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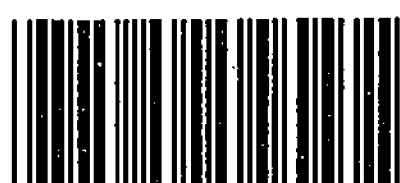
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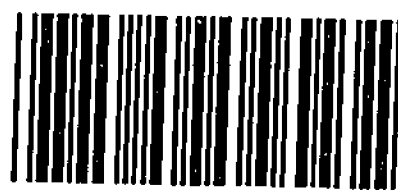
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Madigan, Patrick

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Witnesses:

*Edw. Reinhardt*

*Robert Johnson*

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Counsel,

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Pleads

*J. C. Chiquely*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*Thomas Savell*

and

*Patric Madigan*

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

*July 11/89.* District Attorney.

*1. Pleads Guilty*

*O.P. 2. app.*

A True Bill.

*Edmund Emelen*

Foreman.

*July 7/89.*

*W.D. Off*  
*Pleads Guilty*

*S. 2 nos. July 11/89*

*Burglary in the Third degree.*  
*Peter Sweeney*  
[Section 498, 506, 528, 532, 537.]

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Police Court—1<sup>st</sup> District.City and County } ss.:  
of New York,of No. 450 West 3<sup>rd</sup> St David Reinhard Street, aged 37 years,  
occupation Engineer being duly sworndeposes and says, that the premises No. 628 West 30<sup>th</sup> St Street, 20<sup>th</sup> Wardin the City and County aforesaid the said being a six story brickbuilding in part kindling wood factoryand which was occupied by deponent as aby George Diemer and in which there was at the time a human being, by namewere **BURGLARIOUSLY** entered by means of forcibly prying openthe door leading into the Engineroom from the front basement andentering thereinon the 1<sup>st</sup> day of February 1889 in the night time, and the

following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

Four wood chisels two pairs ofcalipers one pipe cutter one pipe wrenchone bit one screw wrench one knifeone brace and one pair of calliperstogether of the value of Ten dollarsthe property of Deponent

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

**BURGLARY** was committed and the aforesaid property taken, stolen and carried away byThomas Farrell and Patrick Madiganboth now herefor the reasons following, to wit: deponent securely lockedand fastened the door of said Engineroom at about the hour of six o'clockP.M. on the 31<sup>st</sup> day of January 1889and at about the hour of sixo'clock and forty five minutes A.M.on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of February deponentdiscovered said premises had beenburglarized and that property



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had been taken stolen and carried  
away. Report is made by  
Officer Robert Johnson of the  
Police. Police had the  
found said property here & now  
in Court in the possession of the  
defendants in No. 13<sup>th</sup> Street which  
defendant has since then identified  
as his property and stating the  
proceeds of said burglary  
sworn to before me  
this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of Feb. 1889 David Reinhardt  
J. M. P.

Police Justice

It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been  
committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named  
guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of  
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 1889  
I have admitted the above named  
to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.  
Dated 1889  
There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named  
guilty of the offence within mentioned, I order he to be discharged.  
Dated 1889  
Police Justice.

Police Court, District,

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
on the complaint of

vs.

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Offence—BURGLARY.

Dated 1889

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses,

No. Street,

No. Street,

No. Street,

to answer General Sessions.

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 30 years, occupation Police Officer of No. The 22nd Precinct Street, being duly sworn, deposes and  
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of David Reinhardt  
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own  
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 2nd  
day of July 1888

Robert O. Johnson

G. M. [Signature]

Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*Y* District Police Court.

*Thomas Farrell* 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.

*Thomas Farrell*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*19 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*England*

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

Answer.

*543 West 43rd St 3 years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Labour*

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*  
*Thomas Farrell*

Taken before me this  
day of *July* 188*7*

*W. J. Murphy*  
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, ss.

✓ District Police Court.

*Patrick Madigan* 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.

*Patrick Madigan*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*19 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*England*

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

Answer.

*33 West 34th St New York*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Labourer*

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*  
*Patrick Madigan*

Taken before me this

day of

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Police Justice.



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

*Defendants*  
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, *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 *July 29* 188 *John J. Gallagher* Police Justice.

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

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

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

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

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Police Court---4<sup>th</sup> District. 186

THE PEOPLE &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

David Reinhard  
1458 West 34<sup>th</sup> St  
James James  
Patricia Madigan

Offence

BAILED,

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

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

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

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

Dated Feb 2 1899

Robert J. Dool  
Magistrate.

Officer.

22 Precinct.

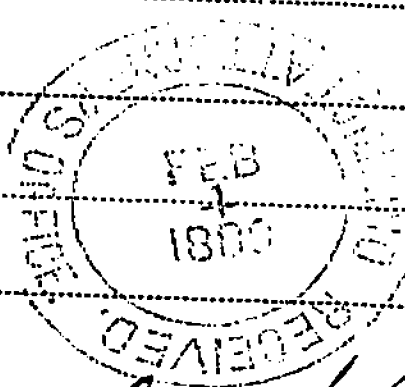
Witnesses. Cauthe Officer

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

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

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

\$ 1000 each to answer



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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*  
*Thomas Farrell and*  
*Patrick Madigan*

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

*Thomas Farrell and Patrick Madigan*

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

The said

*Thomas Farrell and*  
*Patrick Madigan, both*

late of the *Twentieth* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of  
New York, aforesaid, on the *first* day of *February* in the year of  
our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, with force and arms, at the Ward,  
City and County aforesaid, a certain building there situate, to wit: the *factory* of one

*George Steiner*

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

*George Steiner*

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

## SECOND COUNT—

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

*Thomas Farrell and Patrick Madigan*  
 of the CRIME OF *Petit* LARCENY — committed as follows:

The said *Thomas Farrell and Patrick*

*Madigan, both* —

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

*four wood chisels of the value of  
 fifty cents each, three pair of  
 calipers of the value of one  
 dollar each pair, one pipe cutter  
 of the value of one dollar, one  
 pipe wrench of the value of  
 one dollar, one bit of the value  
 of one dollar, one screw wrench  
 of the value of one dollar, one  
 knife of the value of fifty cents,  
 and one brace of the value of  
 one dollar.*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

*David Reinhardt*  
 in the *factory* of the said *George Steiner* —

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



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THIRD COUNT—

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

*Thomas Farrell and Patrick Madigan*  
of the CRIME OF CRIMINALLY RECEIVING STOLEN PROPERTY, committed as follows:

The said

*Thomas Farrell and Patrick Madigan*, both  
late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards to wit: on the day and in the year afore-  
said, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

*four wood chisels of the value of fifty cents each, three pair of calipers of the value of one dollar each pair, one pipe cutter of the value of one dollar, one pipe wrench of the value of one dollar, one bit of the value of one dollar, one screw wrench of the value of one dollar, one knife of the value of fifty cents and one brace of the value of one dollar*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

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

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

*Thomas Farrell and Patrick Madigan*

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

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Farron, John C.

**DATE:**

02/27/89



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Witnesses:

James Farren  
Eugene Carlsberg  
affo 4-22-20

Counsel,  
Filed 27 day of Feb 1889  
Pleads, C. M. Guller

THE PEOPLE

vs.

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John C. Farren  
(2 cases)

THE PEOPLE  
(False Pretenses)  
[Section 528, and 532, Penal Code].

JOHN R. FELLOWS,  
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Ed Robertson

Foreman,  
Complaint sent to the Court  
of Special Sessions,  
Part III, March 1889.

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

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,  
AGAINST

*John R. Farnam*

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

*John R. Farnam*

of the CRIME OF *POLIT* LARCENY,  
committed as follows:

The said *John R. Farnam*,

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *second*  
day of *February*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and  
eighty-*nine*, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, with intent to  
deprive and defraud *one Eugene Randolph*

of the proper moneys, goods chattels and personal property hereinafter mentioned, and of  
the use and benefit thereof, and to appropriate the same to *his* own use, did then and  
there feloniously, fraudulently and falsely pretend and represent to *the said*  
*Eugene Randolph*

That *his* name was *John R. Farnam*, and that  
he was then an Inspector of the Building  
Department of the City of New York,  
that the Building Inspectors of said  
City had made arrangements for giving  
an entertainment at *H. Winter & Son's*  
*Centania Hall* in said City, on Thursday  
Evening, the 28th day of *February* in  
the year aforesaid and that *his* certain



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papers and other articles and there  
produced and admitted to the said  
Eugene Courtney were good and valid  
books of admission to the said  
examination.

And the said Eugene Courtney  
then and ~~there~~ believing the said false and fraudulent pretenses and representations so made  
as aforesaid by the said John C. Harmon

and being deceived thereby, was 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  
John C. Harmon, the sum of five dollars  
in money, lawful money of the  
United States and of the value of  
five dollars.

of the proper moneys, goods, chattels and personal property of the said Eugene  
Courtney.

And the said John C. Harmon  
did then and there feloniously receive and obtain the said proper moneys, goods, chattels, and  
personal property, from the possession of the said Eugene Courtney  
by color and by aid of the false and fraudulent pretenses and representations aforesaid, with  
intent to deprive and defraud the said Eugene Courtney  
of the same, and of the use and benefit thereof, and to appropriate the same to his own use

Whereas, in truth and in fact, the said name of the said  
John C. Harmon was not Gilligan and  
he was not then an Inspector of  
the Building Department of said

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City:- and the Building Inspector  
of said City had not made ar-  
rangements for giving any entertainment  
at H. Winter & Son's Tentoma Hall  
in said City on Thursday evening  
the 28<sup>th</sup> day of February in the  
year aforesaid, and the said fine  
contain paper writings which he  
then and there produced and  
delivered to the said Eugene  
Roudney, more or less good and  
valid tickets of admission to  
the said entertainment;

And Whereas, in truth and in fact, the pretenses and representations so made  
as aforesaid by the said John C. Farrow  
to the said Eugene Roudney was and were

then and there in all respects utterly false and untrue, as he the said  
John C. Farrow  
at the time of making the same then and there well knew

And so the Grand Jury Aforesaid, do say that the said  
John C. Farrow  
in the manner and form aforesaid, by the means aforesaid, the said proper moneys, goods,  
chattels and personal property of the said Eugene Roudney

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.

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

Witnesses:

James Constanney  
offr. Glass

234th St

Counsel,  
Filed 23 day of July 1889  
Pleads, Guilty

THE PEOPLE

vs.

John C. Farron  
(2 cases)

THE PEOPLE  
(False Pretenses)  
[Section 528, and 532, Penal Code].

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

**A True Bill.**

J. Robinson

Foreman,  
Comptroler sent to the Court  
of Special Sessions,

Part III, March 1, 1889.

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

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,  
AGAINST

*John R. Barron*

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

*John R. Barron*

of the CRIME OF *Petit* LARCENY,  
committed as follows:

The said *John R. Barron*,

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *19th*  
day of *January* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and  
eighty-*nine*, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, with intent to  
deprive and defraud *one Christopher Murphy*

of the proper moneys, goods chattels and personal property hereinafter mentioned, and of  
the use and benefit thereof, and to appropriate the same to *his* own use, did then and  
there feloniously, fraudulently and falsely pretend and represent to *the said*  
*Christopher Murphy*

That *the said John R. Barron* was  
*then connected with the Bureau of*  
*Insurances of said City, then John*  
*of the said Bureau*  
*of Richardson* *the said Bureau*  
*had sent him to the said Christopher*  
*Murphy for the purpose of selling*  
*to him the said Christopher Murphy*  
*tickets of admission to an affair,*  
*for which arrangements had then*



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been made, and then desired him  
the said Christopher Murphy to  
purchase one of said tickets, and then  
from certain rare writings which  
he the said John C. Farrow then and  
there delivered to the said Christopher  
Murphy were tickets of admission  
to said affair.

And the said Christopher Murphy  
then and <sup>there</sup> ~~there~~ believing the said false and fraudulent pretenses and representations so made  
as aforesaid by the said John C. Farrow

and being deceived thereby, was 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  
John C. Farrow, the sum of five  
dollars in money, lawful money  
of the United States and of the  
value of five dollars.

of the proper moneys, goods, chattels and personal property of the said Christopher  
Murphy.

And the said John C. Farrow  
did then and there feloniously receive and obtain the said proper moneys, goods, chattels, and  
personal property, from the possession of the said Christopher Murphy,  
by color and by aid of the false and fraudulent pretenses and representations aforesaid, with  
intent to deprive and defraud the said Christopher Murphy  
of the same, and of the use and benefit thereof, and to appropriate the same to his own use

Whereas, in truth and in fact, the said John C. Farrow  
was not then connected with the  
said Bureau of Insurances  
and the said John F. Richardson

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had not sent him to the said Christopher Murphy for the purpose of selling to him tickets of admission to any affair for which arrangements had then been made, and the said John C. Richardson did not then desire him the said Christopher Murphy to purchase some said tickets and the said John certain never writing which he the said John C. Farron so as aforesaid then and there delivered to the said Christopher Murphy were not tickets of admission to said affair.

And Whereas, in truth and in fact, the pretenses and representations so made as aforesaid by the said John C. Farron to the said Christopher Murphy was and were

then and there in all respects utterly false and untrue, as he the said John C. Farron at the time of making the same then and there well knew

And so the Grand Jury Aforesaid, do say that the said John C. Farron in the manner and form aforesaid, by the means aforesaid, the said proper moneys, goods, chattels and personal property of the said Christopher Murphy

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.

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

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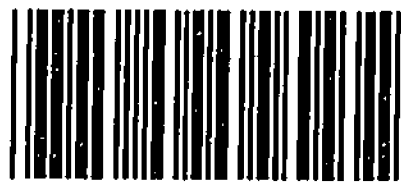
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Ferro, Frank

**DATE:**

02/06/89



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Witness:

Joseph Frost

Ed. Thompson  
12th Dec

Counsel

Filed

Pleas, •

1889

Day of

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Assault in the Second Degree.

(Section 218, Pennl Code).

Frank Soro

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

Even days

A True Bill.

Foreman.

Part of the Jury

Quoted as per order

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STENOGRAPHER'S MINUTES.

District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, &c., IN COMPLAINT OF

VS.

BEFORE HON.

POLICE JUSTICE,

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APPEARANCES:

For the People,

For the Defence,

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W. J. Peacy

Official Stenographer.

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DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

THE PEOPLE,  
ON COMPLAINT OF

Joe Fisher  
vs  
Joe Ferro

Examination had  
Before

Sam J. Patterson

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Police Justice.

W. J. Peacy

Stenographer of the

3rd

District Police

Court, do hereby certify that the within testimony in the above case is a true and correct copy of  
the original Stenographer's notes of the testimony of

Joe Fisher

as taken by me on the above examination before said Justice.

Dated

Jan 6<sup>th</sup>

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W. J. Peacy

Stenographer

Sam Patterson

Police Justice.

New York Jan 6<sup>th</sup> 1889  
 Third District Police  
 Court Hon Jacob M. Patterson  
 Presiding.

Joseph Christ being duly  
 sworn deposes and says,

Q. What is your business?

A. I keep a cigar store  
 and Pool Table

Q. Where?

A. 78 Suffolk St.

Q. On the 2<sup>nd</sup> of January last  
 did you see the Defendant?

A. I saw him.

Q. What time?

A. Between 11 and  
 12 O'clock, night time.

Q. Are you sure  
 about the time?

A. Yes Sir.

Q. Was there a lot of young  
 men and boys playing  
 Pool in your place?







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Turned the Gas off.

What then happened?  
 Q After he had hold of  
 me, there were 12 or 13  
 more around me and  
 I ran away and they  
 threw barrels into the  
 door and my wife told  
 them to get away and he  
 was away fifteen minutes  
 and when he came back  
 it was between 11 and  
 12 o'clock and he opened  
 the door and said "Come  
 out"; then I wanted to  
 shut the door and he  
 struck at me and so  
 he cut me in the  
 chest then I put up  
 my foot and he cut  
 me in the knee.

Q

Did  
 you tell the Judge  
 that you never saw

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Q. Can the Boy before?  
 A. No Sir.  
 Q. When you were asked "did you ever see the Boy before" did you not say "not that I knew of." I did not see him that <sup>day</sup> but he was there twice before with other boys?

Q. I can not tell.  
 Q. Was it a week or a month ago?

Q. It can not be a month, I have not the place but three (3) weeks.

Q. Was it three weeks ago?

Q. I cannot tell.  
 Q. Was it once or twice that he was in your place before?

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Q. I can say once,  
A Q. twice or three times, Which

was it?  
A. I cannot  
tell, it was 2 or three  
times

Q. Has it day or  
night

Q. Evening  
Q. Did you  
have any trouble with  
him before?  
A. No Sir.

Subscribed before me  
this 5<sup>th</sup> day of Jan 1889  
J. M. C. J. Police Justice

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Sam Samples of No 137  
Delancy St, Age 21  
Years of Age and an  
Artificial flower Worker

Q. Do you know the  
Defendant?

A. Yes Sir.

Q. How long?

A. About three  
Years

Q. Were you in his  
company on the night  
in question?

A. Yes Sir.

Q. Where?

A. We were in the  
Boss's house till ten  
O'clock

Q. Were you with  
him all that evening?

A. Yes Sir

Q. Were you  
with him at the time  
of the trouble in question

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what did he hit him  
for. And he called him  
out, and his wife came  
out and "go away or we  
will have you arrested"  
and then the Complainant  
kicked him in the  
privates and when he  
raised his foot again  
the Defendant cut him

Q. Was he going in  
the store?

A. No Sir.  
Q. It happened in front of  
the store?

A. Yes Sir.  
Q. Did he take a knife  
out of his pocket after  
he was kicked the 2<sup>nd</sup>  
time or before?

A. It must  
have been the second  
time

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Q. Can't He could have gone  
away?

A. Yes Sir,

Sworn to before me }  
This 5<sup>th</sup> day of Jan, 1889 }  
Police Justice

Q. The Defendant being  
duly sworn in his own  
behalf, deposes and says  
Q. Where do you live  
A. No 77 James St., I  
work for McConnell & Co  
in the Soda Water business  
at 65 and 67 Suffolk St  
for three years

Q. Have you  
ever been arrested before?  
A. No Sir

Q. Have you been in any  
trouble?

A. No Sir.  
Q. Were you put out of his

place?

2. Q. No Sir  
The complainant says  
you were in his place  
on the 1<sup>st</sup> of January  
last and put the gas  
out and then he put  
you out, is that true?

A. No Sir, I was  
never in there

2. Q. On the 2<sup>d</sup> of  
January were you in  
this place?

A. I was in this  
day's company.

2. Q. Where  
were you when you  
had any trouble with  
this complainant?

A. Standing  
talking to the former  
witness, the other people  
left.

2. Q. This complainant



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went to where Gen were  
standing Gen Sir, and he  
A pushed me and I  
asked what are Gen  
pushing me for? and  
he "smacked" me in  
the face, then I went  
to his door and asked why  
he smacked me in the  
face. Then he kicked  
me, I had a knife in  
my hand cleaning my  
nails and when he  
raised his foot again  
to kick me, I stabbed him.  
Spurned before me

This 5<sup>th</sup> day of Jan 1889

1000 Payers Police Justice  
Court. The Defendant held  
in One thousand (\$1000)  
Dollars to answer

M. J. Greacy  
Stenographer

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Police Court— District.

City and County { ss.:  
of New York,

of No. 78 Suffolk Joseph First Street, aged 30 years,  
occupation Legay Wm being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on 2 day of January 1889 at the City of New  
York, in the County of New York,

he was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by

Frank Lewis (murder)

Who willfully and maliciously

cut this wound on the leg

with a knife then used

then held in the hands of the

said Lewis

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 3 day  
of January 1889

Joseph First

J. M. Patterson Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

3 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK,

Frank Ferris 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.

Frank Ferris

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

17 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Italy

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

Answer.

214 Madison Street New York

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Labour

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 Complainant struck me  
first and then kicked me in  
my privates

Frank Ferris  
made

Taken before me this

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day of January 1888

John J. Sullivan

Police Justice.

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Sec. 192.

*J. M. Patterson*  
District Police Court.

Undertaking to appear during the Examination.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

An information having been laid before *James M. Patterson* a Police Justice  
of the City of New York, charging *Frank Ferrer* Defendant with  
the offence of *Voluntary Assault*

and he having been brought before said Justice for an examination of said charge, and it having been made to  
appear to the satisfaction of said Justice that said examination should be adjourned to some other day, and the hear-  
ing thereof having been adjourned,

We *Frank Ferrer* Defendant of No. *77*  
*James* Street; by occupation a *Laborer*  
and *Christian Cook* of No. *64 James*  
Street, by occupation a *Wagon Keeper* Surety, hereby jointly and severally undertake that  
the above named *Frank Ferrer* Defendant  
shall personally appear before the said Justice, at the *Third* District Police Court in the City of New York,  
during the said examination, or that we will pay to the People of the State of New York the sum of *Five*  
Hundred Dollars,

Taken and acknowledged before me, this *4th*

day of *January* 188*9*

*J. M. Patterson* POLICE JUSTICE.



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CITY AND COUNTY }  
NEW YORK, } ss.

day of *January* 188*9*  
*Christian Cook*  
Justice

Sworn to before me, this *4<sup>th</sup>*

the within named Bail and Surety being duly sworn, says, that he is a resident and  
holder within the said County and State, and is worth *Twenty* Hundred Dollars,  
exclusive of property exempt from execution, and over and above the amount of all his debts and  
liabilities, and that his property consists of *One house and*

*lot of land known as premises*  
*No. 64 James Street, and of*  
*the value of ten thousand*  
*dollars and free of encumbrances*  
*Christian Cook*

*3* District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, & C.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Undertaking to appear  
during the Examination.

vs.

*James*

Taken the *4<sup>th</sup>* day of *January* 188*9*

*Partson* Justice

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

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

Dated Jan 5 1889 J M Patterson Police Justice.

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

Dated Jan 5 1889 J M Patterson Police Justice.

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

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

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

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Police Court---

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District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Joseph Light  
vs.  
Frank Ferris

Offence "Geldner"  
Salem

BAILED,

No. 1, by John McComell

Residence 193 ~~Bliss~~ 67 Suffolk Street.

No. 2, by Christian Leach

Residence 64 James Street.

No. 3, by

Residence Street.

No. 4, by

Residence Street

Dated

Nov 3  
J. M. Patterson  
Raymond

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Magistrate.

Officer.

12 Precinct.

Witnesses

No.

88 Suffolk Street.  
Sarah First

No.

67 Suffolk Street.

No.

10. A. O. Street.

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James  
Parolee

#1000. to Ans. G. S.

Bailed

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Court of General Sessions

The People  
 vs.  
 Frank Ferris

Joseph Everett, 78 Suffolk Street,  
 Dealer ~~of~~ in Pegaro. I have a store  
 with a pool table in said place.  
 On the 1st of January, 1889, in the  
 evening at about six o'clock the  
 defendant came into my store  
 and turned out the gas. I asked  
 him what he meant, whether  
 he intended to rob me. I  
 directed him to leave my  
 store, but he refused to go. There-  
 upon I took him by the collar  
 and led him into the street.  
 I did not use more violence  
 than was necessary to put  
 him out. There were about ten  
 or twelve other boys in the  
 street who seemed to belong  
 to defendant's company. I shut  
 my door, ~~which~~ the upper  
 half of which consists of French  
 plate glass. The defendant com-



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reached to bombard the said door with their barrels and bumps of dirt. My wife went into the street and told the defendant that he would be arrested, if he did not desist from annoying me. He then left. When he was in the store, he did not buy any cigars, nor did he play pool, nor had I any conversation with him. I have ~~five~~<sup>six</sup> gas lights in my store. The defendant turned out the one over the counter.

On the 2<sup>d</sup> of January, 1889, at about ten o'clock in the evening I ventured into the street in my shirt sleeves. About two houses from my store the defendant came up to me and grabbed me by the two arm holes of my vest. He asked me why I kicked him out of my store the day before. I told him, because he had turned out the gas. I tore myself away and hurried back to my store. The defendant

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again bolted the door of my store with barrels etc. Upon the demand of my wife, the defendant went away, but he returned in about ten minutes, opened the door of the store. I told him to shut the same; he refused. I went to the door, and the defendant advanced upon me with a knife, threatening to stab me in the chest. I withdrew the upper part of my body and tried to kick the defendant with my right foot, and when I lifted the same, the defendant stabbed me with the said knife in to my right leg, just below my knee joint. I went to the Station House, reported the case there and sent for Dr. D. M. Eldman, of No. 824 Livingston Street. He came to my house the same evening and dressed my wound.

Sarah (A.) Furst, the wife of the

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complainant, corroborates his statement in regard to every material fact.

The complainant states that Rudi Schneider, of 84 Suffolk Street, informed him that the defendant has since attempted to stalk him.

The defendant will call witnesses as to his character.

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John Raymond, patrolman,  
12 precinct. In the evening of the  
2<sup>d</sup> of January, 1889, at the corner  
of Suffolk & Province Streets, I was  
requested by the complainant to  
arrest the defendant. He was point-  
ed out to me by complainant's  
wife as standing on the opposite  
corner. When I set out for him, the  
defendant ran off. I caught  
him in the yard of a house on  
the corner of Clinton & Province  
Streets. I searched him, but found  
no knife on him. A citizen after-  
wards handed me a bunch of  
keys which he ~~had~~ seen the  
defendant throw away in said  
yard. After my delivery of the  
defendant at the Station House,  
I went back to the said yard  
and found a knife, which the  
defendant afterwards admitted  
to be his own. The defendant  
stated to me that the complain-  
ant assaulted him, where he,  
the defendant, endeavored to force  
his way into the complainant's  
store. That at the time of this



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assault, he was picking his nails  
with his knife, and when the  
complainant kicked him with  
his foot, he stabbed him.

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COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

THE PEOPLE, &c.

vs.

Frank J. Jaro

BRIEF OF FACTS.

For the District Attorney.

Dated

1888

January 21  
Edward W. Prosser

Deputy Assistant.

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PEOPLE

vs.

Frank Fiero

Trial Witnesses:

Joseph Fierst  
78 Suffolk St

Sarah Fierst  
78 Suffolk St

Officer Raymond  
12 Precinct

Rudi Schneider  
84 Suffolk St.

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PEOPLE

vs.

Frank Ferro

Trial Witnesses:

Joseph Ferret  
78 Suffolk St

Parah Ferret  
78 Suffolk St

Officer Raymond  
12 Precinct

Rudi Schneider  
84 Suffolk St



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Court of General Sessions of  
the Peace.

The People vs  
against  
Frank Ferro.

Gilty & boundly of S.D.  
New York.

Christian Lott of N.Y.  
64 James Street New York City being  
duly sworn says. I have resided  
in this city about thirty three  
years. I have known the de-  
fendant about nine years. He  
formerly worked for me. He has  
always borne an excellent reputation  
for peaceableness and a hard-  
working and faithful young  
man. He has never been arrested  
for any offense before this  
I come to before me

this 12<sup>th</sup> day of March 1889. Christian Lott  
John Lott

Notary Public  
M Co

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Court of General Sessions

The People vs }  
                  <sup>vs</sup>  
Frank Ferro }

City and County of  
New York ss.

Peter Carter being  
duly sworn says I am an officer  
attached to the 4<sup>th</sup> Precinct. I have  
known the defendant about four  
years. He worked for a Mr Stueck  
a Soda and Mineral Water manufact-  
urer at 40 64 James Street. This city  
I have his character as an honest, peace-  
able and hard working young man  
has always been the very best.  
and that this is the first time  
I have ever heard of his arrest  
or charged with any crime  
Sworn to before me Peter Carter  
this 12<sup>th</sup> day of March 1889  
John Stoyor  
Notary Public  
N.Y.C.

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Court of General Sessions  
The People vs }  
                    against  
Frank Ferro. }

City and County of  
New York

S.S. John Rankin. being  
duly sworn says. I am a Police  
officer attached to the 6<sup>th</sup> Precinct.  
I know the defendant about  
Eight years. I formerly worked  
with him in the Soda and  
Mineral water business.  
That his character as a peaceable  
and hardworking young man  
has always been very good.  
I know other people who know  
him. also his former employers  
they always spoke highly of him  
as an honest and hardworking  
young man.

Sworn to before me

this 12<sup>th</sup> day of March 188

John Hoyer

Soray Reese

M Co

} John Rankin

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Court of General Sessions  
of the Peace

The People &c  
against  
Frank Lerro

City and County ss.  
of New York

Frederick Courtlander  
being duly sworn says. I am a  
Police officer attached to the 4<sup>th</sup>  
Precinct. I have known the de-  
fendant about nine years, and  
have seen him almost every day  
excepting two years whilst he was  
home to Italy. He was employed  
on my post in a Soda and  
Mineral water factory. I know  
other people who are acquainted  
with him

That his character for peace  
and quietness has been very good  
and I have never heard any  
thing against him. except this  
charge

George J. Conner

Sworn to Before me  
this 12<sup>th</sup> day of March 1889

John Storer Notary Public N.Y.C.



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Court of General Sessions

The People vs

against

Frank Ferro

affiants

Samuel E. Rice  
Counsel for deft

90 Centre St  
N.Y. City

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DR. B. M. FELDMAN,  
84 RIVINGTON ST.

New York, Jan 4. 1889.  
This certifies that Mr.  
Geo. Frost 78 Suffolk St.  
is under my treatment since  
Wednesday night Jan 2. 89.  
He is suffering from a stab  
wound & its effects.

Respectfully,  
B. M. Feldman

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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 Ferro*

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

*Frank Ferro*

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

The said

*Frank Ferro*

late of the City and County of New York, on the *second* day of *January*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and *eighty-nine*, with force and arms, at the City and County aforesaid, in and upon one

*Joseph Hurst*

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

*Frank Ferro*,

with a certain

*knife*

which

*he*

the said

*Frank Ferro*

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 *Joseph Hurst* then

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

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SECOND COUNT—

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

*Frank Ferro*

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

The said *Frank Ferro*,

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

*Joseph Furst*

in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully make another assault; and the said *Frank Ferro*

the said *Joseph Furst*

with a certain *knife* the said *Frank Ferro*

which *he*

in *his*

*leg*

right hand then and there had held, in and upon the

of *him* the said

*Joseph Furst*

then and there feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully strike, beat, *cut, stab* ~~bruise~~ and wound, and did then and there and by the means aforesaid, feloniously, wilfully and wrongfully inflict grievous bodily harm upon the said *Joseph Furst*

*Furst* to the great damage of the said *Joseph Furst* against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.



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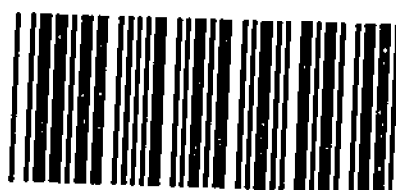
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Fischer, Helene

**DATE:**

02/02/89



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Witnesses:

Alfred Beant

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H.C. Butty.  
210 Brewery  
Counsel,  
Filed 2 day of Feb 1889  
Pleads, C. M. M. 111

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
B  
Selene Fischer  
KEEPING A HOUSE OF ILL FAME, ETC.  
[Sections 322 and 385, Penal Code]

JOHN R. FELLOWS,  
District Attorney.  
Anne Schaub - a  
Woman - Bond forfeited.  
June 20/89.  
A True Bill.

Res. O. H. 1000  
Foreman.  
Complaint sent to the Court  
Special Sessions,  
March 2, 1889.

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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

*Helene Fischer*

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

*Helene Fischer*

(Sec. 322,  
Penal Code.)

of the CRIME OF KEEPING AND MAINTAINING A COMMON BAWDY HOUSE AND HOUSE OF ILL-FAME, committed as follows:

The said

*Helene Fischer*

late of the ~~17th~~ *first* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *first* day of *June* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, and on divers other days and times, as well before as afterwards, to the day of the taking of this inquisition, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, a certain common bawdy house and house of ill-fame, unlawfully and wickedly did keep and maintain; and in the said house divers evil-disposed persons, as well men as women, and common prostitutes, on the days and times aforesaid, as well in the night as in the day, there unlawfully and wickedly did receive and entertain; and in which said house the said evil-disposed persons and common prostitutes, by the consent and procurement of the said

*Helene Fischer*

on the days and times aforesaid, there did commit whoredom and fornication; whereby divers unlawful assemblies, disturbances and lewd offences on the days and times aforesaid, as well in the night as in the day, were there committed and perpetrated; to the great damage and common nuisance of all the good people of the said State there inhabiting and residing, in manifest destruction and subversion of and against good morals and good manners, 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

*Helene Fischer*

(Section 385,  
Penal Code.)

of the CRIME OF MAINTAINING A PUBLIC NUISANCE, committed as follows:

The said

*Helene Fischer*

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the *first* day of *June* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred

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and eighty-*eight*, and on divers other days and times between the said day and the day of the taking of this inquisition, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, unlawfully did keep and maintain a certain common, ill-governed house, and in *her* said house, for *her* own lucre and gain, certain persons whose names are to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, as well men as women, of evil name and fame and dishonest conversation, to frequent and come together then and on said other days and times, there unlawfully and wilfully did cause and procure, and the said men and women in said house, at unlawful times, as well in the night as in the day, then and on said other days and times there to be and remain, tippling, drinking, gaming, cursing, swearing, quarreling, making great noises and otherwise misbehaving themselves, unlawfully and wilfully did permit and suffer, to the great annoyance, injury and danger of the comfort and repose of a great number of persons, good citizens of our said State there residing, and passing and repassing, to the common nuisance of the said citizens, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

THIRD COUNT—

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

(Section 322 of the CRIME OF KEEPING A DISORDERLY HOUSE, committed as follows:  
Penal Code.)

The said

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the *first* day of *June* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*eight* and on divers other days and times between the said day and the day of the taking of this inquisition, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, unlawfully did keep a certain ill-governed and disorderly house, the same being a place of public resort, and in the said house and place of public resort, for *her* own lucre and gain, certain persons, as well men as women, of evil name and fame, and of dishonest conversation, to frequent and come together, then and on the said other days and times, there unlawfully and wilfully did cause and procure, and the said men and women in *her* said house, at unlawful times, as well in the night as in the day, then and on the said other days and times, there to be and remain, drinking, tippling, gambling, rioting, disturbing the peace, whoring and misbehaving themselves, unlawfully and wilfully did permit, and yet continues to permit, by reason whereof the peace, comfort and decency of the neighborhood around and about the said house were, and yet are, habitually disturbed, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.



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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Fisher, John

**DATE:**

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Witnesses:

J. de G. G. G.

Wm. H. H.

Wm. H. H.

Wm. H. H.

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Counsel,

Filed

day of

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Pleads,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

John Sisher

Burglary in the Third degree.  
Grand Jurors  
Jury and Verdict  
[Section 498, 506, 528, 538, 557.]

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Edwin Emerson

Foreman.

Feb 7/89.

Heard by Jury  
S. P. 3 p.m.

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Police Court— / District.

City and County } ss.:  
of New York,

*James L. Legalez*  
of No. 13 & 14 West Street, aged 43 years,  
occupation *Wardhouse Keeper* being duly sworn

deposes and says, that the premises No. 13 & 14 West Street,  
in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a *five story brick*  
*building*

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

were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly *breaking upon*  
*an iron shutter in the rear of said*  
*building then entering through the window*

on the 18 day of *January* 1889 in the *City* time, and the  
following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

*Fifty shot guns of the value of*  
*seven hundred and fifty dollars*

the property of *the Spencer Rifle Company*  
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  
*John Fisher (nowhere) Martin Barrett, James Green*  
*Melvin Cushing and Charles White* presently arrested and held  
to answer,  
for the reasons following, to wit: *that said Fisher acknowledges*

*to deponent in the presence of witnesses that*  
*he received part of said property that he sold*  
*five of said guns and powder 14 of the same*  
*in Canal & Houston Street in said City*

*James L. Legalez*

*James L. Legalez*  
*deponent*  
*in City of New York*  
*1889*  
*James L. Legalez*

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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *John Fisher*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *41 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Germantown*

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

Answer. *36 Washington Street 2 months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Carpenter*

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

Answer. *I sold fire & powder 14 of*  
*the guns*

*J. Fisher*

Taken before me this

day of *January* 188*8*

*Wm. H. Little*  
Police Justice.



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

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 Jan 31 1889..... W. C. Miller Police Justice.

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

Dated.....188..... W. C. Miller Police Justice.

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

Dated.....188..... W. C. Miller Police Justice.

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Police Court--- 194 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Louis L. Kelly*  
13414

*John Fisher*

1  
2  
3  
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*James Kelly*  
*James Kelly*

BAILED,

No. 1, by .....

Residence ..... Street.

No. 2, by .....

Residence ..... Street.

No. 3, by .....

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Dated *Jan 31* 1889

*Melde* Magistrate.

*Murphy* Officer.

*2* Precinct.

Witnesses.....

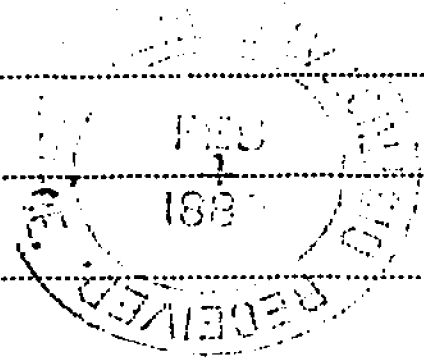
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**Court of General Sessions of the Peace**

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

*against*

*John Fisher*

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

*John Fisher*

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

The said

*John Fisher*

late of the *First* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the *eighteenth* day of *January* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*nine*, with force and arms, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, a certain building there situate, to wit: the *warehouse* of one

*James L. Le Galley*

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

*James L. Le Galley*

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

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SECOND COUNT—

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

of the CRIME OF *John Fisher* ~~Grand~~ LARCENY *in the first degree* committed as follows:

The said

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

*fifty guns of the value  
of thirty-five dollars  
each*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

in the *James R. Le Galley*  
*warehouse* of the said *James R. Le Galley*

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



0751

THIRD COUNT—

AND THE GRAND JURY AFORESAID, by this indictment, further accuse the said  
*John Fisher*  
of the CRIME OF CRIMINALLY RECEIVING STOLEN PROPERTY, committed as follows:

The said

*John Fisher*

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

*fifty guns of the value  
of thirty five dollars  
each*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

*James R. Le Galley*

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

*James R. Le Galley*

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

*John Fisher*

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

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

3224

**DESCRIPTION:**

Ford, Jennie

**DATE:**

02/12/89



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Witnesses;

Billie Norton

I have made an examination of the within case & for the facts elicited as well as I receive of the affidavits that annexed on file in the fact that the case has been handled over to the court I do now think that a conviction can be obtained and do therefore recommend that the defendant be discharged on his own recognizance.  
Feb 14/89 William F. Davis  
Recorder

67 Lawrence Schuyler  
64 Wall

Counsel,  
Filed 12 day of Feb 1889  
Pleads, Miquely

Grand Larceny, First Degree,  
(DWELLING HOUSE).  
[Sections 528, 530 Penal Code].

THE PEOPLE

vs.  
Jennie Ford

JOHN R. FELLOWS,  
District Attorney.

Feb 12/89  
72 day 21/89  
Grand J.R.

A True Bill.

Robertson

Foreman.

W. J. Prespect

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## New York General Sessions.

PEOPLE ON MY COMPLAINT,  
VERSUS

Jennie Ford

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. for the following reasons  
Jennie Ford and myself boarded and lived together at the house No 205 West 33<sup>d</sup> Street we were good friends and roomed together on the night of the 28<sup>th</sup> of January last Jennie went out and home icy much intoxicated and stayed in the house until three o'clock in the morning when she ran out of the house she was arrested in the street for being intoxicated I missed my block and was very angry I went to the police court and made a complaint against her I do not think that she intended to steal the block or dress as she was to drunk at the time we used to wear each others clothing while we roomed together and under the circumstances I would scarcely fully complain to withdraw my as I firmly believe she did not at the time of taking said property intend to deprive me of it  
I am to before me  
this 14<sup>th</sup> day of February 1889  
George H. Stiner  
Notary Public  
N.Y.C. Tillie Norton



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Police Court

District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

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

of No.

205 West 33

Street, aged

21

years,

occupation

Dressmaker

being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the

28<sup>th</sup>

day of

January

188

at the City of New

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

of deponent, in the

night

time, the following property, viz:

One cloth cloak of the value of  
thirty dollars. and one red plush dress  
of the value of thirty dollars. Together  
of the value of sixty dollars.

(\$60.00)

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

Jennie Ford (now here)

from the fact that deponent and the  
said defendant were living together in the  
premises above mentioned. and on the night  
of the above mentioned date the defendant  
left said premises. and in about  
fifteen minutes after she left deponent  
discovered that said property was  
missing. and on the 29<sup>th</sup> day of January  
the said defendant was arrested on a charge  
of disorderly conduct. and brought to the 2<sup>d</sup>  
District Police Court. before Daniel O'Kelly Esq.  
Police Justice. and by him, fined ten dollars.  
and after she was committed deponent saw  
her in the 2<sup>d</sup> District Prison. and when deponent

Sworn to before me this day

188

Police Justice

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Saw her in the prison, she the defendant  
had a cloak in her possession which  
deponent fully identifies as her property and  
as a portion of the property aforesaid.  
Wherefore deponent charges the said  
defendant with felonious taking, stealing,  
and carrying away said property.

Sworn to before me } Tillie Morton  
this 30th day of July 1889

James C. Reilly  
Police Justice

0757

Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK } ss.

2 District Police Court.

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

*Jimmie Ford*  
*Mark*

Taken before me this

day of Jan 188

Police Justice.



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

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

Dated Jan 3 1889 Sam'l C. Bailey Police Justice.

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

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

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

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



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BAILED,

No. 1, by .....

Residence ..... Street.

No. 2, by .....

Residence ..... Street.

No. 3, by .....

Residence ..... Street.

No. 4, by .....

Residence ..... Street.

Police Court-- District:

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Julie Martin*  
*200 West 33rd*  
*James Ford*

1 .....  
2 .....  
3 .....  
4 .....

*Larceny*  
*felony*  
Offence

Dated *Jan 30* 188*9*

*O'Keilly* Magistrate.  
*Geo Moffett* Officer.  
*2nd Dist Court* Precinct.

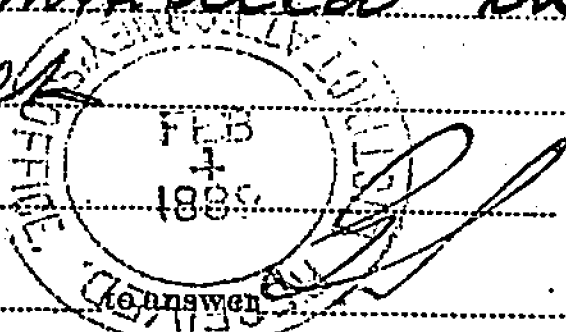
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*naives Examination*  
*and committed in*  
*default*

No. .... Street.

\$ *500*

COMMITTED.



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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

*Jennie Ford*

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

*Jennie Ford*

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

The said

*Jennie Ford*

late of the *Twentieth* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York  
aforesaid, on the *twenty-eighth* day of *January* in the year of  
our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty *nine* in the night time of the same day,  
at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

*one cloak of the value of  
thirty dollars, and one  
dress of the value of  
thirty dollars*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

*Tillie Morton*

in the dwelling-house of the said

*Tillie Morton*

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

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SECOND COUNT---

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

Jennie Ford  
of the CRIME OF CRIMINALLY RECEIVING STOLEN PROPERTY, committed as follows:

The said

Jennie Ford  
late of the Twentieth Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York  
aforesaid, on the twenty-eighth day of January in the year of  
our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty nine at the Ward, City and County  
aforesaid, with force and arms,

one cloak of the value  
of thirty dollars, and  
one dress of the value  
of thirty dollars

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one Tillie Morton

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

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

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

JOHN R. FELLOWS,  
District Attorney.

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

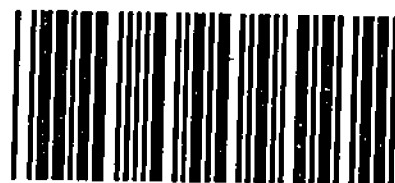
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**DESCRIPTION:**

Ford, Michael

**DATE:**

02/05/89



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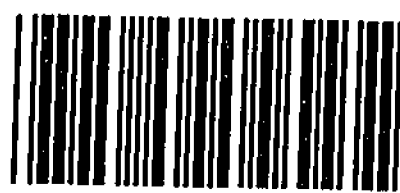
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**DESCRIPTION:**

Whitney, James

**DATE:**

02/05/89



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Witnesses;

Marlene Lloyd  
James Smith  
James Smith  
James Smith

James Smith  
James Smith  
James Smith

James Smith  
James Smith  
James Smith

James Smith

Counsel,  
Filed day of July 1889  
Pleads, Chicago

THE PEOPLE  
vs. Michael Sord  
and James Whitney  
Grand Larceny, Second Degree  
(From the Person.)  
[Sections 528, 53 / - 540 Penal Code.]

JOHN R. FELLOWS,  
District Attorney.  
Filed Aug. 8, 1889

A True Bill.

James Smith  
James Smith  
James Smith

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Police Court—

District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss.:  
of New York,of No. *313 East 112<sup>nd</sup>* Street, aged *33* years,occupation *domestic* being duly sworndeposes and says, that on the *18<sup>th</sup>* day of *January* 188*8* 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 seal skin sash of the value  
of one hundred 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 *Michael Ford and James Whitney**both now here, from the fact that  
while deponent was in a saloon  
at 321 East 122<sup>nd</sup> Street property  
intimated said property was taken  
from the shoulder of deponent over  
which it was loosely thrown and  
carried away. That deponent is  
now informed by Madeline Siegel  
of 329 East 122<sup>nd</sup> Street that she saw  
said Ford carrying away said  
property and saw him throw the  
same in a stone yard. Deponent is  
further informed by John Smith  
of 321 East 122<sup>nd</sup> Street that said  
Whitney was in the company of*

Sworn to before me, this

188

day

Police Justice

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Said Ford and that when he (Smith)  
accused said Whitney of stealing  
said property he (Whitney) ran away  
and acted in a suspicious and  
guilty manner

Francis Smith

Sworn to before me this  
19<sup>th</sup> day of January 1889

A. J. White Police Justice



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Sec. 198-200.

5 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*Michael Ford* being duly examined before the under-  
signed according to law, on the annexed charge; and being informed that it is h *bright* 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 h *is* waiver cannot be used  
against h *him* on the trial.

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Michael Ford*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *26 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *NY*

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

Answer. *110 W 1st St. New York*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Carriage washer.*

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 Ford*

Taken before me this

day of *January* 188*9*

Police Justice.

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Sec. 198—200.

3 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

*James Whitney* being duly examined before the undersigned according to law, on the annexed charge; and being informed that it is ~~he~~ 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

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.

*James Whitney*

Taken before me this

day of *September* 188*8*

Police Justice.

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

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of \$100 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 January 19 1889 A. J. White Police Justice.

I have admitted the above-named

to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.

Dated 188

Police Justice.

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named

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

Dated 188

Police Justice.

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Police Court---109 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Francis Smith  
313 East 112 St  
Michael Ford  
James Whitney  
3.  
4.

Offence  
Sullivan

Dated January 19<sup>th</sup> 1889  
White Magistrate.

Pier & Mack Officer.  
59 Precinct.

Witnesses Charles K. Hostrand  
No. 214 E 121 Street.

Madeline Segert  
No. 354 E 122 Street.

John Smith  
No. 357 E 122 Street.

\$ 1000 to answer

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Cone

422  
Hanson

BAILED,

No. 1, by  
Residence Street.

No. 2, by  
Residence Street.

No. 3, by  
Residence Street.

No. 4, by  
Residence Street.



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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 18 years, occupation Married of No. 329 E 177

Street, being duly sworn deposes and says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of James Smith

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

Sworn to before me, this 19 day of January 1888 of Wm Madeline Siegart

A J White  
Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 33 years, occupation John Smith  
Saloon Keeper of No.

321 E 122 Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of

Francis Smith

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

Sworn to before me, this

day of

188

19 of January John Smith

AJ White

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

*Michael Ford and*  
*James Whitney*

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

*Michael Ford and James Whitney*  
of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY in the *second* degree, committed as follows:

The said

*Michael Ford and*  
*James Whitney*, both  
late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *eighteenth*  
day of *January* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and  
*nine*, in the *day* - time of the said day, at the City and County  
aforesaid, with force and arms,

*one sackage of the value*  
*of one hundred dol-*  
*lars*

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

*Frances Smith*  
then and there being found, from the person of the said *Frances Smith*  
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.

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SECOND COUNT—

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

*Michael Ford and James Whitney*  
of the CRIME OF RECEIVING STOLEN GOODS, committed as follows:

The said *Michael Ford and James Whitney*, both  
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 sackage of the value  
of one hundred dol-  
lars*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

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

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

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

JOHN R. FELLOWS,  
District Attorney.



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**BOX:**

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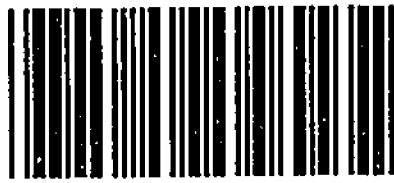
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**DESCRIPTION:**

Freeling, Kate

**DATE:**

02/18/89



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144 *Brady*

Counsel,  
Filed *18* day of *July* 188*9*  
Pleads,

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
*State Smeeling*  
*July 11/89*  
[Sections 322 and 385, Penal Code]  
KEEPING A HOUSE OF ILL FAME, Etc.

JOHN R. FELLOWS,  
*District Attorney*

**A True Bill.**  
*J. M. Robertson*  
*Foreman*

Witnesses:  
*Mr. W. H. Hymn*

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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

*Kate Freeling*

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

*Kate Freeling*

(Sec. 322,  
Penal Code.)

of the CRIME OF KEEPING AND MAINTAINING A COMMON BAWDY HOUSE AND HOUSE OF ILL-FAME, committed as follows:

The said

*Kate Freeling*

late of the *Eighth* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *ninth* day of *February* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, and on divers other days and times, as well before as afterwards, to the day of the taking of this inquisition, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, a certain common bawdy house and house of ill-fame, unlawfully and wickedly did keep and maintain; and in the said house divers evil-disposed persons, as well men as women, and common prostitutes, on the days and times aforesaid, as well in the night as in the day, there unlawfully and wickedly did receive and entertain; and in which said house the said evil-disposed persons and common prostitutes, by the consent and procurement of the said

*Kate Freeling*

on the days and times aforesaid, there did commit whoredom and fornication; whereby divers unlawful assemblies, disturbances and lewd offences on the days and times aforesaid, as well in the night as in the day, were there committed and perpetrated; to the great damage and common nuisance of all the good people of the said State there inhabiting and residing, in manifest destruction and subversion of and against good morals and good manners, 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

*Kate Freeling*

(Section 385,  
Penal Code.)

of the CRIME OF MAINTAINING A PUBLIC NUISANCE, committed as follows:

The said

*Kate Freeling*

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the *ninth* day of *February* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred

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and eighty-*nine*, and on divers other days and times between the said day and the day of the taking of this inquisition, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, unlawfully did keep and maintain a certain common, ill-governed house, and in *her* said house, for *her* own lucre and gain, certain persons whose names are to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, as well men as women, of evil name and fame and dishonest conversation, to frequent and come together then and on said other days and times, there unlawfully and wilfully did cause and procure, and the said men and women in said house, at unlawful times, as well in the night as in the day, then and on said other days and times there to be and remain, tippling, drinking, gaming, cursing, swearing, quarreling, making great noises and otherwise misbehaving themselves, unlawfully and wilfully did permit and suffer, to the great annoyance, injury and danger of the comfort and repose of a great number of persons, good citizens of our said State there residing, and passing and repassing, to the common nuisance of the said citizens, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

THIRD COUNT—

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

(Section 322 of the CRIME OF KEEPING A DISORDERLY HOUSE, committed as follows:  
Penal Code.)

The said

*Kate Freeling*  
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late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the *ninth* day, of *February* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*nine* and on divers other days and times between the said day and the day of the taking of this inquisition, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, unlawfully did keep a certain ill-governed and disorderly house, the same being a place of public resort, and in the said house and place of public resort, for *her* own lucre and gain, certain persons, as well men as women, of evil name and fame, and of dishonest conversation, to frequent and come together, then and on the said other days and times, there unlawfully and wilfully did cause and procure, and the said men and women in *her* said house, at unlawful times, as well in the night as in the day, then and on the said other days and times, there to be and remain, drinking, tippling, gambling, rioting, disturbing the peace, whoring and misbehaving themselves, unlawfully and wilfully did permit, and yet continues to permit, by reason whereof the peace, comfort and decency of the neighborhood around and about the said house were, and yet are, habitually disturbed, 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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District Attorney.