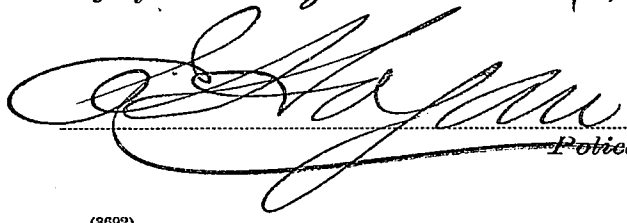
  
Police Justice.  
(3692)

William A. Wood.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Charles Heddman  
aged 35 years, occupation Watchman of No.  
150 E. 77 Street, being duly sworn, deposes and  
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Louis Ettlinger  
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponent's own  
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 17  
day of August 1899 }

  
Police Justice.  
(3692)

Charles Heddman.



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

04-18

Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

*Frank Ruff* 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 Ruff*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*32 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*U.S.*

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

Answer.

*192 Mulberry St - few days*

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.

*The window was open and*

*I walked in*

*Frank Ruff.*

Taken before me this  
day of August 1891

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Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0419

Sec. 198-200.

2 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

Geoff Freedman 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 to 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.

Geoff Freedman

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

21 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

U.S.

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

Answer.

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Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Metel Peeling

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 burglary

I found the window open and

walked in  
Geoff Freedman

Taken before me this  
day of August 1937

Police Justice.

[Signature]

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0420

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

Police Court 2 District

1099

THE PEOPLE, Ec.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

1. Louis St. Louis  
2. Frank Ruff  
3. Geo. Friedman  
4. \_\_\_\_\_  
Offence Burglary

Dated

Aug 17 1891

Thoson Magistrate

Wood Officer

15 Precinct

Witnesses

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

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

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

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 \_\_\_\_\_

Frank Ruff, Geo. Friedman

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

Dated Aug 17 1891 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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

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

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

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

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0421

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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 Rupp*  
and  
*George Freedman*

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

*Frank Rupp and George Freedman*

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

The said *Frank Rupp and George Freedman*, both

late of the *15<sup>th</sup>* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the  
*seventeenth* day of *August* in the year of our Lord one  
thousand eight hundred and ninety- *one* in the *day* - time of the same day, at the  
Ward, City and County aforesaid, a certain building there situate, to wit, the *building* of  
one *Louis Ettlinger*

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

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0422

SECOND COUNT—

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

*Frank Rupp and George Freedman*

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

The said *Frank Rupp and George Freedman*, took

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

*Twenty doors knobs of the value of*  
*one dollar each, twenty hinges of*  
*the value of one dollar each and*  
*a quantity of gas fixtures, (a more*  
*particular description whereof is*  
*to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown,*  
*of the value of thirty dollars and*  
*divers other goods, chattels and personal*  
*property, (a more particular description*  
*whereof is to the Grand Jury aforesaid*  
*unknown) of the value of thirty dollars*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Louis Ettlinger*

in the

*Building*

of the said

*Louis Ettlinger*

there situate, then and there being found, in the *Building*  
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.

*Wm Lancey Nicoll*  
*District Attorney*



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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Russell, Harry

**DATE:**

09/11/91



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POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0424

#60  
Counsel,  
Filed 11 day of Sept 1891  
Pleads *Adversely*

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
Harry Russell  
(John D. Jones)

PETIT LARCENY  
[Sections 528, 532, 533 Penal Code]

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

Sept 18, 91

A True Bill.

*W. J. Berry*

Foreman.

*W. J. Berry*  
*For 1st time*

Witnesses:  
*Amos Shaffer*  
*Alfred*  
*33d Ave*

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0425

Police Court—6th District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County }  
of New York, } ss.

of No. 667 Egan 157th Street, aged 24 years,  
occupation sewing being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 28th day of August, 1891 at the City of New  
York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession  
of deponent, in the day time, the following property viz :

one pair gold bracelets of the value of Eight  
dollars - One pair composition bracelets of  
the value of Two dollars - one Rosette  
gold chain of the value of Five dollars  
and one gold locket of the value of  
two dollars - together of the value of  
Seventeen dollars -

the property of deponent a single woman

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 Harry Russell (now has from  
the fact that since the commission of  
said offense deponent caused the arrest  
of said Harry Russell, and in his  
possession was found the above described  
property which deponent fully identifies  
and which property was stolen and  
carried away from deponent's premises -

Annie Schaeffer

Sworn to before me, this 29th day of August, 1891

*[Signature]*  
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POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0426

Sec. 198—200.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK, }

6th District Police Court.

Harry Russell 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.

Harry Russell

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

24 years -

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

New York

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

Answer.

145 Charles St.; South

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Seveler

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 this  
charge and demand my trial  
Harry Russell

Taken before me this

29th

day of

Charles H. Russell  
Police Justice

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0427

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

Police Court... *6th* District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Annexed to the  
667 East 157th St  
New York*

Offence *Larceny*

Dated

*Aug 29th 1911*

Residence

Magistrate

No. 3, by

*Michael Frank* Officer.

Residence

Precinct.

No. 4, by

Witnesses

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

Street.

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

Street.

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

Street.

\$ *1000*

to answer

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 *Defendant*

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

Dated *August 29th 1911* *Police Justice.*

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

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

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

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



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0428

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS OF THE PEACE OF THE CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK.

528

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

*Harry Russell*

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

of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY IN THE *Second* DEGREE,  
committed as follows:

The said

*Harry Russell*

late of the City of New York in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *27th* day of  
*August* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-*one*  
at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in the *day* - time of said day,  
divers promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of  
the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of a number and denomination to the Grand Jury  
aforesaid unknown, for the payment of and of the value of *thirty-five* -

dollars; divers other promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and un-  
satisfied (and of the kind known as Bank Notes), of a number and denomination to the Grand Jury  
aforesaid unknown, for the payment of and of the value of *thirty-five* -

dollars; divers United States Silver Certificates, of a number and denomination to the Grand Jury  
aforesaid unknown, of the value of *thirty-five* -

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

dollars; divers coins of a number, kind and denomination to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, of  
the value of *thirty-five* dollars, one pair of

*spectacles of the value of five dollars,  
and one case of the value of twenty-  
five cents*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Lizzie Jacobia* -  
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.

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0429

Second COUNT:—

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

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

The said

*Harry Russell,*

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

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

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

*Lizzie Jacobia*

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

*Lizzie Jacobia*

unlawfully and unjustly, did feloniously receive and have;

*he*

the said

*Harry Russell*

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

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

JOHN R. FELLOWS District Attorney.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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Counsel,

Filed

day of

189

Pleas,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Harry Russell

(2 cases)

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

W. J. Berry  
Foreman.

Witnesses:

Ligue Jacoby.

Grand Larceny,  
[Sections 528, 529,  
Degree,  
Penal Code.]

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0431

Court of general Sessions.

-----X  
THE PEOPLE etc. :

-agst- :

HARRY RUSSELL :

-----X

City and County of New York, SS:-

GEORGE D. MUNSON, being duly sworn, deposes and says, that he is a married man, and resides with his family at No. 226 Macdonough Street, in the City of Brooklyn.

That, about two years ago, the defendant became a boarder of deponent, and that deponent and his family often left their home in the evening, and the same was left in the exclusive charge, care and control of the defendant, in whom deponent placed implicit confidence; that the defendant who then had ample opportunity to rob and steal from defendant, never attempted to do so, and deponent further says, that during all the time that he has known the defendant, which extends over a period of four years, he has always found him to be honest, respectable, sober and industrious. Deponent has never heard any thing said against the character or reputation of the defendant up to the time of his arrest in this action, and as far as he knows, the defendant has never been arrested before, nor has he ever before, been charged with the commission of any

**POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL**

0432

criminal offense.

Sworn to before me this

17th day of September, 1891.

*George D. Munson*

*Wm E. C. Hall*

NOTARY PUBLIC,  
KINGS COUNTY,  
Certificate filed in New York Co.



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0433

Court of General Sessions.

-----X  
THE PEOPLE etc.

-agst-

HARRY RUSSELL  
-----X

City and County of New York, SS:-

MRS. ANN SHERLOCK, being duly sworn, deposes and says, that she is a married woman, and resides with her family at No. 12 Cole Street, Jersey City, N. J.

That, deponent has known the defendant from his infancy, and that she was personally and intimately acquainted with his parents at the time of, and prior to, the birth of the defendant, and their friendship for each other lasted until the death of said defendant's parents, which occurred over five years ago.

Deponent further says, that the defendant comes from an excellent family, that he is a respectable young man, that he was obedient to his parents while they lived, and both before and after their death, he was an honest and upright young man; that the defendant often called at deponent's house to visit her and her family ever since he was a boy; deponent further says, that until the arrest of the above-named defendant, in this action, she has never heard of his being charged with the commission of any offense against the law, and she solemnly avers that, to the best of her knowledge and belief, he has always been a young man of irreproachable character, honest, sober and industrious

**POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL**

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at all times.

Sworn to before me this

17th day of September, 1891.

*Wm E. Cook*

*Mrs Anna H. Lock*

NOTARY PUBLIC,  
KINGS COUNTY,  
Certificate filed in New York Co.

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HARRY RUSSELL.

MRS. MAMIE MAYNLAND, being duly sworn, deposes and says, that she resides with her husband at No. 192 Decatur Street, in the City of Brooklyn; that she is a daughter of Mrs. Ann Sherlock, whose affidavit is hereto annexed; that deponent and the defendant were brought up together, and that he often called at her mother's house, and at her own house after her marriage. Deponent further says, that the defendant comes from a very fine and respectable family, but that his parents have both been dead over five years. Deponent further says, that she has never heard any body charge the defendant with having committed a wrongful or unlawful act, and that his character and reputation, were always of the very best. That, as deponent is informed and believes, the defendant has never been arrested before, and up to the time of the alleged wrongful acts, with which he is charged herein, he lead an honest and upright life. Deponent further says, that, to the best of her knowledge and belief, the defendant was never unemployed, but was always a sober, and industrious

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ORIGINAL

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young man, and a good and law abiding citizen.

Sworn to before me this

17th day of September, 1891.

:  
:  
: *Mrs Maimie Mainland*

*Wm. E. Galt*

NOTARY PUBLIC,  
KINGS COUNTY,  
Certificate filed in New York Co.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0437

*U.S. Circuit Court.*

Please take notice, that the within

is a true copy of an

in this action, this day duly filed

and entered, in the office of the

Clerk of this Court.

Dated, N. Y., 189

Yours &c.,

LEVY, FRIEND & HOUSE,

Att'ys for

To

Esq.,

Attorney for

*Officiating*

LEVY, FRIEND & HOUSE,

ATTORNEYS,

25 CHAMBERS ST., NEW YORK.

Due and timely service of a copy of the within

is hereby admitted,

this day of 189

Attorney for



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0438

U.S. District Court.

Sir:—  
Please take notice, that the within  
is a true copy of an  
in this action, this day duly filed  
and entered, in the office of the  
Clerk of this Court.

Dated, N. Y., 189

Yours &c.,

LEVY, FRIEND & HOUSE,

Att'ys for

against

Harry Russell.

To

Esq.,

Attorney for

Affidavits.

LEVY, FRIEND & HOUSE,

ATTORNEYS,

25 CHAMBERS ST., NEW YORK.

Due and timely service of a copy of the within

is hereby admitted,

this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 189

Attorney for

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0439

Police Court—6<sup>th</sup> District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County }  
of New York, } ss.

of Lizzie Jacoby -  
Smith West, Cor 4<sup>th</sup> Ave + 15<sup>th</sup> St Street, aged 23 years,  
occupation none being duly sworn

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

1 pair of Spectacles in case of the  
value of Five dollars and four  
and large sum of the currency  
and value of Thirty-five dollars in  
all of the value of Forty-dollars

the property of Alphonse and his sister Mattie  
Cooklin all in deponent's care and charge

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 Harry Russell (now known as James  
the fact that since the commission of  
said offense deponent was informed  
of the arrest of said Harry Russell  
and in the possession of said Harry  
Russell was found the pair of Spectacles  
and case and a quantity of money  
and deponent fully identifies the  
Spectacles and case as the property

Lizzie Jacoby

Sworn to before me, this 29<sup>th</sup> day of August 1891

Wm. M. McCall  
1891  
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0440

Sec. 198—200.

6<sup>th</sup>

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK, }

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

Question.—What is your name?

Answer.

*Harry Russell*

Question.—How old are you?

Answer.

*24 years -*

Question.—Where were you born?

Answer.

*New York*

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

Answer.

*145 Charles St., Newark*

Question.—What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Teacher*

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*  
*Harry Russell*

Taken before me this

29<sup>th</sup> Dec  
1891

*Wm. J. [Signature]*  
Police Justice

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0441

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

Police Court... 6th District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

George J. Brady  
100 W. 4th St.  
New York

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3 \_\_\_\_\_  
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Offence Larceny -  
Felony

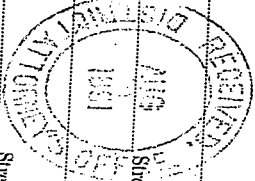
Dated Aug 29 1891

Frederick Smith Officer.  
335 Precinct.

Witness Sauce Officer.

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

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



No. 2000 to answer B.J.  
Street \_\_\_\_\_

Carroll

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 Twenty 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 29th 1891 Choules Police Justice.

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

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

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

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

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0442

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*Harry Russell*

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

*Harry Russell*

of the CRIME OF PETIT LARCENY committed as follows:

The said

*Harry Russell*

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

*one pair of bracelets of the value of eight dollars, one other pair of bracelets of the value of two dollars, one chain of the value of five dollars and one locket of the value of two dollars*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

*Annie Schaefer*

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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ORIGINAL

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SECOND COUNT---

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

*Harry Russell*  
of the CRIME OF CRIMINALLY RECEIVING STOLEN PROPERTY, committed as follows:

The said

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

*one pair of bracelets of the value  
of eight dollars, one other pair of  
bracelets of the value of two dollars,  
one chain of the value of five  
dollars and one locket of the  
value of two dollars*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

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

*Annie Schaefer*  
unlawfully and unjustly, did feloniously receive and have; the said

*Harry Russell*  
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.

DE LANCEY NICOLL  
JOHN R. FELLOWS,  
District Attorney.

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

4152

**DESCRIPTION:**

Ryan, John

**DATE:**

09/21/91



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ORIGINAL

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Witnesses:

Off. M. Conuack

13th

Counsel

Filed

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Pleads

THE PEOPLE

Grand Larceny, Second Degree,  
(From the Person)  
[Sections 828, 829,  
Penal Code.]

vs.  
134 Prisoner of

John Ryan

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

W. J. O'Leary

Foreman.

Sept 2 - Sept. 29, 1891

Pleads Guilty.

Emm. R. O.

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ORIGINAL

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Police Court

3 District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss:  
of New York,

*Mary Seigel*  
of No. *Bronxville Long Island* Street, aged *55* years,  
occupation *House Keeper* being duly sworn,  
deposes and says, that on the *3* day of *September* 189*1* at the City of New York,  
in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession of deponent, in  
the *day* time, the following property, viz:

*one pocket book containing*  
*good and lawfull money of the*  
*United States amounting to three dollars*  
*twenty five cents, and four pawn tickets*  
*all together of the value of three*  
*dollars and seventy five cents*  
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 Ryan (now here)*

for the reasons following to wit,  
on said date deponent was walking through  
*Delancey Street*, and had the said pocket  
book and contents in the pocket of the  
dress which she then wore. She felt  
a pulling at her dress and saw the  
defendant take his hand out her pocket  
with the said pocket book. She seized  
hold of defendant, and he broke away  
from her and ran away. She pursued  
him - with a number of other persons.  
deponent is informed by *John Becker*  
*Jr of no 136 Pitt Street*, that he ~~found~~  
saw the defendant crossing the roof of

Summers & Deane, 139

Police Justice

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ORIGINAL

0447

House No 136 Pitt St- and after he  
had crossed said roof- the said Becker  
found a Pocket Book which Deponent  
has since seen and fully identifies  
as her property, Deponent is further  
informed by Henry Mathes of No 132 Pitt  
Street that he saw the defendant running  
and that he pursued him and did not  
lose sight of him until he was arrested  
Deponent is further informed by Officer  
McCormick of the 13<sup>th</sup> Precinct that he  
found the Pawn tickets (that were in the  
Pocket book) in the alley way of No 134 Pitt  
Street

Mary X Seigel  
her mark

Sworn to before me

this 4<sup>th</sup> day of September 1891

Solomon Belmont

Police Justice



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*John Becker Jr*  
aged 14 years, occupation none of No.

136 Pitt Street, being duly sworn, deposes and  
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of *Mary Seigel*  
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponent's own  
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 4

day of September 1899.

*John Becker Jr*

*Solon B. Smith*  
Police Justice.

(3002)

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*Nerry Mathes*  
aged 17 years, occupation Butcher of No.

132 Pitt Street, being duly sworn, deposes and  
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of *Mary Seigel*  
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponent's own  
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 4

day of September 1899.

*H. Mathes*

*Solon B. Smith*  
Police Justice.

(3002)

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged \_\_\_\_\_ years, occupation William J. McCormick  
Police Officer of No. 13  
Preseriet Street, being duly sworn, deposes and  
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Mary Seigel  
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponent's own  
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this

day of

1890,

William J. McCormick

Edouard Seigel

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK.

3 District Police Court.

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

*I am not guilty*  
*John Ryan*

Subscribed before me this

17

1899

at

St. Paul

Minnesota

Notary Public

Justice

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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Sec. 198-200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK,

*John Ryan* being duly examined before the under-  
signed according to law, on the annexed charge; and being informed that it is h right to  
make a statement in relation to the charge against h ; that the statement is designed to  
enable h if he see fit to answer the charge and explain the facts alleged against h  
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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.

*I am not guilty*  
*John Ryan*

*John Ryan*  
Taken before me this 17  
1891  
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0452

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

Police Court

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District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Mary Leigal  
Bodwell & Co

John Ryan

Offence Larceny  
from the Person

Dated Sept 14 1891

Smith Magistrate.

McComick Officer.

13

Precinct.

Witness John Becker

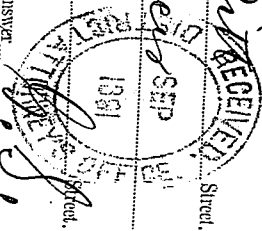
No. 136 Pitt Street.

Henry Muller

No. 132 Pitt Street.

Office

No. 1000 to answer



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

Defendant

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

Dated Sept 14 1891 Police Justice.

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

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

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

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



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ORIGINAL

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504

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 Ryan

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

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

The said

John Ryan

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

\$3.75 one promissory note for the payment of money of the kind commonly called United States Treasury Notes, of the denomination and value of two dollar; one promissory note for the payment of money of the kind commonly called Bank Notes, of the denomination and value of two dollar; one United States Gold Certificate, of the denomination and value of two dollar; one United States Silver Certificate, of the denomination and value of two dollar;

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

divers coins, of a number, kind and denomination to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, of the value of three dollars and twenty-five cents and four pawn tickets of the value of ten cents each,

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one Mary Seigel on the person of the said

Mary Seigel  
then and there being found, from the person of the said Mary Seigel 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.

Re Lancelotti  
District Attorney

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

4152

**DESCRIPTION:**

Ryan, Michael

**DATE:**

09/14/91



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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

4152

**DESCRIPTION:**

Barrington, James

**DATE:**

09/14/91



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POOR QUALITY  
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Witnesses;

*Constantine Malugani*

*and for Officer*

Counsel,

Filed

day of

18

Pleads,

*Not guilty*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

[Sections 224 and 227, Penal Code].  
degree.

*I*

*Michael Ryan*

*and I*

*James Barrington*

*H.D.*

*John R. Williams*

*D. J. Sept. 12, 1911*

*742 J.P. 48*

A True Bill.

*W. J. Berry*

*Sept. 17, 1891*

*Both tried and*

*#2 convicted Nov. 2, 24*

*#1 acquitted*

*72*

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0457

Sworn to before me, this  
of August 1891  
at New York City  
Police Justice

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, ss.

POLICE COURT, 1 DISTRICT.

of No. 6th Patron Reagan Street, aged 38 years,  
occupation Police officer being duly sworn deposes and says,  
that on the 36 day of August 1891  
at the City of New York, in the County of New York He arrested

James Bonny & Marshall  
Ryan an complainant of Constantine Malungreen charging them  
with Robbery and disparagement and  
good and sufficient reasons  
to believe that the said Malungreen  
could not appear against said  
defendants at the Court of General  
Sessions and he therefore asks  
that said Malungreen be committed  
to the House of detention in default of  
bail  
Patron Reagan



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0458

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

Police Court--First District.

*Constantine Joseph Malmgren*  
of No. *20 4th* Street, being duly sworn, deposes  
and says, that on the *26* day of *August* 189*1*  
at the *7th* Ward of the City of New York, in the  
County of New York, was feloniously 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 dollar coin of the United  
States of the value of \$1.00*

of the value of *One* Dollars,  
the property of *Deponent*

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

*Michael Ryan and James Barrington (now  
here) who were acting in concert with each  
other, for the reason that on the above  
date deponent was in Baxter Street, walking  
along said Street when he was approached  
by the two defendants. Michael Ryan caught  
hold of deponent by putting his hands around  
deponent's throat, and James Barrington insert-  
ed his hand in the right hand pocket of  
deponent's trousers, and took therefrom the aforesaid  
property. Wherefore deponent charges the two defendants  
with robbery.*

Sworn to, before me, this

of

day

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*Michael Ryan* 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. *Michael Ryan*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *34 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Ireland*

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

Answer. *317 East 39th Street*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Laborer*

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

Answer. *I am not guilty*  
*Michael Ryan*

Taken before me this

day of

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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Sec. 198—200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK, }

*James Barrington* 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.

*James Barrington*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*28 years.*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*Ireland*

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

Answer.

*South West Corner 25 Washington Street. 1 Month*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*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*  
*James X Barrington*  
*mk*

Taken before me this

day of

*August*  
1891

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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BAILED,  
No. 1, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 5, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_

Police Court--- District 1146

THE PEOPLE, &c.  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Christine Thompson  
State of New York

1. Michael Ryan  
2. James Thompson

Offence Robbery

Dated August 27 1891

Magistrate

Officer

Witnesses

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

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

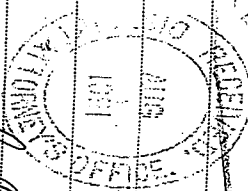
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No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_



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 \_\_\_\_\_

Defendants

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

Dated August 27 1891 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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

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

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

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

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The People of the State of New York, :  
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                against                 : Before  
   : Hon. Fred'k Smyth,  
   : and a Jury.  
Michael Ryan and James Barrington. :  
:  
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A P P E A R A N C E S .

Jacob Berlinger, Esq.

I have been in this country about five weeks. On the 26th. of August I came down to see my brother who was going to the Old Country. On that day I saw the two prisoners at the bar in a street in this city, of which I do not know the name. It was between eight and nine o'clock at night that I met them in the street. I had \$3 in money in my pocket and a handkerchief. One dollar was silver. This money was in my right side pants' pocket. These fellows came up and took hold of my neck. Both of them were behind me and I could not tell which fellow took hold of me by the neck. One of them pulled my handkerchief out of my pocket and the silver dollar



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fell right on the street. I positively identify the defendant Barrington as the man who pulled the handkerchief out of my pocket. I saw Barrington pick the dollar up and I saw him have it in his hand. After they had done this they ran away. The policeman came, but he could not catch them as they ran into a store. The officer ran after them and caught them in a saloon. I went in and I pointed out the two defendants to the officer. They were arrested. I there identified them as the men who attacked me and stole my money. I didn't make any noise at all because I could not, as one of the fellows had hold of my throat.

PATRICK REGAN, a witness for the People, sworn, testified:

I am a police officer assigned to duty in the Sixth Precinct in this city. On the night of the 26th. of August between 3 and 4 o'clock in the morning I was on Baxter Street. My attention was attracted by seeing two men run. I saw three men in the centre of the block between Worth St. and Park Row. They were scuffling. It is nothing unusual to see three men scuffling at any hour of the night in that neighborhood; but when I heard the piece of silver drop on the sidewalk I thought there was something wrong and I ran down towards them. Two men ran towards Park Row and the other man was coming towards me. The complainant came to me and then ran with me to Park Row. We chased the two men; they turned towards Pearl Street; I got the assistance of another officer and we finally went into a saloon where the complainant iden-

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tified the two men now at the bar as the men who had robbed him. He first pointed out the defendant Barrington. Then I asked him who the other man was and he pointed out Michael Ryan. He was positive as to the identity of both of them. When I saw the men scuffling and heard the money fall in Baxter Street I ran towards them.

Cross-examination:

- Q This was between 3 and 4 o'clock in the morning? A Yes, sir.
- Q You finally found these men in a lodging house? A Yes, sir.
- Q Did you go upstairs? A No, sir; on the first floor.
- Q Wasn't it a liquor store? A It was a liquor store and part of it is a lodging house upstairs.
- Q You brought the complainant into the bar room? A Yes, sir.
- Q And asked him some questions? A I asked him if these were the men and he identified them in the store.
- Q Did he answer you in the English language? A No, sir. He shook his head.
- Q Was the complainant sober? A Yes, sir.
- Q Did you see Jones, the night-clerk of that bar room, on that night? A I don't know his name at all.
- Q Did you see the man in charge of the bar on that night?  
A I saw ten men in there. I could not tell which was the bar really.

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ORIGINAL**

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DEFENCE:

MICHAEL REGAN, one of the defendants, sworn, testified:

I am a laboring man. I have worked in the brick yards for some time. I generally go down and work in Baltimore in the winter-time. I didn't rob this man. I never saw the man in my life until I got arrested. A policeman never laid a hand on me in my life. I have never been arrested before.

Cross-examination:

- Q Do you know Barrington? A No, sir; I never saw Barrington in my life.
- Q Had you been working that day? A Yes, sir; I had been working all day down in Greenwich Street. I stopped work between 12 and 1 at night. My home was at 317 East 39th. Street.
- Q Had you ever been in this place before? A Yes, sir; on the Saturday previous I was in there in the day-time.
- Q Had you been working the night before? A Yes, sir.
- Q You were never in Baxter Street? A I have not been in there in three years; no, sir.

JAMES BARRINGTON, one of the defendants, sworn, testified:

I drive an ash-cart. I live down in Washington Street, No. 25. I do not know this man Ryan who is indicted with me and never saw him until we were arrested together. At the time of my arrest I was standing at the bar in this saloon speaking to the bar-tender. His name is Michael Jones. I came over there on purpose to see him. I knew him well in Ireland. I had finished

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my work and had nothing else to do, so went over there to talk with this bar-tender. I didn't rob the defendant. I didn't take a silver dollar from him. I didn't assist Ryan to rob him, nor was I in company with Ryan at all on that evening. I never was arrested. I have been driving an ash-cart for seven years.

Cross-examination:

Q Where had you been driving the ash-cart that night?

A In the Fourth Ward, and going down to Pier 12.

Q What were you doing that night? A I was cleaning Park Row.

Q Where was the stable? A Down on Washington Street.

Q You took your wagon down from Park Row to Washington St .?

A Yes, sir. When I brought my last load to Pier 12.

Q What time was that? A About half past 2, or two o'clock. After I put my horse up in the stable I came over to Park Row again to have a talk with my friend the bar-tender.

Q You lived at No. 25 Washington Street? A Yes, sir.

Q That is close to the Battery? A yes, sir.

Q What time was it when you left the horse in the stable?

A I left him in there about one o'clock, sir.

Q Why didn't you come down to your home then? A Well, I took a walk over to see this bar-tender.

Q In Park Row? A Yes, sir.

Q And you stayed there until 3 or 4 o'clock in the morning?

A Yes, sir. I had not been there in six months before

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that.

Q Did you ever see this office who arrested you before?

A I don't think I did. I may have seen him, but I could not rightly say.

Q You had not been in Park Row in six months? A No, sir.

OFFICER REGAN, re-called in rebuttal, testified:

Q Did you ever see this man Barrington in that vicinity before this time? A Several times, sir. I have seen him around Paradise Park sleeping on the benches.

Q Did you ever see the two men in company? A Yes, sir; I have seen them passing together.

Q At night? A Yes, sir.

Q In the neighborhood of Baxter Street? A Yes, sir. Around Worth Street.

Q During the past six months you have seen them several times? A Yes, sir.

The jury returned a verdict finding the defendant James Barrington guilty of robbery in the second degree, and finding the prisoner Ryan not guilty.



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list.

Q Did you ever see this office who arrested you before?

A I don't think I did. I may have seen him, but I

could not identify him.

Q You had not been in Park Row in six months? A No, sir.

OTHERS: RECAL, no-called in rebuttal, testified:

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before this time? A Several times, sir. I have seen

him around Paradise Park sleeping on the benches.

Q Did you ever see the two men in company? A Yes, sir; I

have seen them passing together.

Q At night? A Yes, sir.

Indictment filed Sep. 14-1891.

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ring on.

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1891.

Q In the neighborhood of Baxter street?

A Yes, sir.

Q Around North Street?

A Yes, sir. I have seen them several

times?

The returned verdict finding in de-  
fendant's favor on a finding of guilty  
in the second degree, and finding the prisoner

Ryan not guilty.

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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 Ruger and  
James Savinoff*

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse  
*Michael Ruger and James Savinoff*  
of the CRIME OF ROBBERY in the *1st* degree, committed as follows:

The said *Michael Ruger and James  
Savinoff*, both —  
late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *Twenty-  
fifth* day of *August*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight  
hundred and *ninety-one*, in the time of the said day, at the City and  
County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon one *Rondanthe Madragen*,  
in the peace of the said People, then and there being, feloniously did make an assault, and

*one silver coin of the United States  
of America, of the kind called  
dollar, of the value of one dollar,*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of the said *Rondanthe Madragen*,  
from the person of the said *Rondanthe Madragen*, against the will,  
and by violence to the person of the said *Rondanthe Madragen*,  
then and there violently and feloniously did rob, steal, take and carry away, *the said  
Michael Ruger and James Savinoff*,  
and each of them, being then and there  
aided by an accomplice actually  
present, to wit: each by the other: —

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

*Deane M. Mott  
District Attorney*

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Ryan, William F.

**DATE:**

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Witnesses:

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Counsel,

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THE PEOPLE

vs.

Assault in the First Degree, Etc.  
(Firearms.)  
(Sections 217 and 218, Penal Code.)

William D. Ryan

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

W. J. LeBerry  
Foreman.

Sub 2 - May 16/92  
My brother & his attorney  
deft. discharged on his  
own recognizance

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the within  
with counsel I  
ask that the  
defendant be  
discharged on his  
own recognizance  
May 16<sup>th</sup> 92 J. D. B.  
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New York General Sessions.

PEOPLE ON MY COMPLAINT,  
VERSUS

William F. Ryan

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.

Having known the said William F. Ryan the defendant, in the above case, since childhood, and we both being bosom companions, and I am satisfied that the slight injury done to me was unintentional, and as he was locked up in the toils for three weeks, I think being a man of a family, hard working and industrious, I earnestly recommend his discharge, on his recognizance

P. J. FitzSimmons



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Police Court—1st District.

City and County } ss.:  
of New York,

Patrick Fitzsimmons

of No. 153 Duane Street, aged 36 years,  
occupation Bar tender being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the Sixth day of September 1891 at the City of New  
York, in the County of New York,

he was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by William F Ryan  
(name). Deponent says that he was in his place of business  
in company with another cleaning the same when his  
assistant opened a door leading into a yard to  
throw a pail of dirty water out. when said Ryan  
came in and asked deponent for a glass of whiskey  
and deponent replied that he done no business  
on Sunday when said Ryan struck bottles containing  
liquor that was on the counter to be cleaned with  
an umbrella knocking them from the counter and  
breaking the same. Deponent says that he asked said  
Ryan why he done so when he said Ryan  
called deponent a son of a bitch and took  
the pistol in his hand from his coat pocket  
and made use of the expression "I will tell you  
that said Ryan then and there wilfully and  
maliciously pointed aimed and discharged  
said pistol at deponent striking him in the  
chin and ran away - Deponent says that said  
Ryan committed the aforesaid act

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 6 day }  
of Sept 1891 } Patrick Fitzsimmons

James P. Kelly Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 30 years, occupation Richard White  
Plumber of No. 406 Palisade Ave. Jersey City Heights Street, being duly sworn deposes and  
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Patrick Fitzsimons  
and that the facts stated therein ~~on information of deponent~~ are true of deponents' own  
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this

day of

September 1899

Richard White

[Signature]  
Police Justice.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 24 years, occupation Walter H. Gimmormann  
Clerk of No. 406 Palisade Ave. Jersey City Heights Street, being duly sworn, deposes and  
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Patrick Fitzsimons  
and that the facts stated therein ~~on information of deponent~~ are true of deponent's own  
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this

day of

September

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W. H. Gimmormann

[Signature]  
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK,

*William F. Ryan* 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. *William F. Ryan*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *34 years.*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York*

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

Answer. *218 Cherry Street. 2 Months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Machinist*

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

Answer. *I am not guilty*

*W. F. Ryan*

Taken before me this

day of

*September* 1891

*P. J. DeLoach* Police Justice.

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BAILED, *Sept 16/91*  
No. 1, by *John Howard*  
Residence *31 Bowery* Street.  
No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.  
No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.  
No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

Police Court---  
District *1184*

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Victor Thompson*  
*103 South*

1 *William F. Ryan*

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Offence *Assault*  
*Felony*

Dated *Sept 16* 1891

*O. Kelly* Magistrate.

*Burns* Officer.

Precinct *6*

Witnesses *Walter H. Zimmerman*

No. 1 *Police* Street.

*Richard White*

No. 4 *Police* Street.

*John F. Ryan*

*Walter Thompson*

*2500* to master

*Summell*

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 *Twenty 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 *September 16*, 1891 *John F. Ryan* Police Justice.

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

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

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

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

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace  
OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*William F. Ryan*

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

*William F. Ryan*  
of the CRIME OF ASSAULT IN THE FIRST DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said

*William F. Ryan*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *sixth*  
day of *September* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and  
ninety-*one*, with force and arms, at the City and County aforesaid, in and upon the body of  
one *Patrick Fitzsimons* in the peace of the said  
People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault and to, at and against *him*  
the said *Patrick Fitzsimons* a certain pistol then and there  
loaded and charged with gunpowder and one leaden bullet, which the said *William*  
*F. Ryan* in *his* right hand then and there had and  
held, the same being a deadly and dangerous weapon, wilfully and feloniously did then and there  
shoot off and discharge with intent *him* the said *Patrick Fitzsimons*  
thereby then and there feloniously and wilfully to kill, against the form of the statute in such case  
made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

SECOND COUNT—

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

*William F. Ryan*  
of the CRIME OF ASSAULT IN THE SECOND DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said

*William F. Ryan*

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, at  
the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon the body of the said *Pat*  
*rick Fitzsimons* in the peace of the said People then and there being,  
feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully make another assault, and to, at and against *him*  
the said *Patrick Fitzsimons*

a certain pistol then and there charged and loaded with gunpowder and one leaden bullet, which the  
said *William F. Ryan*

in *his* right hand then and there had and held, the same being a weapon and an instrument  
likely to produce grievous bodily harm, then and there feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully shoot  
off and discharge, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the  
peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.