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FOLDER:

2563

DESCRIPTION:

Ratkowski, Max

DATE:

06/07/87



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POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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#24

Counsel,
Filed 7 day of June 1887
Pleads *Chattel Mortgage*

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

THE PEOPLE

vs.

M
Max Ratkowski

Pr July 9. 1888
Bail denied

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

Comptroller District Attorney.

Shirley

A True Bill.

R. B. Martine

June 20 1887

Foreman

June 15

R. B. Martine

Witnesses:

John Burns

154. Norfolk St

*Sub J. 1888. The witnesses for the defense
in this case have been called
to court J. or 5 times and
each time the witnesses for
the people failed to appear
as they could not be served
with summons. Therefore we recommend
that the defendant be
discharged on his own
recognizance.*

R. B. Martine
Deputant

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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Seq. 198-200.

34 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK,

Max Rotensky 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. 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. 19 Bester 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 Rotenski

Taken before me this 27 day of Dec. 1886
John J. [Signature]
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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\$500 Bail for \$1
Dec 24. 2 PM
" 28. 2 PM

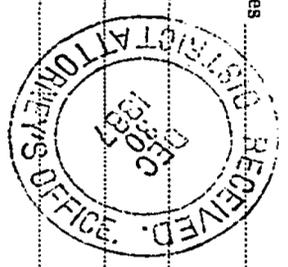
BAILED,
No. 1, by August G. Glavin
Residence 3511 Grand Street
No. 2, by
Residence
No. 3, by
Residence
No. 4, by
Residence

Police Court
District 3
1915

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF
John James
1st. Magistrate
Max Radkewsky
Offence Misdemeanor

Dated Dec 28 1886

Magistrate
Officer
Precinct



Witnesses
No. Street
No. Street
No. Street

No. Street
\$ to answer
to answer
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 Radkewsky

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 28 1886 J. J. [Signature] Police Justice.

I have admitted the above-named Defendant

to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.
Dated Dec 28 1886 J. J. [Signature] 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 1886 Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0270

Sec. 192.

5 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 Radkushy 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 hearing thereof having been adjourned

We Max Radkushy Defendant of No. 19 West 19th Street; by occupation a Bar tender an Daniel Patterson of No. 334 Grand Street, by occupation a Hotel Keeper Surety, hereby jointly and severally undertake that the above named Max Radkushy Defendant shall personally appear before the said Justice. at the 5 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. } Max Radkushy
 } Daniel Patterson
John J. Ford P. L. C. Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Sworn to before me, this
day of *Sept*
1888
Police Justice.

Daniel Patterson

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

furniture 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

Underlying to appear during the Examination.

vs.

Taken the day of 1888

Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0272

Police Court 3 District.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

John Burns
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 23
day of December 1888
John Burns

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 eightysix, 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, then

the said John Brown - then and there feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully strike, beat, bruise and wound,

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

Handwritten signature of the District Attorney

District Attorney.

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DESCRIPTION:

Reilly, Charles

DATE:

06/15/87



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POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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153 / JJK

Counsel,
Filed 15 day of June 1887
Pleads *Not guilty (16)*

THE PEOPLE,
vs. *3*
1760
murder
Charles Reilly
X

Burglary in the THIRD DEGREE,
(Section 498)

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,
Pr. *Pr. June 20/87* District Attorney.
pleads attempt - 1887

A TRUE BILL.

G. Chandler
Foreman.
24th 6 mos 57
EL

WITNESSES:

Pettis Johns

316 East 53 St

Priscilla Paine

316 East 53 St

Officer
Michael J. Shilly

23 Precinct

*Deft has legs
a Plea a *EL*
fml*

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0276

Police Court— 4 District.

City and County { ss.:
of New York, } Settie Nolan

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 apartments
and in which there was ~~at the time~~ at the time

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

on the 9th 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

known before me this 18th of June 1887 at New York City

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 for the reasons following, to wit: that this deponent was
informed by Pasclia Pine that
about the hour of 2 o'clock on the
afternoon of the above date she has a
va prise 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 ~~open~~ forced open and
broken
Settie Nolan

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0277

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* 183*7* } *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 Alton one month

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer,

None

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

W. J. ...

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 Horn*,

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 Horn*,

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.

Richard B. Berman
District Attorney.

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Reilly, James

DATE:

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Deputies Mr.
Mrs. Shaffer.

Witnesses:

246. E. Col. St

Mr. Meek

Sanctum Morris

37th 7. + 8th ar

for

Mr. West. says.

Sept has worked

on + apt for 2 yrs

loading furniture

Fr.

~~300~~ 300 of ~~John A~~ A

Counsel,

Filed 28 day of June 1887

Pleads, Chyboldy (29)

THE PEOPLE

vs.

James Reilly

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

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

July 15th 1887
pleaded guilty

A True Bill.

J. C. Chandler

Foreman.

July 20th 1887
C. J. W. P.

W. J. P.

A. H. P.

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POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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Police Court 2 District.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss

Cornelius O'Brien
of No. 180 Bleecker Street, Aged 37 Years
Occupation laborer

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 25 day of June 1887, 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 deponent 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 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 house 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 O'Brien

Sworn to before me, this 25 day of June 1887
[Signature]
Police Justice

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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

Thomas Clifford

aged *31* years, occupation *Junkman* of No.

95 West Houston Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of *Armelius A. Rice*

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

Sworn to before me, this *26* day of *June* 188*8* by *Thomas Clifford*

W. M. [Signature]
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0285

Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK

2 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. James Reilly

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 28 Years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. New York City

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

Answer. 23 1/2 East 61st Street

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Laborer

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

Answer. I am not guilty of the charge

James Reilly

Taken before me this

day of June 1924

[Signature]

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0285

Police Court District 954

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF
Cornelius P. Smith
James Kelly
Offence Robbery

Dated June 26 1887

John Cunningham Magistrate

Witnesses
James Kelly
1887

No. 954
Cand. Street
officer

No. 1000 -
to answer
Street
officer

(Candy)

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 \$500 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
Subpoena ^{to-day} those people whose
names are indorsed upon
this indent, for Pt. 1, 22^d
ind. & have these papers
in ct on that day.
July 15/87. P.D.D.

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

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

GREETING:

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*7*

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE, District Attorney.

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The People of the State of New York,

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

Not known there Nor at 346

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

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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*7*

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 *twentieth* 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 *Randolph Brown*, 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, two 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 *Randolph Brown*, from the person of the said *Randolph Brown*, against the will, and by violence to the person of the said *Randolph Brown* - 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.

Randolph Brown

District Attorney.

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Reilly, John

DATE:

06/27/87



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POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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Witnesses:

Emanuel Benslich
132 Chazy St
Office
Charles Dapping
32' Pucard

with
Counsel,
Filed 27. day of June 188
Pleads *Guilty* (27)

THE PEOPLE
vs.
John Reilly
Robbery, *first* degree.
[Sections 224 and 228, Penal Code]

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,
July 6/87 District Attorney.
Charles Robby Day

A True Bill.
A. Thacker
Foreman.

off. 19th
off. 1st
off. 2nd
off. 3rd

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0292

Police Court *W* District.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK.

of No *132 Chrystepi* ^{*with merchandise*} Street *22 - Fuller*
being duly sworn deposes and saith, that on the *27th* day of *June*
188*7*, 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 Paper
bills together of the value of Eighty
five Cents all being of the
value of one ¹/₁₀₀ dollar.*

of the value of *Deponent* DOLLARS.
the property of *Deponent*.

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

*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 ¹/₁₀₀ dollar. For the
sum of Twenty five Cents - and
paid deponent for the same -
That the said Reilly and said
unknown man then greedily seized*

day of 188

Sworn before me, this

POLICE JUSTICE.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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Hold of depments Fox containing
depments goods - struck depments
in the head and foot with their
clenched hands - knocked depments
down - and while depments was
lying on the ground. The said Kelly
and unknown man greedily took
said money from depments - hand -
and said depments took from depments
box - and then in company with
each other ran away from depments

Sworn before me by Emanuel Heuslich
this 21st day of June 1887
M. J. Heuslich
Police Justice

Police Court - District

THE PEOPLE, &c.
ON THE COMPLAINT OF
vs.
AFFIDAVIT - ROBBERY.

Dated

188

Magistrate.

Officer.

Witnesses:

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

No. 2, by

Residence

No. 3, by

Residence

No. 4, by

Residence

The complainant
Eric Nutt M.
M. Proctorman
at No. 132 Chry street

Police Court District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Amos...
132 Chry street

1
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3
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Offence

Dated

188

Magistrate

Officer

Precinct

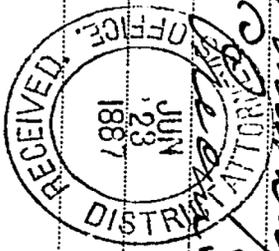
Witnesses

No. 1

Street

No. 2

Street



No. 3

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

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 21 1887 Amos 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.

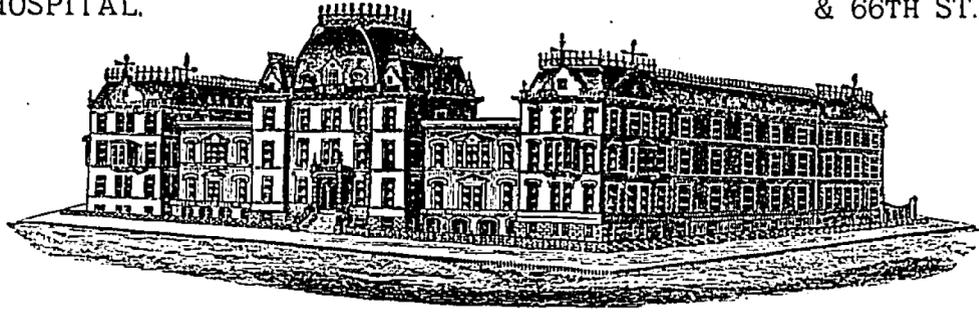
Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

**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

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 took from 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 W. Brewster

District Attorney.

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DESCRIPTION:

Reilly, John

DATE:

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Witnesses:

Sworn for Sec.
John J. Barry
154 3rd St
Wip Barry
123, Pearl St

Left Adams Ave
he was in S.A.
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Counsel,
Filed, 29 day of June 1887
Pleads, *Charles Barry (30)*

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

THE PEOPLE
vs.

Wip Barry

John Reilly

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

24th & Broadway

A True Bill.

Charles Barry
Foreman.
John J. Barry

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0300

Police Court— 1st District. Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County of New York, ss.

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 1888 at the City of New York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession of deponent, in the 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 same and carry away the ~~same~~ property from one of the ~~United States~~ express companies wagon on the corner of White and Centre Street and deponent held said defendant until the driver of the wagon came and deponent called an officer and gave defendant into the custody of said officer Joe Maguire.

Sworn to before me, this 23rd day of June 1888 at New York City, N. Y. Wm. H. [Signature] Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0301

Sec. 198-200

107 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

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.

John Reilly

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

28 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer,

New York City

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

Answer.

170 Mulberry St - 8 years

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer,

Shoemaker

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

[Signature]

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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BAILED,

No. 1, by _____
 Residence _____ Street.

No. 2, by _____
 Residence _____ Street.

No. 3, by _____
 Residence _____ Street.

No. 4, by _____
 Residence _____ Street.

Police Court

District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

James Macaulay
John Vollet
Grand Jurors

Dated _____ 188

Magistrate

_____ Precinct

Witnesses

No. _____ Street

No. _____ Street

No. _____ Street

\$ 500 to answer



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

Defendant

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 24* 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 Biddell

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

John Biddell

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

The said

John Biddell

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 [illegible]

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. Rose

District Attorney.

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Reynolds, George

DATE:

06/14/87



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POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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Witnesses:

Francis Fontana

162. E 88 St.

off Alexander Meinas

dear for
10. Precinct

John Reynolds

422 W. 40th St.

Mr Collins

502 W. 39th St

John Reynolds

Dept. Factors' Exam.

Dept. Precinct 22 + 23

once addresses for

building 9 East

floor #10. Special Section

Counsel,

Filed, 14 day of June 1887

Pleas, Not Guilty

Grand Larceny, 1st degree
(From the Person)
[Sections 528, 53 Penal Code]

THE PEOPLE

vs.

George Reynolds

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

27 June 1907 District Attorney.

Arrested - 21.

A True Bill.

F. Chaudler

Foreman.

5-19-07
J.S. Smith

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0306

Police Court 2 District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County }
of New York, } ss.

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

Francis Livornos

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
and from the person 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
of Six ⁵/₁₀₀ Dollars — (\$6.⁵⁵/₁₀₀)

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 ~~the person of~~ deponent, thereupon deponent
pursued said Reynolds who
was arrested by Officer Alexander Mains
of the 20th Precinct Police and deponent
is informed by said Officer Mains
that they Mains saw said Reynolds

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

POOR QUALITY
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throw said property down on said
street while deponent was pursuing
him, Reynolds
Deponent therefore charges and
charges 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

Sanj. C. [unclear] James [unclear]
Police Justice

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0308

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 37 years, occupation Alexander Mains of New York
the 2d Precinct Police Street, being duly sworn deposes and

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

Sworn to before me, this 17
day of June 1888

Alexander Mains

Sam'l O'Neill
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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Sec. 198-200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *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.*

ey Reynolds

Taken before me this

day of *June* 188*9*

James J. Hill

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0310

Police Court-- 2 District. 865

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Francis Livingston
162nd St
Brooklyn
George Reynolds
162nd St
Brooklyn

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

No. 2, by

Residence

No. 3, by

Residence

No. 4, by

Residence

Office *Larsen*
Mrs. de...
February

Dated

June 12 188

Magistrate

Officer

Precinct

Witnesses

No.

Street.

No.

Street.

No.

Street.

\$ *1000* 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. Kelly Police Justice.

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

Dated

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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

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Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0311

District Attorney's Office.

PEOPLE

vs.

George Reynolds
G. R.

Sentenced
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 Bergold

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

Figoraz Bergold

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

The said *Figoraz Bergold*,

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

seventeenth day of *June*, - in the year of our Lord

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

month time of the same day, with force and arms, *one parcel* 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 kind of *the* value of *fifty* cents, six *kind* of the value of *ten* cents each, and *one* pair of *underwear* of the value of *ten* cents each, *and*

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.

Richard J. Brantner

District Attorney.

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FOLDER:

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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 Bimalia
172 Thompson St
Off John Ciminian
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Counsel, *G. Smith*
Filed, *16* day of *June* 1887
Pleads, *Not Guilty*

Grand Larceny, *second* degree
(FROM THE PERSON)
[Sections 628, 631 Penal Code]

THE PEOPLE
vs.
Terence Reynolds

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,
District Attorney.

in June 16
in presence of J. J. Doonan
A True Bill.
T. Chandler
June 20th Foreman.
John J. J. J.
Per: one year

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POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0315

Police Court 2 District. Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County of New York, } ss.

of No. 173 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 and 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 $\$109/100$ 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 arrested 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 of 1887
Police Justice

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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he discovered that said ring and said
 sum of money was missing. And defendant
 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 defendant's
 pantaloons and saw the said unknown
 man take said ring from defendant's finger.
 Wherefore defendant charges the said defendant
 and the said unknown man not get
 arrested with being together and acting in
 concert with each other and feloniously
 taking stealing and carrying away said
 property from the person of defendant.

Sworn to before me } John W. O'Connor
 this 25th day of May 1897 } Mark
 J. 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'Comer*

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

Sworn to before me, this *25* day of *May* 188*9*

Vito Dominio's
mark

J. Merritt

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0318

Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss.

2 District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *James Reynolds*

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 St, 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
James Reynolds*

Taken before me this

day of *May* 188*7*

[Signature]

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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Also bail for \$500
May 26 1887

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
James Thompson
vs
Lancey
Offence
Lancey
Feb 1887

Dated May 21 1887

John Brimmer, Officer.
Magistrate.

Witnessed by
No. 1
No. 2
No. 3
No. 4
Street.

No. 184
No. 45
No. 508
Street.
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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 Lancey

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. Thompson 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

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 amount 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.

Richard W. B. Smith

District Attorney.

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Roberson, William

DATE:

06/14/87



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POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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Counsel, _____
Filed, 14 day of June 1887
Pleads, Not guilty to

Grand Larceny, second degree
(From the Person)
[Sections 528, 531 Penal Code]

THE PEOPLE
vs
18 Subpoena
87 -
Wm. Roberson

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,
72 Lane 20/87 District Attorney,
Pleado, P.R.

A True Bill.
F. Chaudler
9. Mas Sec
F. A.
Ehrenan.

Witnesses:
George Barrige
234 West St
off John D. M'Ginnis
Central Office
Geo of Pleas &
Father of Regt
Green then the
first appearance

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0323

Police Court 3 District.

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

Edward Smith

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 sized 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 } *Edward Smith*

J. Henry [Signature] Police Justice.

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CORRECTION

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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Counsel, _____
Filed, 14 day of June 1887
Pleads, Not Guilty to

THE PEOPLE
18 3rd rd os.
89 -
Wm. Roberson
Grand Larceny, second degree
(FROM THE PERSON)
[Sections 528, 581 Penal Code.]

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,
72 Lane 20/87 District Attorney,
Hendrix, P.R.

A True Bill.
A. Chandler
9 May 1887
F. J.
Foreman.

Witnesses:
George Barrige
234 Market
Off John D. M. Ginnins
Central Office
Geo. H. New &
Factor of West
Green the, the
first appearance

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0326

Police Court— 2nd District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County of New York, ss.

George Barriger

of No. 234 Mott Street, aged 17 years, occupation Barber being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 7th 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 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 here) 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 there 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 1887

Police Justice

POOR QUALITY
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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. Smith
Police Justice

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0328

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 June 1888

John D. McGinniss

Samuel C. Hill
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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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 his right to make a statement in relation to the charge against him; that the statement is designed to enable him if he see fit to answer the charge and explain the facts alleged against him that he is at liberty to waive making a statement, and that his waiver cannot be used against him on the trial,

Question. What is your name?

Answer. William 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 Jan 1887

Samuel J. Kelly

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0330

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

No. 2, by

Residence

No. 3, by

Residence

No. 4, by

Residence

Police Court-- 2 District. 843

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

George Carviss
234 St. Mark
William Roberson

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Offence

Larceny
Felony

Dated

June 7 1887

Sam'l O'Reilly
Magistrate

William T. Mulberry
Officer

E.O.
Precinct.

Witnesses

John B. McQuinnio
No. 301 Mulberry
Street.

No.

Street.

No.

Street.

\$1000 to answer for.



Sam'l O'Reilly

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 Roberson

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 O'Reilly
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.

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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 Davison,*

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

found, from the person of the said *George Davison,* 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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DESCRIPTION:

Robinson, Meyer

DATE:

06/21/87



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Witnesses:
Edward Smith
S. Christie &
Henry Rudolph
35 Division St

The report is a mere
chance, but the
occurrence is a
appearance, the
honesty and
and of justice
will be best
by acceding
idea of a
30 May 1919
to the
of
Fol

Counsel, *R. R.*
Filed *21* day of *June* 188
Pleads *Not guilty 22*

THE PEOPLE vs. *Meyer Robinson*
13. *Exhibit*
10 *B*
Assault in the First Degree, Etc.
(Sections 217 and 218, Penal Code.)

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,
District Attorney.
22 Ave 29th
Heads Case 3d.
A True Bill.
R. B. Martine
Foreman.
M. J. ...

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Police Court— 2 District.

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

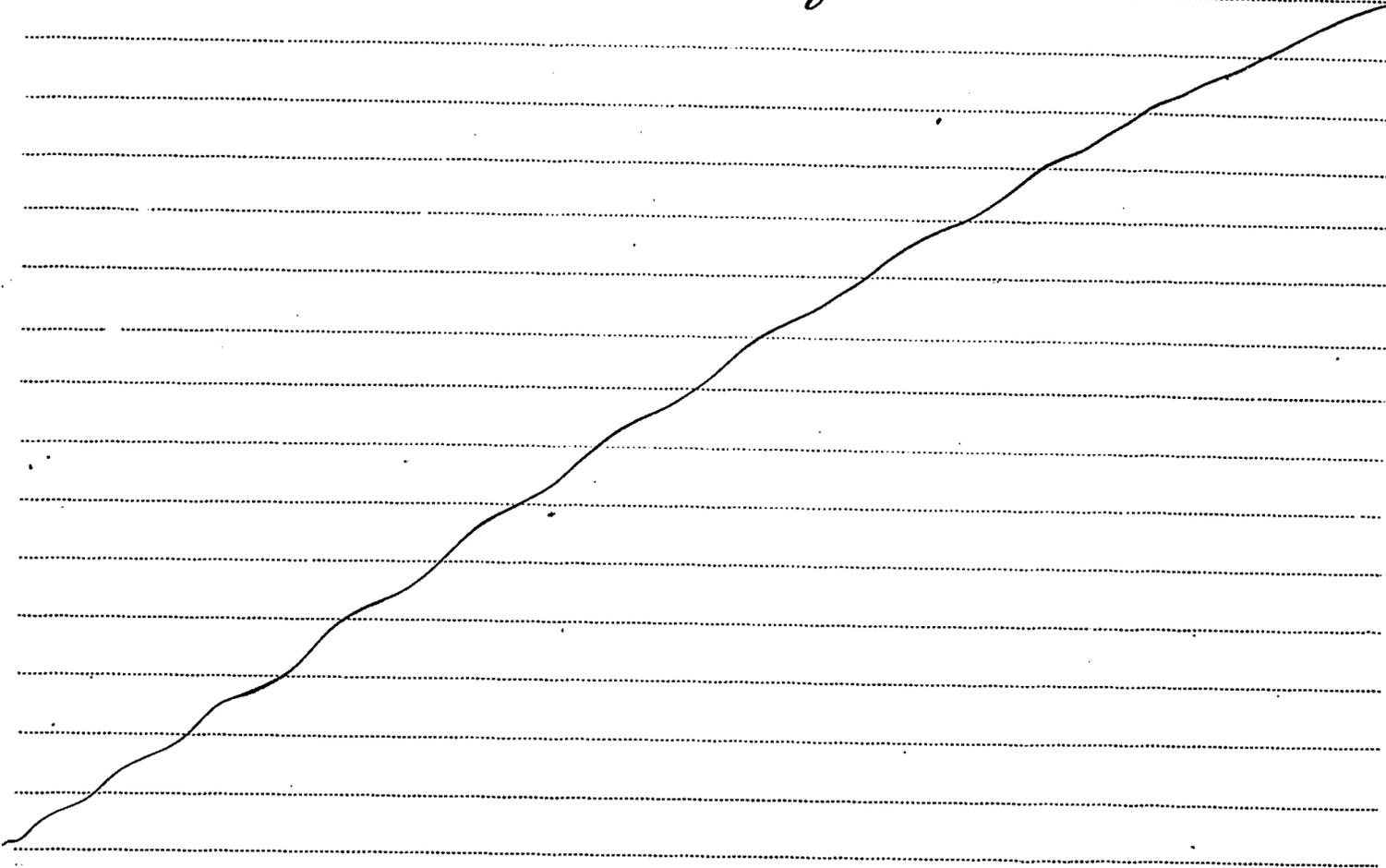
Edward Smith

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

*Myr 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 } *Edward Smith*

J. Merritt Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200

3 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

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.

No 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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P. J. NAUGHTON, M. D.

OFFICE HOURS: 9:30 A. M. - 12:30 P. M. 6:00 P. M. - 9:00 P. M. 46 Henry Street, N.Y.

Rx N.Y. June 17th 1887
The boy - Smith & Christie is out of danger & is improving nicely
Respectfully
P. J. Naughton M.D.
Attending Physician

P. J. NAUGHTON, M. D.

OFFICE HOURS: 9:30 A. M. - 12:30 P. M. 6:00 P. M. - 9:00 P. M. 46 Henry Street, N.Y.

Rx N.Y. June 15th 1887
Edward Smith is improving & in no danger of death.
Respectfully
P. J. Naughton M.D.
Attending Physician

P. J. NAUGHTON, M. D.

OFFICE HOURS: 9:30 A. M. - 12:30 P. M. 6:00 P. M. - 9:00 P. M. 46 Henry Street, N.Y.

Rx N.Y. June 15th 1887
The boy Smith & Christie is improving & in no danger of death.
Respectfully
P. J. Naughton M.D.
Attending Physician

P. J. NAUGHTON, M. D.

OFFICE HOURS: 9:30 A. M. - 12:30 P. M. 6:00 P. M. - 9:00 P. M. 46 Henry Street, N.Y.

Rx City June 13th 1887
Edward Smith is suffering from wounds & will take many days before an opinion can be given.
Respectfully
P. J. Naughton M.D.

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CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss.

POLICE COURT, 3 DISTRICT.

of the 11th Precinct Police 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 12 day of June 1887

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

413 District
Police Court,

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Peter J. Donnelly

Meyr. Robinson

Dated June 13 1887

Doyle Magistrate.

Donnelly 11 Officer.

Witness,

Disposition, Committed to await
result of inquest

APR 13 1887
J. Kennedy

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BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

No. 2, by

Residence

No. 3, by

Residence

No. 4, by

Residence

by Gabriel Cohen

10 Bay Street

by Henry & Co

173 East Broadway Street

Residence

Street

Street

Street

Police Court-- District 917

THE PEOPLE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK

by Edward J. Smith

Magistrate

by Meyer Robinson

Defendant

by James P. ...

Dated June 19 1887

by Peter J. ...

Magistrate

by ...

Witness

No. 350 ... Street

No. ... Street

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

Meyer Robinson

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

Dated June 7 1887 Police Justice

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

Dated June 7 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

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

Hon. Andrew H. Reagans

Dear Sir,

As they 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 return 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. *[unclear]*
June 27*

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Count of General Sessions

H. P. ...
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

Domestic Assault

AGE OF CHILD 13 years
RELIGION Hebrew -
FATHER Reuben.

MOTHER Rosa -

RESIDENCE 10 Chigato Street.

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,

J. Collins Sullivan
Supt

To the Count.

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Court of General Sessions

The People

against

Meyer Robinson

FENAL CODE, ss. *Alimony account*

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.

Arrested June 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 *twelfth* 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.

Richard W. Smith
District Attorney.

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DESCRIPTION:

Roemer, Edward

DATE:

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Bail \$2000
Aug 13 1889

Witnesses:

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

Bail reduced to
\$1000
Aug 26 1889

#43
\$1259
C. Brown
pt 56 (mail)

Counsel, 13 day of June 1889
Filed, 13 day of June 1889
Pleads, Not Guilty

Grand Larceny degree [Sections 628, 580 Penal Code]

THE PEOPLE vs. Edward Bremer
by 199 AA
Chapman
Spindler & Co. Solicitors

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,
District Attorney.
1300
1300
1300

A True Bill.

F. Chandler

Foreman
W. J. Merritt

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District Attorneys Office.
City & County of
New York.

The People
v
Elmer Rorer } G. Harney

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

J. M. Parker
Asst. Dist. Atty.

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} of orders at the request of said Roemer the sum of ~~753.36~~ ^{\$276.06} 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: ^{\$5276.06} ~~753.36~~, 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. Merritt

John F. Hammond
Cammal Deeds
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 ^{31st} ~~2nd~~, 1886, relying on said Roemer's said representation, advanced to said Edward Roemer in checks and ^{acceptance} ~~orders~~ of orders at the request of said Roemer the sum of \$5276.⁰⁰/₁₀₀ 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, 1880, 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 \$4342.38. 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.)

Geo. H. McDermott

Notary Public

Gilbert D. Lamb

My Co.

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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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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 \$5276⁰⁶/₁₀₀.

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 \$2076.⁰⁰/₁₀₀ 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 .

----- x
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. 26 $\frac{1}{2}$ Broadway, in the City of New York he served the annexed summons on Edward Roemer the defendant 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 aforesaid 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 26 $\frac{1}{2}$ 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.)

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

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Set the within case
be submitted to the
April Grand Jury,
NY April 19187

Rufus Looming
City Pr. 47

The People

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Edward Coe

AFFIDAVITS.

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

Wm. J. Merritt
242 W. 130th St
157 W. 127th St
Clarence H. Helvey
200 W. 55th St
Gilbert D. Lamb
125th Ave
5 Beekman St

District Attorney's Office.

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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

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Sept 17/07

Keenan has aff'd

Edward Roemer

List of Witnesses

Wm J Merritt
Clarence H Kelsey

H Buschman

John W Galloway

Thomas Sherman

Alfred B Cruikshank

F J Schuyler

Gilbert S Lamb

Sargt Von Gerichten

Reviewed P by [Signature]

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District Attorney's Office.

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

c. 1200

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 Lamb
except Von Derichtm
Francis S. Von Bakenk.

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Grand Jury Room.

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vs.

James P. ...

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

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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 Hill Wing

Shoudy will make affidavit

from Merritt or Title Co.

that no one, ever required

at his office as to the judg-

ment 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 to ~~not~~ to enquire of
Hill ^{or Defts} 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 notion 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.

My Respy Yours
A. C. Brown

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District Attorney's Office.

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vs.

Received Oct 31/51

Summons ^{and}

"Complaint Action #2

" " " #1

" " Merritt, agt Hervey,
Affidavits Dept. Atty. Gen.
Wja of Dept.

Agreement Merritt &

Roman

Affidavits Anderson &

Sherman

County Clerk Search

Letter, Whitney & Co. and

Dept's prints

A. Brown

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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, won't 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 respect

Mrs. Ed. Rowan
pr
L. R.

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The People

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Comptroller of the City of N.Y.

The People re

Edwards

Edward Edwards

Notice of Motion

Fred E. Anderson

depts city

120 Broadway

N.Y. City



Joseph B. Mumford

Dist. 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 \$3200. 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.
Rec 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.

\$876.06-100

New York Augt. 30th, 1886.

Three months after date, Pay to the order of Abraham Steers, Esq., Eight Hundred and Seventy-six 06-100 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, % Hobson & Moore, Front St.,
near Fulton, N. Y.

(4) That William J. Merritt has been damaged 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 N. 127 or 242 N. 130.
Gilbert D. Lamb,
Attorney,
5 Beekman St.,

Clarence H. Keeler
55 Liberty St.
H. Rugebman }
15 F. White }
15 State }
~~Wm. J. Merritt~~
~~John W. Calloway~~
John W. Calloway
44 Court St. Brooklyn

Over

Thomas Shearman
90 Nassau Street
Alfred B. Cronkshaw
156 Broadway
Wm. H. Van Brunt
Secy. Maritime Exchange
Produce Bldg.
John S. Suter
45 W. 11th St.
F. D. Schuyler
120 Broadway
Off. Van Benschoten
L. O.
Edw. Webster
Brooklyn
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 *Twenty* 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 of debt, to wit: an order for the payment of money of the fund called Bonds Insures, for the payment of and of the value of four hundred and fifty seven dollars and thirty cents, one other written instrument and evidence of debt, to wit: a certain other order for the payment of money of the fund called Bonds Insures, for the payment of and of the value of two thousand seven hundred and forty 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.

Richard W. Smith

District Attorney.