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BOX:

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FOLDER:

2563

DESCRIPTION:

Ratkowski, Max

DATE:

06/07/87



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Witnesses:

John Brown

154. Norfolk St

Feb 9. 1888. The witnesses for the defense
his case have been called
to court 4 or 5 times and
each time the witnesses for
the people failed to appear
as they could not be served
with process. Therefore we recommend
that the defendant be
discharged on his own
recognizance.

H. B. Macdonald
Deputy

\$24.

Counsel,

Filed 7 day of

1887

Pleads

Chattel Mortgage

THE PEOPLE

vs.

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

Max Ratkowski

Pr Feb 9. 1888
Bail denied

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

Captain a District Attorney.

A True Bill.

June 20/16

Foreman

G. S. B. June 15

G. S. B.

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Seq. 198—200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK,

Max Rotensky 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

Max Rotensky

Question How old are you?

Answer

42 years

Question Where were you born?

Answer

Russia Poland

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

Answer

198 West 125th Street New York

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer

Bar tender

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

Answer

*I am not guilty and
I demand a trial by jury*

Max Rotensky

Taken before me this

day of *Dec.* 188*6*

John J. McCall
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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\$300 Bail for 64
Dec 24. 2 PM
" 28. 2 PM

BAILED,
No. 1, by August L. Glavin
Residence 3511 Grand Street.
No. 2, by
Residence Street.
No. 3, by
Residence Street.
No. 4, by
Residence Street.

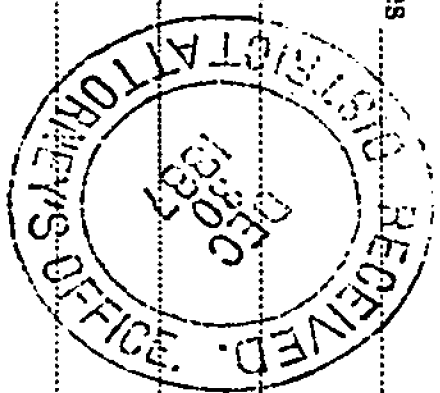
Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

John James
104th Street
Max Radkowsky
Offence Misdemeanor

Dated Dec 28 1886

 Magistrate.
 Officer.
 Precinct.



No. 300 Street.
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

Max Radkowsky
guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of Three 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 Dec 28th 1886 Police Justice.

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

Dated Dec 28 1886 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.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0270

Sec. 192.

9 District Police Court.

Undertaking to appear during the Examination.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

An information having been laid before Henry Ford a Police Justice
of the City of New York, charging Max Radnisky Defendant with
the offence of 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 Max Radnisky Defendant of No. 19
West 19th Street; by occupation a Barkeeper
an Daniel Patterson of No. 334 Grand
Street, by occupation a Hotel Keeper Surety, hereby jointly and severally undertake that
the above named Max Radnisky Defendant
shall personally appear before the said Justice. at the 23 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 _____
Hundred Dollars.

Taken and acknowledged before me, this 23 day of Dec 1888.
John J. Ford Police Justice. Max Radnisky
Daniel Patterson

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK, }

Sworn to before me, this
day of *Dec*
1888
at *New York* Police Justice.

the within named Bail and Surety being duly sworn, says, that he is a resident and *house*
holder within the said County and State, and is worth *Six* 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 *Stock Trade and*

fixtures in the Hotel located
at No 334 Grand St said City
Worth not less than five thousand
free and clear

Daniel Patterson

District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

Underlying to appear
during the Examination.

Taken the *1888* day of *Dec*

Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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Police Court 3 District.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, ss.

of No. 154 Norfolk Street, aged 32 years,
occupation buy & sell rag being duly sworn, deposes and says, that
on the 21 day of December 1888 at the City of New York,
in the County of New York,

he was violently ASSAULTED and BEATEN by

Max Radkosky
Now Present who struck deponent
upon his head with a club which
he Max held in his hand
without any justification on the part of the said assailant

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

Sworn to before me, this

day of December 1888

John Burns

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0273

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Max Ratskowsky

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

Max Ratskowsky -

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

The said *Max Ratskowsky*,

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

John Brown -

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

Max Ratskowsky -

with a certain *club* which *he* the said

Max Ratskowsky -

in *his* right hand then and there had and held, the same being then and there a

weapon likely to produce grievous bodily harm, *him*, the said *John Brown* - then and there feloniously

did wilfully and wrongfully strike, beat, *him* 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.

Handwritten signature

District Attorney.

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Reilly, Charles

DATE:

06/15/87



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153 / J.J.K.

Counsel,

Filed

188

Pleads

THE PEOPLE,

vs.

1760
1760
1760

Charles Reilly

Burglary in the THIRD DEGREE,

(Section 498,

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

Pr. June 30/67 District Attorney.

pleads attempt - 1877

A TRUE BILL.

Foreman.

24th 6 mos 57

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WITNESSES:

Settis Johns

316 East 53 St

Priscilla Paine

316 East 53 St

Officer

Michael J. Shilly

23rd Precinct

Left rear legs
a piece a belly
th

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0276

Police Court— 4 District.

City and County { ss.:
of New York,

of No. 316 East 53 Street, aged 34 years,
occupation Housekeeper being duly sworn

deposes and says, that the premises No 316 East 53 Street, 19 Ward
in the City and County aforesaid the said being a tenement
House

and which was occupied by deponent ~~was~~ on the 1st floor front as
dwelling of Artemis
and in which there was ~~at the time a number of persons~~

were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly forcing open
the door leading into the front
room on 1st floor of said premises

on the 1st day of June 1887 in the day time, and the
following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

a number of deponents dresses and
a quantity of silver in all of
the value of about three hundred
dollars

the property of deponent
and deponent further says, that he has great cause to believe, and does believe, that the aforesaid
BURGLARY was committed and the aforesaid property taken, stolen and carried away by

Charles Reilly now here
for the reasons following, to wit: that this deponent was
informed by Priscilla Pine that
about the hour of 2 o'clock on the
afternoon of the above date she has a
friend at deponents door who was
absent from her apartments at the time
and went into the hall and discovered
the defendant at deponents door and the
said door was partially forced open and
broken
Settie John

Shown before me this 18th of June 1887
Priscilla Pine

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Priscilla Pine
aged *67* years, occupation *House Keeper* of No.
316 E 53 Street, being duly sworn deposes and
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of *Settie Kohn*
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this

10

day of

Jan

1837

Mrs Priscilla Pine

A J White
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0278

Sec. 198—200.

4 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK. } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Charles Reilly

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

28 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer,

New York

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

Answer.

1760 - B Avenue one month

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer,

Moulder

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

Answer.

*I have nothing to say at present
Charles Reilly.*

Taken before me this

day of

1887

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0279

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 _____

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Police Court- 21 District.
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THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

1 *Detter Haden*
2 *George Haden*
3
4
Offence *Burglary*

Dated *June 10* 1887

A. B. White Magistrate.

Shelly R. Light Officer.
23 Precinct.

Witness *John Haden*
No. 316 East 53 Street.

Barnard Peilly
No. 334 East 53 Street.

William Haden
No. 316 East 53 Street.

John Haden
No. 316 East 53 Street.

John Haden
No. 316 East 53 Street.

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

_____ guilty thereof, I order that he 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 *June 10* 1887 *A. B. 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 he to be discharged.

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0280

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK
against

Charles Biddup

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

Charles Biddup

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

The said *Charles Biddup*

late of the *19th* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York
aforesaid, on the *ninth* day of *June*, in the year of our Lord one
thousand eight hundred and eighty-*seven*, with force and arms, in the
day time of the same day, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the
dwelling house of one *Sattie Kohn*.

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 *Sattie Kohn*.

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

Handwritten signature of District Attorney

District Attorney.

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BOX:

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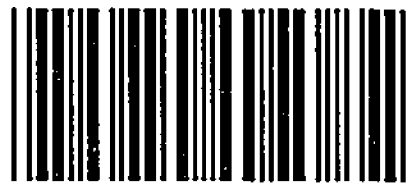
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DESCRIPTION:

Reilly, James

DATE:

06/28/87



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Deceased Mr.
Mrs. Shaffer.

Witnesses:

246. E. 61 St

Mr. West.

Manuel Morris

37th 7. + 8th av

for

Mr. West. says.

Sept has worked

on + apt for 2 yrs

loading furniture

for

30/ 27/ A
Counsel,

Filed 28 day of June 1887

Pleads, Chas. B. Kelly (29)

THE PEOPLE

vs.

James Reilly

Robbery, 1st degree.
[Sections 224 and 22, Penal Code].

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

July 15/87
pleaded guilty to

A True Bill.

20/ Chas. B. Kelly

Foreman.

July 20/87
C. B. Kelly

11/10/87

11/10/87

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POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0283

Police Court-- District.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, ss

Cornelius M.'Brien
of No. *180* *Bleecker* Street, Aged *37* Years
Occupation *Laborer* being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the
23 day of *June* 188*7*, at the *15* 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:

*Fifty five Cents Good and
Lawful Money of the United States*

of the value of *Fifty five Cents* DOLLARS,
the property of *deponent who at the time was drunk*
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

*James Reilly now present and another person
not arrested. That about 3 O'clock A.M.
on the night in question deponent was followed
by the defendants and said other, and on the corner
of Thompson and Houston Streets attacked
deponent simultaneously and assaulted and
knocked him down, and did thereafter take
from deponent's pockets by force and
violence the sum of money above mentioned.
That deponent is informed by one Thomas
Clifford that he saw the defendants and said
other quarrel and scuffle with deponent, and
saw the defendants run away and pass through
an alleyway, out of sight of Officer John Cummin
15th Precinct, informs deponent that he found the defendants
concealed in a water closet*
Cornelius M'Brien

Sworn to before me, this

188

Police Justice.

0204

of No.

day of

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK.

District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

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 the
charge*
James Reilly

Taken before me this

day of

James Reilly

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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BAILED,
No. 1, by _____
Residence _____
No. 2, by _____
Residence _____
No. 3, by _____
Residence _____
No. 4, by _____
Residence _____
No. 5, by _____
Residence _____
No. 6, by _____
Residence _____
No. 7, by _____
Residence _____
No. 8, by _____
Residence _____

Police Court District 964

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF
Cornelius O'Sullivan
James Kelly
Offence Robbery

Dated June 26 1887

John Connelley
Magistrate.

Witnesses
James Kelly
1887
Precinct.

No. 93
Street.

No. _____
Street.

No. _____
Street.
\$1000 -
to answer

(Corn)

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 _____

James Kelly
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 June 26 1887
Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 1887 _____ 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 _____ 1887 _____ Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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Grand Jury Room.

PEOPLE

vs.

James Reilly

Mr. Moorey ^{to-day}
Subpoena, those people whose
names are indorsed upon
this indent, for Pt. 1, 22^d
mot., & have these papers
in ct on that day.
July 15/87. RDD

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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PART I.

THE COURT ROOM IS IN THE SECOND STORY, AND FRONTING THE PARK.

If this Subpoena is disobeyed, an attachment will immediately issue.
Bring this Subpoena with you, and give it to the Officer at the Court Room door, that your attendance may be known.

[SEE OTHER SIDE FOR OTHER DIRECTIONS.]

to See Recorder Smyth

SUBPOENA

FOR A WITNESS TO ATTEND THE

Court of General Sessions of the Peace.

The People of the State of New York,

To *Mr Schaffer*
of No. *246 East 61* Street,

*Not Known
There
Nor at 346*

GREETING:

WE COMMAND YOU, That, all business and excuses ceasing, you appear in your proper person, before the Court of General Sessions of the Peace to be holden in and for the City and County of New York, at the Sessions Building in the Park of the said City, on the *22* day of *July* instant, at the hour of eleven in the forenoon of the same day, to testify the truth and give evidence in our behalf, against

James Reilly
in a case of Felony, whereof he stands indicted. And this you are not to omit, under the penalty of Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars.

WITNESS, Hon. FREDERICK SMYTH, Recorder of our said City, at the City Hall in our said City, the first Monday of *July*, in the year of our Lord 188

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE, District Attorney.

PART I.

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SUBPOENA

FOR A WITNESS TO ATTEND THE

Court of General Sessions of the Peace.

The People of the State of New York,

To *Mrs Schaffer*
of No. *246 East 61* Street,

*Not Known
There
Nor at 346*

GREETING:

WE COMMAND YOU, That, all business and excuses ceasing, you appear in your proper person, before the Court of General Sessions of the Peace to be holden in and for the City and County of New York, at the Sessions Building in the Park of the said City, on the *22* day of *July* instant, at the hour of eleven in the forenoon of the same day, to testify the truth and give evidence in our behalf, against

James Reilly
in a case of Felony, whereof he stands indicted. And this you are not to omit, under the penalty of Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars.

WITNESS, Hon. FREDERICK SMYTH, Recorder of our said City, at the City Hall in our said City, the first Monday of *July*, in the year of our Lord 188

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE, District Attorney.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0289

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

James Riddley

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

of the CRIME OF ROBBERY in the *First* degree, committed as follows:

The said

James Riddley

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the
Twenty-fifth day of *June*, in the year of our Lord one thousand
eight hundred and eighty-~~seven~~, in the *night* time of the said day, at the Ward, City
and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon one *Samuel O'Brien*,
in the peace of the said People, then and there being, feloniously did make an assault, and

*one silver coin, of the value of fifty
cents, two silver coins of the value
of twenty-five cents each, five
silver coins of the value of ten cents
each, and divers other coins of a
number, kind and denomination
to the Grand Jury aforesaid
unknown, of the value of fifty-five cents,*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of the said *Samuel O'Brien*,
from the person of the said *Samuel O'Brien*, against the will,
and by violence to the person of the said *Samuel O'Brien* -
then and there violently and feloniously did rob, steal, take and carry away, *the said*

James Riddley having then and there
aided by an accomplice actually
present, whose name is to the
Grand Jury aforesaid unknown
against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of
the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

Harold J. McGuire

District Attorney.

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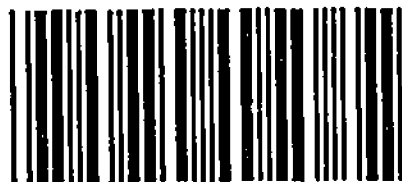
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DESCRIPTION:

Reilly, John

DATE:

06/27/87



2563

Witnesses:

Emmanuel Benslich

132 Charlotte St

Officer

Charles Dapping

32' Pucard

Counsel,

Filed 27. day of June 1887

Pleads Guilty - (28)

THE PEOPLE

vs.

R

John Reilly

Robbery, 2nd degree.
[Sections 224 and 228, Penal Code.]

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

July 6/87
Charles Robby 2d

A True Bill.

Foreman.

off 17th

off 17th
off 17th
off 17th

POOR QUALITY
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Police Court

District.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK.

of No

132. Chryste

Street

22 - Fuller

being duly sworn, deposeth and saith, that on the

27th

day of

June

1887, at the

12th

Ward of the City of New York, in the County

of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, from the person of deponent

by force and violence, without his consent and against his will, the FOLLOWING PROPERTY, VIZ:

Gold and lawful money
of the United States issue to
the amount and value of Twenty
five Cents and four Cents
together with the value of Eighty
seven Cents all being of the
value of one $\frac{1}{100}$ dollar.

of the value of

the property of

Deponent.

DOLLARS.

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

John Reilly (now here) and
another person not yet arrested
and unknown to deponent. From the
fact that at or about the hour of
12 45 P.M. on said date deponent
was selling merchandise on 7th St.
Dam road. Near 153rd Street. That
the said Reilly purchased from
deponent one block of 7th St. for the
sum of Twenty five Cents and
said deponent for the same.
That the said Reilly and said
unknown man then greedily seized

Sworn before me, this

day of

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Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0293

John J. Depomato Fox Containing
Depomato's tools - struck Depomato
on the head and foot with their
clenched hands - knocked Depomato
down - and while Depomato was
lying on the ground. The said Rilly
and Unknown Man greedily took
said money from Depomato's hand -
and said Greedy took from Depomato's
box - and then in company with
each other ran away from Depomato.

Signed before me } Emanuel Heuslich
this 21st day of June 1887 }
M. J. Heuslich }
Justice

Police Court— District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

AFFIDAVIT—ROBBERY.

Dated

188

Magistrate.

Officer.

Witnesses:

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0294

Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK,

 District Police Court.

John Reilly 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~~ *him*; that the statement is designed to
enable ~~him~~ *him* if he see fit to answer the charge and explain the facts alleged against ~~him~~ *him*
that he is at liberty to waive making a statement, and that ~~his~~ *his* waiver cannot be used
against ~~him~~ *him* on the trial.

Question. What is your name?

Answer *John Reilly*

Question. How old are you?

Answer *25 Years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer *Ireland*

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

Answer *in a Brook - 15 Years -*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer *Boatman*

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*

John Reilly
Wm. [unclear]

I taken before me this

day of *January* 188*8*

[Signature]
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0295

The complainant
is Mr. M.
Mr. Proctor
at No. 132 Cherry Street

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

1 _____
2 _____
3 _____
4 _____
Offence _____

Dated

188

Magistrate

Officer

Precinct

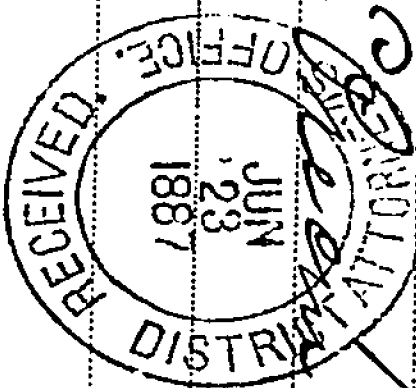
Witnesses

No. _____

Street

No. _____

Street



No. _____
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 _____

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 _____ 188

Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188

Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188

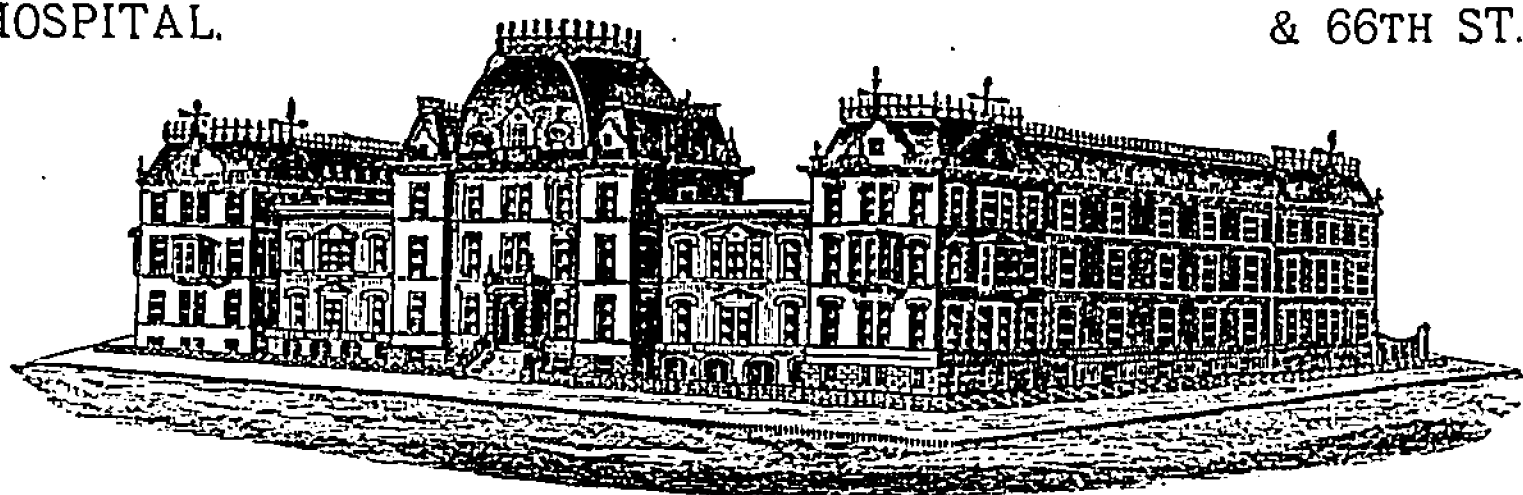
Police Justice.

**POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL**

0296

MOUNT SINAI
HOSPITAL.

LEXINGTON AVE.
& 66TH ST.



New York, July 5th 1887.
This is to certify that Emanuel
Henslich alias Isaac Emanuel
is lying sick at the Mt.
Sinai Hospital and is
unable to attend court.

Dr. Abraham Korn
House physician

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0297

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 Riddley

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

of the CRIME OF ROBBERY in the *First* degree, committed as follows:

The said *John Riddley*

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *Twenty-first* day of *June*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty ~~seven~~, in the *day* time of the said day, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon one *Emanuel Mendicino*, in the peace of the said People, then and there being, feloniously did make an assault, and *from pocket books of the value of Twenty-five cents each, of the goods, chattels and personal property of the said Emanuel Mendicino, in the presence of the said Emanuel Mendicino, and two silver coins of the value of ten cents each, one silver coin of the value of Twenty-five cents, and five nickel coins of the value of five cents each,*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of the said *Emanuel Mendicino*, from the person of the said *Emanuel Mendicino*, against the will, and by violence to the person of the said *Emanuel Mendicino*, then and there violently and feloniously did rob, steal, take and carry away, *the said John Riddley* being then and there

aided by an accomplice actually present, whose name is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown —

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

Richard J. Smith

District Attorney.

0298

BOX:

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FOLDER:

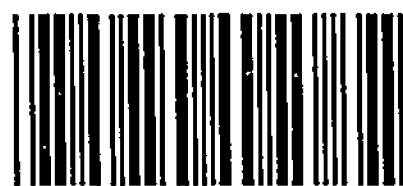
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DESCRIPTION:

Reilly, John

DATE:

06/29/87



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POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

Witnesses:

Sent for Sec.
John A. Sec.
1543 East Recd
Miss Barry
523. Recd for
Sept. 10. Adm. Chl
he was in S. H.

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A

Counsel,

Filed, 29 day of June 1887

Pleads, *Chas. Barry (32)*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

W. J. Barry

John Reilly

Grand Larceny, second degree
[Sections 628, 581 Penal Code]

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

24th & Broadway

A True Bill.

W. J. Barry
Foreman.
W. J. Barry

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0300

Police Court—

152 District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss.
of New York,

of No.

238 West 30th

Street, aged

26 years,

occupation

Express Helper

being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the

23rd

day of

June

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 day time, the following property viz:

A package containing One Thousand
Cigars of the value of Fifty two
Dollars

the property of

M. W. Mendel & Brother in the
Care and Custody 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 Reilly (now here)
from the fact that deponent saw
the said defendant take the
and carry away the said
property from one of the United States
Express Companies wagon on the
corner of White and Centre Street
and deponent heard said defendant
utter the driver of the wagon came
and deponent called an Officer
and gave defendant into the custody
of said officer J. M. Maguire.

Sworn to before me, this

188

day

of
188
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0301

Sec. 198-200

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK. } ss.

104 District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

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 Reilly
Mark

Taken before me this

day of

188

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0302

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

James Macaulay

John Smith

Grand Jurors

Dated

188

Magistrate

Charles F. Smith

Witnesses

No. _____ Street _____

No. _____ Street _____

No. _____ Street _____

No. _____ Street _____

\$ 500 to answer _____

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CLERK OF THE COURT

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 _____ 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 _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0303

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 Riddiford

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

John Riddiford

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

The said

John Riddiford

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the
Twenty Third day of *June*, — in the year of our Lord
one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*seven*, at the City and County aforesaid,
with force and arms,

one thousand negroes of the value
of five cents each,

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

Robert M. Maudslayi

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.

Richard B. Benedict

District Attorney.

0304

BOX:

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FOLDER:

2563

DESCRIPTION:

Reynolds, George

DATE:

06/14/87



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POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0305

131

Witnesses:

Francis L. Williams

162 - 288 St.

Off Alexander Means

10. Precinct
Sec. for.

John Reynolds

422 W. 40th St.

Mr. Collins

502 W. 39th St.

John Reynolds

Dept. for the Town

Dept. Precinct 22 & 23

once addresses for

building & leaves

from \$10. Special Section

Counsel,

Filed, 14 day of June 1887

Pleads, Not guilty to

Grand Larceny, (first degree)
(From the Person).
[Sections 628, 53 & Penal Code].

THE PEOPLE

vs.
George Reynolds

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

Attorney at Law.

Filed 17/67

Indicted - 21.

A True Bill.

F. J. Chandler

Foreman.

5-19-67
J. J. Williams

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0306

Police Court—2 District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss.
of New York,

of No. 162 East 88 Street, aged 33 years,
occupation Cook being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 17 day of June 1887 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 Satchel Leather Satchel containing
One Suit of Clothes, one table knife
Six Tin Knives and four cans of
Mushrooms all of the value of
Six & two dollars — (\$6.⁵⁰)

the property of

deponent

and that this deponent has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away by George Reynolds (nowhere)

with the intent to deprive the true owner of said property from the following facts to wit: that deponent was ~~was~~ walking along Ninth Avenue in said City carrying said property when said Reynolds seized and snatched said property and carried it away from the possession of and from ~~deponent~~ ^{the person} deponent, thereupon deponent pursued said Reynolds who was arrested by Officer Alexander Maino of the 20th Precinct Police and deponent is informed by said Officer Maino that they Maino saw said Reynolds

Sworn to before me, this 17 day of June 1887

Police Justice.

throw said property down on said
street while defendant was pursuing
him, Reynolds
Defendant therefore charges and
George Reynolds with having
committed the said Larceny
and asks that he may be dealt
with as the law may direct.
Sworn to before me this
12 day of June 1887

Sam'l C. Bailey } James L. Linn
Police Justice

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0308

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 37 years, occupation

Alexander Mains
Police Officer of No.

the 20 Precinct Police Street, being duly sworn deposes and
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Francis Brown
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this

day of

17

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Alexander Mains

Sam'l C. Smith

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0309

Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK. } ss.

2
District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

George Reynolds

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

23 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer,

New York

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

Answer.

N^o 422 West 40th Street about 3 months

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.

The valise was left on the sidewalk and I picked it up.

g Reynolds

Taken before me this

day of

188

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0310

BAILED,
No. 1, by _____
Residence _____ Street _____
No. 2, by _____
Residence _____ Street _____
No. 3, by _____
Residence _____ Street _____
No. 4, by _____
Residence _____ Street _____

Police Court-- 2 865
District.

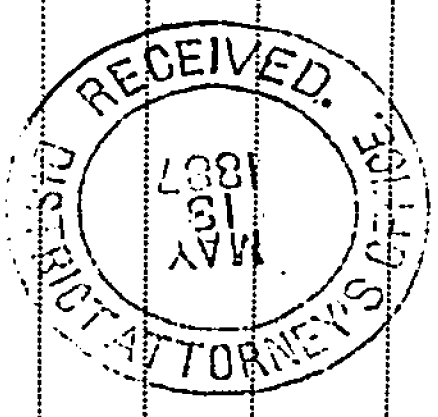
THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Francis Livingston
162 St. St.
George Reynolds
162 St. St.
Offence *Larceny*
February

1 _____
2 _____
3 _____
4 _____

Dated June 12 188

McCall Magistrate
McCall Officer
Precinct 24



Witnesses _____
No. _____ Street _____
No. _____ Street _____
No. _____ Street _____
to answer _____
COMMITTEED

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 Reynolds

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 June 12 188 *San J. McCall* 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.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0311

District Attorney's Office.

PEOPLE

vs.

George Reynolds
G. R.

Sentence
June 21 - 1880

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0312

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

Figoraz Benjamins

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

Figoraz Benjamins

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

The said

Figoraz Benjamins,

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the

seventh day of *June*, in the year of our Lord

one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*seven*, at the City and County aforesaid, in the

night time of the same day, with force and arms, *one watch*

of the value of one dollar, one

coat of the value of three dollars,

one pair of trousers of the value

of two dollars, one vest of the

value of one dollar, one ring of

the value of fifty cents, six thin

manacles of the value of ten cents

each, and four pairs of handcuffs

of the value of ten cents each pair,

of the goods, chattels, and personal property of one *Francis Sivons,*

on the person of the said *Francis Sivons,* then and there being

found, from the person of the said *Francis Sivons,* 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.

Donald J. Smith

District Attorney.

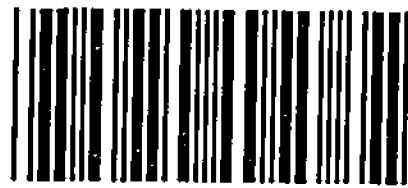
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FOLDER:
2563

DESCRIPTION:
Reynolds, Terence

DATE:
06/13/87



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POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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Witnesses:

John O'Connor

172 Thompson St

Victoria Yimmalia

172 Thompson St

Off John Crimmin

157 reevist

Counsel, *G. Smith*
Filed, *18* day of *June* 1887
Pleads, *Not guilty*

THE PEOPLE
vs.
Terence Reynolds
Grand Larceny, *second* degree
(From the Person)
[Sections 628, 631 Penal Code]

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

J. Chandler

June 20th Foreman.

Per: one year

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0315

Police Court—

District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss.
of New York,

of No.

172 Thompson

Street, aged 34 years,

occupation

Junk business

being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the

24 day of May

1887 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 :

Good and lawful money of the
United States to the amount and value
of One & 99/100 dollars and a gold finger
ring of the value of ten dollars. together
of the value of Eleven & 99/100 dollars.

(\$11.99)

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 Ernest Reynolds (now here)
and another man whose name is unknown and not yet ascertained.
from the fact that at about the hour
of 1.30 O'clock on said date deponent
was in the hallway of said premises partially
intoxicated and dozing. and at that time
deponent had said sum of money in the
left pocket of his pantaloons and said
ring on the third finger of his right
hand. Deponent felt some person pulling
at said ring and on looking up he saw the
defendant attempting to take said ring. the
defendant as soon as he saw deponent
looking at him let go the ring and walked
away. Deponent then went to sleep and slept
for about three hours and when he awoke

Sworn to before me, this

day,

1887

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0316

he discovered that said ring and said
sum of money was missing. And Depment
is informed by Vito Dominis of no 142
Thompson St. that she saw the defendant
and a man whose name is unknown and
not get arrested together and in company
with each other and saw the defendant
place his hand into the pockets of Depment's
pantaloons and saw the said unknown
man take said ring from Depment's finger.
Wherefore Depment charges the said defendant
and the said unknown man not get
arrested with being together and acting in
conceal with each other and feloniously
taking stealing and carrying away said
property from the person of Depment.

Sworn to before me } John W. O'Connor
this 25th day of May 1897 } Mark
John W. O'Connor
Police Justice

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0317

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Vito Dominio
aged *28* years, occupation *Housekeeper* of No.
172 Thompson near house *14 floor*
Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that *he* has heard read the foregoing affidavit of *John A'Comen*
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this

day of

188

25 } *Vito her Dominio's*
May } *Mark*
J. Memphis
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0318

Sec. 198—200.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK. } ss.

2 District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Lucene Reynard*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *25 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer, *New York*

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

Answer. *444, W. 22 St*

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 not guilty
Lucene Reynard

Taken before me this

day of *May* 188*8*

John W. [Signature]
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0319

500 bail for
May 26 in G. D. 11

BAILED,
No. 1, by _____
Residence _____
Street _____
No. 2, by _____
Residence _____
Street _____
No. 3, by _____
Residence _____
Street _____
No. 4, by _____
Residence _____
Street _____

Police Court-- 25 799
District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF
John McDonald
173 Thompson
Street
Offence Larceny
2
3
4

Dated May 21 1887

John Brimmer, Officer.
Magistrate.

Witnessed by
1832 Thompson Street.
1832 Thompson Street.

No. 184 Thompson Street.
George H. H. H.
No. 45 South Ave. Street.
500 to answer
C. H. H.

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

Dated May 26th 1887 J. H. H. 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.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0320

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,
against

Terence Reynolds

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

Terence Reynolds

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

The said *Terence Reynolds,*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the
Twenty-fourth day of *May* in the year of our Lord
one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*seven*, at the City and County aforesaid, in the

same time of the same day, with force and arms, *one United*
States Treasury Note of the denomination
and value of one dollar, one United States
Silver Certificate of the denomination and
value of one dollar, divers coins of a
number, kind and denomination to the
Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, of the
value of one dollar and ninety nine cents,
and one finger ring of the value
of ten dollars,

of the goods, chattels, and personal property of one *John O'Connor,*
on the person of the said *John O'Connor,* then and there being
found, from the person of the said *John O'Connor,* 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.

Randolph B. Smith

District Attorney.

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

2563

DESCRIPTION:

Roberson, William

DATE:

06/14/87



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True Bill.

F. Chandler

H. Foreman.

9 May 1877

F. J.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0323

Police Court— District.

City and County { ss.:
of New York,

of No. 5 Chrystie Street, aged 13 years,

occupation School boy being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on 12 day of June 1887 at the City of New
York, in the County of New York,

he was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by

Myer Robinson (now here)
who stabbed deponent twice
with a large size pocket knife
Once in the left Arm and
Once in the left Shoulder

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 dealt with according to law.

Sworn to before me, this 17 day }
of June 1887. } Eduard Smith

J. Henry Park Police Justice.

0324

CORRECTION

0325

9 May 68

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0326

Police Court—

2nd District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss.
of New York,

of No.

234

Mott

George Barriger

Street, aged

17

years,

occupation

Barber

being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the

7th

day of

June

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at the City of New

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

and from the person of deponent, in the day time, the following property viz :

One silver open-faced watch and
chain of the value of Six 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 William Robertson (now dead)

with the intent to deprive the true owner
of said property from the fact that previous
to the said Larceny the said property
was in the left hand pocket of a vest then
and then worn upon the person of
deponent, and deponent is informed
by John D. McJinniss, Detective Sergeant
of No 300 Mulberry Street that he McJinniss
saw said Robertson insert his Robertson's
hand in deponent's said pocket
and take therefrom the said property
whereupon said McJinniss immediately
seized and apprehended said Robertson
and found and discovered said property

Sworn to before me, this

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Police Justice

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in his Roberson's possession.
Deponent therefore charges said
William Roberson with the Larceny of
said property and asks that he may
be dealt with as the law may direct.
Sworn to before me this George Kerridge
7th day of June 1887.

James C. Neill
Police Justice

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 24 years, occupation John D. McGinniss
Detective - Sergeant of No.

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

Sworn to before me, this

day of

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John D. McGinniss

Samuel C. Hill

Police Justice.

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Sec. 198—200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *William Roberson*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *18 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York*

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

Answer. *No 87 Bedford Street & about 1 year*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Cook*

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. When the Officer seized me around the body he grabbed the chain in doing so. The complainant was right along side of me.*

William Roberson

Taken before me this

day of *June* 188*7*

James J. Kelly 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-- 2 District. 843

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

George Lathrop
234 West
William Robertson

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Offence

Larceny
Felony

Dated

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June 7
Sam'l McGill
Magistrate

William Robertson
Officer

E.O.
Precinct

Witnesses

John D. McGuinnis
No. 300 Mulberry
Street

No.

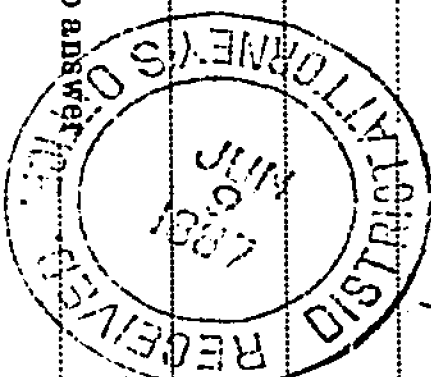
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Street

\$1000

to answer for



Sam'l McGill

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

William Robertson

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

Dated June 7 1887 Sam'l McGill 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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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 Robinson

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

— William Robinson —

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

The said *William Robinson,*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the

seventh day of *June,* — in the year of our Lord

one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*seven*, at the City and County aforesaid, in the

day- time of the same day, with force and arms, *one watch*

of the value of five dollars,

and one chain of the value of

one dollar,

of the goods, chattels, and personal property of one *George Davis,*

on the person of the said *George Davis,* then and there being

found, from the person of the said *George Davis,* 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.

Handwritten signature

District Attorney.

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FOLDER:

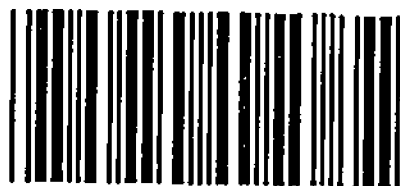
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DESCRIPTION:

Robinson, Meyer

DATE:

06/21/87



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Witnesses:

Edward Smith

S. Christie St

Henry Rudolph

35. Division St

The report is a mere
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occurred a day, my
opponents, I believe
have now studied the
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will be. best person
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view of op. in the
30 May. 1. Occurrence
report to the person
opponent.

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Counsel,

R. R.

Filed 21 day of June

Pleas

W. H. Kelly, Jr

THE PEOPLE

vs.

13. 10/10/10

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Meyer Robinson

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

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

D. v. June 29/17, District Attorney.

Heads Case 3d.

A True Bill.

H. H. Hurd

Foreman.

M. H. Hurd

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Police Court— District.

City and County { ss.:
of New York,

of No. 5 Chrystie Street, aged 13 years,
occupation School boy being duly sworn
deposes and says, that on 12 day of June 1887 at the City of New
York, in the County of New York,

he was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by

Meyer Robinson (now here)
who stabbed deponent twice
with a large size pocket knife
Once in the left Arm and
Once in the left Shoulder

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 dealt with according to law.

Sworn to before me, this 17 day
of June 1887.

Eduard Smith
J. Merritt Police Justice.

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3 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK.

Meyer Robinson 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.

Meyer Robinson

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

13 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer,

Poland

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

Answer.

N^o 10 Elizabeth St. 3 years

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer,

I go to school

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

Meyer Robinson

Taken before me this

day of

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Police Justice.

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W. J. NAUGHTON, M.D.

OFFICE HOURS: 9 TO 10 A. M.
12 TO 3 P. M.
6 TO 9 P. M.
46 Henry Street, N.Y.

Rx N.Y. June 17th 87
The boy - Smith
& Christie is out of
danger & is improving
nicely
Respectfully
W. J. Naughton M.D.
Attending Physician

W. J. NAUGHTON, M.D.

OFFICE HOURS: 9 TO 10 A. M.
12 TO 3 P. M.
6 TO 9 P. M.
46 Henry Street, N.Y.

Rx N.Y. June 15th 87
Edward Smith
is improving & in
no danger of
death.
Respectfully
W. J. Naughton M.D.
Attending Physician

W. J. NAUGHTON, M.D.

OFFICE HOURS: 9 TO 10 A. M.
12 TO 3 P. M.
6 TO 9 P. M.
46 Henry Street, N.Y.

Rx N.Y. June 15th 87
The boy Smith
& Christie
is improving
& no danger of
death.
Respectfully
W. J. Naughton M.D.
Attending Physician

W. J. NAUGHTON, M.D.

OFFICE HOURS: 9 TO 10 A. M.
12 TO 3 P. M.
6 TO 9 P. M.
46 Henry Street, N.Y.

Rx City June 13th 87
Edward Smith
is suffering from
wounds & will take
many days before
an opinion can be given.
Respectfully
W. J. Naughton M.D.

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CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

POLICE COURT, 3 DISTRICT.

of the 11th Precinct Police *Peter J. Dannelly*
Street, aged 38 years,
occupation *Police officer*

being duly sworn deposes and says
that on the 12 day of June 1887

at the City of New York, in the County of New York, *Edward Smith*
was violently and feloniously assaulted
and beaten by *Meyer Robinson* (nowhere)
Deponent is informed by said Edward
in the presence of said Meyer, that
he Meyer cut and stabbed him Edward
in the shoulder and in the arm with
a knife he held in his hand

That said Edward is now confined
to his bed from the injuries received
and in a dangerous condition
as certified to by *Thomas J. Naughton*

Sworn to before me, this

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day

Police Justice.

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M.D. Dependent pray, that said
Meyr. Robinson be committed to
await the result of said inquest.

Sworn to before me this 13th day of June 1887
Peter J. Donnelly
J. Kennedy
Police Justice

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Police Court,
THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF
Peter J. Donnelly
vs.
Meyr Robinson

Dated June 13 1887

Donnelly Magistrate.

Donnelly 11 Officer.

Witness,

Disposition, Commit to Court
result of inquest
J. J.

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BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

No. 2, by

Residence

No. 3, by

Residence

No. 4, by

Residence

Police Court--

District.

THE PEOPLE
vs.
MURDER OF
JOHN T. CONNELLEY

Charles J. Murphy

Superior Court

Magistrate

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Dated

June 19

1887

Magistrate

John J. Donnelly

Witness

No. 1

No. 2

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No. 8

to answer

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New York (HARLEM P.O.) July 1st 1857

Hon. Frederick Douglass

Dear Sir,

Alfred committed to the House
by you 16th June 1857 named James Sullivan
and who has been twice before sent to
us for theft is an incorrigible, and will
not conform to the discipline and rules of
the Institution. He has been detected
in several plans for escape, and is a
bad example for others. To punish him
under our rules has no effect upon him
and he is considered a proper candidate
for imprisonment. His age will be
16 years the 17th of this month. The
Board taking every thing in the case
under consideration have decided the best
to retain him for other disposition by

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you,
If you will kindly direct where
he shall be sent to you, you will
confer a favor.

Very respectfully
Wm. H. Lawrence
Secretary

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~~Grand Jury Room.~~

Part 2

PEOPLE

vs.

Meyer Robinson

for trial

June 29

*all served Personally
except Dr. Wright
June 27*

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Count of General Sessions

He took care of
Edward Smith
Meyer Robinson

REPORT OF THE NEW YORK SOCIETY FOR
THE PREVENTION OF CRUELTY
TO CHILDREN.

100 EAST 23^d STREET.

New York, June 20th 1887

Dormilly 11th Prec

CASE NO. 29629 OFFICER
DATE OF ARREST June 13th 1887
CHARGE

Thomas Asant.

AGE OF CHILD 13 years
RELIGION Hebrew -
FATHER Reuben.

MOTHER Rosa -

RESIDENCE 10 Elgin St.

AN INVESTIGATION BY THE SOCIETY SHOWS THAT boy is
working every day, & there is no record that
he has ever been arrested before, he
is wild & mischievous - parents are -
respectable

All which is respectfully submitted,

William S. S. S.

To the Count.

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Count of General
Sessions

The People

against

Meyer Robinson

Alimony
Account
PENAL CODE, § 160

Report of The New York Society
for the Prevention of Cruelty
to Children.

ELBRIDGE T. GERRY,

President, &c.,

100 East 23d Street,

NEW YORK CITY.

Received Jan 13

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

THE PEOPLE OF STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

Meyer Robinson

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

Meyer Robinson

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

The said *Meyer Robinson*.

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the
Twenty day of *June*, in the year of our Lord
one thousand eight hundred and eighty*four*, with force and arms, at the City and
County aforesaid, in and upon the body of one *Edward Smith*,
in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault,
and *him* the said *Edward Smith*,
with a certain *knife*
which the said *Meyer Robinson*,
in *his* right hand then and there had and held, the same being a deadly and
dangerous weapon then and there wilfully and feloniously did cut, stab and wound,

with intent *him* the said *Edward Smith*,
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
Meyer Robinson
of the CRIME OF ASSAULT IN THE SECOND DEGREE, committed as follows :

The said *Meyer Robinson*.

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 *Edward Smith*,
in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did wilfully and
wrongfully make another assault, and *him* the said

Edward Smith,
with a certain *knife*
which the said *Meyer Robinson*,

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

Handwritten signature

District Attorney.

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Roemer, Edward

DATE:

06/13/87



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Bail \$2000
Aug 13 1887
\$43 / \$1259
C. Brown
5th (rail)

Counsel, 13
Filed, 13 day of June 1887
Pleads, Not Guilty Aug 13

THE PEOPLE
vs.
Edward Bremer
Grand Larceny degree
[Sections 628, 580 Penal Code]
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RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,
District Attorney.
Oct 11 1887
A True Bill.
F. Chandler

Foreman
12th St
Indictment

Witnesses:
Clarence H. Kelsey
200 W 55th St
William J. Merritt
141 St + Grand Boulevard

Bail reduced to
\$1000
Aug 25 1887

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District Attorneys Office.
City & County of
New York.

The People
v
Elmer R. Rorer } G. Harney

The defendant being now within
the State you will please
have Bench Warrant issued
for his arrest

James H. H. H.
Asks and etc.

To Mr Parker

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STATE OF NEW YORK,)
) ss:
City and County of New York,)

William J. Merritt, being first duly sworn,
says: That he resides at No. 242 West 130th Street in New
York City; that prior to July 10th, 1886, one Edward Roemer
supposed to reside in Jersey City but having a place of
business in New York City had applied to deponent to advance
to him said Roemer a loan of money, payment thereof to be
secured by bond of said Roemer and mortgage upon the follow-
ing described premises, a portion of which then stood in
the name of said Roemer and the title to the whole of which
afterwards became vested in said Roemer on or about July
23rd, 1886:

All those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land
situate, lying and being in the City and County of New York,
and which taken together are bounded and described as fol-
lows, namely: BEGINNING at the corner formed by the inter-
section of the Northerly line of One hundred and twelfth
(112th) Street with the Easterly line of Manhattan Avenue;
running thence Easterly along the Northerly line of One hun-
dred and twelfth (112th) Street two hundred and seventy
(270) feet; thence Northerly and parallel with Manhattan
Avenue, two hundred and one (201) feet, ten (10) inches to the
Southerly side of One hundred and thirteenth (113th) Street;
thence Westerly along the Southerly side of One hundred and
thirteenth (113th) Street, two hundred and fifty (250) feet;
thence Southerly and parallel with Manhattan Avenue One hun-
dred (100) feet and eleven (11) inches to the centre line

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of the block between One hundred and twelfth (112th) and One hundred and thirteenth (113th) Streets; thence Westerly along said centre line twenty (20) feet to the Easterly side of Manhattan Avenue; thence again Southerly and along the Easterly side of Manhattan Avenue One hundred (100) feet and eleven (11) inches, to the point or place of beginning.

Deponent further says that his business is among other things the loaning of money to builders for building purposes the payment being secured by the bond and mortgage of said builders upon the property built upon and to enable deponent the more safely to carry on that portion of his business he employs the Title Guarantee and Trust Company to search the titles to property upon the security of a mortgage upon which he loans money, as his agents and upon their recommendations and certificate as to the title to property and upon the borrower's representation he makes loans and advances.

Deponent further says that prior to July 10th, 1886, he, having arranged with Edward Roemer to advance to said Roemer on certain conditions moneys payment to be secured by bond and mortgage upon premises above described, employed said Company to search or cause search to be made for judgments and other liens that might affect real estate standing in said Roemer's name, and to advise him in reference to making said loan.

Deponent further says that accordingly on July 10th, 1886, said Roemer having applied for said loan and advances of money from deponent, deponent on that day, being Saturday,

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in accordance with a previous understanding met said Edward Roemer at the Office of the Title Guarantee and Trust Company No. 55 Liberty Street, New York, and then and there said Edward Roemer swore to and caused to be presented to deponent the affidavit a copy of which is hereto annexed; that said Edward Roemer caused said affidavit to be presented to deponent and his agent, said Title Guarantee & Trust Company, as a representation to induce deponent to make the advances hereinafter mentioned. Deponent further says that said Roemer in deponent's presence orally stated that there were no judgments of record in this State against him.

Deponent further says that the representation contained in said affidavit in the following language: "There are no judgments of record against me in any of the Courts of this State or in the Federal Courts sitting in this State and the judgment returned against Edward Roemer on a search made by James A. Plack, County Clerk, dated 10th July, 1886, is not against me but is against some other person of similar name" was made by said Edward Roemer to induce deponent to advance to said Roemer money upon a loan to be secured as stated; that said representation was false and untrue as deponent verily believes and then known to said Edward Roemer to be so; that the judgment referred to in said search dated July 10th, 1886, in the following terms:

"Supreme : Edward Roemer ads. John A. Harvie, William
1878, Jan. 16.: Mounce, William Mosher, William M. Lockhart,
William Simpson, George Harvie, Edward McCarthy, and
Card, owners of the Bark "John A. Harvie".

\$4,342.38

James K. Hill."

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as deponent verily believes was against the identical Edward Roemer who made said affidavit a copy of which is hereto annexed; that deponent relied on said false and untrue representation and was deceived thereby and thereupon and prior to August ^{31st} ~~3rd~~, 1886, relying on said Roemer's said representation advanced to said Edward Roemer in checks and ^{acceptance} ~~and~~ of orders at the request of said Roemer the sum of ~~\$276.00~~ ^{\$276.00} upon said Edward Roemer's bond secured by a mortgage upon said above mentioned premises which mortgage was dated July 23rd, 1886, and recorded in the Office of the Register of the City and County of New York, on the 24th day of July, 1886, in Liber 2064 of Mortgages, at page 388.

Deponent further says that the said representation of the said Edward Roemer was a material one in that said judgment above mentioned for \$4,342.38 having been duly entered against the defendant Edward Roemer in Jan. 16th, 1873, thereby became and was a lien upon said premises and appurtenances superior to and prior to that of the mortgage above mentioned dated July 23rd, 1886, which was made and executes to secure the said sum above mentioned, viz: ^{\$5276.00} ~~\$276.00~~, included in a total amount of said mortgage of \$172,256.00.

Deponent further says, that since said advances to said Roemer he has been compelled in connection with another person to purchase said judgment and pay therefor a large sum of money, viz: about Four thousand dollars to avoid the sale of said premises under execution issued upon said judgment and has otherwise been put to great damage and expense

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because of the lien and existence of said judgment which
the said Edward Roemer falsely represented to be against
some other person of similar name to his.

Sworn to before me this)
6th day of ^{April} ~~March~~, 1887.)

William J. Menitt
John F. Channing
Cammis & Deed
City & Co. of N.Y.

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City and County of New York, ss?

Edward Roemer, being duly sworn, doth despose and say as follows: I am the owner of certain premises running from 112th and 113th Streets East of Manhattan Avenue upon which William J. Meritt is about to make a loan to be secured by Bond and Mortgage.

There are no judgments of record against me in any of the Courts of this State or in the Federal Courts sitting in this State, and the judgment returned against Edward Roemer on a search made by James A. Flack, County Clerk dated 10th day of July , 1886 , is not against me but is against some other person of similar name.

Sworn to before me this :
: Edward Roemer.
10th day of July, 1886. :

C. H. Kelsey,
Notary Public,
N. Y. Co. (No. 10)

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STATE OF NEW YORK, :
City and County of New York, :

Gilbert D. Lamb, being duly sworn, says that he is an Attorney and Counsellor-at-Law, and resides at No. 12 Fifth Avenue, New York City. On information and belief, his information being derived from William J. Merritt, of No. 242 West 130th Street, and Alfred B. Cruikshank, Esq., his Attorney, of No. 156 Broadway, and Clarence H. Falsay, of No. 55 Liberty Street, all of New York City, deponent makes the following statement:

That prior to July 10th, 1886, one Edward Roemer, supposed to reside in Jersey City, but having a place of business in New York City, had applied to said William J. Merritt to advance to him, said Roemer, a loan of money, payment thereof to be secured by bond of said Roemer and mortgage upon the following described premises, a portion of which then stood in the name of said Roemer, and the title to the whole of which afterwards became vested in said Roemer on or about July 23rd, 1886:

All those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the City and County of New York, and which taken together are bounded and described as follows, namely: BEGINNING at the corner formed by the intersection of the Northerly line of One hundred and twelfth (112th) Street with the Easterly line of Manhattan Avenue; running thence Easterly along the Northerly line of One hundred and twelfth (112th) Street two hundred and seventy (270) feet; thence Northerly and parallel with Manhattan Avenue,

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two hundred and one (201) feet, ten (10) inches, to the Southerly side of One hundred and thirteenth (113th) Street; thence westerly along the Southerly side of One hundred and thirteenth (113th) Street, two hundred and fifty (250) feet; thence Southerly and parallel with Manhattan Avenue One hundred (100) feet and eleven (11) inches to the centre line of the block between One hundred and twelfth (112th) and One hundred and thirteenth (113th) Streets; thence Westerly along said centre line twenty (20) feet to the Easterly side of Manhattan Avenue; thence again Southerly and along the Easterly side of Manhattan Avenue One hundred (100) feet and eleven (11) inches, to the point or place of beginning.

Deponent further says that said Merritt's business is and was among other things, the loaning of money to builders for building purposes, the payment being secured by the bond and mortgage of said builders upon the property built upon, and to enable said Merritt the more safely to carry on that portion of his business he employs the Title Guarantees and Trust Company to search the titles to property upon the security of a mortgage upon which he loans money, as his agents and upon their recommendations and certificate as to the title to property and upon the borrowers' representation he makes loans and advances.

Deponent further says that said Merritt, prior to July 10th, 1886, having arranged with Edward Roemer to advance to said Roemer on certain conditions moneys, payment to be secured by bond and mortgage upon premises above described, employed said Company to search or cause search to

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be made for judgments and other liens that might affect real estate standing in said Roemer's name, and to advise him in reference to making said loan.

Deponent further says that accordingly on July 10th, 1886, said Roemer having applied for said loan and advances of money from said Merritt, thereupon, said Merritt on that day, being Saturday, in accordance with a previous understanding met said Edward Roemer at the Office of the Title Guarantee and Trust Company No. 55 Liberty Street, New York, and then and there said Edward Roemer swore to and caused to be presented to said Merritt the affidavit, a copy of which is hereto annexed; that said Edward Roemer caused said affidavit to be presented to said Merritt and his agent, said Title Guarantee & Trust Company, as a representation to induce said Merritt to make the advances herein-after mentioned. Deponent further says that said Roemer, in said Merritt's presence, orally stated that there were no judgments of record in this State against him.

Deponent further says, on information and belief, that the representation contained in said affidavit in the following language: "There are no judgments of record against me in any of the Courts of this State or in the Federal Courts sitting in this State, and the judgment returned against Edward Roemer on a search made by James A. Flack, County Clerk, dated 10th July, 1886, is not against me, but is against some other person of similar name" was made by said Edward Roemer to induce said Merritt to advance to said Roemer money upon a loan to be secured as

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stated; that said representation was false and untrue as deponent verily believes, and then known to said Edward Roemer to be so; that the judgment referred to in said search dated July 10th, 1886, in the following terms:

"Supreme :
: 1878, Jan. 16. : Edward Roemer ads. John A. Harvie, William Mounce, William Mosher, William M. Lockhart, William Simpson, George Harvie, Edward McCarthy, and Card, owners of the Bark "John A. Harvie".

\$4,342.38.

James K. Hill."

as deponent verily believes, was against the identical Edward Roemer who made said affidavit, a copy of which is hereto annexed; that said Merritt relied on said false and untrue representation and was deceived thereby and thereupon and prior to August ^{21st} ~~2nd~~, 1886, relying on said Roemer's said representation, advanced to said Edward Roemer in checks and ^{acceptance} ~~payment~~ of orders at the request of said Roemer the sum of \$527.60 upon said Edward Roemer's bond secured by a mortgage upon said above mentioned premises, which mortgage was dated July 23rd, 1886, and recorded in the Office of the Register of the City and County of New York, on the 24th day of July, 1886, in Liber 2064 of Mortgages, at page 388.

Deponent further says that the said representation of the said Edward Roemer was a material one in that said judgment above mentioned for \$4342.38 having been duly entered against the defendant Edward Roemer in Jan. 16th, 1878 thereby became and was a lien upon said premises and appur-

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tenances superior to and prior to that of the mortgage above mentioned, dated July 23rd, 1886, which was made and executed to secure the said sum above mentioned, viz. \$5276⁰⁰/₁₀₀ included in a total amount of said mortgage of \$172,256.00.

Deponent further says, that since said advances to said Roemer, said Merritt has been compelled in connection with another person to purchase said judgment and pay therefor a large sum of money, viz, about four thousand dollars to avoid the sale of said premises under execution issued upon said judgment and has otherwise been put to great damage and expense because of the lien and existence of said judgment which the said Edward Roemer falsely represented to be against some other person of similar name to his.

That Alfred B. Cruikshank, Attorney and Counsellor-at-Law, was the Attorney for William J. Merritt in two certain actions against Edward Roemer and others, brought by said Merritt to foreclose two certain mortgages upon the premises mentioned in the annexed affidavit of deponent. That one of said mortgages was the one referred to in the annexed affidavit of deponent; that in said actions on November 12th, 1886, the said plaintiff Merritt duly obtained two judgments of foreclosure and sale against said Edward Roemer and others and said premises were duly advertised for sale by the Referee therein appointed.

Deponent further says, that shortly thereafter said Cruikshank, Attorney for said Merritt learned from a marked advertisement of Sheriff's sale, a copy of which is hereto annexed, in a newspaper, viz, the Daily Register, sent to

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said Cruikshank by some person unknown to him, that said premises were to be sold by the Sheriff of the City and County of New York, on December 9th, 1886, to satisfy an execution issued upon a judgment entered in the Supreme Court, City and County of New York, Jan. 16th, 1878, in favor of John A. Harvie, William Mounce, William Mosher, William M. Lockhart, William Simpson, George Harvie, Edward McCarthy and Card, owners of the Bark "John A. Harvie" plaintiff against Edward Roemer defendant for the sum of \$4842.38. Deponent further says that thereupon in behalf of said William J. Merritt said Cruikshank commenced an action in the Supreme Court, City and County of New York to have said last mentioned judgment declared irregular, void and fraudulent as to said Merritt, and to restrain the plaintiffs therein and all other persons from enforcing execution thereunder by the sale of said premises.

Deponent further says, that shortly thereafter in the course of proceedings in reference to said premises, said Cruikshank met Francis J. Moissen of No. 44 Court Street, Brooklyn, a former Attorney of the said Edward Roemer, and said Moissen then and there stated to said Cruikshank that the said Edward Roemer against whom was entered on Jan. 16th, 1878, the judgment above mentioned for \$4,342.38 and upon which execution had been issued under which the Sheriff of the City and County of New York was about to sell the above described premises, was the same identical Edward Roemer the defendant in the foreclosure actions above mentioned: "said Cruikshank having mentioned to said Moissen that said Edward Roemer had signed and veri-

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fied the affidavit a copy of which is hereto annexed for the purpose of inducing said Merritt to advance to him said Merritt money upon the security of the mortgage above mentioned, said Moissen stated to said Cruikshank that the person against whom the above mentioned judgment had been entered was to his knowledge the identical Edward Roemer who signed and verified said affidavit. Said Moissen further stated that in said action in which said judgment for \$4,342.38 had been entered the summons and notice therein had been personally served upon said Edward Roemer; that said Edward Roemer knew that said judgment was against him and not against any other person of similar name, and said Moissen then and there exhibited to said Cruikshank the copy summons and notice that he said had been served upon said Edward Roemer in said action in which said judgment for \$4342.38 had been entered. Said Moissen further stated to said Cruikshank that said summons and notice had been personally served upon said Edward Roemer in said action in presence of one Thomas Shearman of Herkimer Street, Brooklyn; said Cruikshank thereupon believing that it would be useless to continue further said action to have said judgment cancelled and the execution thereon stayed, abandoned the same, and in order to protect the interest of said William J. Merritt under his mortgage and to prevent said property from being sold under said execution and sacrificed, said Cruikshank was compelled to and did actually purchase said judgment against said Edward Roemer at an expense of nearly Four thousand dollars in the interest of said William J. Merritt and another person.

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Deponent further says that in the course of the proceedings above referred to said Cruikshank met and conversed with one John M. Galloway, a person connected with the office of said Francis J. Moissen of No. 44 Court Street, Brooklyn, and he corroborated to said Cruikshank substantially all the statements of said Moissen in reference to the identity of the Edward Roemer owner and mortgagor of the premises above mentioned, who signed and verified the affidavit of which a copy is hereto annexed, and the Edward Roemer against whom the judgment of \$4542.38 was of record, and in reference to the knowledge of said Edward Roemer of the existence of said judgment against him and the personal service of the summons therein upon said Edward Roemer.

Deponent further says, that he has read the affidavit of Clarence H. Kelsey, and the Edward Roemer referred to by him is the one above referred to, and deponent verily believes that on July 10th, 1886, said Edward Roemer verified and signed the affidavit, a copy of which is hereto annexed and presented the same to the Title Guarantee and Trust Company and to William J. Merritt for the purpose of thereby inducing said Merritt to part with and pay over to him said Roemer the money referred to in said affidavit of Clarence H. Kelsey; that Roemer knew said affidavit to be false in respect to the judgment therein mentioned; that said Merritt relying thereon advanced to him the sum of \$5276.⁰⁶/₁₀₀ and said Merritt was damaged by said false representation as above stated.

Sworn to before me this)
25th day of March, 1887.)

Robert H. McDermott

Notary Public

Gilbert D. Lamb

My Comm.

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Sheriff's Sale-- By virtue of a certain writ of execution, to me directed and delivered, I will expose to sale, at public vendue, on Thursday the 9th day of December, 1886, at 12 o'clock noon, at the vesterbule of the City Hall, in the City of New York, all the right, title, and interest of Edward Roemer which he had on the 16th day of January, 1878, or any time thereafter, of, and to the following described property, to wit:

All those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of New York, bounded and described as follows: Commencing at a point formed by the intersection of the Easterly line of Manhattan or New Avenue and the Northerly line of One Hundred and Twelfth Street; running thence Easterly along One Hundred and Twelfth Street 270 feet; thence Northerly and parallel with said Avenue 201 feet 10 inches to One hundred and Thirteenth Street; thence Westerly along One Hundred and Thirteenth Street, 250 feet, thence Southerly and parallel with said Avenue 100 feet and 11 inches; thence Westerly, and parallel with One Hundred and Twelfth Street, 20 feet to the Easterly line of said Avenue and thence Southerly along said Manhattan Avenue 100 feet 11 inches to the point or place of beginning.

Dated N.Y. October 25th, 1886.

Hugh J. Grant,
Sheriff

Lawrence Delmour,
Deputy.

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STATE OF NEW YORK,)
) ss:
City and County of New York.)

Clarence H. Kelsey, being duly sworn, says:
That he resides at No. 200 West 55th Street, New York City,
and was at the times hereinafter mentioned and still is the
Vice-President and General Manager of the Title Guarantee
and Trust Company, a domestic corporation duly organized
and existing under the laws of the State of New York, and was
the general agent of said Company in the matters and pro-
ceedings hereinafter mentioned. Deponent further says he
was the Notary Public before whom the affidavit of which a
copy is hereto annexed was subscribed and sworn to.

Deponent further says that the business of the above
mentioned corporation was and still is among other things
the searching of titles to real estate in the City and County
of New York, and advising its clients in the matter of loan-
ing money upon the security ^{of} bond and mortgage upon real
estate and to act as the agents and Attorneys of parties in
the closing of titles upon the purchase of real estate, and
in the advancement of moneys in the form of loans upon mort-
gage upon real estate.

Deponent further says, that heretofore said Company
has acted as the agent and Attorney in the searching of
titles ^{and} advancement of moneys for one William J. Merritt;
that prior to July 10th, 1886, said William J. Merritt had
informed said Company that Edward Roemer had applied to
him for a loan of money to be secured by bond and mortgage
upon certain premises situated in New York City, between

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112th and 113th Streets, more fully described in the affidavit of said Merritt, and said Merritt had requested said Company to examine the records in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York, to cause searches to be made and to ascertain whether there were any judgments on record against said Edward Roemer, or other liens which might affect real property standing in his name; that thereupon said Company caused to be made an official search of the records in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York, and on July 10th, 1886, said Clerk James A. Flack, Esq., furnished to said Company an official search, dated July 10th, 1886, which contained a statement of judgment against one Edward Roemer as follows:

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1878 Jan. 16) Edward Roemer ads John A. Harvie, William
Mounce, William Mosher, William M. Lockhart, William Simpson, George Harvie, Edward McCarthy, and Card,
owners of the Bark John A. Harvie.

\$4342.38.

James K. Hill.

Deponent further says that in accordance with a previous understanding, William J. Merritt and Edward Roemer met at the office of said Company, at 55 Liberty Street, New York City, on July 10th, 1886; that the object of the meeting there was on the part of said Roemer to procure an advancement of money as a loan from said Merritt for use by said Roemer in erecting houses on the premises hereinbefore

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referred to; that, thereupon, the said search of James A. Flack and the statement of judgment were exhibited to said Edward Roemer in the presence of said Merritt by deponent acting in behalf of said Company; and said Edward Roemer then and there in order to induce said Company acting in behalf of said Merritt to recommend the title to said property then standing in said Roemer's name to Merritt and to advise him to make a loan of money to said Roemer upon the security of a mortgage thereon, and to induce said Merritt to loan money to him said Roemer then and there stated that said judgment mentioned in said County Clerk's search was not against him but against some other person of similar name and then and there for the same purpose signed and verified the affidavit before deponent as Notary Public of which a copy is hereto annexed.

Deponent further says, that said Company relying thereon and believing said statements to be true stated to said Merritt that the title of said Roemer and the premises referred to was all right and advised said Merritt that he could safely loan money to said Roemer on the security of a mortgage upon said premises; that said mortgage would be a first lien thereon after certain purchase money mortgages then thereon; that said Merritt, as deponent is informed and believes, relying on said Roemer's said statement, and said recommendations of said Company thereafter loaned and advanced to said Roemer the sum of \$5276⁰⁰/₁₀₀.

Deponent further says on information and belief, that the said oral statement and the statement in said

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affidavit by said Edward Roemer as follows: There are no judgments of record against me in any of the Courts of this State or in the Federal Courts sitting in this State and the judgment returned against Edward Roemer on a search made by James A. Flack, County Clerk, dated 10th July, 1886, is not against me, but is against some other person of similar name was false and untrue and known to be so at the time when made by said Edward Roemer; was made to induce the said Title Guarantee and Trust Company. to advise said Merritt to advance money to said Roemer upon a mortgage upon the premises referred to and other premises; that said Company relying on said representations did advise said Merritt to loan money to said Roemer.

Deponent further says that said representations were further made by said Roemer to said Merritt directly as deponent remembers to induce said Merritt to advance to said Roemer moneys of which the payment was to be secured by said Roemer's bond and a mortgage upon the premises above mentioned and others afterwards acquired by said Roemer.

Deponent further says on information and belief that said representations were calculated to deceive and did deceive said Merritt; said Merritt relied thereon and then and there believing them to be true advanced to said Roemer by his checks for that amount the sum of \$3200, and afterwards advanced to said Roemer the additional sum of \$2076.⁰⁶ relying on said false representations.

Deponent further says on information and belief that in truth and fact the Edward Roemer against whom said judgment is of record mentioned in said search dated July 10th,

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1886, is the same identical Edward Roemer who made said statement to procure said money from said Merritt the same person who swore to and subscribed said affidavit a copy of which is hereto annexed, and that when said Edward Roemer swore to and subscribed the same he said Edward Roemer well knew that he was the identical person against whom said judgment was of record.

Deponent further says that since July 10th, 1886, the said William J. Merritt has sustained great loss and damage by reason of the lien of said judgment upon the premises mortgaged to said Merritt by said Roemer to secure the payment of moneys loaned to said Roemer and in order to avoid the sale of the said premises under execution, issued upon said judgment has been obliged in connection with another person to purchase said judgment at great cost, viz, between \$3,000 and \$4,000.

The sources of deponent's information are as follows:

a certified copy of
Deponent has examined the judgment roll in the action referred to in said County Clerk's certificate and the affidavit of service of the summons annexed thereto is as follows:

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S U P R E M E C O U R T.

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John A. Harvie, William Mosher, :
William Mounce, William M. Lock- :
hart, William Simpson, George :
Harvie, Edward Mc Carthy, and :
Card, Owners of the Bark :
John A. ~~Harvie~~, :
Plaintiffs, :
against :
Edward Roemer, :
Defendant. :
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City and County of New York, ss:

John S. Suter, being duly sworn, says: That
he is of the age of 18 years, and that on the fifth day of
December, 1877, at No. 26½ Broadway, in the City of New York
he served the annexed summons on Edward Roemer the defend-
ant in this action, by delivering a copy of the same to him
such defendant personally, and leaving the same with him.
He further says, that he knew the person served as afore-
said to be the person mentioned and described in the said
summons as the defendant in this action.

Sworn to before me this) John S. Suter.

)
5th day of December, 1877)

Jno. Bassett, Jr.,
Notary Public,
N.Y. City & Co.

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Deponent further says that the plaintiff's Attorney in said action upon which said judgment was obtained was James K. Hill, Esq., now of the firm of Hill, Wing, Shoudy of No. 45 William Street, New York City, that from said firm deponent has learned that the plaintiffs in said judgment are non-residents of this State and at the time when the action was begun upon which said judgment was entered were residents of Nova Scotia and were owners of the Bark John A. Harvie; that the agents of said plaintiffs in this City were Messrs. J. F. Whitney & Co., ship Brokers then of 26½ Broadway, New York City, but now of No. 15 State Street, New York City; that on or about October 22nd, 1877 the bark John A. Harvie was chartered to Edward Roemer the defendant in said judgment, and upon said charter the action upon which said judgment was afterwards entered Jan. 16th, 1878, was brought. Deponent further says he is now familiar with the genuine signature of the said Edward Roemer against whom said judgment was entered and has seen and carefully examined the signature of the said Edward Roemer against whom said judgment was entered and it is subscribed to a letter to said Messrs. J. F. Whitney & Co., written on Nov. 16th, 1877, and witnessed by one H. Buschman now of the firm of J. F. Whitney & Co., and a copy of the same is as follows:

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New York, Nov. 16th, 1877.

Messrs. J. F. Whitney & Co.,

Agents Bark John A. Harvie.

Dear Sirs:

I find that I cannot load the Bark John A. Harvie at West Point as per charter party entered into between myself and Capt. Wm. L. Lockhart dated October 22d, 1877, you will therefore recharter the vessel at best advantage for my interest, I holding myself liable for demurrage and expenses incurred.

Yours Resp'f'ly,

Witness

Edward Roemer.

A. Buschman.

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Deponent further says, that said signature of said Edward Roemer against whom said judgment was entered is identically the same signature in deponent's judgment with that of the said Edward Roemer who signed and swore to the affidavit above mentioned before deponent as Notary Public.

Deponent further says that a copy of the charter referred to in the foregoing letter addressed to Messrs. J. F. Whitney & Co., is annexed to the complaint in the judgment roll above mentioned.

Deponent further says that in his presence on July 10th, 1886, after the statements of said Roemer above mentioned said William J. Merritt delivered to said Roemer his checks for \$3200 and said Roemer there and then accepted the same.

Deponent further says that he has also received information herein from Alfred B. Cruikshank, Esq., the Attorney for said Merritt in certain actions instituted by said Merritt against said Roemer to foreclose the mortgage above referred to and the substance of deponent's information from said Alfred B. Cruikshank, Esq., is embodied in the affidavit filed herewith.

Sworn to before me this)
9th day of March, 1887.)

E. H. Kelsey
John F. Chambers
Cammur & Sons
City & Co. of N. Y.

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City and County of New York, ss:

Edward Roemer being duly sworn doth depose and say as follows: I am the owner of certain premises running from 112th and 113th Streets East of Manhattan Avenue upon which William J. Merritt is about to make a loan to be secured by Bond and Mortgage.

There are no judgments of record against me in any of the Courts of this State or in the Federal Courts sitting in this State, and the judgment returned against Edward Roemer on a search made by James A. Flack, County Clerk, dated 10th July, 1886, is not against me but is against some other person of similar name.

Sworn to before me this)
10th day of July, 1886.) Edward Roemer.

C. H. Kelsey,
Notary Public,
N.Y. Co. (No. 10)

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Let the within case
be submitted to the
April Grand Jury,
NY April 19/1887

Rufus W. Downing
City Pr. 1887

The People

VS

Edward Coerner

AFFIDAVITS.

Gilbert D. Lamb,
Attorney,
5 Beekman St.,
N.Y. City.

Wm. J. Meritt
242 W. 130th St
152 W 127
Clarence H. Halsey
200 W. 55th St
Gilbert D. Lamb
125th Ave
5 Beekman St

District Attorney's Office.

PEOPLE

vs.

Edward Roemer

~~By~~ G.L.

This case is
to be tried on
26th inst.

Mr Davis is
assigned to try
it in Part 1.

Oct 18/07 RBM

To Mr Parker

District Attorney's Office.

Part 2

PEOPLE

Sept 17/07

Keenan has
affidavit

Edward Roemer

List of Witnesses

Wm J Merritt
Clarence H Kelsey

H Buschmann
John W Galloway

Thomas Sherman

Alfred B Brinkman

F J Schugler

Gilbert S Lamb

Sargt Von Gierichten

Formed P by [Signature]

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dh. Lamb will call on
dh. Fitzgerald at 3.30
in this case.

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District Attorney's Office.

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G.L.

Adjourn this case
to 19th inst.
Sept. 12/87 R.B.M.

all Subpoenas taken
by Gilbert Spurr
Except Von Derichtm
Francis S. Von Borkenk.

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Grand Jury Room.

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vs.

James P. Brown

*This is with the
calendar of the
15th. for the pur-
pose of this matter.*

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DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE

New York

Sept 16th 1887

Govt B. Martine

People

District Atty:

Roemer

Dear Sir:

I have two points in addition in the above matter to submit for your consideration

(1) Mr Wing of Still Wing & Shoudy will make affidavit from Moritt or Title Co. that no one, even inquired at his office as to the judgment until after September 1886

(2) The title to the property on which the money was paid to Roemer on July 10th 1887 had been passed June 10th 1887 and the money paid was for work

done and was paid out by
Roeuer for that purpose.

(3) That it was not even ordi-
nary diligence for the Title Co.
& Merritt ^{or Defts} took to Enquire of
Hill Atty. the judgment roll about
facts of judgment and submit
them to Roeuer.

(4) The affidavit of Mr. Wrig the
Clerk of the Title Co. told him
he was pressed for time and
did not go to Hill to Enquire.
Mr. Fitzgerald has re-
ferred me back to you.

My motion is the indict-
ment should be dismissed.
If you think best I will
make motion to that effect.

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DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.

New York, 188

but it seems to me in such
a plain case you should
act.

But if not I would like
an answer of your own
views tomorrow afternoon.

Finally may I ask
you to keep my papers in
confidence if you force
a trial.

Very Resp Yours
A. C. Brown

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District Attorney's Office.

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Received Oct 31/81

Summons ^{And}

"Complaint Action #2

" " " #1

" " Merritt, agt Hervey,
Affidavits Deft. atty. Gen.
Wja of Dept.

Agreement Merritt &
Roman

Affidavits Anderson &
Sherman

County Clerk Search
Letter, Whitney & Co. and
Deft's prints

A O'Brien

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New York Sept. 20/57.

R. B. Martine,

Dr Sir,

Mrs. Shaffer told
me that she is still willing
to give bail, would you please
accept it? there is no
possible danger of her losing
it, as Mr. Roemer will stand
his trial, and I have moved
to New York last week;

my address is 302 E. 82nd St.

My funds are very low,
the first of next month
I have to pay my rent and
I have not yet any money,
these last six weeks have
been very hard for me and
I cannot sew one hour on
the machine without feeling it.

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Mrs. Shaffer will come
down tomorrow, if you will
accept the tail; please let
me have an answer as
I am waiting here.

Very respt

Mrs. Ed. Rorem
pr
L. R.

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Rorem
US
The People

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The People of the State of New York
against
Edward Rimmer

You will please take notice that on the indictment herein, and on all the proceedings heretofore had herein I shall move the Court at a Law Term to be held in the Court Room of said Court on the 18th day of August, 1887, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, for an order admitting the defendant herein to bail.

Thos^d E. Anderson

E. Broadway

N.Y. City

Randolph B. Martin Esq.

District Attorney

32 Chambers St.

N.Y. City

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Comptroller of the City of New York

The People re

vs. Joseph

Edward Bremer

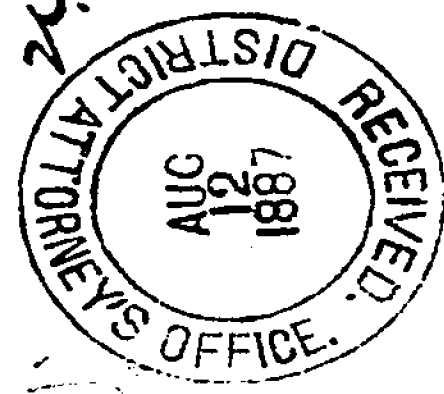
Notice of Motion

Fred E. Anderson

depts acty

120 Broadway

N.Y. City



Joseph B. Martin

Dea. Atty

32 Chambers St.

N.Y. City

Rec'd Aug 12/87

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STATE OF NEW YORK,

City and County of New York.

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The People of the State of
New York, on the Relation of
William J. Merritt,

against

Edward Roemer.
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TRIAL BRIEF.

(1) That Edward Roemer made the representations
and affidavit may be proved by

Clarence H. Kelsey, 55 Liberty St., N. Y.

William J. Merritt, 152 West 127th St., N. Y.

(2) That William J. Merritt parted with property
relying thereon may be proved by
Clarence H. Kelsey, cash \$2200. also by
William J. Merritt, who parted with the following
checks and accepted the following order or draft:

No.

New York, July 10, 1886.

MOUNT MORRIS BANK

125th Street & 4th Ave.

Pay to the order of Edward Roemer Four hundred and
fifty-seven 30-100 Dollars.

\$457.30

Wm. J. Merritt & Co.

(Endorsed) Edward Roemer.

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Wm. J. Merritt & Co.
Architects & Builders.
152 & 154 West 127th St.

No. 1104

New York, July 10th, 1886.

MOUNT MORRIS BANK

125th Street & 4th Ave.

Pay to the order of Wm. J. Merritt Two thousand
seven hundred forty-two 70-100 Dollars.

\$2,742.70-100

Wm. J. Merritt & Co.

(Endorsed) Pay to the order of Edward Roemer -- Wm. J.
Merritt -- Edward Roemer.

No.

New York, Aug. 2nd, 1886.

MOUNT MORRIS BANK

125th St. and 4th Ave.

Pay to the order of E. Roemer Twelve Hundred Dollars.
acc of 2nd payment 112 & 113 St.

\$1200.00

Wm. J. Merritt & Co.

(Endorsed) E. Roemer. For Deposits Wm. J. Merritt & Co.
Mt. Morris Bank, 8 Aug. '86, New York.

\$876.66-100

New York Aug. 30th, 1886.

Three months after date, Pay to the order of Abraham
Steers, Esq., Eight Hundred and Seventy-six 00-100 Dollars.

Value received and charge the same to account of

To J. Merritt & Co.)
No. 152 W. 127th St.)
New York City.)

Edward Roemer.

(Endorsed) Abraham Steers, 125 Street Harlem River, New York.
Pay W.H. Rainey, Cash'r or order, Hughson & Co., Albany, N.Y.
Pay Leather Manuf'rs National Bank of New York, or order, for
account of National Union Bank, of Kinderhook, N.Y. W.H. Rainey,
Pd. Pay Leather Manuf'rs Nat'l Bank, or Order. Leather
Manufacturers' National Bank, Paid.

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(3) That the statement in the affidavit dated July 10th, 1886, that "the judgment returned in the County Clerk's search dated July 10th, 1886, was not against him but against some other firm of similar name" was false, may be proved by evidence that the handwriting of the two Edward Roemers is the same, which may be given by

Clarence H. Kelsey, 55 Liberty Street.

H. Buschmann, 15 State Street.

George Hay, 15 State St.

William H. Lockhart, 15 State St.

all at the office of J. F. Whitney & Co., 15 State St.

Persons who can identify the Edward Roemer complained of as the identical Edward Roemer mentioned in the judgment of January 16th, 1878, (friends of Roemer),

Francis J. Moissen, 44 Court St., Brooklyn.

John M. Galloway, Same office.

Thomas Shearman, c/o Hobson & Moore, Front St.,
near Fulton, N. Y.

(4) That William J. Merritt has been damned may be proved by William J. Merritt, and Alfred B. Cruikshank, 156 Broadway, N.Y. (Mr. Cruikshank has the search and affidavit). Clarence H. Kelsey.

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(5) That the summons was personally served upon Edward Roemer upon which judgment was entered January 16th, 1878, in the action of John A. Harvie et al vs. Edward Roemer, may be proved by affidavit of service annexed to judgment roll in said action filed in the County Clerk's Office on said date, and by

Francis J. Moissen,

John M. Galloway,

Thomas Shearman,

whose addresses are given above.

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STATE OF NEW YORK,

City and County of New York.

The People of the State of
New York, on the Petition of
William J. Merritt,

against

Edward Roemer.

TRIAL BRIEF.

Witnesses
Wm. J. Merritt
152 W. 127 or 242 W. 130.
Gilbert D. Lamb,
Attorney,
5 Beekman St.,

Clarence H. Keeler,
55 Liberty St.

H. Bruchman, 15 F. Whiting
+ Co.,
15 State

~~James J. Gorman~~

John W. Gallows,
44 Court St.oklyn.

Over

Thomas Shearman
90 Nassau + Moore
193 Front Street
Alfred B. Brukshank
156 Broadway

Wm. H. Van Brunt
Secy. Maritime Exchange
Produce Bldg.

John S. Luter
45 Wnd. St.
J. D. Schuyler

120 Broadway
Off. Van Berichthart

L. O.
Edw. Webster
Bklyn.

Wm. J. Campbell
120 Broadway

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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

Edward Roemer

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

Edward Roemer

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

The said

Edward Roemer,

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the
Xenon day of July, in the year of our Lord
one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, at the City and County aforesaid,
with force and arms, one written instrument and evidence
to wit: an order for the payment
of money of the kind called Trade Cheques,
for the payment of and of the value of
four hundred and fifty seven dollars,
and thirty cents, one other written instrument
and evidence to wit: a certain
other order for the payment of money
of the kind called Trade Cheques,
for the payment of and of the value
of two thousand seven hundred and
eighty two dollars and seventy cents, and
the sum of thirty two hundred dollars
in money, lawful money of the United
States, and of the value of thirty two
hundred dollars,
of the goods, chattels and personal property of one William J. Merrill,

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.

Samuel J. Smith

District Attorney.